
Welcome to Southminster
Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

John Brooks Akins (grandson of the Swains), Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Kenneth Moore's mother, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jane Lake, Charles and Salome Mukora, the counselors and campers at Camp Cherokee

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Kelley Swain (daughter-in-law of Connie & Linwood) in the death on Monday, July 12, 2010, of her paternal grandmother Eva Ruth Clark

Traveling mercies for Stephanie & Yvonne Njau as they are away for a 4 week visit in Kenya Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

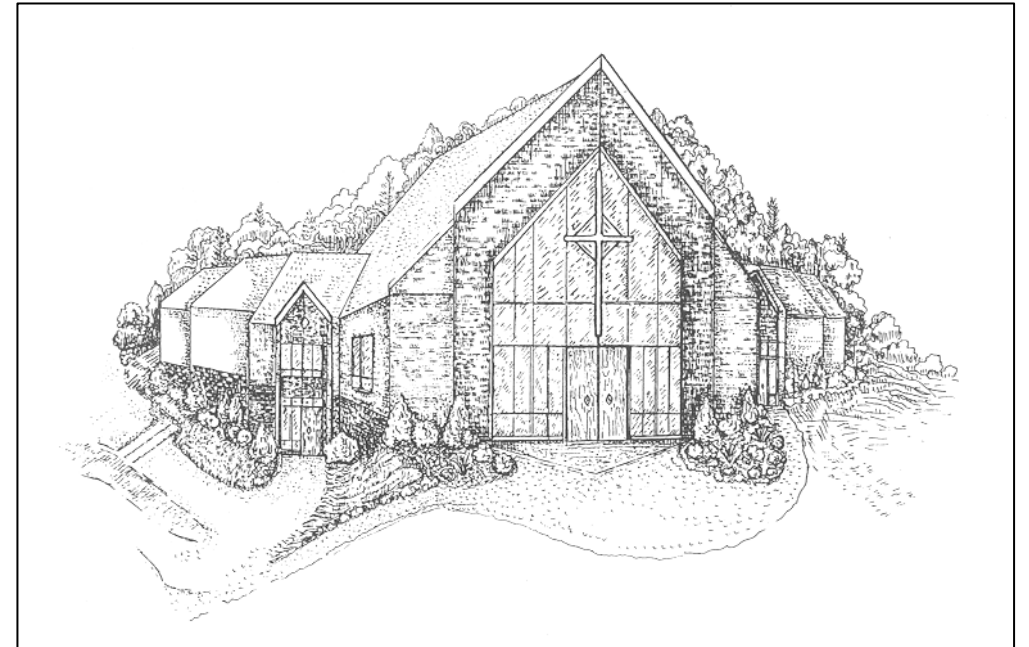
July 18, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Macland Presbyterian Church, organized in 1995 in Macland Community in west Cobb County at 3615 Macland Road in Powder Springs. Macland is the 36th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Jim Speed is Interim Pastor. The Reverend Zeta Lamberson is Associate Pastor. Gayle Kuykendall is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 429.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	July 18	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/2010 VBS Wrap-up/NAMI Nickel
Tuesday	July 20	7:00 a.m.	Voting in Fellowship Hall all day
Sunday	July 25	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

The Fall Leadership Event is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. The theme this year is *A Place at the Table*. There will be 13 workshops in the morning and 13 workshops in the afternoon. Registration and check-in begin at 8:15 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. with the morning workshops and concludes at 3:00 p.m. Register early and take advantage of the reduced rate. Registration forms are available on the welcome table in the front foyer.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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Southminster Presbyterian Church

July 18 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS, WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Or who may abide upon your holy hill?

All: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;

One: who do not slander with their tongue; and do no evil to their friends; nor heap contempt upon their neighbors.

All: Those who do these things will never be overthrown.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

***HYMN 263** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. We worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us. Restore us. Help us to find the right measures of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, of faith and hope and love, as we seek to follow the example of Jesus. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently... *(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)* Amen

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

All: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***GLORIA PATRI (unison)** Hymn 579

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Believe the Good News and go forth to live in peace.

All: Amen.

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.)

The Word

***HYMN 366** *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"
(Children ages 6 and up return to your seats with your family.)

PSALM READING

Psalm 52 (read responsively) Pew Bible, page 521

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:1-12 Pew Bible, page 856

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Pam and Billy Hudson,
and Jennifer Whitehead

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 38-42 Pew Bible, page 72
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Mary vs. Martha" Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Page 14 in front of Hymnal

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** (unison) Hymn 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

*All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear, Never a friend like Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (traditional) Hymnal, page 16

Sending

***HYMN 376** (verses 1 to 3) *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 376** (verse 4)

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician;

Betty Cheek—Pulpit Assistant

Jackie Searles—Children's Time

Dave Markle—Song Leader

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided for infants & children to 5 years old—First Floor