

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

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, Charles & Salome Mukora

Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Lottie and Bill Kershaw in the death on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, of Lottie's cousin Meter Kirk.

July 25, 2010–Cherokee Presbytery Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, organized in 1835 in Cobb County at 189 Church Street in Marietta. The Associate Pastors are the Reverend Denise Beltzner, the Reverend Keith Gunter, and the Reverend John Wells. Active membership is 2325. Harris Hines is the Clerk of Session.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	July 25	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Covered dish picnic in the fellowship hall
Tuesday	July 27	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday evening prayer service
Sunday	August 2	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion & PATH Offering

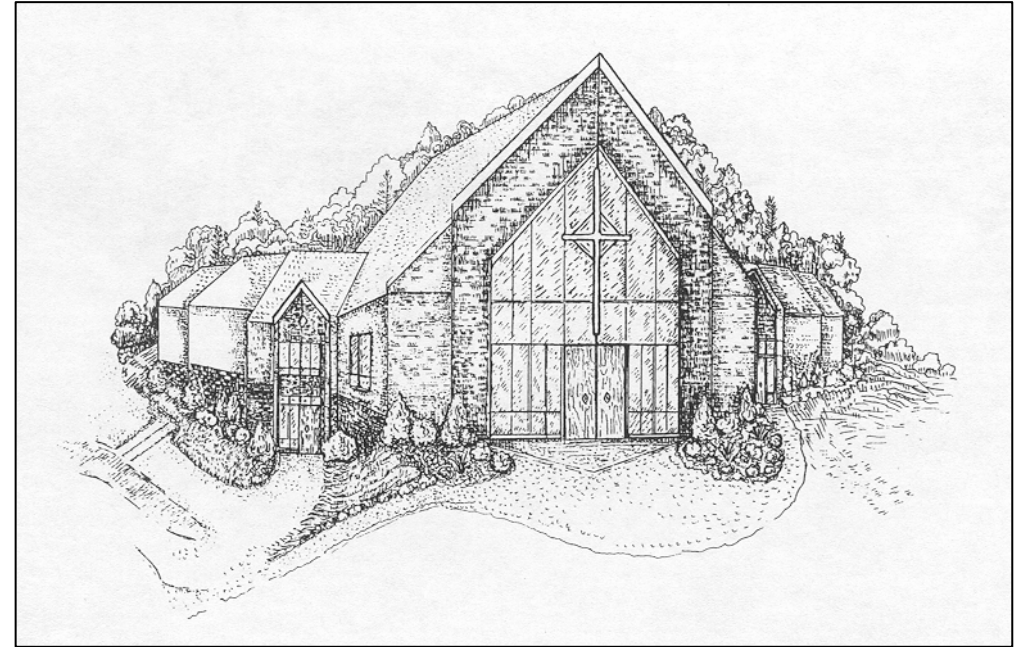
Local Missions – During the summer months, please remember to continue bringing the designated items to support the Community Action Mission Program (CAMP), Ministry United for Service and Training (MUST), and our neighbor church Highest Praise's emergency food closet. Let's help keep those barrels full as we share the abundance of blessings that God has given us.

The Fall Leadership Event is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

Workshops will provide guidance and resources for every area of our congregation's life. Registration discounts are available for groups of 10 or more until August 2. Please check the bulletin insert for a summary of the workshops. Registration Booklets are available on the Welcome Stand at the front entrance.

Welcome-We extend our thanks and a hearty welcome to Rev. Tino Ballesteros who is leading us in worship this morning while Rev. Paulsen is on vacation. Tino and his lovely wife Esther are our neighbors at Presbyterian Village. Rev. Ballesteros was the pulpit supply in May on Mother's Day and we are blessed to have him with us again today.

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July 25, 2010, 11:00 a.m.- Seventeenth 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: Let every voice shout

All: Every knee bow

One: Every mouth proclaim

All: Every life announce

One: Every generation tell

All: Every community give witness

One: Every church bring to life

All: The glory of God, alive among us!

***HYMN 263** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, you call us to obedience.

All: We are reluctant and make excuses. Forgive us.

One: You teach us to be truthful, but we lie when we think we won't get caught.

All: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

One: You teach us to honor one another, but we talk about each other instead.

All: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

One: You teach us to share what we have been given, but we accumulate more and more.

All: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

One: God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.

All: You are always there for us; you are our refuge. Help us to do good in your name.

One: 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 **Romans 8:28-30**

One: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

All: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

One: You are justified and glorified. Go and live in peace.

***GLORIA PATRI (unison)**

Hymn 579

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 324

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 1:1-12

Pew Bible, page 453

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Be Thou My Vision”

Doris Kidney

SERMON

“Why Do You Believe In God?”

Rev. Ballesteros

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 392

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” (verses 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 392** (verse 4)

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Charlton Kariuki – Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Jackie McCown – Children's Time

Jan Boehm and Chris Curschmann—Greeters

*All who are able, please stand. Nursery provided for infants and children up to 5 years—First floor