

## Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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### Prayer Requests:

Brenda Acks, Jan Boehm, John Coffin, Philip Deitrich (Jan Boehm's 8 month old grandson), Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Chris La Vine serving in Afghanistan, Fr. David Monroe, Lewis Passmore (Ashley Vaughn's grandfather), Kay Schuler, Mary Ellen Shore, VBS 2011, Janet Wright, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Bob and Jean Shelor in the death on Friday, June 10, of his Uncle Archie Shelor and to Ashley Vaughn in the death on Thursday, June 9, of her Grandfather Billy Calhoun.

**June 26, 2011 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:** Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in west Cobb County at 618 Acworth Due West Road in Kennesaw. Kirkwood was organized in 1986. Active membership is 121. The Reverend Cyndi Parr is Interim Pastor. Linda Neighbors is Clerk of Session

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### This Week's Calendar:

Today	June 26	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	June 27	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Golda Fuller & Charles Nyaga
Sunday	July 3	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

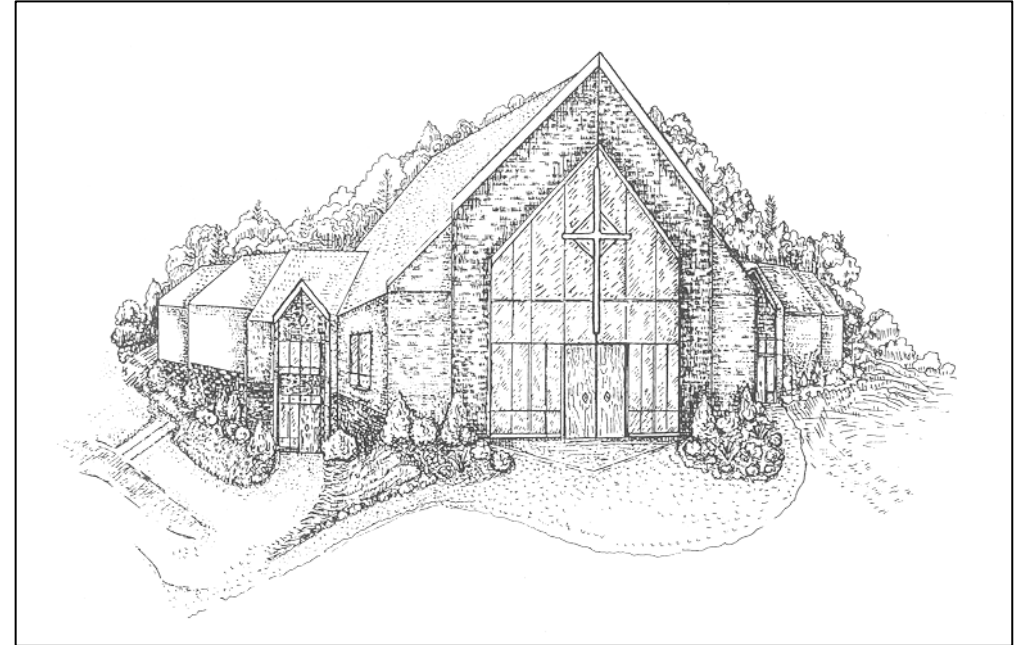
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**Local Missions** – During the summer months, please remember to continue bringing the designated items to support the Christian Aid Mission Partnership (C.A.M.P.), Ministry United for Service and Training (M.U.S.T.), Heart to Heart with Military Personnel, and our neighbor church Highest Praise emergency food pantry. Let's help keep those baskets full as we share the abundance of blessings that God has given us.

**SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ**—Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe! VBS is a time for God's people to gather for good food, great fellowship, smiles, singing, dancing, praying, role playing, reading Bible stories, fun games, crafts, making new friends, laughter, donating school supplies, welcoming visitors and best of all, sharing our personal stories of faith and how God is working in our lives today! That is what will be happening at Southminster starting at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 10. A light supper will be served each night at 6:00 p.m. Special thanks to Beverly Larsen for directing and organizing VBS 2011. Remember to stop by the VBS table in the front foyer to sign up as a volunteer and/or register to attend.

**Also, now is the time to begin purchasing school supplies to help fill up the barrel for C. A. M. P.** to help children in the community who cannot afford to purchase them. The 2011 Back-to-School supply list includes Primary tablets, Composition books, College rule loose paper, Wide rule loose paper, 1" Binder notebooks, Scissors (round or pointed), #2 Pencils, Pens (black or blue), Crayons 24 ct., Glue sticks, Pocket folders and Colored pencils 12 ct.

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



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June 26, 2011, 11:00 a.m. – Thirteenth 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: We cry to God, “How long will you hide your face from me?”

**All: How long must I have sorrow in my heart all day long?”**

One: Even in sorrow and pain, we trust in God’s steadfast love.

**All: We sing to God, who has dealt graciously with us.**

### \*HYMN 291 *“O God of Earth and Altar”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Here we are, O God; we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace. 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: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

### \*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 367 *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN’S TIME DISMISSAL SONG

*“Jesus Loves the Little Children”  
(Children return to your seats with your family.)*

### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 13

Pew Bible, page 494

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 7:7-11

Pew Bible, page 164

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Prayer Is the Key to Heaven”*

Billy and Pam Hudson

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:7-12

Pew Bible, page 7

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“Ask and You Shall Receive”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Larger Catechism, 1647)

Q. 18: What are God’s works of providence?

**All: God’s works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.**

### 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 388

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 586** *“Amen”*

### Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Kate Tutwiler—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Betty Cheek—Children’s Time

Martha Markle and Pat Dunn—Greeters

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