

## Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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### Prayer Requests:

Brenda Acks (Holy Trinity), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Pat Dunn, Gail Draper, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Mary Sue Moseley, (Pam Moseley's mother), Dorothy Ross (Helen James sister), Tom Shaffer (Lottie Kershaw's son), J. T. Tolbert (Connie Swain's father)

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Ruth Webb in the recent death of her sister-in-law Ida Webb.

**March 7, 2010** – *Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:* Chickamauga Presbyterian Church, 700 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Walker County. The church was organized in 1910. Chickamauga is the 17<sup>th</sup> oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 43. The Reverend Bridget Waddell is Stated Supply Pastor. Sandi Townley is Clerk of Session.

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### This Week's Calendar:

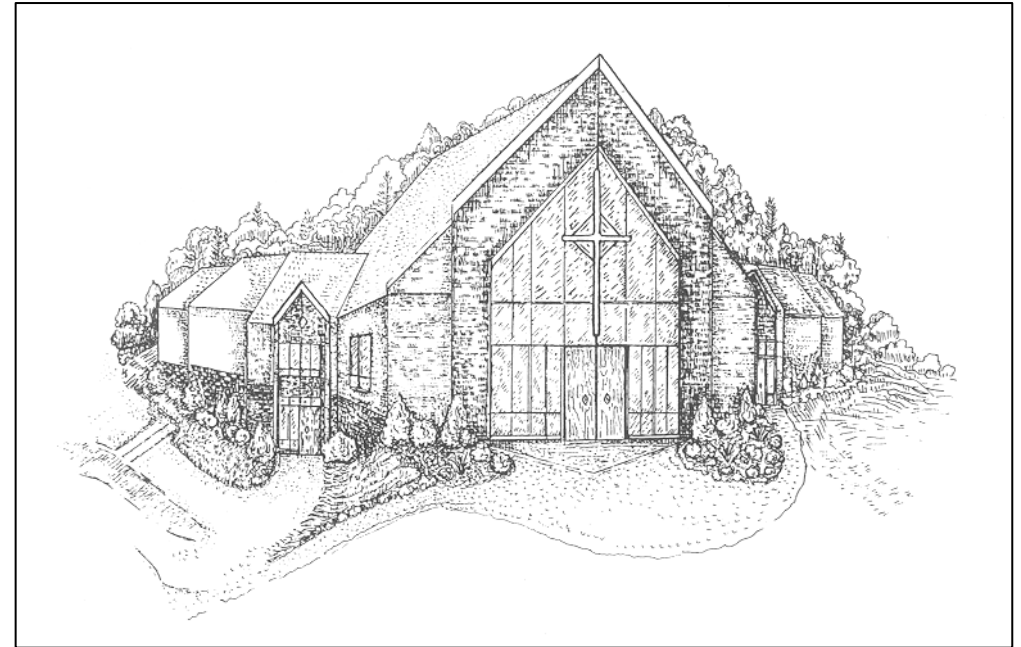
Today	Mar. 7	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir Warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship—Holy Communion & PATH Offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		12:15 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Tuesday	Mar. 9	11:00 a.m.	Communion Service @ Calvary Presbyterian
Thursday	Mar. 11	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	Mar. 13	5:30 p.m.	Movie Talk-Info in March newsletter
Sunday	Mar. 14	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir Warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Gifts of Women Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

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**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**—Fish Banks for regular daily contributions at home are available at the Welcome Table near the front doors along with additional information about the offering. Money from this offering supports relief and reconstruction work in places like Haiti and Chile along with a lot of other projects like work in Cobb County following last fall's flood.

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



*Welcome! There's a place for YOU at Southminster!*  
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# Southminster Presbyterian Church

March 7, 2010, 11:00 am—The Sacrament of Holy Communion—Third Sunday in Lent

## 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: O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.

**All: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.**

*From the baptismal font.*

One: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!

**All: Let those who have no money come and eat.**

One: Listen, so that you may live! God has made with us an everlasting covenant.

**All: Our glory is in the Lord our God, the Holy One of Israel.**

*From the Communion table.*

One: O Lord, I will bless you as long as I live.

**All: I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

One: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast.

**All: My mouth praises you with joyful lips.**

One: I praise you, O God, for you have been my help.

**All: In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**\*HYMN 356** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. 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: I will bless you, O God, as long as I live. I will lift up my hands and call your name.

**All: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

### \*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 LAW

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG

*“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*

*(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday school.)*

### EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 10:1-13

Pew Bible, page 172

### ANTHEM

*“Give Me Jesus”*

Choir

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible, page 76

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“Repent or Perish”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Nicene Creed (Traditional)**

Page 15 in front of Hymnal

### \*HYMN 359

*“More Love to Thee, O Christ”*

## THE EUCHARIST

*(Worshippers are invited to partake of the bread individually as it is served. Please wait to partake of the cup until the minister does so, at which time everyone will partake of the cup at one time.)*

Offering of gifts and ourselves

Offertory

**\*Doxology – Hymn 592**

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer—page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending

### \*HYMN Insert

*“O for a Closer Walk with God”*

**PATH OFFERING** *(Please bring your Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offerings forward and place them in the silver offering plate during the singing of this hymn.)*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 584

## POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Doris Grimm—Pulpit Assistant

Golda Fuller—Children’s Time

Children’s Church leaders—Jackie McCown & Nicole Larsen

Greeters—Charlie & Shirley Allen

\*All who are able please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor