

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Alex Altermatt, Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Justin Niebrand, Florence Russell and the elders elect: Lottie Kershaw, Dave Markle, Charles Nyaga, Linwood Swain, and Kate Tutwiler

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

November 21, 2010 –Cherokee Presbytery Church of the Week: Woodlawn Presbyterian Church originally began in 1927 as a Mission Sunday school in Atlanta and was chartered in 1929. In 1963, the church relocated in south Cobb County at 991 Old Powder Springs Road in Mableton. Woodlawn is the 18th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 73. The Reverend John Spangler is the pastor. Clerk of Session is Phyllis Whittingham.

This Week's Calendar:

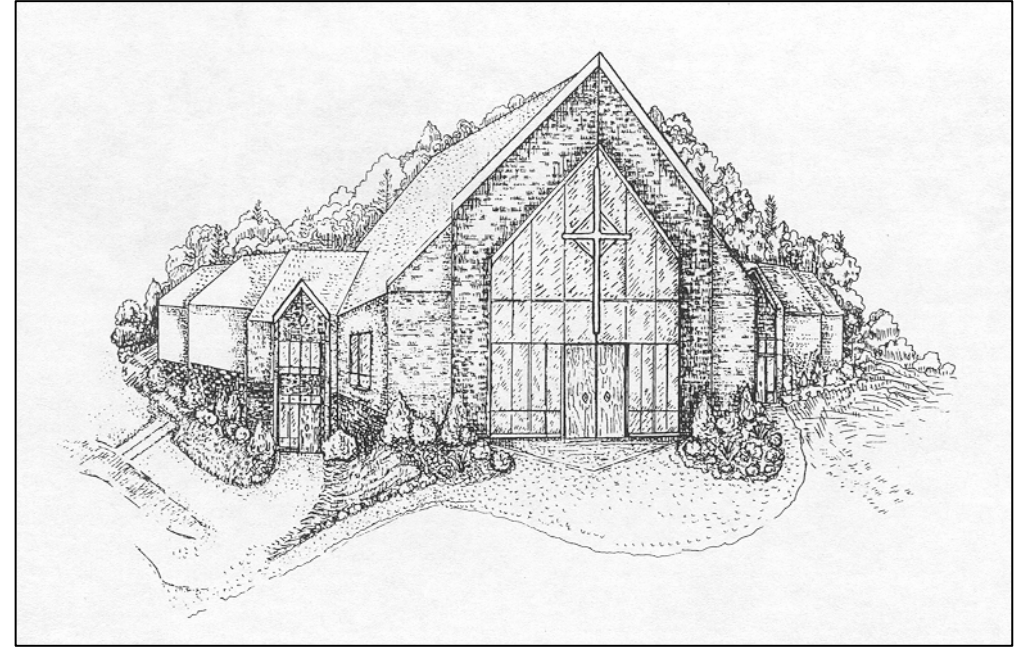
Today	Nov. 21	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/THANK offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		7:00 p.m.	CAMP Community Thanksgiving Service at 1 st Baptist Church, Austell, GA
Thursday	Nov. 25		Thanksgiving Day – Office closed
Sunday	Nov. 28	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship – Celebration of First Advent Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

THE P. W. THANK OFFERING being received today is a special offering collected in the fall of each year that gives us a tangible way to express gratitude for the special blessings in our lives. The offering funds projects such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence and women's concerns.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, is the first Sunday in Advent – We will begin worship with the lighting of the first Advent Candle and together, with readings and hymns, decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas during the worship service.

REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS –When you go shopping this week, please to pick up a few small gifts for the Santa Claus Express collection for Health Services Center residents at Presbyterian Village of Austell and Presbyterian Homes of Quitman. Your donations must be received by Sunday, November 28. Let's help bring a smile to those special residents of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Thanks to those of you who have already brought gifts.

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Southminster Presbyterian Church
November 21, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Christ the King Sunday

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: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved; though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea.

One: God is in our midst; we will not be overthrown; God will help us at the break of day.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

***HYMN 138** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, so often we know not what we are doing. We are so absorbed in our concerns that we are unaware of who is being hurt by the works of our hands or the desires of our hearts. We fail to see how connected we are, how our actions affect so many, how the web of creation links us all together. So often we do not realize that what we are doing is sinful, contrary to your purposes and obstructing your gracious intents. Have mercy on us. Open our eyes so we can see who we are and what we have done. Cleanse our hearts so we can be who you call us to be and do what you would have us do, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who rules over all. 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: With everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer.

All: I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Return to me for I have redeemed you.

One: Believe the Gospel and go forth to 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 205** *“All Hail to God’s Anointed”*

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)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible, page 725

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Beulah Land”

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

Pew Bible, page 89

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“A King like no other king”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Shorter Catechism 1647)

Q. 67. Which is the Sixth Commandment?

All: The Sixth Commandment is, “Thou shalt not kill.”

Q. 68. What is required in the Sixth Commandment?

All: The Sixth Commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the Sixth Commandment?

All: The Sixth Commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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 101** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (verses 1-3)*

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Hymn 101 (verse 4)

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Charlton Kariuki—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Pat Mukora—Children’s Time

Jan Boehm—Children’s Church Leader

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor



POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

During the next few weeks, the congregation is being given the opportunity to purchase their own poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. We may begin bringing them starting Sunday, November 28. You may wish to place them in memory or in honor of family members or friends. Please give the names of your loved ones to Connie Swain or Lottie Kershaw so they can be listed in the bulletin. Let us make our sanctuary beautiful for Jesus' birthday!

Your name: _____

1. *In memory / honor of:* _____
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9. *In memory / honor of:* _____
10. *In memory / honor of:* _____

For each poinsettia you bring, please circle "memory" or "honor" and indicate the name of the person being remembered or honored

Greetings, My Church Friends,

Christian Aid Mission Partnership ~ C.A.M.P. wishes to publicly proclaim its thanks to God, our Provider, for the many blessing bestowed upon us through your partnership.

Please extend my personal invitation to your congregation to join us for our Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Sunday evening, November 21st at 7:00 pm. This inspiring ecumenical service has become a meaningful tradition in our community, promoting unity among our Christian brothers and sisters.

This year our service will be hosted by the Austell First Baptist Church located at 5991 Love Street in Austell. Pastor Robert C. Moore of New Birth Community Church will share The Word and challenge us to remember the true meaning of thanksgiving.

On behalf of our worship team, Rev. Pete Paulsen, Rev. David O'Dell, and Rev. David Pearce, I encourage you to come and celebrate this important holiday with your community in praise, worship and thanksgiving.

The Austell First Baptist Church will offer a thanksgiving meal, free with your reservation, immediately before the worship service beginning at 5:00 pm. Please call the church office at 770-948-6331 to make your dinner reservation.

I look forward to worshipping with you,

Darlene Duke