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

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane (Candace Brisbane's father), Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Alyssa Foote, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Earl Lavender, Jackie & George "Mac" McCown, George Thomas, Jr., Amber Whitehead, the elders elect class of 2013: Beverly Larsen & Jennifer Whitehead, the Elimu Vision Initiative
Julius Nyaga Church – Our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

October 17, 2010 – *Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week*: Sixes Presbyterian Church, located in Cherokee County at 2335 Sixes Road in Canton where their new building was recently completed. The Reverend Lucas Pina is Pastor. Active membership is 113. Brenda McKeraghan is Clerk of Session.

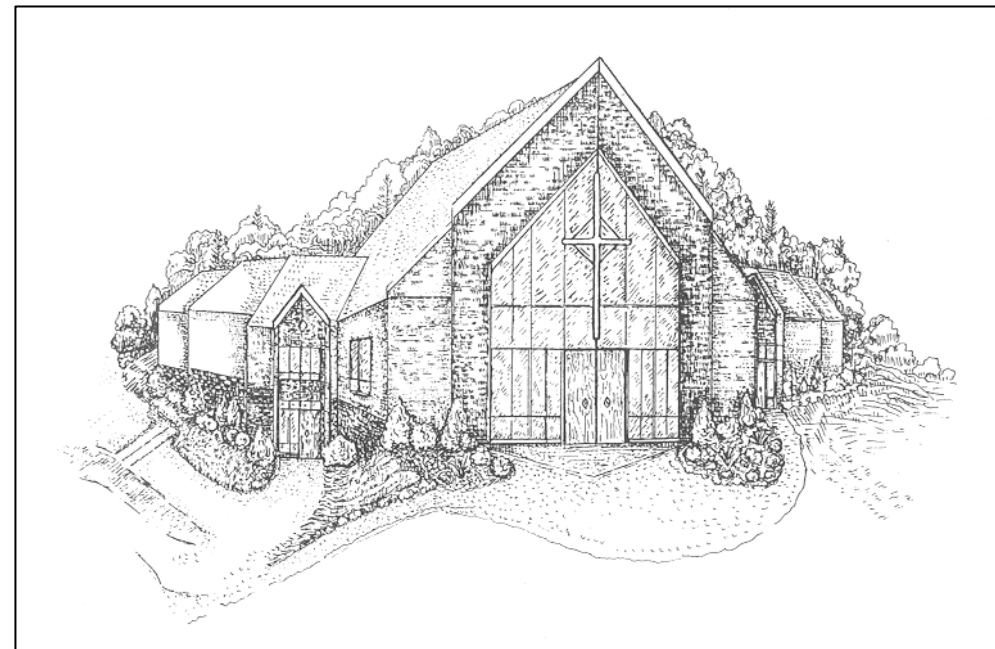
This Week's Calendar:

Today	Oct. 17	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/NAMI Nickel Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		12:15 p.m.	Fall Soup and Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon
Thursday	Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Oct. 24	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

Welcome New Member Louise Cantrell!—Louise resides at Presbyterian Village and has been worshipping with us as a Friend of the Church for many months. She was received by the Session last Sunday and comes to Southminster by Transfer of Letter.

“Giving Makes Life Worth Living” is the 2011 Stewardship Theme and **“The Summons”** is the Theme Song that we learned last Sunday. Remember to mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 7**. We will gather for our Stewardship luncheon immediately following worship to celebrate and thank God for the blessings of this past year and bring Him our pledges for the coming year. If you have questions, speak with Jennifer Whitehead, who is leading the Stewardship planning team.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



Welcome! There's a place for YOU at Southminster!

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.- Twenty-ninth 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 lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord will keep us from all evil; the Lord will keep our life.

All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN 253

"I'll Praise My Maker"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, we have come again. We have come again because the burden of sin is heavy, and we can't bear it alone. We have come again because we long to hear news that is good. We have come again because there is no one else to help. Hear our cries. Receive our prayers. Heal our hurts. Remind us that we always have a place to come, that we always have a God compassionate to care, and powerful enough to redeem. 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 they world might be saved through him.

One: Believe that good news and go forth to live in peace!

All: 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 220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Church.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Pew Bible, page 735

CHOIR

"Somebody Bigger Than You and I"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

Pew Bible, page 81

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A new day's a-comin'

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Introduction

Scripture

***Profession of Faith** – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14 in the front of the hymnal

Thanksgiving

Welcome

RECEPTION AND DEDICATION OF THE PEW CUSHIONS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Charlie Allen

*HYMN (insert)

"The Summons" (verse 2)

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 538 (verse 1)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE HYMN 538 (verse 2)

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Charlie Allen—Pulpit Assistant

Kate Tutwiler—Children's Time

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Pat Mukora—Children's Church Leaders

*All who are able, please stand

Nursery provided – First floor

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