
Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Jan Boehm, Renee Byrom, (Dan Searles' mother), O. B. Chaffee, Wayne Clark (family of the Swains), Zachary Dunn (Pat's grandson recovering from heart surgery), Golda Fuller, Bill Hammond, Jamee Johnson, Chris La Vine serving in Afghanistan, Stella Moore (Ken's mother), Ify Nonyelu (family of B. Q. Oranika), Kaye Schuler, Janet Wright, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

October 30, 2011 –*Cherokee Presbytery Church of the Week*: Summerville Presbyterian Church, organized in 1848. The church is located in the County Seat of Chattooga County at 141 West Washington Street. Active membership is 21. The Reverend Ken Terrell is Stated Supply Pastor. Sue Spivey is Clerk of Session. Summerville is in a Parish covenant with Beersheba

This Week's Calendar:

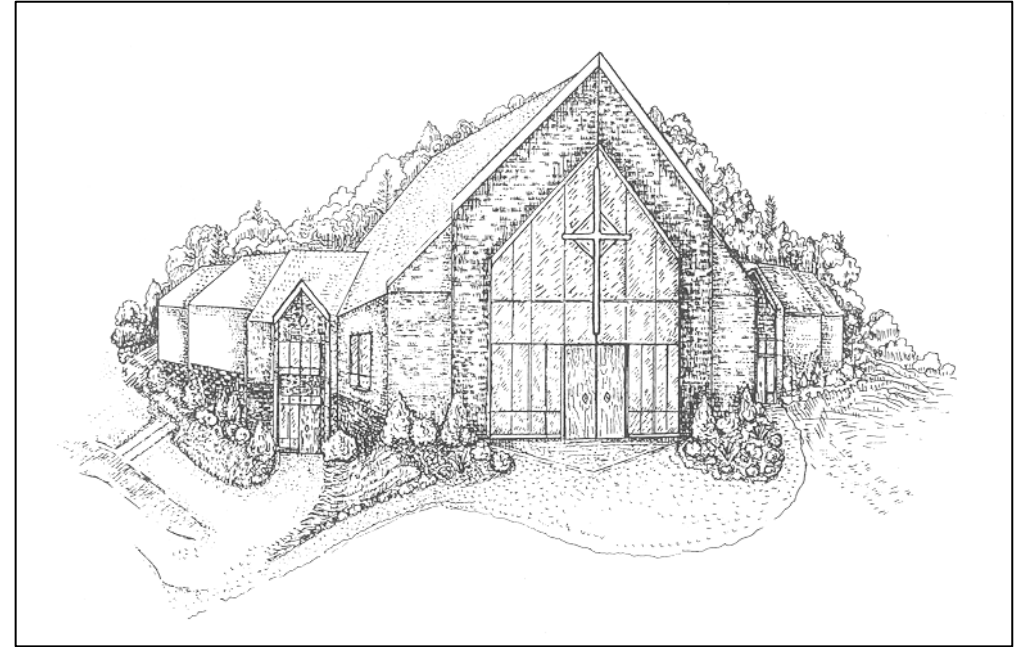
Today	Oct. 30	10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Reformation Day-All Saints' Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Wednesday	Nov. 2	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Calvary Presbyterian Church
Thursday	Nov. 3	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	Nov. 6	10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion & PATH offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 6! Remember to turn back your clocks one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—God will reward you for your faithful generosity and diligent labors. *"I have watched over 100,000 families over my years of investment counseling. I always saw greater prosperity and happiness among those families who tithed than among those who didn't."* Sir John Templeton

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON—Be sure to reserve next **Sunday, November 6**, following worship for our annual stewardship luncheon. Now is the time for each one of us to be prayerfully considering how we will serve God at Southminster with our time, talents and treasures in the year 2012. Remember our stewardship theme is **"A God Given Life"**.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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October 30, 2011, 11:00 a.m.—All Saints Sunday—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 give thanks to God, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed, those redeemed from trouble, bear witness:

All: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you deliver from distress those who cry to you in their trouble. We who are in trouble raise our voices to you. Deliver us, we pray, from the burden of sin: from wanting too much to impress others and needing to prove our worth; from inner confusion that has us say one thing, but do another—foolishly pursuing what does not lead to life; from oppressive and unjust practices and from bondage to greed and desire, Lord, deliver and redeem us. Gather us in from our wandering and lead us by your way, until we reach the place you prepare for those who follow you. 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 Revelation 7:9-10

One: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

One: Believe that good news 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 357

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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

Joshua 3:7-17

Pew Bible, page 195

CHOIR

"This Is My Father's World"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23:1-12

Pew Bible, page 25

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Blessings of Servanthood"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of 1967)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 5:14-16

Jennifer Whitehead

STEWARDSHIP HYMN 428 (verse 5)

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (unison)

Hymn 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

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 421 (verses 1-4)

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 421 (verse 5)

Assisting in worship today:

Pamela Hudson—Church Musician;

Linwood Swain—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Pete Paulsen—Children's Time

Doin Kibaara & Mary York—Children's Church Leaders

Greeters-Charles Nyaga and Doin Kibaara

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor

**This morning we remember with
thanksgiving all who entered the
Church Triumphant during
the past year.**

—Especially we remember—

Roberta Bradley

Alton W. Brisbane

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