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

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**Prayer Requests:**

Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane (Candace Brisbane's father), Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Porter Calvin Holcomb (great grandson of the Cheeks), Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jane & Earl Lavender, Jackie & Mac McCown, Ify Noyelu (friend of BQ Orinika), the elders elect: Beverly Larsen and Jennifer Whitehead, the Elimu Vision Initiative, Julius Nyaga Church (our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya)

**October 31, 2010** –*Cherokee Presbytery Church of the Week*: Summerville Presbyterian Church, organized in 1848. The church is located in the County Seat of Chattaooga County at 141 West Washington Street. The Reverend Paul Bayerl is Pastor. Active membership is 21. Sue Spivey is Clerk of Session. Summerville is in a Parish covenant with Beersheba.

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**This Week's Calendar:**

Today	Oct. 31	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Reformation Day-All Saints' Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Tuesday	Nov. 2		Election Day – Voting in fellowship hall all day
		11:00 a.m.	Communion Service at Calvary Presbyterian
Wednesday	Nov.3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Committee meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Resource Committee meeting
Thursday	Nov. 4	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	Nov. 7	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion & PATH offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

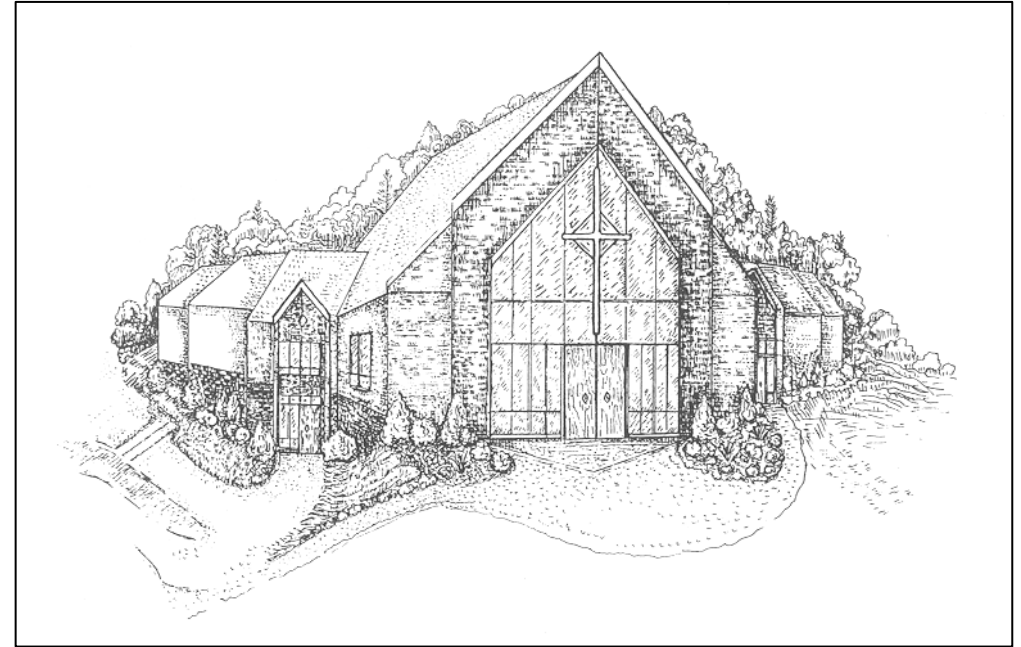
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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 7! Remember to turn back your clocks one hour before going to bed Saturday night.**

**Stewardship Luncheon**—Be sure to reserve **Sunday, November 7**, 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 2011. Remember our stewardship theme is **Giving Makes Life Worth Living!**

**Our General Assembly, the highest body of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)**, sent material to each presbytery for action this program year. Among those items are proposed amendments to our Book of Order. On **Wednesday, November 3, we will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Calvary Church** to talk about the amendments proposed for action at the presbytery's November 16 meeting. You are invited. A booklet with all the proposed amendments is in the minister's office. Please see Pete Paulsen if you would like one of those booklets.

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*Proclaim Build Create Serve*

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October 31, 2010, 11:00 a.m.—All Saints Sunday—Thirty-first 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: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**All: Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

One: Therefore let all the faithful offer prayer to you, in times of distress they shall not be overwhelmed.

**All: For you are our hiding place; you preserve us in trouble, and surround us with shouts of deliverance.**

### \*HYMN 482

*“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our sin is ever before us. We take false steps. We speak false words. We make false starts. We long to live truthfully, but sin has captured our best intentions. Forgive us and restore us, so that we might follow Jesus, who is the way and the truth and the life. 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

One: Believe the Good News. We are forgiven. 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 Insert

*“Alleluia”*

### 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Pew Bible, page 871

### CHOIR

*“I Have Returned”*

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10

Pew Bible, page 82

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“Freedom”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (Traditional) page 15 in the front of the Hymnal

### CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dave Markle

### \*HYMN (insert) verse 4

*“The Summons”*

### 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 466 (verses 1 to 3)

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 466 - verse 4

### Assisting in worship today:

Pamela Hudson—Church Musician; BQ Orinika—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Jennifer Whitehead—Children’s Time

Doin Kibaara & Mary York—Children’s Church Leaders

\*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor

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Paul Van Elk

Martha Jean Davis

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