

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Lee Adair, Lorraine Altermatt, Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Mildred Cunard, Judy Curlee, Gail Draper, Carolyn Frew, Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Bill Hammond, Bp. John Holloway, Christy Jordan, the Kibaara family, Bill Kershaw, Lottie Kershaw, Beverly Larsen, Chris LaVine, Bill Pearce, Fannie Pooley, Eugene Shaffer, Callie Summers, Ruth Webb, and Becky Willingham

Cherokee Presbytery Calendar, July 15:

MENLO CHURCH - The Menlo Church, originally named Alpine, was organized in 1853 in the western part of Chattooga County, near the Alabama border. Yoked with the Cloudland Church, Menlo is the 10th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery and is located on Edison Street in Menlo. Membership is 13. The Reverend Roger Kvam is Interim Pastor. Clerk of Session is Iva Nelle Spears.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	July 15	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
			Donations due for CAMP school supplies
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Dolly's Farmhouse
Tuesday	July 17	7:30 p.m.	Link Council meeting
Wednesday	July 18	6 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday	July 19	6 p.m.	Scouts
Saturday	July 21	7:30 p.m.	Men's breakfast and Bible study
Sunday	July 22	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

SWEETWATER VALLEY C.A.M.P. – BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

This summer Southminster is again collecting supplies for C.A.M.P.'s (Community Action Mission Program) school supply drive. For a list of 2007 recommended items, see your July newsletter. **PLEASE** help fill the barrel located by the mission table next to the elevator.

Your items are due today!

Training is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m., for all members interested in being the liturgist for the Sunday morning worship services. Also, on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. there will be training for those interested in doing the Children's Time during worship. This is an important ministry as it honors the promises that the congregation makes during infant and children's Baptism. Rev. Paulsen has graciously agreed to lead us in these training sessions.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

July 15, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

Fifteenth 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 – Psalm 82

Leader: God arises in the council of heaven and gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

People: “How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”

Leader: Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

People: rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.”

Leader: They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness, all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

People: Now I say to you, “You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

Leader: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any leader.”

All: Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

*Hymn 477 *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Strength of the weak, defender of the needy, rescuer of the poor, deliver us from the power of wickedness, that we may rejoice in your justice now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...

(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)

*Words of Assurance

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Leader: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri (unison) Hymnal page 579

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness,

All: and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.

The Word

*Hymn 434

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Prayer of 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

Amos 7:7-17

Pew Bible, page 855

*Hymn 351 (vs. 1-3)

“Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart”

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, page 71

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Unique Ways”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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Offering of our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

*Doxology (unison) Hymnal page 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

Sending

*Hymn 435

“We All Are One in Mission”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn 351 (vs. 4)

*Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Lynn Kamm – Accompanist; Dave Markle – Song Leader

Charlie Allen – Pulpit Assistant; Tom Cheek – Children’s Time

* All who are able, please stand.