

## Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

### Prayer Requests:

Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Mildred Cunard, Judy Curlee, Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, the Kibaara family, Lottie Kershaw, Beverly Larsen, Mikayla Larsen, Chris LaVine, Pete Logan, Bill Pearce, Eugene Shaffer, Tom Shaffer, Patrick Wiley, and Becky Willingham

### Cherokee Presbytery Calendar, October 14

**WOODLAWN CHURCH** – The Woodlawn Church originally began in 1927 as a Mission Sunday school in homes in the Grove Park section of Atlanta. The church was formally chartered on June 30, 1929 and in 1963 the church was sold and relocated in *south Cobb County*, becoming the 18<sup>th</sup> oldest church of Cherokee Presbytery. Woodlawn is located on Old Powder Springs Road in Mableton and has an active membership of 78. The Reverend John J. Spangler is the Pastor. The Clerk of Session is Phyllis Whittingham.

### This Week's Calendar:

Today	Oct. 14	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Piccadilly
Monday	Oct. 15	6:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> N. A. M. I Night & Light supper served
Tuesday	Oct. 16	7:30 p.m.	Link Council Meeting
Wednesday	Oct. 17	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Stated session meeting
Thursday	Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Shepherd training
Saturday	Oct. 20	7:30 a.m.	Men's Group breakfast & Bible study

### NEXT N.A.M.I. NIGHT – Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

The next N.A.M.I. Night will be tomorrow night in the fellowship hall. Hot dogs, beans and slaw will be provided for supper. Kathy Breen will present another video to help us shine a light on mental illness and take away the prejudicial shame of bipolar disease, manic depression, and schizophrenia. Please make reservations with Jan Boehm so she will know how much food to prepare for us. Childcare provided.

### SHEPHERD TRAINING – Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Training for Shepherds and for all who might like to be a Shepherd will be offered on Thursday evening at the church. We will work on the business of communication and we will also refresh ourselves on our pastoral responsibility. If you are currently a Shepherd, you are expected to be there. If you would like to be a Shepherd, you are cordially invited to attend.

TODAY'S NURSERY ATTENDANT – Gail Draper

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October 14, 2007, 11:00 a.m. –  
Twenty-eighth 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 66:5-12

Leader: Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful God's actions toward all people.

**People: God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

Leader: In might God rules forever and keeps watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against God.

**People: Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of praise to be heard.**

Leader: God holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

**People: For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

Leader: You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

**All: You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

#### \*HYMN No. 457 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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.)* Amen

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

#### \*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

#### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.

## The Word

#### \*HYMN No. 387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#### 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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Pew Bible, page 731

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

”Here I Am, Lord”

Kate Tutwiler

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible, page 80

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON

“A Church of Surprises”

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Westminster Confession [edited] 1647)

**The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error. Nevertheless, there shall be always a Church on earth to worship God according to God’s will.**

#### 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 No. 411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 584

“Amen”

#### POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Lynn Kamm – Accompanist; Helen James – Pulpit Assistant

Charles Kibaara – Children’s Time; Dave Markle – Song Leader

\*All who are able, please stand.