

Cherokee Presbytery 2010 Prayer Calendar

January 3, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery church of the week: Acworth Presbyterian Church, located near downtown Acworth at 4561 Church Street. Acworth PC was organized in 1870 as a mission of the Mars Hill Church. Acworth is the 16th oldest church in the Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Fred Boozer is Moderator of Session; Karen Prestwood is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 77.

January 10, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery church of the week: Beersheba Presbyterian Church is located in Chattooga County in Summerville at 9977 Highway 337 and was organized in 1852. Beersheba is the 9th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Paul Bayerl is Pastor. Ann Maddux is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 88. Beersheba is in a parish covenant with Summerville Presbyterian Church.

January 17, 2019

Prayers for Immigrant Ministries in Cherokee Presbytery: Grace Presbyterian Church NCD, Kenyan American Community Church NCD, God's Will Love Church Pre-NCD, New Vision Presbyterian Church Pre-NCD, East African Student Fellowship, Marietta Presbyterian Church Fellowship, Presbyterian Church of Ghana Fellowship, Zion Korean Presbyterian Church Fellowship.

January 24, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Bethany Presbyterian Church located at 4644 Sandy Plains Road in Cobb County. Organized in 1987, the church provides worship services in English and Korean languages. Bethany is the 34th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Rev. Byeongho Choi is pastor, Rev. Peter Lim is Associate Pastor for English Speaking Ministry, Rev. Taekhan Yoon is Associate Pastor for Administration, Rev. Young Jeon is Tentmaker Minister, and William Yoo is Youth English Ministry Pastor. Sungae Lim is Children Pastor, and Rev. Youngwon Kim is Kindergarten Pastor. Soo-Young is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 577.

January 31, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Calhoun, which is in Gordon County where they relocated from downtown to 829 Redbud Road near I-75. Calhoun First PC was organized in 1847 as Mt. Zion PC. Calhoun First is the 7th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Richard (Dick) Neelly is the Interim Pastor, and Laurie Kersey is Clerk of Session. First PC operates the *King Preschool* program to serve the community. Active membership is 181.

February 7, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Calvary Presbyterian Church, organized in 1959, is in SW Cobb County at 76 Windy Hill Road in Marietta. Calvary is the 23rd oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Peter M. (Pete) Paulsen is Stated Supply Pastor. David Boozer is the Clerk of Session. Active membership is 58.

February 14, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Cartersville, originally called Friendship #1, was organized in 1843 in the County Seat of Bartow County. The church is located at 183 West Main Street and has an active membership of 631. Cartersville First is the 4th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The pastor is the Reverend Ted Smith. The Reverend Julie Jensen is Associate Pastor. Ellen Sanders is Director of Youth & Children's Ministry. Sean Ireland is Clerk of Session.

February 21, 2010

Prayers for: Synod of South Atlantic, which *partners and serves Presbyterians and friends in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina – 16 presbyteries with 991 congregations containing 296,030 members.* The Reverend Reg Parsons is Synod Executive and Stated Clerk. The Synod meets in March and October.

February 28, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Cedartown, located at 314 West John Hand Road in Cedartown. Originally Cedar Valley Church and organized in 1873 in *Polk County*, the Cedartown Church has a membership of 106. Cedartown First is the 14th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Dave Grove is the pastor. Allen Copeland is Clerk of Session.

March 7, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Chickamauga Presbyterian Church, 700 West 7th Street in Walker County. The church was organized in 1910. Chickamauga is the 17th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 44. The Reverend Bridget Waddell is Stated Supply Pastor. Sandi Townley is Clerk of Session.

March 14, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Christ Fellowship Presbyterian Church, formerly John Calvin Church, was organized in 1983 in *north Catoosa County* near Chattanooga, and is located at 1176 Three Notch Road in Ringgold. Active membership is 359. Christ Fellowship is the 32nd oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Ed Craft is the pastor and Judy North is the Clerk of Session.

March 21, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Cloudland Presbyterian Church, organized in 1934 in *west Chattooga County* near the Alabama border. Cloudland church is located on Partain Street, GA Highway 157 and north of GA Highway 48. Cloudland is the 19th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The congregation is yoked with the Menlo Church. The Reverend Roger Kvam is Stated Supply Pastor and Burmah Green is Clerk of Session. Membership is 43.

March 28, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: The First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta, organized in 1858 in Whitfield County, is located at 326 Wolfe Street. Cohutta First is the 11th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Susan Reggin is Pastor. Donna Hill is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 60.

April 4, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Covenant Presbyterian Church, organized in 1964 in northeast Cobb County at 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. Covenant is the 25th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Kenneth Terrell is the pastor and Carolyn Duncan is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 230.

April 11, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Dalton, the first organized church within the city of Dalton in 1847. Dalton First is located in Whitfield County at 510 South Tibbs Road. It is the 6th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Mickey Shealy is Pastor, and the Reverend Tyler Downing is Associate Pastor. Jean Strain is Director of Christian Education. Clerk of Session is Palmer Griffin. Active membership is 585.

April 18, 2010

Prayers for Cherokee Presbytery – Established April 18, 1844, 166 years ago today. The first meeting of Cherokee Presbytery was held in the Pleasant Green Church at Summerville, Georgia. The Reverend James Gamble delivered the sermon. Pleasant Green was originally the name of James Gamble's farm. After the sermon an hour was spent in devotional exercises. Free conversation on the state of religion followed. Reverend Alexander McCorkle of Sardis was elected Stated Clerk, and Mr. James Lemon of Mars Hill presented Presbytery a book for its records. When they recessed for the afternoon, some would take naps. They would rest when they could. The scripture for the sermon that day was from Acts 20:28: *Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.*

April 25, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church, which began in 1967 as a mission sponsored by Cherokee Presbytery. Deer Creek is located at 7620 Lanier Drive, northeast of Cumming in Forsyth County, near Lake Lanier. It is the 26th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 112. The Reverend John Martin is Pastor. Carol Reins is Clerk of Session.

May 2, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Eastminster Presbyterian Church, organized in 1973, located in east Cobb County at 3125 Sewell Mill Road in Marietta. Eastminster is the 28th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Tim Erskine is Interim Pastor. Allison Scholtens is Director of Christian Education. Active membership is 575. Diane Brock is Clerk of Session.

May 9, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Euharlee Presbyterian Church, organized in 1844 as Friendship No. 2. Euharlee is in west Bartow County at 61 Covered Bridge Road and is the fifth oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend George Mitchell is the Stated Supply Pastor. Butch Ries is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 78.

May 16, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Faith Presbyterian Church, Blue Ridge, organized in 2004 – the newest and 40th oldest church in the Presbytery. Faith is located in Fannin County and holds services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Blue Ridge. Active membership is 55. The Reverend Carol Wade is Pastor; Ann Rand is Clerk of Session.

May 23, 2010

Prayers for Camp Cherokee: The 2010 Summer Camp schedule begins next week. On Sunday, May 30, campers ranging from 2nd grade to 12th grade will be signing in at Cherokee Retreat Center for five days of fun in Christian community. Weekly sessions are scheduled through July. Visit www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com to see what's going on, and to register. Pray for Director Kelly Howington, the camp staff and for the campers.

May 30, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Faith Presbyterian Church, west of Waleska and north of Canton in Cherokee County at 3655 Reinhardt College Parkway in Canton, was organized in 1989 and is the 35th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Chuck Swann is Interim Pastor. Rell Kitchen is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 52.

June 6, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Grace Presbyterian New Church Development located at 170 Highway 9 North in Dawsonville. The Reverend Mark Weaver is Organizing Pastor. This New Church Development is the newest congregation in Cherokee Presbytery and will be the 42nd church when it is chartered.

June 13, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Heritage Presbyterian Church, organized in 1976 in south Cherokee County, is located at 5323 Bells Ferry Road in Acworth. Heritage is the 29th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Sid Gunter is Pastor. Hollene Darby is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 492.

June 20, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: John Knox Presbyterian Church was organized in 1958 in central Cobb County and is located at 505 Powers Ferry Road in Marietta. John Knox is the 21st oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Fritz Bogar is the Pastor. Jay Hanson is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 163.

June 27, 2010

Prayers for: Let us pray for the PCUSA; the 219th General Assembly as it convenes on July 3, 2010, in Minneapolis; and for our Commissioners Mickey Shealy, Ken Terrell, David Miller, Velma Tilley, and Young Adult Advisory Delegate Andrew Boyd.

July 4, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in west Cobb County at 618 Acworth Due West Road in Kennesaw. Kirkwood was organized in 1986 and is the 33rd oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 137. The Reverend Cyndi Parr is Interim Pastor. Margaret Johnson is Clerk of Session.

July 11, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: LaFayette Presbyterian Church, originally named Chattooga, organized in 1836, is one of the most historic churches in northern Georgia – the second oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Built in 1848, the church served as a field hospital in 1864 for both northern and southern armies. Located at 107 North Main Street in Walker County, active membership is 22. The Reverend Ken Waddell is Stated Supply Minister. Randy Bryant is Clerk of Session.

July 18, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Macland Presbyterian Church, organized in 1995 in Macland Community in west Cobb County at 3615 Macland Road in Powder Springs. Macland is the 36th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Jim Speed is Interim Pastor. The Reverend Zeta Lamberson is Associate Pastor. Gayle Kuykendall is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 429.

July 25, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, the oldest and largest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The church was organized in 1835 in Cobb County at 189 Church Street in Marietta. The Reverend Sam Henderson is Senior Pastor. The Associate Pastors are the Reverend Denise Beltzner, the Reverend Keith Gunter, and the Reverend John Wells. Active church membership is 2325. Harris Hines is the Clerk of Session.

August 1, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, the third oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery, was organized in 1837 in Cobb County and is located at 3385 Mars Hill Road in Acworth. Active membership is 490. The Reverend Bryant Harris is the Pastor. The Clerk of Session is Ernie Hawley.

August 8, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Menlo Presbyterian Church, originally named Alpine, was organized in 1853 in the western part of Chattooga County near the Alabama border. The congregation is 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 Clerk of Session is Iva Nelle Spears.

August 15, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Morton Memorial Presbyterian Church, organized in 1962 in north Catoosa County, at 560 Red Belt Road in Chickamauga is the 24th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Jack Waskey is the Pastor. Tom Ferguson is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 30.

August 22, 2010

Prayers for: Educational Institutions. Your ten seminaries and two theological institutions related to the denomination by covenant agreement have been entrusted to provide the educational foundation pastors need to be able to preach, teach, pray and lead. Together they prepare men and women to be pastors, educators and musicians for congregations, provide continuing education and advanced degree programs for ministers of the Word and Sacrament and for lay church leaders, and serve as centers for theological discourses, reflection and research for the benefit of the wider church during changing times.

August 29, 2010

Prayers for Inquirers and Candidates under the care of Cherokee Presbytery: Clyde Bearss (Ray-Thomas), SherylLynn Frazier (John Knox), Humphrey Kanga (Mars Hill), Charles Nyaga (Southminster), Alcenir Oliveira (Ray-Thomas), Eunsung Park (Bethany), Paul Sherwood (Marietta), Carolyn Smith (Silver Creek), William Yoo (Bethany), Elizabeth Luangphakdy (Brazilian Christian), Todd Reinschmidt (Cartersville), Camille Townsend (Macland)

September 5, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: New Lebanon Presbyterian Church, organized in 1977 in Pickens County at 389 Bent Tree Drive in Jasper. New Lebanon is the 30th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Pastor is the Reverend Ben Laughlin. Clerk of Session is Jerry Rogers. Active membership is 182.

September 12, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Parkway Presbyterian Church, organized in 1997 in south Forsyth County at 5830 Bethelview Road in Cumming. Parkway is the 37th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend William (Bill) Ford is Pastor; the Reverend Cido Araujo is Associate Pastor for Brazilian Ministries. The Reverend Young Jeon is Pastor of the New Vision Korean Presbyterian Church at Parkway. Active membership is 439. The Clerk of Session is Mike Richards.

September 19, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Providence Presbyterian Church, organized in 2003 in Paulding County. They moved into their new building at 1054 Macland Road in Dallas in 2007. The Reverend Joe Brice is Pastor. Lynne Byers is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 145.

September 26, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Ray-Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church, originally organized in 1978 in Fulton County and in 1981 was renamed and relocated in northeast Cobb County at 4644 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta. The Reverend Carol Scott is Pastor. Active membership is 263. Clerk of Session is Howard McClelland. Ray-Thomas is a multicultural congregation with one worship service in English and one in Portuguese. They also host a Brazilian fellowship. Ray-Thomas and Bethany Churches are in a covenant relationship with one another in ministry partnership of *two churches, one roof*.

October 3, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Rockmart Presbyterian Church founded by Welsh immigrants and organized in 1871. The present slate rock sanctuary was built in 1878 in Polk County at 306 South Marble Street in Rockmart. Active membership is 84. The Reverend Maryellen Hittel is the Pastor. Bob Lawhon is Clerk of Session

October 10, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Silver Creek Presbyterian Church, organized in 1875. The church is located in Floyd County near Rome at 6 Old Rockmart Road in Silver Creek. The Reverend Jack Foley is the Pastor. Carl Neal is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 92.

October 17, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Sixes Presbyterian Church, located in Cherokee County at 2335 Sixes Road in Canton, where a new building is under construction. The Reverend Lucas Pina is Pastor. Active membership is 113. Brenda McKeraghan is Clerk of Session.

October 24, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Southminster Presbyterian Church, organized in 1969. The church is located in south Cobb County at 1507 Hurt Road, SW in Marietta, where they are neighbors with Presbyterian Village. Southminster is the 27th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Peter M. (Pete) Paulsen is Stated Supply Pastor. Membership is 110. Linwood Swain is Clerk of Session.

October 31, 2010

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. Summerville is the 8th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 21. The Reverend Paul Bayerl is Pastor. Sue Spivey is Clerk of Session. Summerville is in a Parish covenant with Beersheba.

November 7, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Trinity Presbyterian Church, organized in 1958 in east Cherokee County between Canton and Cumming, at 1136 Trinity Church Road. Trinity is the 22nd oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 43. The Reverend Greg Moore is the Stated Supply Minister. George Pierce is Clerk of Session.

November 14, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Westminster Presbyterian Church, organized in 1955 in Floyd County. The church is located at 1941 Shorter Avenue in Rome. Westminster is the 20th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 320. They are just beginning the process to call a new pastor. Bonnie Mellage is Youth Director. Tom Holder is Clerk of Session.

November 21, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Woodlawn Presbyterian Church originally began in 1927 as a Mission Sunday school in Atlanta and was chartered in 1929. In 1963 the church relocated in south Cobb County at 991 Old Powder Springs Road in Mableton. Woodlawn is the 18th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 73. The Reverend John Spangler is the Pastor. Clerk of Session is Leslie Watkins.

November 28, 2010

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Woodstock Presbyterian Church, originally located in Lebanon, GA in 1867, and was called Bethesda. That church was destroyed by fire in 1916. In 1923 a new building was erected in Woodstock and the name changed to Woodstock. In 1986 Presbytery purchased five acres at the present location in south Cherokee County and assisted them with their first permanent building in 1996 at 345 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock. Woodstock is the 12th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Active membership is 51. The Reverend Jake Marshall is Moderator of Session. Clerk of Session is Keith Wood.

December 5, 2010

Prayers for: Presbyterian Village, a ministry of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia located on 60 acres in Cobb County at 2000 East-West Connector in Austell, which is within the bounds of Cherokee Presbytery. A recognized leader in quality residential and care choices for senior adults, Presbyterian Village offers residential living, wellness facilities, assisted living, health services, and memory support. The Reverend Debbie Wells is Chaplain.

December 12, 2010

Prayers for: Specialized Ministries – for Mike Jackson, Jan Rhodes and Frank Weathersby who serve as Pastoral Counselors; for Debbie Wells, who serves as health care Chaplain; for Darrell Guder, Stephen Hayner, and George Stroup, who serve Seminary Faculties; for Sam Bridges and David Horton, who serve as Air Force Chaplains; and for Jose Pezini, who serves the Outreach Foundation.

December 19, 2010

Prayers for: Specialized Lay Ministries: for Kelly Howington, Director of Cherokee Retreat Center; for Dan W. Boles, Lay Campus Minister for Kennesaw State University; and for Sheri Grove, Lay Campus Minister for Berry College.

December 27, 2010

Prayers for: The future of our country; for elected officials; for peace and order. Pray for our troops and for their families. Pray for the families of those who gave their lives for their country; for those who have been wounded and for their families. Pray for those separated from their families during the holidays.