

**Do  
You Know  
Your Shape?**

- S → Spiritual Gifts
- H → Heart
- A → Abilities
- P → Personality
- E → Experience

Fill out the SHAPE form. Discover your shape and how you can use it! Forms can be found in each Narthex & can be turned in to the church office or placed in the boxes in Narthex's.

*Prayer List*



New this week:

Tina Monroe

Ann Anthony  
Ann Neal Family  
Boots LaRocca  
Breana Versen Turner  
Gayle Petrey  
Inez Ramsey & Family

Jane Biggerstaff  
Jim Jacobs  
JM Richardson  
Lorene Hamrick  
Lori Flanagan

Mary Ann Dacus  
Heather Stowe  
Marley Ferris  
Robert Farry


The Prayer List will be updated weekly with concern remaining on for 30 days unless requested to continue.

Hearing impaired devices are available. Please see an usher.



*We are a BeFriender Ministry Congregation!*

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**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**Purpose Statement:**

It is the purpose of Southminster Presbyterian Church to bring people to Jesus and to relationships in His family, to develop them to Christ-like discipleship and to equip them for service in the church and outreach to the world all in order to worship and glorify God.



Like a tree planted by streams of water.

Psalm 1:3

**What is important to us:**

**TO BE A HEALTHY CHURCH FAMILY**

- Joy** in our Faith
- Healing** for our brokenness
- Acceptance** for who we are
- Creative** in what we do
- Transforming into the image of Christ**

**Sunday – January 2, 2011**

Order of Worship

Celebration of Praise

Welcome, Minute For Mission, and Mix & Mingle

Worship & Praise

Prayer

Scripture- Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon- "By Another Road"

Prayers Of The People

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### This Week's Calendar

#### Sunday, January 2, 2011

9:30AM Worship & Bible Study  
11:00AM Worship & Bible Study  
5:00PM KidZown (2,7,S)  
5:45PM Choir

#### Monday, January 3, 2011

##### Office Closed

6-8:30PM Basketball (G)

#### Tuesday, January 4, 2011

7:00AM Men's Group  
6-8:30PM Basketball (G)

#### Wednesday, January 5, 2011

9:30AM Staff Meeting (DO)  
6:00PM Connections  
6:45PM KidZown (4,7,DO)  
6:45PM Bricklayer's (P)  
7:00PM Corner Connection (G)  
7:00PM Youth (S)  
7:00PM Bible Study (YCR)

#### Thursday, January 6, 2011

6-8:30PM Basketball (G)  
7:00PM Radio Club (DO)  
7:30PM AA (YCR)

#### Friday, January 7, 2011

8A-until V.Greene (S, G)  
7:00PM AA (YCR)

#### Saturday, January 8, 2011

8A-until V.Greene (S, G)

### SEASON OF GIVING:

One of the most precious gifts to be given is "blood" because it saves lives.

Please save the date **JANUARY 18, 2011** to make your gift donation of blood. It doesn't cost you monetarily--only your blood and your time. Please see or call Luvina Glover to schedule your appointment @ 704-867-9820.

**TIPS FOR BLOOD DONORS:** Combine foods rich in vitamin C with foods rich in iron; vitamin C helps the body to absorb iron. Cook in cast iron; as food cooks, it will pick up iron from the cookware. Drink WATER; avoid tea and coffee: tannins in coffee and tea can block absorption of iron. Eat healthy and share your good health by donating blood. Start these measures immediately and you will be a productive blood donor. Your name will be put in a drawing for two pairs of round trip Delta Air Lines tickets.

### Next Week's Calendar

#### Sunday, January 9, 2011

9:30AM Worship & Bible Study  
11:00AM Worship & Bible Study  
4:30PM Drama KidZown (S)  
5:00PM KidZown (2,7,S)  
5:00PM Youth (YCR)  
5:45PM Choir  
6:35PM Children's Ministry Mtg

#### Monday, January 10, 2011

5:45PM Columbarium Admin Mtg  
6-8:30PM Basketball (G)  
6:30PM Deacons Mtg (DO)

#### Tuesday, January 11, 2011

7:00AM Men's Group  
6-8:30PM Basketball (G)  
7:00PM H.U.G.S (P)

#### Wednesday, January 12, 2011

9:30AM Staff Meeting (DO)  
6:00PM Connections  
6:45PM KidZown (4,7,DO)  
6:45PM Women's Bible Study (P)  
7:00PM Corner Connection (G)  
7:00PM Youth (S)  
7:00PM Bible Study (YCR)

#### Thursday, January 13, 2011

7:30PM AA (YCR)

#### Friday, January 14, 2011

7:00PM AA (YCR)

#### Saturday, January 15, 2011

6:00PM Celebration

Worship Attendance 12/24/10 (4:30): 125  
Worship Attendance 12/24/10 (6:00): 236  
Worship Attendance 12/26/10: No Service  
Weekly Collection 12/26/10: \$13,788.00  
Weekly Collection Goal: \$11,321.00  
Building Loan Remaining: \$695,000.00

*We are in the process of collecting donations to purchase a new sound system for our Sanctuary. If you would like to help please mark sound system on your check or envelope. To date we have collected \$10,475.00!*



Just a reminder we will begin collecting Soup and Crackers for Crisis Assistance Ministry during the month of January. The collection barrel will be placed in the main Narthex. Please bring your soup and crackers by January 31st.

### Volunteers for THIS week:

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Abram Olson  
11:00 Anna Mason  
**Nursery:** 9:30 Jane Crump & Julie Lloyd  
11:00 Jane Crump & Debbie Kellar

### Preschool: Class #1

9:30 Darlene Jarvis & Volunteer  
11:00 Darlene Jarvis & Janice Kahn

**Ushers:** Tom Stone, Ben Bumgardner, Carol Bogaert, Tim Smith

### Two Minute Door Step Visitors:

Judy Long & Drew Fredlund

**Audio:** Bob Eskridge

**Video:** Jerry Clemmons

**Lay Leader:** 9:30 David Layne

11:00 Alisa Bivens

### Children's Worship (Grades K-1):

9:30 Luvina Glover & Linda Stapleton

### Children's Worship (Grades 2-5)

9:30 Linda Bron & Sandra Berry

11:00 Jason & Julia Wallace

### Happy Half Hour Volunteers:

Dave & Cindy Kase

### SafeZone Sunday Morning Volunteer:

9:30 Volunteer 11:00 Volunteer

### SafeZone Wednesday Night Volunteer:

Volunteer

### Connections Volunteers:

Volunteer

### Volunteers for NEXT week:

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Taylor Poole

11:00 Ben Davis

**Nursery:** 9:30 Jane Crump & Teresa Locke

11:00 Jane Crump & Joanne Mitchell

### Preschool: Class #1

9:30 Darlene Jarvis & Volunteer

11:00 Darlene Jarvis & Janice Kahn

**Ushers:** Tom Stone, Ben Bumgardner, Carol Bogaert, Tim Smith

### Two Minute Door Step Visitors:

Charles & Sharon Gaskins

**Audio:** Greg Bivens

**Video:** Stephen Stowe

**Lay Leader:** 9:30 Lynne Hovis

11:00 Willa Hamrick

### Children's Worship (Grades K-1):

9:30 Luvina Glover & Linda Stapleton

### Children's Worship (Grades 2-5)

9:30 Melanie Flowers & Kathy Current

11:00 Matt & Liz Crabtree

### Happy Half Hour Volunteers:

Amy Anderson & Boots LaRocca

### SafeZone Sunday Morning Volunteer:

9:30 Volunteer 11:00 Volunteer

### SafeZone Wednesday Night Volunteer:

Volunteer

### Connections Volunteers:

Volunteer

### Interested in joining the Southminster Church Family?

Sign up sheets for our Discovering Church Membership class are in each Narthex. Class dates and times will be decided by those attending.

*The sympathy of the church is extended to the Glover Family for the loss of Bill's beloved mother, Mary Ethel Beaty Glover who passed away on December 17, 2010 and to the Neal Family for the loss of Ann's beloved aunt, Johnny "Inez" Johnson who passed away on December 17th, 2010 and to the Ramsey Family for the loss of Inez's beloved son, Tommy McGee who passed away on December 20th, 2010. Also, to the Biven's Family for the loss of Greg's beloved aunt, Frances McArver who passed away on December 21, 2010. We rejoice that not even death can separate us from the love of Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Please join us as we undecorate our church on Sunday, January 9th after the 11A Worship Service. A light lunch will be provided. Your help is greatly appreciated!!**

### Help the hungry and those in need!

Dime-A-Meal will be collected Jan 9th!!

Small white collection boxes with an explanation of the dime-a-meal program are in each Narthex.

Congratulations! Darrell & Kathy Current are proud grandparents of Brylee Nichole Haynie. Brylee was born on December 29, 2010 and she weighed 8lbs and was 21 inches long.



### Connections Dinner Wednesday, Jan 5 at 6P!

Reservations books are located in each Narthex. Reservations must be made/canceled (including standing reservations) by **Tuesday at 5PM**. Reservations can also be made through our website at [www.southminsterchurch.com](http://www.southminsterchurch.com). **Menu for Jan 5:** Bruschetta Chicken, Parmesan Herb Orzo, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert.

