

**Shallowford Presbyterian
Church**

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Norsworthy, C. Gray - Pastor

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Blissit, Beverly - Director of Children's Choir - Director of Christian Education

McMillan, B.J. - Treasurer

Steward, Davis - Stewardship

Rogers, David - Worship

Carthes, Ed - Worldwide Ministries

Hubbard, Edward - Mission-Local

Lang, Jim - Mission

Chambless, G. Robert - Director of Music

Dallas, Carol - Organist

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Shallowford ^{AJC} church active ^{9/22/05} in area since '58

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► **Web site:** www.shallowford.net

► **Affiliation:** Presbyterian Church USA

► **Members:** 835

Services

Sunday 8:45 a.m.: First worship, chapel

9:30 a.m.: Children and youth Sunday school

9:45 a.m.: Adult Sunday school

11 a.m.: Worship service, sanctuary

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Staff

Senior pastor: C. Gray Norsworthy, who grew up in the Atlanta area. A graduate of the University of Virginia, he received his master of divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary and his doctor of ministry degree through McCormick Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Pam, have three children, Mason, Cammie and Maggie.

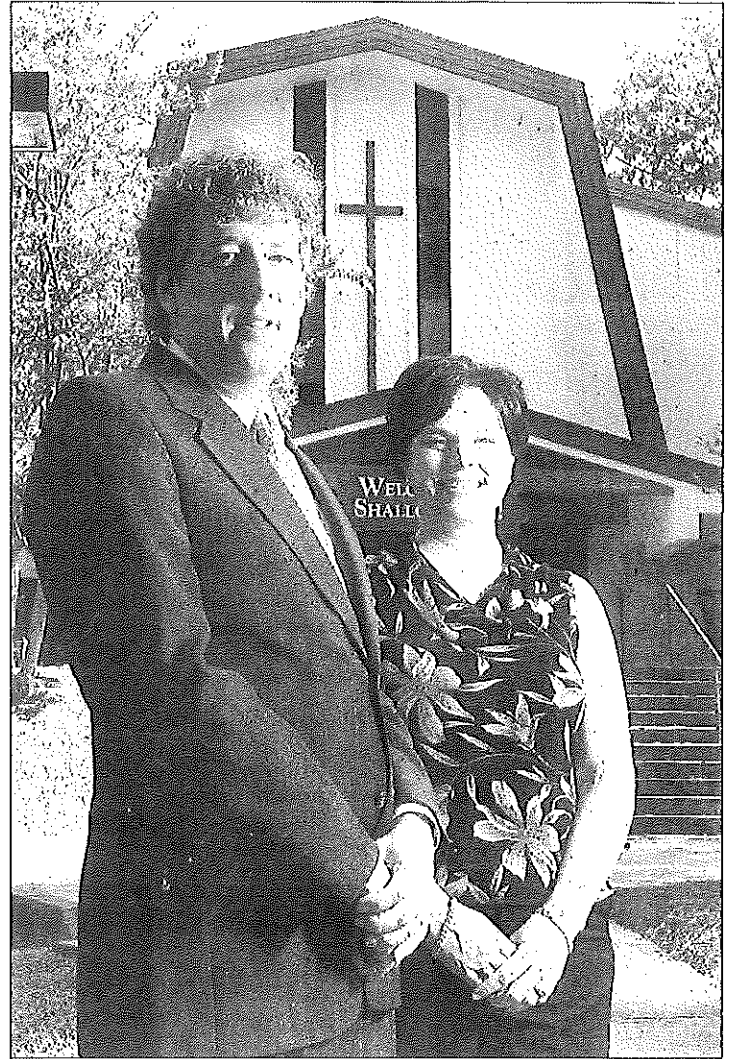
He previously served at

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Snellville and Covenant Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Va.

Additional staff: Robby Carroll, parish associate; G. Robert Chambless, director of music ministries; Beverly Blissit, director of Christian education, director of children's choirs; Stacey Meyer, director, Shallowford Presbyterian Preschool.

History

Organized by the Atlanta Presbytery in 1958, SPC held services in Oak Grove Elementary School for the first three years. The Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit served as pastor for more than a decade. The chapel and education building were built during that period. Thomas L. Are was called by the church in 1971 and led the church for more than 20 years. In 1976, the sanctuary building, including choir rehearsal and office space, was built. The current pastor, C. Gray Norsworthy, became pastor in 1994. The church built a Great Hall for fellowship and recreational activities and an atrium in 2002. The buildings are used by members and for many community events. Norsworthy



RENEE HANNANS HENRY / Staff
C. Gray Norsworthy (left) is pastor of Shallowford Presbyterian Church, and **Stacey Meyer** is director of the preschool.

said, "All buildings belong to God, and we try to be good stewards."

The church is presently following a four-year, long-range plan. "The Journey Is the Destination" began in 2003 with

"The Journey Inward" followed by "The Journey Together" in 2004. This year's focus, "The Journey of Discovery," is to help members discern their gifts and their calling in life.



Shallowford Presbyterian 'Celebrates America'

Greg Veal and David Rogers get right into some Broadway-styled numbers during Shallowford Presbyterian Church's musical program 'Celebrate America.' They sang 'When the Sun Goes Down in the South,' and 'Big River.' The congregation's 65-member Chancel

Choir also performed, accompanied by a small orchestra, as well as narrator Peggy Lehmberg, who told the history of the United States. The audience and the choir ended the program with a rendition of 'God Bless America.'

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Dr. Thomas Are Will Lead Campmeeting

The Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Are, pastor of Shallowford Presbyterian Church, is one of four ministers who will lead a portion of the 162nd annual campmeeting of Smyrna Presbyterian Church, July 28 through August 3.

Camp Smyrna is located at the intersection of Georgia Highways 138 and 212, six miles southwest of Conyers in Rockdale County.

Dr. Are will lead the services on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28-30, at 8 p. m., and on Sunday, July 30, at 11 a. m. Dr. Are is well known in church music circles. He is best known as a preacher of the gospel.

Another DeKalb resident, Ms. Betty Sharpe, will be pianist at the campmeeting. She is organist at Snapfinger Road Baptist Church in Decatur. Song leader will be S. Lanier Gable, director of music for Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Aus-

tell.

Others participating are: Mark George, who will be a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary this fall, homecoming service, Sunday, July 30, at 3 p. m.; the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Eckel, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, evening services, July 31 through August 3; the Rev. Dr. J. Will Ormond, former professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, morning services, July 31 through August 3.

Worship services begin at 8 p. m., with special choir music four evenings at 7:30. Morning services begin at 11. There will be special programs for children, kindergarten through sixth grades during weekday morning services. A nursery will be provided for all services. The campground dining hall will be serving meals at nominal costs.