

## GOLD RUSH GANG

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

**JAN 10:** Chili Luncheon  
**FEB 14:** Valentine's Luncheon  
**MAR 13:** IMAX / Lunch at Manuel's  
**APR 10:** Spivey Hall, Lunch at O'Charley's  
**MAY 8:** Bulloch Home and Lunch  
**JUN 19:** The Palms  
**JUL 10:** Lunch at Phil's / Bingo  
**AUG:** No activity  
**SEP 11:** TBA  
**OCT 9:** TBA  
**NOV 13:** Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting  
**DEC 9:** Christmas Luncheon



*New  
Member  
Luncheon*

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 22  
(COVERED  
DISH)

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**GRG CHILI LUNCHEON &  
FELLOWSHIP**  
Attention church members 50+  
Tuesday, January 10, 12:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

*Snow blowing! Wind whistling!*

*Winter is here!*

*We have welcomed in another new year!*

*2011 is no more,*

*And January can be such a bore!*

*But wait, what's that sound,*

*What's that smell?*

*Chili cooking, all is well!*

*People laughing, having great fun!*

*No boredom for us, we are having great  
fellowship, each and everyone!*

*Come join us, shake those "Winter blues."*

*Don't stay at home,*

*Being with us is what we hope you'll choose!*

*We're in the Fellowship Hall,*

*With a good Chili Luncheon for all!*

Let Edna or Charles Fisher know that you'll be there.



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## Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church  
January 1, 2012



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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Jim Beisner, Peggy Chase, Harold Cochran, Brandy Conner, David Craig, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Anne Watson

**ONGOING:(Long-term illnesses)** Erv Allison, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Joey Boatwright, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Teresa Cooper, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, Mark Kellogg, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, Shane McDonald, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, Chris Naething, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Tracy Rasar, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Lara Rogers, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Marge Spikes, Sarah Starzer, Carol Stevens, Donna Sundren, Cindy Terry, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Tiffany Watson, Dr. Joyce Williamson, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Amanda & Corey Bartlett, Joey Boatwright, Jim Butler, Roslyn & Larry Campbell, Shirley Cash, Bill Caudill, Evelyn Craig, Gary Fernandez, Stella Fitch, Sara Franklin, Teresa Hobby, Sharon Hughes, Mandy Hunsucker, Rebecca Lankford, Bernice McGee, Gary McMasters, Billy Mitchell, Fanny Piedrahita, Michael Robbins, Wayne Seal, Connie Walden, Stewart Walker, Marilyn & Michaela White, James Woodruff

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Lucas Freeman, Seth Smith; *Iraq:* Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; *Afghanistan:* Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Daniel Freeman, Gary Lawrence, Joe Newby, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey; *Libya:* Casey Hammond; *Washington, D.C.:* David Brown, Jack Shedd; *Cuba:* Kevin Scott; *Italy:* Tyler DeLoach

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Julia Brown, Peggy Campbell, Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather

*Please help us stay current with our prayer requests. Unless otherwise updated, names will be placed on our "Prayer Concerns" list for four weeks. Updates may be called into the office, indicated on one of the yellow prayer cards & marked "Update" and given to an usher, or emailed to the church office. Please note that the list is updated at the beginning of each month to reflect the current and previous month only.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2012 WNL News!** ... Our Wednesday Night Live activities resume on January 11, with dinner at 5:45, followed by Bible studies for adults and kids and youth. The adults will spend two classes looking at the Biblical foundations for healing, and our need for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing as we grow as disciples of Jesus. Then, Yvonne Thurmond will be our visiting instructor for January 25 - February 15. Yvonne is a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and has been visiting SPC while she waits for her call to God's next steps in service and worship. Curriculum TBA! Don't miss a single study as we continue to grow and learn together in this new year.



## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

Jan 1 Allison Johnson  
 Jan 8 Allie Dunn  
 Jan 15 Cindy Strong  
 Jan 22 Jeffrey Cochran  
 Jan 29 Judy Simmons

### Beadle Schedule:

Jan 1 Doug Richardson  
 Jan 8 John Elliott  
 Jan 15 Annie Laura Kelly  
 Jan 22 Betsy Sierra  
 Jan 29 Carlton Smith

### Acolytes:

Jan 1 Elle Roberts  
 Jan 8 Payton Scott  
 Jan 15 Grace Robertson  
 Jan 22 McKenzie Scott  
 Jan 29 Peyton Lewis

### Covenant Kids (WNL):

Music/Choir -1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.  
 Covenant Kids 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed

### Children's Worship:

Jan 1 Amy & Aaron Roberts, Allie Dunn  
 Jan 8 Melissa Hembree, Lynn & Caylin Andrews  
 Jan 15 Keller Family  
 Jan 22 Greg Lathrop, Adam Dunn  
 Jan 29 Mary Thompson, Nick Strong

### Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

Jan 6 Sue Scheer  
 Jan 13 Annie Laura Kelly  
 Jan 20 Carol Abbott  
 Jan 27 Ruth Pope



## STEWARDSHIP

Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$5,088/wk)

\$20,352.00

January 1, 2011

Thank you for your faithfulness.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2012

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:30 Boy Scouts
	9:45 Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	6:30 NO WNL Classes or Dinner
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:30 NO Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 Worship	<b>THU</b>	10:00 NO Ladies Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		6:00 CE Committee Mtg
<b>MON</b>	8:00 Office Closed (New Year's Day)		7:00 AA Meeting
	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities
<b>TUE</b>	10:00 PW Circle #1	<b>SAT</b>	5:30 New Glory Christian Church

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**JAN 8:** Hosea 11:1-4; II Corinthians 5:17-21  
 "To Love As We Are Loved"

**JAN 15:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; II Timothy 2:1-2  
 "To Teach Others as Well"  
 Ordination/Installation of new elders

**JAN 22:** Rev. Joy Fisher, preaching

**JAN 29:** Dr. Tom Tewell, preaching

**FEB 5:** Dr. Tom Evans, preaching

**FEB 12:** Rev. Cassandra Morrow, preaching



### Early Risers

1/17 Chick-til-a  
 1/24 Biscuits & Brunch  
 1/31 Chick-til-a

## COMING EVENTS

### 2012

- Jan 2 Office closed for New Year's Day
- Jan 3 School resumes
- Jan 3 PW Circle #1, 10:00
- Jan 4 No WNL
- Jan 10 GRG Chili Luncheon
- Jan 11 WNL Resumes
- Jan 11 PW Circle #2
- Jan 12 SE Clergy Group
- Jan 13-14 Elder Training
- Jan 15 Ordination/Installation of Elders
- Jan 16 Office closed (MLK Day)
- Jan 17 Stated Session
- Jan 21 Youth Challenge Academy Testing
- Jan 22 New Member Luncheon
- Feb 1 Worship Committee Mtg
- Feb 1 PW Circle #2
- Feb 5 Youth Souperbowl Snack Sale
- Feb 7 PW Circle #1
- Feb 9 SE Clergy Group
- Feb 9 CE Committee Mtg
- Feb 11 Youth Challenge Testing
- Feb 14 GRG Valentine Banquet
- Feb 20-24 No School/Winter Break

### Attention Church Members 50+ - 2012 GRG Dues—\$10 per person

*You, with the Gold Rush Gang dues  
 have done so much.*

*You, with your Gold Rush Gang dues  
 have always been in touch,*

*With those members sick and in sorrow  
 You did with your dues of ten dollars.*

*And now, it's time again for dues.  
 We know it can always be used.*

*So let the GRG know they have your support,  
 To be able to let the members know,  
 you have their need in your heart.*

*Dues can be given to John Abbott. Thank you!*



**HAVE A  
 BLESSED  
 NEW YEAR!**

### EXCITING NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

The Christian Education Committee has formed two new study/fellowship groups that will begin in January. Aaron Roberts is coordinating the group that's designed for young adults: people, single or married, who have graduated from high school through those who have begun their career. This group may meet whenever it's convenient for folks to get together -- Sunday evening at Starbucks, Saturday afternoon at the church, whatever fits people's schedules and inclinations -- or they may end up as a Sunday School class. No one knows yet, but Aaron is wide open to working around schedules and preferences. The important thing is that our young adults have a chance to continue the study and fellowship they grew up with here -- and, of course, invite their friends.

Also in the works is a new Sunday School class for adults in their 30s and 40s, with or without kids, facilitated by Laura Richardson. This class will include Bible study, lots of discussion and fellowship time, and begins with a kick-off "meet and greet" at Laura and Doug Richardson's home in McDonough. Laura will be contacting folks directly about getting involved, and of course, you can always call Laura or the church office if you're interested. One of the best things about church is that there are lots of people who are in the same boat you are, and Christian Education believes these two groups will help folks with similar interests find each other.

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Aaron Roberts, Laura Richardson, or the church office and we'll get the conversation going. Growing as disciples of Jesus is something we do together, not alone. Don't miss the chance to be with others who will "get it"!