

GOLD RUSH GANG

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS 50+
GOLD RUSH GANG JANUARY EVENT
CHILI LUNCHEON AND VIDEO
JANUARY 8th, 12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

*The weather could be frightful,
 But the Gold Rush Gang will be delightful!
 The food will be good,
 Just like you knew it would!
 The day will be relaxing,
 No stress no mind taxing!
 The video will be funny,
 And it won't cost any money!
 You'll enjoy being with friends the whole time.
 But now I have run out of rhyme!
 So I'll close this little note,
 With you all being there is our vote!*

Let Carol or John Abbott know you'll be there!

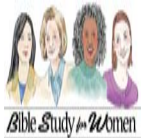


**New opportunities to serve God and give
 of yourselves in your**
*** TIME * TALENT ***
 &
*** TREASURE ***

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Today the Pastor's Bible Study Sunday School Class began a new study of the Old Testament book of Judges. Not only does this ancient book have an interesting cast of characters including Samson and Delilah and Gideon, it's full of real and honest lessons that are still relevant to us today. This class is more discussion than lecture and open to ALL adults.

We meet every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come and have fun with your friends!



Thursday Women's Bible Study Update

Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume January 10. We are continuing our book "Receiving God's Goodness." If you have questions or comments please call Mary Thompson 770-474-4252. I can't wait for this group to get together again after a break of several weeks. I also can't wait to see you there!

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Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG.



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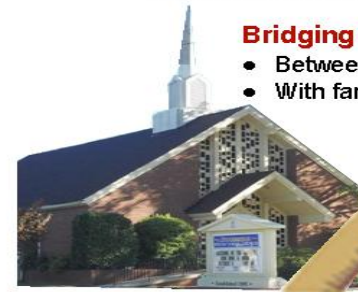
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need

Henry County Georgia

Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

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January 6, 2013

770.474.7777

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Joyce Andrews, Harold Cochran, David & Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Rick Holcombe, Allison Johnson, Pat Martin, Charles & Sara Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Gene Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Doug Sewell, Hallie Shumate, Anne Watson

SINCERE SYMPATHY: Our deepest condolences to **Hallie Shumate** in the homegoing of her brother-in-law, Marvin Cline, of Princeton, W. Virginia. Also our condolences to **Evelyn Hughes** in the homegoing of her daughter, Sheila Shelton, who passed away January 2, 2013. May God's love and peace comfort the hearts of this family.

ONGOING: (Long-term illnesses) Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Leslie Moseley DeSimone, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, Shane McDonald, Bernice & Claude McGee, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicky Rodgers, Lara Rogers, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Marge Spikes, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Pete Bernard, E. C. Burnett, Brandy Conner, Candice Dawkins, Kids at Sandy Hook (Conn), Barbara Fuller, Magel Family, Leland Mauney, Travis & Gregory Pearce, Don Rawls & Family, Miranda Robinson, Gloria Roseberry, Debra Scott, Regan Tucker, Marilyn White

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Kyle Gaylor, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewell; **El Salvador:** Darrious Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianne Gaylor; **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Peggy Campbell, Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather, Carolyn Waits

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.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:
 Jan 6 Jason Howard
 Jan 13 Allison Johnson
 Jan 20 Allie Dunn
 Jan 27 Cindy Strong

Beadle Schedule:
 Jan 6 Doug Richardson
 Jan 13 John Elliott
 Jan 20 Annie Laura Kelly
 Jan 27 Carlton Smith

Children's Worship:
 Jan 6 Keller Family
 Jan 13 Phyllis Howard, Kim & Maegan Seal
 Jan 20 Clipper Family
 Jan 27 Wendy Wells, Mary Thompson

Acolytes:
 Jan 6 Elle Roberts
 Jan 13 Allie Dunn
 Jan 20 Alex Seal
 Jan 27 Grace Robertson

Communion Servers:
 1/6: Jason Howard, Cooper Keller, Darin & Tracey Clipper John & Carol Abbott

When I think of the wisdom and scope of God's plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21 NLT

SERMON SCHEDULE

JAN 6: I Samuel 2:18-20; Luke 2:41-52
 "Growing in Grace" 

JAN 13: Installation of New Elders
 Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17
 "Growing in Courage"

JAN 20: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-11
 "Growing in Faith"

JAN 27: Luke 4:14-21; I Corinthians 12:12-31a
 "Growing in Service"

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING
 TODAY! DON'T MISS A SUNDAY!



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you've been considering calling Stockbridge Presbyterian "home", come and get more information about membership on Sunday, January 13th, 2013, immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Susan will meet you by the communion table and spend a few minutes exploring what membership means, and answering any questions you've got. Many of you have been attending as visitors for a while, and we'd love to consider you family! Call Susan at 770 474 7777 if you need further information ahead of time. See you on January 13th!

COMING EVENTS

- Jan 8 PW Circle #1
- Jan 8 GRG Chili Luncheon & Video
- Jan 9 PW Circle #2
- Jan 9 Goodness & Groceries Resume
- Jan 10 CE Comm Mtg
- Jan 10 Stewardship Comm Mtg
- Jan 11-12 Elder Training
- Jan 13 Elder Installation
- Jan 13 New Members Class
- Jan 15 Stated Session Mtg
- Jan 17 Bridge Family Basket Comm
- Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day
- Jan 22 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jan 29 Early Risers @ CFA

OTHER ACTIVITIES

JANUARY EVENTS

Jan 6: Meet at church 4:30 to 6:00
 Jan. 13: Movie (time to be announced)
 Jan. 20: TBA
 Jan. 27: Game Night 4:30 to 6:00



The closer we walk with God,
 The clearer we see His guidance.

EXCITING THINGS ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR SPC AND YOU ARE NEEDED!!



Bridge Family Baskets Update:
 Due to the upcoming seasonal activities already in motion, work on this particular ministry will begin in January. If you are interested in helping with this ministry to our SPC families, please let Sue Scheer or Linda Roberts know. The organizational meeting has been rescheduled for January 17, 2013.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2013

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	WED	6:00 PW Circle #2
	9:45 Sunday School		6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 Worship	THU	10:00 Women's Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		7:00 AA Meeting
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	FRI	7:00 Elder Training
TUE	10:00 PW Circle #1	SAT	9:00 Elder Training
	12:00 GRG Chili Luncheon & Video		5:30 New Glory Christian Church
	7:30 Boy Scouts		

of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge

GOLD RUSH GANG SPONSORSHIPS DUE
 \$10 per person - due the end of January



Remember all those cards and memorials you sent to the sick and sad?
 Well they wouldn't have been able to be sent if you had Not given your dues To be used

To send those cards of comfort and love
 So remember 2013 we'll need all of the above!



ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

JANUARY 13, 2013
 11:00 AM
 Arlene Lathrop, John Dunn, & Doug Richardson

ELDER TRAINING FOR ALL ELDERS:
 Friday, Jan 11 (7-9 pm) and Saturday, Jan 12 (9am-3pm)