

## GOLD RUSH GANG



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## Valentine Luncheon

February 12, 2013

12:00 noon

\$15.00 per person

See Joan Scott by Sunday,  
February 3rd.

### 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 has resumed. We are continuing our book "Receiving God's Goodness." If you have questions or comments please call Mary Thompson 770-474-4252.

Visit the church website at: [www.spcusa.org](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at [Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG](mailto:Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG).



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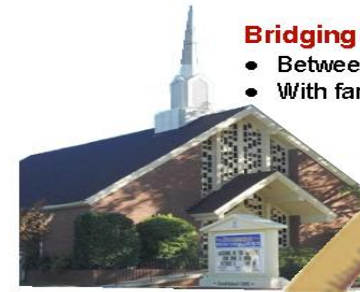
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## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



### 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

[office@spcusa.org](mailto:office@spcusa.org)

January 13, 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

**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, Families & Children of Newtown CT, Cheyenne Fischer, Barbara Fuller, Richard Haney & Family, Magel Family, Leland Mauney, Linda Menieur, 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.

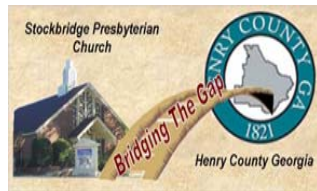
## SERVING OTHERS

**Liturgists:**  
 Jan 13 Allison Johnson  
 Jan 20 Allie Dunn  
 Jan 27 Cindy Strong

**Beadle Schedule:**  
 Jan 13 John Elliott  
 Jan 20 Annie Laura Kelly  
 Jan 27 Carlton Smith

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

**Acolytes:**  
 Jan 13 Allie Dunn  
 Jan 20 Alex Seal  
 Jan 27 Grace Robertson




**BRIDGING THE GAP FELLOWSHIP**  
 Sunday, January 20th,  
 2:00-4:30

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church is engaged in new and vital outreach activities with more planned in the future. While these endeavors are very important, we as a congregation need to find ways to relate to each other in a positive manner. We need to celebrate our similarities. Bridging the Gap Fellowship (BGF) will give all of us (adults, youth, and children) the opportunity to do something for ourselves, and it won't cost anything except our time.

Participation is not mandatory, but it is hoped that each of you will give it a try at least once. See insert for details!

## SERMON SCHEDULE

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

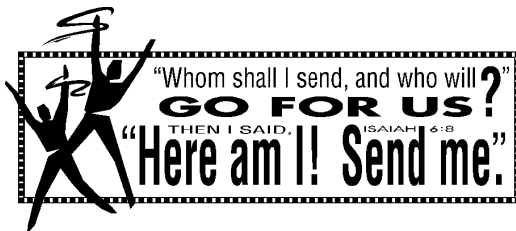
JAN 20: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-11  
 "Growing in Faith"

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



### INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you've been considering calling Stockbridge Presbyterian "home", come and get more information about membership TODAY 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!

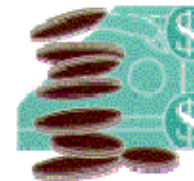


## COMING EVENTS

- Jan 13 Elder Installation
- Jan 13 New Members Class
- Jan 15 Stated Session Mtg
- Jan 17 Bridge Family Basket Committee
- Jan 19 Youth Challenge Testing
- Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day
- Jan 20 Bridging The Gap Fellowship
- Jan 22 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jan 24 CPR Training, 7 PM
- Jan 27 Youth Game Night
- Jan 29 Early Risers @ CFA
- Feb 5 PW Circle #1
- Feb 6 PW Circle #2
- Feb 7 B&G Committee Mtg
- Feb 7 CE Committee Mtg
- Feb 9 Presbytery Mtg, Pleasant Hill PC
- Feb 9 Youth Challenge Testing
- Feb 10 Scout Sunday
- Feb 12 GRG Valentine Luncheon
- Feb 13 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 17 Bridging the Gap Fellowship Mtg
- Feb 19 Stated Session Mtg
- Feb 24 Healing Service

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*  
 — Matthew 28:19,20

**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!*

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**JANUARY EVENTS**

Jan. 13: Movie (time to be announced)

Jan. 20: TBA

Jan. 27: Game Night 4:30 to 6:00



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



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

The first meeting of the Bridge Family Baskets!  
 This Thursday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. Come and have fun with your friends!



**ELDER INSTALLATION SERVICE TODAY**

Arlene Lathrop, John Dunn, & Doug Richardson

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2013

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	9:45 Sunday School	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>THU</b> 10:00 Bridge Family Basket Comm
	11:00 Worship	7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>FRI</b> No Activities on Schedule
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b> 1:00 Youth Challenge Testing
<b>TUE</b>	7:30 Boy Scouts	5:30 New Glory Christian Church
<b>WED</b>	6:00 Youth Bible Study	