

## GOLD RUSH GANG



Attention Church Members 50+  
Gold Rush Gang February Event  
Valentine Luncheon & Entertainment  
Tuesday, Feb 12th, \$15 per person  
Church Fellowship Hall, 12:00 noon

*Roses are red, violets are blue,  
I enjoy eating, and I bet you do too!  
Well, Betty and Chef,  
Have something cooking for you!*

*It's the annual Gold Rush Gang Valentine Luncheon.  
You'll enjoy a great meal, and then some!  
So come, give us your heart,  
At the end of the event, you won't want to part.  
Delicious food, entertainment and good friends,  
You'll enjoy the way all the sweet blends!*

Let Joan Scott know by Sunday, Feb 3rd, to make your reservation.



### Early Risers

1/22 Early Risers @ B&B  
1/29 Early Risers @ CFA

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).



## PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY



The Pastor's Bible Study Sunday School Class has begun 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!

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will be having a meeting on Wednesday, Feb 13th at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to help or be a part of the Worship Committee, is welcome to attend the meeting. You can contact either Arlene Lathrop or Kim Seal for more information.



### 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.

### STAFF WEB EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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## THE SESSION COMMITTEES

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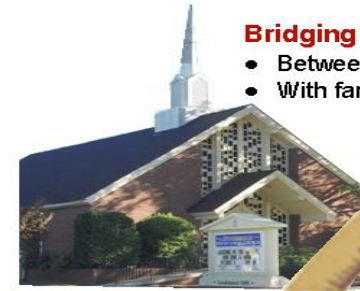
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Kim Seal (13), Co-Chair

## 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 20, 2013

770.474.7777

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Joyce Andrews, Harold Cochran, David & Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Rick Holcombe, Allison & Bob 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 **Thelma Newsome** on the death of her brother, Max V. Drinnon. His funeral was held January 17th in Ohio. May God's peace and love 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 Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Pete Bernard, E. C. Burnett, Brandy Conner, Candice Dawkins, Family of Pat Doyle, 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 Tewel; **El Salvador:** Darrius Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianne Gaylor; **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

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 20 Allie Dunn  
Jan 27 Cindy Strong  
Feb 3 Aaron Roberts

### Beadle Schedule:

Jan 20 Annie Laura Kelly  
Jan 27 Carlton Smith  
Feb 3 Terry Holmes

### Children's Worship:

Jan 20 Clipper Family  
Jan 27 Wendy Wells, Mary Thompson  
Feb 3 Diana Taylor/Stephanie Dunn

### Acolytes:

Jan 20 Alex Seal  
Jan 27 Grace Robertson  
Feb 3 Justin Stanley  
Feb 10 Carly Keller



### BRIDGING THE GAP FELLOWSHIP TODAY, 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 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"

**FEB 3:** Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13  
"Sounds Like a Lot of Work!"

**FEB 10:** Scout Sunday

**FEB 17:** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
"So Heavenly-Minded"

**FEB 24:** Psalm 27; Luke 13:31-35  
"It's a Love Without End. Amen!"

**STEWARDSHIP** is the act of organizing your life so God can spend you.



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2013

|            |       |                              |            |            |                               |
|------------|-------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>SUN</b> | 9:00  | Fellowship Breakfast         | <b>WED</b> | 6:00       | Youth Bible Study             |
|            | 9:45  | Sunday School                |            | 6:00       | Worship Committee Mtg         |
|            | 10:30 | Choir Rehearsal              |            | 6:30       | Goodness & Groceries          |
|            | 11:00 | Worship                      |            | 7:00       | Choir Rehearsal               |
| <b>MON</b> | 5:00  | Haitian Christian Comm. Min. | <b>THU</b> | 10:00      | Women's Bible Study           |
|            | 8:00  | Office Closed—MLK Day        |            | 7:00       | CPR Training / Piedmont Henry |
| <b>TUE</b> | 7:00  | AA Meeting                   | <b>FRI</b> | 7:00       | AA Meeting                    |
|            | 9:00  | Early Risers @ B&B           |            | <b>SAT</b> | No Activities on Schedule     |
|            | 7:30  | Boy Scouts                   |            | 5:30       | New Glory Christian Church    |

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan 20 Bridging The Gap Fellowship
- Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day
- 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



### GRG March Event—Spivey Hall Concert Tues, March 26th, 11:15 am

Just a note to remind you of the notes we will be hearing at Spivey Hall when we go to hear the Emory Concert Choir Tuesday, March 26th. Remember that this is the 4th Tuesday of March, a change from the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Make your reservation soon—we have only 20 tickets and 13 of these are already taken. See Carolyn Francis to reserve your ticket.

### 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. 20: TBA

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



### MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

First, we want to once again thank Cary Castellaw for so faithfully playing and directing in this interim period. He got us out of a jam, and we're very grateful. The

Music Director search committee is composed of John Dunn, Carolyn Francis, Doug Richardson, and Linda Roberts, and we want to thank them for their hard work and commitment, as well. As we knew, this is not an easy position to fill, and the process is liable to be a lengthy one. We've had a few applicants and the committee has conducted two interviews. We're still searching for candidates and will be interviewing others as time goes on. The position of Music Director is hugely important here at SPC, isn't it? The choir leads us all into worship every service, and their role here in the church is vital and irreplaceable. We're searching for a director who has technical excellence, a passion for Jesus, and a heart to love and serve our congregation. The committee is proceeding carefully, with much prayer and deliberation, asking for God's wisdom every step of the way. We can all help by praying faithfully for them and being patient as we wait for the person God has for us. Thanks to each one of you who makes SPC a wonderful place to worship, serve, and grow!



New opportunities to serve God and give of yourselves in your

\* TIME \* TALENT \*

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\* TREASURE \*