

## 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)

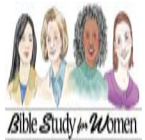
Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at [Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG](mailto:Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG).



### Five on the First... Remember Joseph's Pantry. See shopping list on back of At A Glance.

We have had quite a number of large families of 8-12 over the past several weeks which has had a huge impact on the pantry supplies. Please bring your 5 items plus extra if you can next Sunday or any time during the month. Special thanks to John and Annie Laura Kelly who are preparing the food bags each week for the appointments.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will be having a meeting on Wednesday, Feb 6th 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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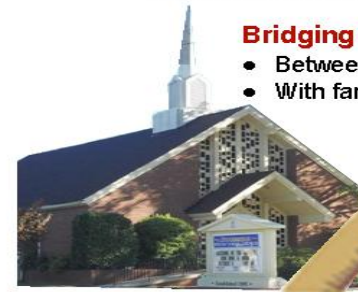
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## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



### 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 27, 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

**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, Family of Pat Doyle, Families & Children of Newtown CT, Cheyenne Fischer, Barbara Fuller, Richard Haney & Family, Vince Lowe, Magel Family, Leland Mauney, Linda Menieur, Teneashi Moore, Travis & Gregory Pearce, Don Rawls & Family, Miranda Robinson, Gloria Roseberry, Debra Scott, Regan Tucker, Marilyn White, Diann Wigington

**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:** 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 27 Cindy Strong  
Feb 3 Aaron Roberts  
Feb 10 Lee Hart

### Beadle Schedule:

Jan 27 Carlton Smith  
Feb 3 Terry Holmes  
Feb 10 Cooper Keller

### Children's Worship:

Jan 27 Wendy Wells, Mary Thompson  
Feb 3 Diana Taylor/Stephanie Dunn  
Feb 10 Lynn Andrews/Allie Dunn

### Acolytes:

Jan 27 Grace Robertson  
Feb 3 Justin Stanley  
Feb 10 Carly Keller  
Feb 17 Collin Roberts



## 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 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"



Dear SPC Family,

I delivered the Goodness and Groceries bins to Smith Barnes early on January 17th and had a wonderful conversation with the counselor. She asked me to let our congregation know how

much the children and their families appreciate the extra food. She said that when she made parent phone calls to get permission to send the food home the stories she heard brought tears to her eyes. She also wanted me to let the note writers know how much the written words of kindness and encouragement mean. She said it was just what the students need. Further, she said for everyone to keep working because we are making a real difference in the lives of the families. Can I get an amen?

Thanks so much to all of you who support this program!  
Betsy

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan 27 Youth Game Night
- Jan 27 Bridging the Gap Fellowship
- Jan 29 Early Risers @ CFA
- Feb 5 PW Circle #1
- Feb 6 Worship Committee Mtg
- 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 10 New Member Luncheon
- Feb 12 GRG Valentine Luncheon
- Feb 13 Fellowship Committee Mtg
- Feb 13 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 Stewardship Committee 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. 27: Game Night 4:30 to 6:00



### MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

First, we want to once again thank Cary Castellow 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!

Dear Friends,

For the better part of 2012 you all kept our spirits on a magical high. Your cards, notes and calls always seemed to arrive at exactly when most needed. We are both doing well, and we've learned a lot in the process. Our holidays were different and hopeful. We were able to spend some precious time with each of the grandbabies. We are very thankful for your care and look forward to a happy, healthy 2013.

Thank you again. It really means a lot to us.  
Fondly, Allison and Bob Johnson



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2013

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:30 Boy Scouts
	9:45 Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	6:00 Youth Bible Study
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		6:00 Worship Committee Mtg
	11:00 Worship		6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	2:00 Bridging the Gap Fellowship		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	4:30 Youth Game Night	<b>THU</b>	10:00 Women's Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		7:00 AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Schedule
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	<b>SAT</b>	5:30 New Glory Christian Church