# GOLD RUSH GANG

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 11th: IMAX & Lunch





The Goodness & Groceries Ministry meets on Wednesday's @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have the privilege of sending weekend food home with kids who really need it, and the fun of serving together! Make a difference in a child's life by being a part of this ongoing outreach ministry to the children of Henry County.



Attention Church Members 50+ Gold Rush Gang March Event Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 am Cost: IMAX \$10

> Transportation \$4 (cash, please) Lunch on your own

The IMAX is where we go.

Jerusalem is the name of the show.

A fascinating city of biblical history,
It was connected to Christ Jesus destiny.

We're sure you'll enjoy this show; And hope that you'll plan to go. Then it's lunch after the show. Manuel's with great food is where we'll go.

With Jerusalem, Manuel's, and the best of fellowship
This combination will surely
put a big smile on your lips!

See Carol Abbott by Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to let her know you want to go!

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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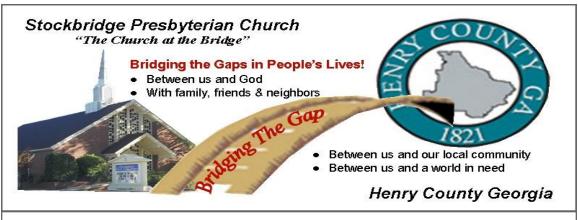
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#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Peggy Chase, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Zina Forsyth, Tom Francis, Rick Holcombe, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Arlene Lathrop, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Jean Pattishall, Stephanie Phillips, Doug & Laura Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Doug Sewell, Johnnie Shumate, Pat & Glenn Stanley, Anne Watson

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**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** 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.

Thank you to all the congregation for your support at Monica Andrea's violin presentation. She received so many praise cards, it brought tears to my eyes. When she read the cards, the smile on her little face was priceless. Thank you so much, Monica Baxter

# SERVING OTHERS

<u>iturgists:</u>	Beadle Schedule:

Mar	2	Adam Dunn	Mar	2	Aaron Roberts
Mar	9	Linda Roberts	Mar	9	Carlton Smith
Mar	16	Greg Lathrop	Mar	16	Linda Roberts
Mar	23	Cooper Keller	Mar	23	Ron Scheer

#### Children's Worship:

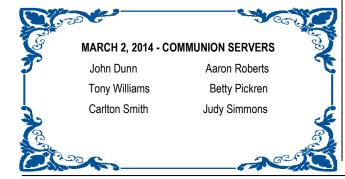
Mar	2	The Roberts Family
Mar	9	The Clipper Family

Mar 16 Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor

Mar 23 Wendy & Megan Wells

#### Acolytes: Children's Sermons:

Mar	2	Sydney Holloway	Mar 2	Betsy Sierra
Mar	9	Cydnee Keller	Mar 9	Wendy Wells
Mar	16	Elle Roberts	Mar 16	Tami Pass
Mar	23	Alex Seal	Mar 23	Aaron Roberts



# SERMON SCHEDULE

Mar	2:	2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-19
Mar	5	"Simple and Sure" Ash Wednesday
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Isaiah 58:1-12

"True Repentance"

Mar 9 Matthew 4:1-11

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

"Some Things Never Change"

#### Relay For Life

Come and enjoy a delicious Ham Dinner in the fellowship hall on <u>Sunday, March 9th, 2014.</u> All donations will support our "Relay for Life" of Henry County. Cancer has touched each and everyone of us in some way, and this is one way we can help fight it. Working together with God's help, someday we will find a cure. Mark your calendars for a great meal.

#### **Dear Cancer Survivors and Care Givers.**

This year our Team is planning to get ALL of you to the track for the Relay for Life. It will be held on <u>Friday, May 2nd</u> at Union Grove High School. There will be transportation provided from the church and we will get you back to the church. We will need to be at the site by 5:00 that afternoon. Now for the fun stuff:

This team event to fight cancer kicks off at 5:30 with a free dinner for cancer survivors and caregivers catered by Shane's Rib shack. Each survivor is allowed to bring one caregiver, and all must pre-register by March 28 to be guaranteed a t-shirt and by April 25 to attend the dinner. I have the form you will need to fill out so come see me.

After dinner, the first lap of the evening, known as the "Survivors' Lap" officially opens the Relay event.

I believe that once you have experienced a Relay for Life you will come back each year. This is why we relay. Please come join the fun!!!! Hugs, Sherry McGee

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2014

SUN	9:00 9:45	Fellowship Breakfast Sunday School	WED	6:30 7:00	Goodness & Groceries Ash Wednesday Service
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal	THU	10:00	Women's Bible Study
	11:00	Worship Service		7:00	AA Meeting
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI		No Activities on Schedule
MON	7:00	AA Meeting	SAT	4:00	New Glory Christian Church
TUE	9:00	Early Risers @ CFA			
	10:00	PW #1 Circle			

# COMING EVENTS

## •Mar 4 Early Risers @ CFA

- •Mar 4 PW #1 Circle
- •Mar 5 Goodness & Groceries
- •Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Service
- •Mar 6 Women's Bible Study
- •Mar 9 Relay for Life Fundraiser/Ham Dinner
- •Mar 11 Early Risers @ The Plaza
- •Mar 11 GRG IMAX
- •Mar 11 CE Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 12 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 12 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 12 PW #2 Circle
- •Mar 12 Goodness & Groceries
- •Mar 12 Choir Rehearsal
- •Mar 13 Women's Bible Study
- •Mar 13 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 13 Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 15 Youth Challenge Testing
- •Mar 18 Early Risers @ B&B
- •Mar 18 Stated Session Mtg.
- •Mar 19 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 19 Goodness & Groceries
- •Mar 19 Choir Rehearsal
- •Mar 19 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- •Mar 20 Bridge Family Baskets
- •Mar 25 Early Risers @ CFA
- •Mar 27 Women's Bible Study



# FOR JOSEPH'S PANTRY



# Early Risers

- Mar 4 Early Risers @ CFA
- Mar 11 Early Risers @ The Plaza
- Mar 18 Early Risers @ B&B
- Mar 25 Early Risers @ CFA

# OTHER EVENTS

## **SPY SPONSORSHIP 2014**

Dates: June 21-27, 2014 Cost: \$300

Please help support a youth for this summer's mission trip. We will travel to Mobile, Alabama...Government Street Presbyterian Church.

Our youth will spend a week serving God as we help the homeless, visit our old friends at L'arche, participate in boys and girls clubs, and walk in the shoes of the homeless.

You know we work hard on our mission trips and even though we are worn out, we come back renewed in mind and spirit. So if you ask yourself "why or how do they do it year after year?" It's because it is the absolute best kind of worn out we can be. It motivates us to live our lives better and to look at others in a different light. We come to realize how thankful we are for our families, our homes, our community, our church, and that we are blessed every day by the grace of our wonderful God! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

So, If you are interested in joining us, please contact me, ASAP!

Our small church is very blessed to have such a wonderful youth group and our youth group is very blessed to have such amazing support from our church family. Thank you for your continued support.

Stephanie Dunn

# Calling all crafters!

The Witness Committee is sponsoring a craft festival to raise funds for the church's various mission projects. The festival will coincide with the city's Bridgefest on **Saturday, October 4, from 9 to 6.** Booths will be located in the church's upper parking lot and in the adjoining grassy areas. Application packets are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Roberts or Sue Scheer.

# Invitation to Join the Choir

Everyone is cordially invited to try choir. You do NOT have to read music or sing a solo. We will gently teach you what you need to know and do. We sing all kinds of worshipful music and we have a lot of fun.

Please consider visiting choir practice which meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. We usually go until about 8:15. Become a part of this wonderful fellowship by contacting Ward Gailey, Music Director, or any choir member.