

GOLD RUSH GANG

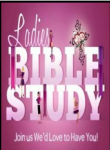
May 12th: Noah's Ark
June 9th: GRG Annual Picnic



Goodness & Groceries Ministry

Our Goodness and Groceries Ministry meets on **Wednesday nights at 5:00 PM**. We partner with Food Depot, Cotton Indian Elementary, Smith Barnes Elementary, and Stockbridge Middle School to insure no child goes hungry on the weekends. If you are looking for a way to serve God by serving others, please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

3 = 16
THE NUMBERS OF HOPE



The Women's Bible Study group meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM. Please join us!

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



Attention: Church Members 50+
Gold Rush May Event - Tuesday, May 12th
Lunch at the French Market (on your own)
Noah's Ark Animal Refuge Tour
Transportation: \$2.00 per person (cash, please)
Meet at the Church Parking Lot @ 10:30 am

Lions and tigers and a bear, oh yes!
A ewe, snakes, a pheasant or two,
What else you might see,
You never know, I haven't got a clue!
Animals are there.
It's a refuge for all of them
Who need help and care.
Exotic and domestic animals is what you'll see.
I'm sure it'll be an adventure,
That will please you and me!
Don't worry about the amount of walking,
We'll all be able to ride and enjoy talking!
Before the tour we'll eat.
The French Market will be a real treat.
So lets all meet, eat, and tour.
This will all be exciting and fun, of that you can be sure!

Please let Jo Price know that you if you plan to go by Sunday, May 10th.

P.S. If you have any old towels you would like to get rid of, please bring them with you. Noah's Ark use them to dry the animals.

STAFF WEB EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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Linda Hodges (Office@spcusa.org)
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THE SPC SESSION

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

Resources

Darin Clipper (16)
Kim Seal (17)

Member At Large

Doug Richardson (15)

Witness

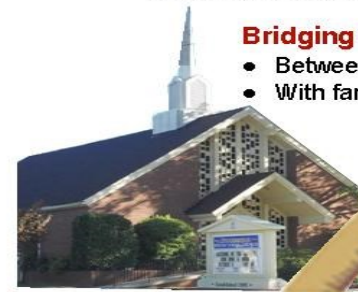
John Dunn (15)
Arlene Lathrop (15)
Lee Hart (16)
Betty Pickren (16)

Worship & Education

Aaron Roberts (16)

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

May 3, 2015

770.474.7777

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Peggy Chase, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, Edna Fisher, Zina Forsyth, Tom Francis, Ward Gailey, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Carly Keller, Annie Laura Kelly, Ursula Keyes, Evangeline Newsome, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Betty Pickren, Jo Price, Doug & Laura Richardson, Denese Rodgers, James & Jane Rutledge, Kim Seal, Johnnie & Hallie Shumate, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Mabel White

ONGOING (Long-term illnesses): Lilly Bunn & Family, Coretta Ector, Nick Hart, Jill McGarity, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, James Watson,

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Andrew, Veronica Abrams, Sarah Barr, Alice Barton, Eli Bundrick, Ricky Cagle, Harlin Calhoun, Rose Chase, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, David & Mia Craig, David Dillard, Family of Billy Dixon, Kenneth Drinnon, Bill Ellis, Bob Gates, Tripp Halsted, Ed Harvey, Penny Hill, David & Susan Hinson, Jackie & Paul Hoffmeier, Louise Lariccia, David, Lynch, Dannie Martin, Marty Martin, Mark & Jill McGarity, Craig Michem, Ken Miller Family, Chris Nash, Dana Nix, Heather Parrott, Debbie Pilito, Trent Rice, Wansley Ricks, Darla Scott, Vibert Scott, Kale Sims, Mary Ruth Smith, Tina Smith, Tina Marie Smith, Dale Stanley, Joan Stanley, Gregory Syrek, Mandy Thomas, Winburn Turk, Katie White,

MILITARY PERSONNEL: *Colorado:* Michael "Cody" Scott, Timothy Ward; *Georgia:* Larken Reese *Florida:* Justin Goss; *Huntsville, AL:* Jack Shedd; *Hawaii:* Brianna Gaylor; *Kansas:* Kyle Gaylor; *New York:* Cameron Sandville

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Johnny Hinton, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Carolyn Waits, Anne Watson

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY: To Charles and Sara Moseley, and to Peggy Moseley Chase in the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, Margaret Moseley.

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:

May 3 Sue Scheer
May 10 John Dunn
May 17 Allison Johnson
May 24 Bob Strong
May 31 Carol Abbott

Beadle Schedule:

May 3 John Dunn
May 10 Arlene Lathrop
May 17 Jim Beisner
May 24 Annie Laura Kelly
May 31 Carlton Smith

Children's Worship:

May 3 Diana Taylor
May 10 Tami Pass/Alisa Newsome
May 17 The Clipper Family
May 24 The Roberts Family
May 31 Kim Seal/Phyllis Howard

Acolytes:

May 3 Lexie Buchan
May 10 Sydney Holloway
May 17 Breana Huggins
May 24 Isabella Newsome
May 31 Alex Seal

Children's Sermons:

May 3 John Dunn
May 10 Betsy Sierra
May 17 Stephanie Dunn
May 24 Wendy Wells
May 31 Aaron Roberts

Head Elder - May

Betty Pickren

MAY 3, 2015 - COMMUNION SERVERS

Sue Scheer Diana Taylor
 John Dunn Johnnie Shumate
 Jason Howard Carlton Smith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2015

SUN	9:45	Sunday School	WED	7:30 AM	AA Meeting	
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal		5:00	Goodness & Groceries	
	11:00	Worship Service		6:00	PW#2 Circle Meeting	
MON	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	THU	7:00	Choir Rehearsal	
	12:00	OA Meeting		10:00	Women's Bible Study	
TUE	7:00	AA Meeting	FRI	7:00	AA Meeting	
	10:00	PW#1 Circle Mtg.		SAT	No Activities on Calendar	
	7:00	Boy Scouts Meeting			1-2:30	Youth Challenge Testing

SERMON SCHEDULE

May 3 John 15:1-8; Acts 8:26-40
 "Going It Alone"



May 10 Celebrate the Gifts of Women
 Kaitlyn Clipper, Guest Preacher

May 17 Psalm 1; John 17:6-19
 "Aren't We Special!"

May 24 Pentecost Sunday
 Acts 2:1-12; Romans 8:22-27
 "Birth. And Life"

May 31 Memorial Day Service
 All-Music Sunday



Confirmation Classes for children 12 and older will be held today and May 17th from 12:30 - 1:30 PM, with confirmands joining the church on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th. Please let Susan know asap if you would like to participate.

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM a delicious breakfast is served in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time of fellowship. Please consider signing up to prepare a breakfast one Sunday. The sign up sheet is located on the refrigerator in the fellowship hall.

COMING EVENTS

- May 3 Confirmation Class
- May 4 OA Meeting
- May 4 AA Meeting
- May 5 PW#1 Circle Meeting
- May 5 Boy Scouts
- May 6 AA Meeting
- May 6 Goodness & Groceries
- May 6 PW#2 Circle Meeting
- May 6 Choir Rehearsal
- May 7 Women's Bible Study
- May 7 AA Meeting
- May 9 Youth Challenge Testing
- May 10 Gifts of Women Service
- May 11 OA Meeting
- May 11 AA Meeting



We will be heading to Kentucky this year for our youth mission trip. The Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church's

MISSION IMMERSION PROJECT—Lexington, Kentucky

Dates: June 20 - 26, 2015

Mission Trip Cost: \$300.00 per person, but any amount you can contribute would be very much appreciated.

What is a SPY SPONSOR'S responsibility?

Love, support, and pray for the youth group.

What you get for your sponsorship:

- ⇒ A nice lunch after church on July 12th that will be served by our youth group.
- ⇒ A very thankful and grateful youth.
- ⇒ Knowledge that you are helping a youth make a change in the world and possibly changing a youth's life forever.



17TH ANNUAL SPC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Volunteers and door prizes are needed and appreciated!

OTHER EVENTS



Upcoming Birthdays

May 10 Susanna Sierra
May 11 Brad Pass
May 12 Susan Bennett
May 14 Lynne Bailey
May 17 Justin Stanley
May 22 Terry Holmes
May 26 Peggy Beisner
May 26 Stephanie Phillips
May 26 Laura Richardson



This year's Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 8 through Thursday, June 11 from 5:15 to 7:45 in the evening. Dinner will be served from 5:15-5:45 with Bible School to follow. The theme will be "Wilderness Escape - Where God Guides and Provides". Participants (Kindergarten through 5th grade) will be divided into the different tribes of Israel for singing, crafts, and Bible stories. And, there will also be an adult program with pertinent and timely discussions.

We will need individuals who are willing to help with all aspects of VBS. Please use the registration/volunteer insert in your bulletin to sign up.

If you need more information and/or would like to volunteer to help, please contact one of the following individuals,

Aaron Roberts @ arob12001@gmail.com or
 Linda Roberts @ lsr1273@gmail.com

Come and be a part of this Bible adventure!