

## GOLD RUSH GANG

Oct 5th IMAX & Lunch at Manuel's



Circle #1 meets the 1st Tuesday @ 10:00 AM in the Parlor, September - June

Circle #2 meets 1st Wednesday @ 6:00 PM in Parlor, September - June



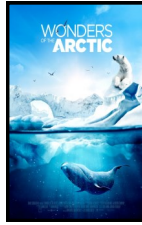
The Women's Bible Study group meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM. Please join us!

**BREAKFAST** 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.

**FELLOWSHIP**

### STAFF WEB EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Rev. Susan Bennett (Pastor@spcusa.org)  
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Attention: Church Members 55+  
Gold Rush Gang October Event  
Monday, October 5th (Note Date)  
IMAX - "The Wonders of the Arctic"  
Tickets: \$11.00 (cash please)  
Transportation: \$3.00 (cash please)  
Lunch on your own at Manuel's  
Meet in the Church Parking Lot @ 9:30 AM

This summer has been so hot,  
Yes we know!  
On this earth there is no place we could go,  
Where there would be ice and snow!  
You say "Yes!"  
I say "No!"  
To a movie we'll go where there is lots of ice and snow!  
You wonder where this could be!  
I say you will soon see,  
If you come along with me!  
It's at the IMAX, you know.  
It's a really big show!  
You'll be glad you did go!  
And the lunch that we'll eat,  
Will be a really great treat!  
The IMAX show: "Wonders of the Arctic"  
The lunch: At the newly renovated Manuel's.  
Oh! You'll say, that would  
All make a lovely fun day!  
See Carol Abbott for reservations by today.



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

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

### THE SPC SESSION

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

#### Resources

Darin Clipper (16)  
Kim Seal (17)

#### Member At Large

Doug Richardson (15)

#### Witness

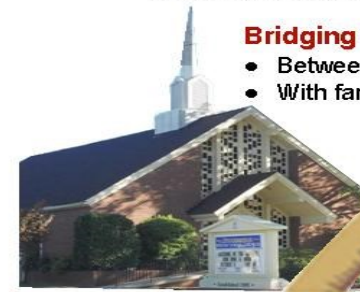
John Dunn (15)  
Arlene Lathrop (15)  
Lee Hart (16)  
Betty Pickren (16)

#### 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

September 27, 2015

770.474.7777

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** John & Carol Abbott, Gerrelaine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Johnny, Shaina & Lexie Buchan, Noah Clipper, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, Allie Dunn, Zina Forsyth, Bill Holmes, Bob Johnson, Carly Keller, Annie Laura Kelly, Ursula Keyes, Alisa Newsome, Barry Newsome, Thelma Newsome, Doug & Laura Richardson, James & Jane Rutledge, Maegan Seal, Johnnie & Hallie Shumate, Carlton Smith, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Mabel White

**ONGOING (Long-term illnesses):** Lilly Bunn & Family, Nick Hart, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Jack & Bonelle Turner, James Watson

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** All Teachers, Veronica Abrams, Sarah Barr, Alice Barton, Perry Belue, Family of Sandra Bradford, Charles Brannon, Mary Brown, The Brown Family, Ricky Cagle, Harlin Calhoun, Ramona Cantrell, Rose Chase, Mary Conley, Brandy Conner, Hunter Cook, Teresa Cooper, Judy Craddock, David Dillard, Robert Driver, Coretta Ector, Ken Fitch, Bob Gates, Tripp Halsted, Ed Harvey, Penny Hill, Susan Hinson, Diane Wilkinson Jackson, Louise Lariccia, Mark Luell, Jr., David Lynch, Dannie Martin, Marty Martin, Mark & Jill McGarity, Ian McMurray, Craig Michem, Jeff Miller, Dana Nix, Sharon Paxton, Debbie Pilito, Ellen Powell, Trent Rice, Belinda Roberson, Becky Russell, Alice Scardino, Gregory Syrek, Kenny Terry, Darlene Tew, Winburn Turk, Matthew Tyler, Kaleb Waddleton, Curt Watson, Gary Watts, Locklan Whited, Kathleen Young

**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, Anne Watson

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.

## THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF PRAYER

Sincere condolences to Dora McManus on the death of her baby brother, Bert Horton, Jr., who passed away September 21, 2015 in Louisiana. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Please keep Dora and her family in your prayers.

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

Oct 4 Aaron Roberts  
 Oct 11 Cooper Keller  
 Oct 18 Laura Richardson  
 Oct 25 Carol Abbott

### Beadle Schedule:

Sep 27 Cooper Keller  
 Oct 4 Darin Clipper  
 Oct 11 Terry Holmes  
 Oct 18 Sue Scheer  
 Oct 25 TBD

### Children's Worship:

Sep 27 Cathy Rasar  
 Oct 4 Cooper Keller  
 Oct 11 Zina Forsyth  
 Oct 18 The Roberts Family  
 Oct 25 Shannon Huggins

### Acolytes:

Sep 27 Collin Roberts  
 Oct 4 Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter  
 Oct 11 Elora Newsome  
 Oct 18 Aubrey & Miranda Morrow  
 Oct 25 Lexie Buchan

### Children's Sermons:

Sep 27 Stephanie Dunn  
 Oct 4 Betsy Sierra  
 Oct 11 John Dunn  
 Oct 18 Wendy Wells  
 Oct 25 Aaron Roberts

### Ushers:

Sep 27 Joel & Nancy Bryant  
 Ron & Sue Scheer

### Head Elder - September

Darin Clipper

### OCTOBER 4, 2015 - COMMUNION SERVERS

Carolyn Frances      Cooper Keller  
 Jim Beisner              Kim Seal  
 Aaron Roberts

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

<b>SUN</b>	9:45	Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	7:30 AM	AA Meeting
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal		5:00	Goodness & Groceries
	11:00	Worship Service		7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	12:00	Reception for Zach Smith	<b>THU</b>	10:00	Women's Bible Study
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		7:00	AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	12:00	OA Meeting	<b>FRI</b>	7:00	Girl Scouts
	7:00	AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b>		No Events on Calendar
<b>TUE</b>	9:00	Early Risers @ The Plaza			
	7:00	Boy Scouts			

## SERMON SCHEDULE

Sep 27 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
 James 5:13-20  
 "It Takes a Village"  
 Rev. Kevin Hicks - Guest Preacher



Oct 4 Proverbs 1:20-33  
 James 3:13-18  
 "The Harvest of Righteousness"

Oct 11 Psalm 1  
 James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a  
 "Gentle Wisdom"

Oct 18 Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
 Mark 10:2-16  
 "Majoring in the Majors"

Oct 25 Mark 10:35-45  
 Job 38:1-7, 34-41  
 "Maybe It's Just None of Our Business"

### Blessing of the Animals



### Bring your Pets!

Saturday, October 10, 2015

10:00 AM

Please join us under the pavilion. Leashes are required.



### Early Risers

Sep 29 @ The Plaza  
 Oct 13 @ CFA  
 Oct 20 @ The Plaza

## COMING EVENTS

- Sep 27 Reception for Zachary Smith
- Sep 28 OA Meeting
- Sep 28 AA Meeting
- Sep 29 Early Risers @ The Plaza
- Sep 30 AA Meeting
- Sep 30 Goodness & Groceries
- Sep 30 Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 1 Women's Bible Study
- Oct 1 AA Meeting
- Oct 2 Girl Scouts
- Oct 4 Worldwide Communion Sunday
- Oct 5 GRG - IMAX & Lunch
- Oct 5 OA Meeting
- Oct 5 AA Meeting
- Oct 6 PW #1 Circle Meeting
- Oct 6 Boy Scouts
- Oct 7 AA Meeting
- Oct 7 Goodness & Groceries
- Oct 7 PW #2 Circle Meeting
- Oct 7 Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 8 Bridge Family Baskets
- Oct 8 AA Meeting

### Spivey Hall Treble Honor Choir

Brooklyn Allen will be performing with the Spivey Hall Treble Honor Choir at Spivey Hall on **Saturday, October 3rd at 5:00 PM**. The cost is \$5.00.

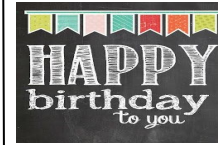


Come and join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We continue to partner with Smith Barnes Elementary, Cotton Indian Elementary, Stockbridge Middle School, and Food Depot to provide food for

students who need it over the weekends. This is such a blessing to these families, and the schools wanted me to relay their appreciation to all of you. This will begin the third year of this ministry which keeps children in our community from being hungry on the weekends. Come help us as we pack groceries, write notes of encouragement, load bins of groceries into cars, and enjoy each other's company.

**Matthew 25:40** tell us: "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

## OTHER EVENTS



### Upcoming Birthday

Sep 27 Lee Watson  
 Sep 28 Doug Richardson  
 Sep 29 Erin Freeman  
 Sep 29 Sara Moseley  
 Sep 30 Chris Mott  
 Sep 30 Cathy Wegner  
 Sep 30 Gene Ingram  
 Oct 1 Cheri Bailey  
 Oct 1 George Stanford  
 Oct 4 Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter  
 Oct 4 Scottie Bundrick  
 Oct 5 John Dunn

### JOSEPH'S PANTRY MINISTRY

Did you know Joseph's Pantry has been part of our outreach mission here at SPC since 1983? It has been funded mostly by your generous donations, with some food drives from our local schools, and help from fellow churches on occasion.

When it first opened, there were very few requirements. If anyone came to the church and was hungry, they were served with whatever we could supply. As time and the quantities of families needing help increased, we had to limit the food to emergency needs only. We currently supply enough canned foods and perishables to help recipients while waiting for government assistance once every six months, serving Henry County residents only.

We assist approximately 14 families per month, or a total of 50 to 60 individuals. The "5 cans on the First Sunday" program our church family provides helps with the food that is distributed. Canned items purchased to supplement the donated food and vouchers for perishable items cost between \$15 and \$20 per family, or between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per year.

You have all been very faithful in your support of this mission, and we hope you will continue. We are seeing more and more families in need, and we find it very difficult to deny our help to anyone. So, don't forget your cans on the first Sunday of each month, and earmark your checks to Joseph's Pantry, whenever possible.

Feed my Sheep is only one of Jesus' requests to us, but it is one we can easily obey. It is extremely hard for someone who is hungry to see God's love. Let's keep helping God's love shine through this hunger by this mission.