

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

NOV 13: Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting
DEC 9: Christmas Luncheon



Attention church members 50+
GRG ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, November 13
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Hall
Covered Dish Luncheon

No one wants to miss
Our annual meeting of the Gold Rush Gang
Very important to be there
Everyone!
Me and you!
Be sure to bring a covered dish
Everything will be delicious!
Really have a great meal, great fellowship,
and the Gold Rush Gang needs your input!



LIFE LONG READING GIRLS!



Our next book selection is "To Heaven and Back: The True Story of a Doctor's Extraordinary Walk with God" by Dr. Mary C. Neal.

We will meet to discuss this thought-provoking book on **October 27 at 3:00** at the home of Betsy Sierra. Please join us for conversation, fellowship, and delicious desserts. Here is a synopsis of the book from Amazon.com:

Is there life after death? Is God real? Is there sufficient reason to live by faith? Dr. Mary Neal's walk with God has been both ordinary and extraordinary, brimming with the gift and privilege of being touched by God in visible and very tangible ways. She is a practicing orthopedic surgeon, a wife, and a mother who has experienced joy as well as great sorrow and death. She experienced life after death and, despite her scientific training, she believes the answer to each one of these questions is a definitive yes. She drowned in a South American river and went to Heaven. She conversed with angels. She returned to Earth, in part, to tell her story to others and help them find their way back to God. In this book, Dr. Neal shares the captivating details of her life in which she has experienced not just one miracle, but many. Her story is both compelling and thought-provoking. Her experiences provide confirmation that miracles still occur, show how God keeps His promises and why there is sufficient reason to live by faith. Dr. Neal's message is fundamentally one of hope.

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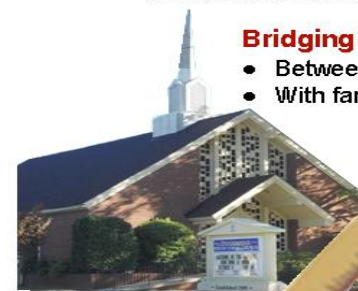
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- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need

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October 14, 2012

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Brandy Conner, David Craig, David Dillard, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Allison Johnson, Pat Martin, Charles & Sara Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Gene Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Sally Smith, Mary Thompson, Carolyn Waits, Anne Watson

SINCERE SYMPATHY: Our deepest condolences to **Sherry McGee and family** in the passing of her husband, Jerry; to **Joan Cobb and Bettye & Harold Cochran** in the passing of Bill Cochran. May God's love and peace comfort the hearts of family and friends in this time of sorrow;

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, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Linda Lycett, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Bernice & Claude 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, Marilyn White, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Evelyn Moseley Craig, Michele Hammonds, Tom Hogan, Jennifer Holcombe, Donna Johnson, Janice Keeter, Lucas & Yvette Madeam-Johnson, Dale McGee, Linda Pass, Vicky Rodgers, Family of Major Sanders

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Kyle Gaylor, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewell; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianne Gaylor; **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Julia Brown, 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:
 Oct 14 Carolyn Francis
 Oct 21 Doug Richardson
 Oct 28 Laura Wigington

Beadle Schedule:
 Oct 14 John Abbott
 Oct 21 TBA
 Oct 28 Judy Simmons

Children's Worship:

Oct 14 Lynn/Caylin Andrew; Allie Dunn
 Oct 21 Diana Taylor; TBA
 Oct 28 Phyllis Howard; Seal Family

Acolytes:

Oct 14 Elle Roberts
 Oct 21 Allie Dunn
 Oct 28 Alex Seal

Friday Office Volunteer

Schedule:
 Oct 19 Carol Abbott
 Oct 26 Nancy Bryant

CALLING ALL WORSHIP LEADERS!

Have you always wanted to serve as Liturgist, but just didn't know what to do? Now is your chance! The Worship Committee is in the process of compiling the Liturgist Schedules for 2013.

If you would like to be included in the rotation, please call Betsy Sierra at 770-954-4344 or email her at siera.betsy2@gmail.com. Training is required, and the date for Liturgist training will be announced soon. We hope to hear from you!



*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
 — Matthew 28:19,20*

SERMON SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 14

Mark 10:17-31; Hebrews 4:12-16
 "Radical Compassion"



OCTOBER 21: Celebrate the Gifts of Men Sunday

Mark 10:35-45; James 2:1,5-6,14-17,20-26
 "Do Something!"
 John Dunn, Preacher

OCTOBER 28

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
 "Take Heart; Get Up, He is Calling You!"

Dear Fellow Church Member,

Thank you for everything! You have been so good to me during the past few weeks. I just don't understand how I got in such bad shape, especially now that Charles is facing a serious operation and will need me more than ever, but I'm trying to trust God to bring us through these rough times into better days ahead.

We're so thankful at times like these for you dear friends who have prayed faithfully for us, for the many cards letting us know how much you care, and for the good food which has come with visits letting us know how kind and generous you are. We love you all so much. What a great family we are a part of!

Our deepest thanks and love,
 Charles & Sara Moseley

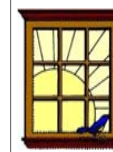
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:30 Boy Scouts
	9:45 Sunday School	WED	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 Worship	THU	10:00 No Ladies Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		7:00 AA Meeting
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	FRI	No activities on Calendar
	7:00 Stated Session Meeting	SAT	1:00 Youth Challenge Testing
TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA		5:30 New Glory Christian Church

COMING EVENTS

2012

- Oct 15 Stated Session Meeting
- Oct 20 Youth Challenge Testing
- Oct 21 Gifts of Men Service
- Oct 21 November newsletter deadline
- Oct 27 Life Long Reading Girls
- Oct 31 Hot Dog Supper
- Nov 3 Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
- Nov 6 Presidential Election Day
- Nov 10 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Nov 10 Youth Challenge Testing
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Service / Covered Dish Lunch
- Nov 11 Congregational Mtg
- Nov 13 GRG Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting
- Nov 13 Stated Session Meeting
- Nov 15 Presbytery Mtg—Roswell
- Nov 19-23 Thanksgiving Break/No School
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Holidays/Office Closed
- Nov 25 Healing Service
- Dec 1 Advent / Decorate Church
- Dec 1 Life Long Reading Girls



Early Risers

10/16 Chick-fil-a
 10/23 Biscuit & Brunch
 10/30 Chick-fil-a



ATTENTION COMMITTEES:
 November Newsletter
 Deadline: OCT 21st

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The lovely fall arrangement today was given in loving memory of Virgil Uriah Askew by Jane Askew Rutledge. He would have been 101 years old on October 15th.



CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF MEN
Sunday, October 21, 2012
11:00 am
John Dunn, Preaching

OTHER ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 14: Dinner and a Movie; the church 4-6 pm
 Oct 20: Bon Fire @ the Dunn's start time 6 pm
 Oct 28: No Youth
 Oct 31 (Wed): Halloween, dinner at 5:45 pm.



HOT DOG SUPPER

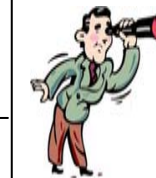
Wednesday, October 31, 5:45 pm

WANTED!! PICTURES FROM YOUR MILITARY SERVICE!!



Honoring Our Veterans

A very special day is being planned to honor our veterans and active duty military personnel. If you have a picture from your military service that you can share with us, please turn it in to the office or email it to Levena at spcusa7777@gmail.com. **PLEASE** be sure to label and identify the person in the picture, including which branch of the military, their rank, and the location, if you know where the picture was made. We also want to include our deceased members/spouses. Hard prints will be returned. The pictures will be used to make a special slide presentation. **Deadline to receive pictures is Sunday, October 28th.**



EXCITING THINGS ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR SPC AND YOU ARE NEEDED!!

Bridge Family Baskets Update:

Due to the upcoming seasonal activities already in motion, work on this particular ministry will begin in January. If you are interested in helping with this ministry to our SPC families, please let Sue Scheer or Linda Roberts know. The organizational meeting for has been rescheduled for January 17, 2013.