

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

OCT 9: Nash Farms/Lunch @ Bay Breeze
 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!



ATTN: CHURCH MEMBERS 50 YR +
 Tues, Oct 9th / Nash Farms Battlefield
 Lunch @ Bay Breeze (on your own)
 Transportation \$6; Museum \$4

Meet and leave from the church parking lot 9:45 am. This is a non-walking presentation with comfortable seating in one museum.

The big cannons BOOM! The soldiers are fighting to prevent Georgia's doom!

*The gunfire blazes! The battle rages!
 The blue and grey stand on the opposite side,
 But each one fights and continues to die!
 The battle is over, the fighting is through.*

*The grey has lost, and the blue has really lost too.
 There is no winner when blood is shed
 They all have lost and in their hearts there's dread.
 We stand on this ground where soldiers trod
 Where their blood soaked the dirt and sod.*

*Silence now covers this ground,
 There is no more the battle sound.
 Nash Farms is now a place of beauty & peace.*

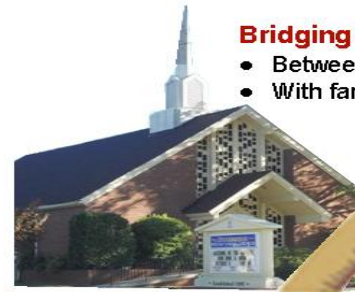
*Over 100 years ago the war did cease.
 The museum will be an interesting place to see,
 It holds a lot of Henry County history.*

*Then it's lunch at Bay Breeze,
 Where we're sure with the great food
 you'll be pleased.*



Please see Charles or Edna Fisher TODAY

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

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October 7, 2012

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

SINCERE SYMPATHY: Our deepest condolences to Cathy & Jerry Rasar in the homegoing of his brother, Tracy Rasar. 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 Tricklely, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Marilyn White, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Ronnie Cantrell Family, Ron Jr Cantrell, Evelyn Moseley Craig, Michele Hammonds, Tom Hogan, Jennifer Holcombe, Donna Johnson, Janice Keeter, Dale McGee, Jerry McGee, Linda Pass, Vicky Rodgers

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.

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:	Beadle Schedule:
Oct 7 Jim Beisner	Oct 7 Sue Scheer
Oct 14 Carolyn Francis	Oct 14 Carol Abbott
Oct 21 Doug Richardson	Oct 21 TBA
Oct 28 Laura Wigington	Oct 28 Judy Simmons

Children's Worship:

Oct 7 Keller Family
Oct 14 Lynn/Caylin Andrew; Allie Dunn
Oct 21 Diana Taylor; TBA
Oct 28 Phyllis Howard; Seal Family

Acolytes:

Oct 7 Cydnee Keller
Oct 14 Elle Roberts
Oct 21 Allie Dunn
Oct 28 Alex Seal

Friday Office Volunteer

Schedule:
Oct 12 Lynn Pack
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 sierra.betsy2@gmail.com. Training is required, and the date for Liturgist training will be announced soon. We hope to hear from you soon!

"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 7

Psalm 26; Mark 10:13-18
"The Faith of a Child"



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 Congregation of Stockbridge
Presbyterian Church,

My brother and I thank you for the food, soap, and lotions you sent home with us. We are really grateful that we know that someone cares for our family. Thank you for our weekend lunch.

Sincerely,
An SMS student



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 Sunday School	THU 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	4:30 Stewardship Comm Mtg
	11:00 Worship	6:00 CE Comm Mtg
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	7:00 AA Meeting
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	FRI No activities on Calendar
TUE	9:45 GRG Trip to Nash Farm	SAT 8:00 Church Work Day
	7:30 Boy Scouts	5:30 New Glory Christian Church
WED	6:30 Goodness & Groceries	

COMING EVENTS

2012

- Oct 9 GRG Nash Farms/Lunch @ Bay Breeze
- Oct 15 Stated Session Meeting
- Oct 18 Bridge Family Basket Mtg
- 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 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
- Dec 9 GRG Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 11 Stated Session Meeting
- Dec 15 Youth Challenge Testing
- Dec 16 Choir Christmas Program
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

OTHER ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 7: No youth
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!!



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.**

"Bridge Family Baskets" - With all the hard work and dedication each of you are doing on our new church missions, we have become aware that sometimes the builders of missions (you, our church family) may need a little TLC also. Several of us would like to experiment with an on-going care basket project. These personalized baskets would be for any of our members or regular attendees that are home bound or undergoing long term illnesses. Each basket would include useful items personally selected for each individual, some of which may be: devotionals, books, cross word puzzles, lotions, teas, games, mints, gum, crayons, coloring books, cards etc. In addition to these items, a home made blanket, especially designed for our family member would be included with the expressed meaning, this person is a cherished member of our family and is being prayed for with the warmest thoughts. We will then make plans to visit and deliver each basket as needed. Some blankets will be sewn, some tied, and some knitted or crocheted. Each will be unique and made by as many of you that wish to help. We will need anyone that can sew, cut out patterns, tie knots, purchase materials and anything else the Holy Spirit leads you to do. This means "all of us can do something". We will meet the third Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall at **10:00 AM, beginning the 18th of October**. Now, the next time you are shopping and come across something that catches your eye, your donation will be greatly appreciated by one of your family members. Nothing expensive, it is the thought we are looking for. And if you want to experience a wonderful fellowship, join us on the 18th of October. This will be a mission in training, so your thoughts and ideas are very important to its success. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please call or email Sue Scheer or Linda Roberts.