

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 8: Christmas Lunch
January 14: Chili Lunch

Goodness & Groceries Ministry



The Goodness & Groceries Ministry meets on **Wednesday's @ 6:30 P.M.** in Fellowship Hall. Once again 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 CHRISTMAS LUNCH
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
 12:00 FELLOWSHIP TIME
 12:30 LUNCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING LUNCH
 COST: \$20 PER PERSON (cash, please)

God rest you merry gentlemen and ladies,
 Let nothing you dismay. The Gold Rush Gang Christmas Luncheon is on the way.

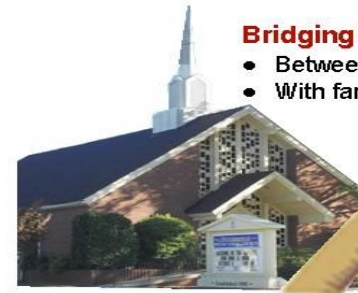
You'll smell delicious aromas from the church fellowship hall, where Betty and chef will be fixing delicious food for us all. It'll look like Christmas everywhere, when Joan decorates with her loving care.

You'll be happy you came, you'll be glad you were there! After lunch Ward Gailey's voice will fill the air. And, when Zach plays all the black and white keys, we know all will be pleased!

Good food, fellowship and song, everyone will want it to go on and on! The fellowship hall will be filled with Christmas peace. And we know because of the promise of Christmas, God's love for us will never cease!

Please see Carol or John Abbott by Sunday, December 1st to make your reservation.

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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November 17, 2013

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

ONGOING (Long-term illnesses): Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Roslyn Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Tripp Halsted, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Mary-Elise Hope, Carrie Holliday, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Joshua Abebe, Family of Haley Barclay, Beverly Bowden, Family of Melanie Bradbury, Debbie Crow, Terry Crowe, Jr., Cheyenne Fischer, Stella Fitch, Joan Garrett, Mark Gerard, Ted & Patsy Glaspie, The Hampton Family, Nellie Harris, David Hinson, Dan Holley & Family, Carrie Holliday, Mary Elise Hope, Eileen Hurley, Breanna Mays & Family, Amber Morris, David Murphy, Emily Osborne, Family of Ruth Pope, Scott Powell, Cristina Roberts, Lin Sperry & family, The Thompson Family, Madaline Vansant, Waters' Family

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyfe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewel; **El Salvador:** Darrious Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianna Gaylor; Kyle Gaylor, **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

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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The beautiful flower arrangement today is given in loving memory of Elsie Askew and Ida Mae Taylor by Jane and James Rutledge.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Nov 17 Allison Johnson
 Nov 24 Jeffery Cochran
 Dec 1 TBD
 Dec 8 Sue Scheer
 Dec 15 Linda Roberts

Beadle Schedule:

Nov 17 Aaron Roberts
 Nov 24 Ron Scheer
 Dec 1 Allison Johnson
 Dec 8 John Abbott
 Dec 15 Aaron Roberts

Children's Worship:

Nov 17 The Clipper Family
 Nov 24 The Roberts Family
 Dec 1 Mary Thompson; Wendy & Megan Wells
 Dec 8 The Seal Family
 Dec 15 The Keller Family

Acolytes:

Nov 17 Justin Stanley
 Nov 24 Collin Roberts
 Dec 1 Adam Dunn
 Dec 8 Savannah Sewell
 Dec 15 Mitchell Stanley

Children's Sermons:

Nov 17 Wendy Wells
 Nov 24 Betsy Sierra
 Dec 1 Wendy Wells
 Dec 8 Tami Pass
 Dec 15 Aaron Roberts

DECEMBER 1, 2013 - COMMUNION SERVERS

Sherry McGee	Mary Thompson
Penny Harrison	Cooper Keller
Jason Howard	Betty Pickren

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2013

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:30 Boy Scouts
	9:45 Sunday School	WED	5:30 Witness Comm. Meeting
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	11:00 Worship		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 Youth Chili & Potato Lunch	THU	10:00 Women's Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		7:00 AA Meeting
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	FRI	No Activities on schedule
TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	SAT	4:00 New Glory Christian Church
	7:00 Stated Session Meeting		

SERMON SCHEDULE



Nov 17: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
 "Gratitude and Guidance"
 Nov 24: Psalm 118:14-24
 Colossians 1:11-20
 "Gratitude From Our Hearts"



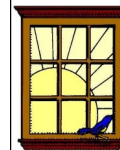
The Capitol City Opera Madrigal Singers, conducted by Stephen Mitchell, Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Athens, GA, will present a concert in our sanctuary on **Sunday, December 1, 4:00 p.m.** Admission is free. Don't miss the opportunity to attend this presentation. Our own Ward Gailey has been a member of this opera company since 1990. They perform in Renaissance garb and focus on the Advent and Christmas seasons. They have performed at various venues throughout the state, so we are extremely excited to have them perform here at SPC. We hope to see you there and please be sure to invite your family and friends!

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 17 Youth - Chili & Potato Lunch
- Nov 19 Early Risers @ B&B
- Nov 19 Stated Session Mtg.
- Nov 20 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Nov 20 Goodness & Groceries
- Nov 20 Choir Rehearsal
- Nov 21 Bridge Family Baskets
- Nov 26 Early Risers @ CFA
- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 1 Capital City Opera Madrigal Singers
- Dec 3 Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 3 PW 1 Circle
- Dec 3 CE Comm. Mtg
- Dec 4 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 4 PW 2 Circle
- Dec 4 Goodness & Groceries
- Dec 4 Choir Rehearsal
- Dec 5 Women's Bible Study
- Dec 5 Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 7 Youth Challenge Testing
- Dec 8 GRG - Christmas Lunch
- Dec 10 Early Risers @ CFA
- Dec 10 Stated Session Mtg.
- Dec 11 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 12 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 14 Live Nativity
- Dec 15 Children's Christmas Party



Thank you all for your time in prayer for us. As Christians we understand the power in prayer and really appreciate it. Thanks again!
 Laura & David Brown



Early Risers

Nov 19 Early Risers @ B&B
 Nov 26 Early Risers @ CFA
 Dec 3 Early Risers @ B&B
 Dec 10 Early Risers @ CFA

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Join us today following the Worship Service for our **Chili & Baked Potato Lunch** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to help our youth raise funds for their mission trip. Hope you will join us!



THORNWELL FUZZY TREE
 (The tree will be in the Narthex after Nov. 1st)
Socks, sweaters, gloves, scarfs, footies, pajamas, nightgowns, etc.
 Please bring by Sunday, December 8, 2013

The tree stands there,
 with branches bare, waiting for someone to care.
 It needs your love,
 so place on it any of the items from above.

The child stands there, wondering if someone will care.
 They need your love.
 So on the tree, be sure to put one
 of the items from above.

Cover the tree, cover the child.
 Show them your love,
 with one of the items from above.

BRIDGE FAMILY BASKET



Our next get together will be **Thursday, November 21**, and we will be finishing up tree ornaments, being made to give to our guest children attending the "Live Nativity".

We will not meet in December, but will resume Thursday, January 16, 2014. We would be happy to share in this good time with you. Come join us.



The Live Nativity December 14, 2013

It is that time of year again and planning has begun for "The Live Nativity". We will need greeters, bakers, servers, characters, costume helpers, live animals and extra shepherds for animal control. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.