

## GOLD RUSH GANG

Gold Rush Gang Christmas Luncheon  
Sunday, December 9th, Church Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Time - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch - 12:30 p.m.

Cost - \$20.00 per person  
Live entertainment following lunch

*Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?  
"Christmas is near!" People are whispering.  
It'll be a beautiful sight,  
With the Gold Rush Gang, what a delight!  
Christmas songs will be played  
Betty and Chef's delicious food will be made,  
At the Gold Rush Gang's Christmas Luncheon.  
The day will be filled with holiday fun,  
We'll fellowship with each and everyone.  
And as we part,  
Christmas love will fill each heart.  
The love of Christmas, after all,  
Is why Jesus was born in that lowly stall.  
And we know He now lives for us ALL!*

See Charles or Edna Fisher by Sunday, December 2 to make your reservation.

## Lessons and Carols

December 16, 2012

11:00 am

Presented by  
The Sanctuary Choir

Come and Experience this Timeless  
Presentation of God's Love in  
Scripture and Song



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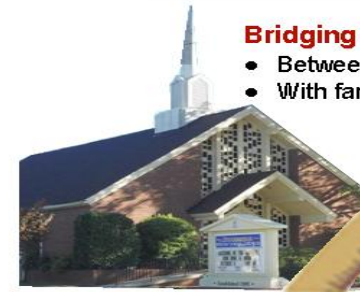
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## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



### Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

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

*Bridging The Gap*



- 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 18, 2012

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Joyce Andrews, Harold Cochran, Brandy Conner, David & Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Rick Holcombe, Allison Johnson, Pat Martin, Charles & Sara Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Gene Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Sally Smith, Anne Watson

**SINCERE SYMPATHY:** Our deepest condolences to Tom Francis & Family in the death of his sister-in-law, Doris Francis, of Winter Haven, Florida. May God's peace and love comfort the hearts of family and friends.

**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, 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 Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Marilyn White, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Joyce Aiken, Louise Brown, Family of Lynneah Browning, Benji Buttrill, Ramona Cantrell, Family of Jerry Clark, Sharon Cruz, Cody Etheridge, Cheyenne Fischer, Ted & Patsy Galespi, Family of Phil Hogan, Nicole Hawkins, Paul Hoffmeier, Jackie Lunsford, Family of Linda Lycett, Lucas & Yvette Madeam-Johnson, Family of Jimmie Mayo, Dale McGee, Tommy Pass, Family of Cheryl Pepper, Katelin Ramlow, Austin Reach, Linda Richardson, Family of Major Sanders, Family of Wyolene Smith, Paul Tucker, Frances Wheatley, Nellie White, Paul Willis, David Zanker

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

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Julia Brown (home hospice), 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:

Nov 18 Terry Holmes  
 Nov 25 Ben Robertson  
 Dec 2 Cindy Strong  
 Dec 9 Jeffrey Cochran  
 Dec 16 Lessons & Carols

### Beadle Schedule:

Nov 18 Annie Laura Kelly  
 Nov 25 Betsy Sierra  
 Dec 2 Carlton Smith  
 Dec 9 Cooper Keller  
 Dec 16 Terry Holmes

### Children's Worship:

Nov 18 No Children's Church  
 Nov 25 Keller Family  
 Dec 2 Mary Thompson; Wendy & Megan Wells  
 Dec 9 Allie Dunn; Lynn & Caylin Andrews  
 Dec 16 Lessons & Carols

### Acolytes:

Nov 18 Mitchell Stanley  
 Nov 25 Collin Roberts  
 Dec 2 Adam Dunn  
 Dec 9 Peyton Lewis  
 Dec 16 Savannah Sewell

### Friday Office Volunteer

Schedule:  
 Nov 23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
 Nov 30 Nancy Bryant  
 Dec 7 Sue Scheer



### LIVE NATIVITY PARTICIPANTS:

There will be a short meeting of the characters for the live nativity **TODAY**, immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Chairs and co-chairs of all the Live Nativity committees will also meet the 18th after church. The characters will only take a very few minutes, so all in all no one will be kept very long. Thanks — Sue Scheer

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER 18

I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25  
 "Rejoice and Give Thanks"



### NOVEMBER 25

Christ the King Sunday  
 John 18:33-37; Revelation 1:4b-8  
 "Meekness and Majesty"  
 Healing Service

**ATTENTION CHOIR:** Rehearsal will be Tuesday, 11/20, at 7:00 pm. No rehearsal on Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.



**DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: TODAY**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The arrangement today was given in loving memory of Elsie Askew, Ida Mae Taylor, Lynn Taylor Edwards, Evelyn Askew and Bertice Bennett by James & Jane Askew Rutledge.



*"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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2012

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 Sunday School	7:30 Boy Scouts
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>WED</b> No activities
	11:00 Worship	<b>THU</b> 8:00 Office Closed / Thanksgiving Day
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	7:00 AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	8:00 Schools out 11/19-23	<b>FRI</b> 8:00 Office Closed
	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b> 5:30 New Glory Christian Church
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	

## COMING EVENTS

### 2012

- Nov 19-23 Thanksgiving Break/No School
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Holidays/Office Closed
- Nov 25 Healing Service
- Dec 1 Advent / Decorate Church
- Dec 2 Sunday School Party
- Dec 8 Youth Challenge Testing
- Dec 9 GRG Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 9 Youth Ice Skating
- Dec 11 Stated Session Meeting
- Dec 13 CE Committee Meeting
- Dec 15 Live Nativity
- Dec 16 Lessons and Carols
- Dec 16 Youth Caroling
- Dec 23 Christmas Joy Offering
- Dec 24-Jan 7 Schools Out / Winter Break
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service / Office Closed
- Dec 25 Christmas Day / Office Closed

### 2013

- Jan 1 Office Closed
- Jan 2 PW Circle #2
- Jan 3 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg
- Jan 8 PW Circle #1
- Jan 10 CE Comm Mtg
- Jan 10 Stewardship Comm Mtg
- Jan 11-12 Elder Training
- Jan 13 Elder Installation
- Jan 15 Stated Session Mtg
- Jan 17 Bridge Family Basket Comm
- Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day



### Early Risers

11/20 Early Risers @ B&B  
 11/27 Early Risers @ CFA

### Attention ALL Life Long Reading Girls:

With the upcoming holidays, it seems we are all too busy to read! Our weekends are totally booked well into January. We decided at our last meeting to take a break until after the first of the year. We will regroup then.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### DECEMBER EVENTS

12/2: Sunday School Christmas Party  
 12/9: Youth Ice Skating  
 12/15: Live Nativity  
 12/16: Youth Caroling  
 12/24-Jan 7: Winter Break / Schools Out



### SPC 2013 Estimate of Giving

It is time for the 2013 Stewardship Pledge Campaign and SPC requests that you prayerfully plan to contribute to the Operating Fund and church missions during 2013. Pledge card packets are available in the Narthex and on the office window ledge. Please review and complete. Place your completed pledge in the envelope and drop in offering plate or drop by the office.

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver;" (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

## 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 has been rescheduled for January 17, 2013.



### for children & their families

**Date: Sunday, Dec 2, 2012**

**Time: After Worship**

**Please do plan to be here for lunch and lots of fun surprises.**