

GOLD RUSH GANG

Dec 14: GRG Christmas Dinner



Goodness & Groceries Ministry

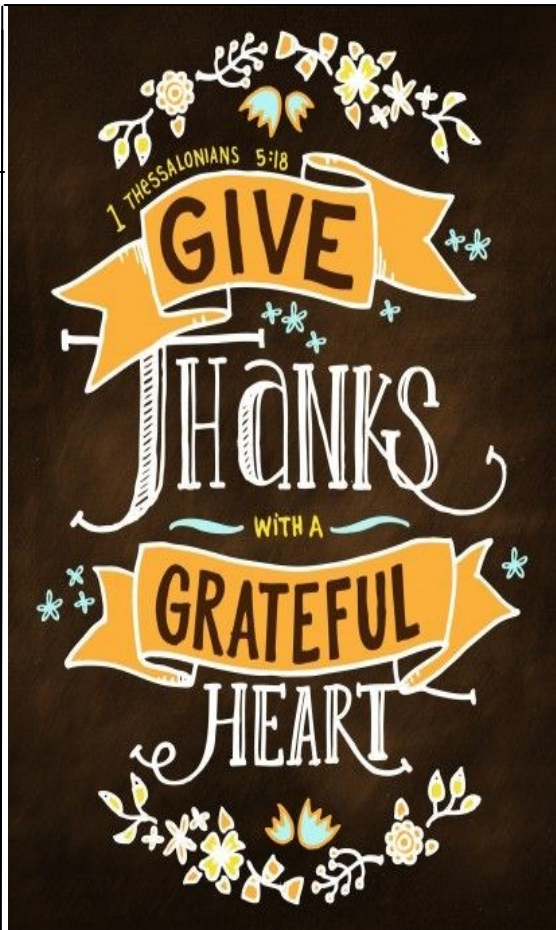
Our Goodness and Groceries Ministry meets on **Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM**. We partner with Food Depot, Cotton Indian Elementary, Smith Barnes Elementary, and Stockbridge Middle School to insure no child goes hungry on the weekends. If you are looking for a way to serve God by serving others, please join us in the Fellowship Hall.



The Women's Bible Study group meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes the 5th Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. So ladies, mark your calendars for every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM to join in on studies, crafting, fellowship and fun. There is something going on for all.

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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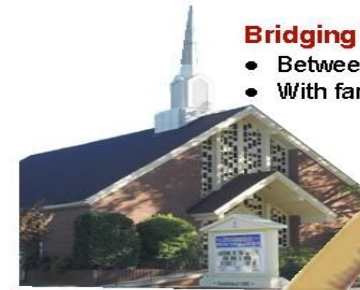
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- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



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

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November 23, 2014

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, Edna Fisher, Zina Forsyth, Penny Harrison, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Charles Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Stephanie Phillips, Doug & Laura Richardson, James & Jane Rutledge, Kim Seal, Doug Sewell, Johnnie & Hallie Shumate, Carlton Smith, Pat Stanley, Jack & Mabel White

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HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Johnny Hinton, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Carolyn Waits, 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.

Our Sincere Sympathy – Evelyn Hughes passed away on Nov.18th, due to complications after a fall. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 2 PM at Horis A. Ward Chapel on Fairview Rd.

And to Gene Park, whose sister Ruby King passed away on November 10, 2014.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Nov 23 Aaron Roberts
Nov 30 Greg Lathrop
Dec 7 Sue Scheer
Dec 14 Cooper Keller

Beadle Schedule:

Nov 23 Jim Beisner
Nov 30 Allison Johnson
Dec 7 Jason Howard
Dec 14 Aaron Roberts

Children's Worship:

Nov 23 The Roberts Family
Nov 30 Allie Dunn/Nancy Bryant
Dec 7 Wendy & Megan Wells
Dec 14 The Keller Family

Acolytes:

Nov 23 Isabella Newsome
Nov 30 Alex Seal
Dec 7 Cydnee Keller
Dec 14 Elle Roberts

Children's Sermons:

Nov 23 Tami Pass
Nov 30 Betsy Sierra
Dec 7 Wendy Wells
Dec 14 Stephanie Dunn

Ushers:

Nov 23 Monica & Thomas Baxter;
 Jim & Peggy Beisner
Nov 30 The Mani Family

A Huge Thank You, to all those that helped make our first sales day of Zach's CD a big success. We sold close to 70, with orders for more. If you were not able to attend the reception, you can still purchase CD's for Christmas. Linda Hodges in the church office or any member of the witness committee will be happy to assist you with your purchase.

Some of the most beautiful "Homegrown Hymns" for only \$10.00 is a great buy. The proceeds not only help with our outreach mission programs, but help with Zach's continuing education.

SERMON SCHEDULE

Nov 23 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Matthew 25:31-46
 "Our God of Justice"



Nov 30 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37
 "Remembering God's Truth"

Susan is taking accumulated time off between now and Jan. 4, 2015. She will be here on Sundays to preach and lead worship. And of course is available 24/7 for emergencies.

Please feel free to contact Linda Hodges in the church office, or any session member if you have questions.

Calling All Decorators!

The Worship Committee is looking for decorators to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. They will be meeting on **Saturday, November 29th @ 10:00 AM**. Please plan to join us!

Parents' Day Out

Two dates have been scheduled for a Parents' Day Out. The dates are **November 29th & December 20th from 1-4:00 PM**. Childcare is being provided on these two days for parents to do their Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, or other Christmas season activities. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Stephanie Phillips at 678-788-3965.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2014

SUN	9:45	Sunday School	WED	7:30	AA Meeting
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal	THU		Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)
	11:00	Worship Service		7:00	AA Meeting
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI		No Activities on Calendar
MON	12:00	OA Meeting	SAT	1 - 4:00	Parents' Day Out
	7:00	AA Meeting			
TUE	9:00	Early Risers @ CFA			

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Break Begins - School's Out
- Nov 24 OA Meeting
- Nov 24 AA Meeting
- Nov 26 AA Meeting
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- Nov 27 AA Meeting
- Nov 28 Office Closed
- Nov 29 Parents' Day Out
- Dec 1 OA Meeting
- Dec 1 AA Meeting
- Dec 2 PW #1 Circle Mtg.
- Dec 2 CE Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 3 AA Meeting
- Dec 3 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 3 PW #2 Circle Mtg.
- Dec 3 Goodness & Groceries
- Dec 3 Choir Rehearsal
- Dec 4 AA Meeting
- Dec 6 Youth Challenge Testing
- Dec 7 Children's Christmas Party



Thornwell Fuzzy Tree

"Look at me, I'm naked as can be!"
 "They put me here to be
 the Thornwell Fuzzy Tree!"

"Run to the store, And buy some hats, scarves,
 gloves, and more!"

Cover my branches,
 don't let any green show,
 Your love for these children,
 you'll want them to know.

Make sure they are warm
 Make sure they don't freeze.
 Make sure they don't get sick or cough or sneeze.
 All the fuzzies will be worn with love.
 And God will be smiling from up above.

Bring items, outer garments, P.J., toiletries by
 Monday, December 8th. The tree is located in the
 Narthex.

OTHER EVENTS



Live Nativity

Once again, we are planning to celebrate the birth of Jesus through a "Live Nativity", and we need help from each of you. There is something for every one to do.

A sign up sheet will be in the narthex the first Sunday in November so the different coordinators can get in touch with you. I know Christmas is one of the busiest seasons for every one, but I guarantee the love of Jesus Christ will be felt at this event, and want all of you to experience it.

Characters: Angels and Shepherds, all ages, all sizes to participate in the event.

Artists: Designing posters for the local merchants advertising the event.

Refreshment donations: Cookies, candies, muffins and beverage ingredients

Fellowship Hall: Help decorate.

Greeters: Adults to welcome and escort visitors during their visit.

Costumes: Adults to help with dressing Characters in costumes and packing away costumes when done.

Refreshment and kitchen helpers:
 Clean up helpers for the fellowship hall and the outside stage area after the event.

Make your calendars: Saturday, December 13th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Children's Christmas Party

All children and their families are invited to join us **Sunday, Dec 7th**, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following Worship for the Children's Christmas Party.

There will be food, fun, activities, and much more.

(Children may bring items for Joseph's Pantry instead of gifts.)