

# 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.

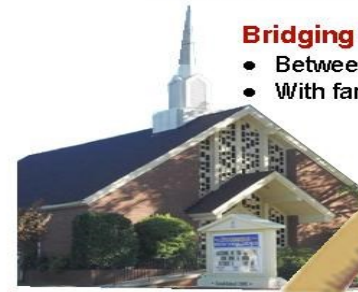
You'll smell delicious aromas from the church fellowship hall, where Betty and chef will be fixing delicious food for us all. It'll look like Christmas everywhere, when Joan decorates with her loving care.

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

office@spcusa.org

November 24, 2013

770.474.7777

### 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, Kim Seal, 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, Madison Hoffman, Dan Holley & Family, Carrie Holliday, Mary Elise Hope, Eileen Hurley, Breanna Mays & Family, Amber Morris, Amber Munk & Family, David Murphy, Emily Osborne, Family of Ruth Pope, Scott Powell, Cristina Roberts, Alyssa Segura, 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

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather, Carolyn Waits

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:** Johnny & Tesa Hinton, Johnny is struggling with added health issues.

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](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at

Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG.



### STAFF WEB EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Rev. Susan Bennett (Pastor@spcusa.org)  
 Linda Hodges (Office@spcusa.org)  
 Ward Gailey (MusicDir@spcusa.org)  
 Stephanie Dunn (YouthDir@spcusa.org)  
 Mary Thompson (CECoordinator@spcusa.org)

### THE SESSION COMMITTEES

**Building & Grounds** BldgandGrnds@spcusa.org  
 Jason Howard (14), Chair  
 Carlton Smith (13), Co-Chair

**Christian Ed** CEComm@spcusa.org  
 Aaron Roberts (13), Chair

**Fellowship** FellowshipComm@spcusa.org  
 Doug Richardson (15), Chair  
 John Dunn (15), Co-Chair

**Stewardship** StewardshipComm@spcusa.org  
 Jim Beisner (14), Chair

**Witness** WitnessComm@spcusa.org  
 Sue Scheer (14), Chair

**Worship** WorshipComm@spcusa.org  
 Arlene Lathrop (15), Chair  
 Kim Seal (13), Co-Chair

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**Nov 24** Jeff Cochran  
**Dec 1** Arlene Lathrop  
**Dec 8** Sue Scheer  
**Dec 15** Linda Roberts

### Beadle Schedule:

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

### Children's Worship:

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

### Acolytes:

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

### Children's Sermons:

**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 24, 2013

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA
	9:45 Sunday School		7:30 Boy Scouts
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>WED</b>	No Activities on Schedule
	11:00 Worship	<b>THU</b>	7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Schedule
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b>	4:00 New Glory Christian Church

## SERMON SCHEDULE

**Nov 24:** Psalm 118:14-24  
 Colossians 1:11-20  
 "Gratitude From Our Hearts"



**Dec 1:** Psalm 56:1-8  
 Matthew 1:1-17  
 "The People of Christmas: The Family Tree"



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 through out 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

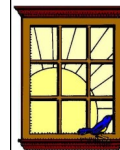
- Nov 26 Early Risers @ CFA
- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 1 Capital City Opera Madrigal Singers
- Dec 3 Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 3 PW 1 Circle
- Dec 3 CE Comm. Mtg
- Dec 4 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 4 PW 2 Circle
- Dec 4 Goodness & Groceries
- Dec 4 Choir Rehearsal
- Dec 5 Women's Bible Study
- Dec 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
- Dec 17 Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 18 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!

Happy Thanksgiving!



### Early Risers

- Nov 26** Early Risers @ CFA
- Dec 3** Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 10** Early Risers @ CFA



## OTHER ACTIVITIES



**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.

### A NOTE OF



We wanted to thank y'all for everything y'all have done for the Campbell family. This church meant the world to Mama and we really appreciated all the love and support we were given at our time of sorrow.

May God Bless everyone of you! Much Love, The Campbell Family

### Dear Prayer Partners,

Thanks so much for remembering Bob in your prayers. He continues to be up and about but the chemo treatments keep him pretty weak. He enjoys every day and especially family, TV movies, books, driving and Barnes & Nobles. Love to all & May God continue to bless one and all ...Ginny Gates

**Thank you** for being faithful to pray for me. Your prayers have worked! I am mending. God is so good!  
 Love, Sunne Keith



### 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.