

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



Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

Send any comments or
suggestions to the
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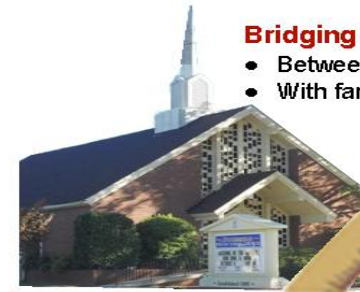
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

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



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



Henry County Georgia

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November 25, 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

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, Jamal & Prilinda Davis, Leslie Moseley DeSimone, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, 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 Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Marilyn White, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Joyce Aiken, Cindy Banks, Fred Braswell, Family of Julia Brown, Louise Brown, Family of Lynneah Browning, Benji Buttrill, Ramona Cantrell, Family of Jerry Clark, Sharon Cruz, Cody Etheridge, Cheyenne Fischer, Ted & Patsy Galespi, Tripp Halstead, Nicole Hawkins, Family of Phil Hogan, Paul Hoffmeier, Jackie Lunsford, Family of Linda Lycett, Lucas & Yvette Madeam-Johnson, Dale McGee, Tommy Pass, Family of Cheryl Pepper, Katelin Ramlow, Austin Reach, Linda Richardson, Family of Major Sanders, Family of Wyolene Smith, Pat Thompson, 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:** Brianne Gaylor; **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: 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 25 Ben Robertson
Dec 2 Cindy Strong
Dec 9 Jeffrey Cochran
Dec 16 Lessons & Carols
Dec 23 Aaron Roberts

Beadle Schedule:

Nov 25 Carlton Smith
Dec 2 Betsy Sierra
Dec 9 Cooper Keller
Dec 16 Terry Holmes
Dec 23 Jason Howard

Children's Worship:

Nov 25 Keller Family
Dec 2 Mary Thompson; Wendy & Megan Wells
Dec 9 Allie Dunn; Lynn & Caylin Andrews
Dec 16 Lessons and Carols
Dec 23 Greg Lathrop; Adam Dunn

Acolytes:

Nov 25 Collin Roberts
Dec 2 Adam Dunn
Dec 9 Peyton Lewis
Dec 16 Savannah Sewell
Dec 23 Mitchell Stanley

Friday Office Volunteer

Schedule:
Nov 30 Nancy Bryant
Dec 7 Sue Scheer
Dec 14 Lynn Pack
Dec 21 Annie Laura Kelly



Join us for this
special activity as
we celebrate the
birth of Jesus
Saturday, Dec 15
5:30-7:30

SERMON SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 25:

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



DECEMBER 2: 1st Sunday in Advent

Psalms 25:1-10; Jeremiah 33:14-16
"Promises, Promises!"

DECEMBER 9: 2nd Sunday in Advent

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6
"The Promise of the Messenger"

DECEMBER 16: Lessons and Carols

Presented by Sanctuary Choir

DECEMBER 23: 4th Sunday in Advent

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-55
"The Promise of a Child"

DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve Communion

Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1029
"The Promise Fulfilled"

DECEMBER 30:

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Luke 2:41-52
"Growing in Grace"

*"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 25, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	WED	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	9:45 Sunday School		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	THU	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 Worship / Healing Service		7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	SAT	9:00 Decorate Church for Advent
TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA		5:30 New Glory Christian Church
	7:30 Boy Scouts		

COMING EVENTS

2012

- Nov 25 Healing Service
- Dec 1 Decorate Church for Advent
- 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 & 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 13 New Members Class



**TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS
IN HONOR & MEMORY OF ...**
Deadline to order is Dec 9th. Cost
is \$10 each.



Early Risers

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 Party*
12/9: *Youth Ice Skating*
12/15: *Live Nativity*
12/16: *Youth Caroling*
12/24-Jan 7: *Winter Break / Schools*



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 and their families

Date: Sunday, Dec 2, 2012
Time: After Worship
Please do plan to be here for lunch and lots of fun surprises.