

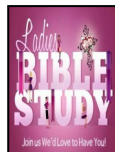
GOLD RUSH GANG

Dec 14: GRG Christmas Dinner



Goodness & Groceries Ministry

Our Goodness and Groceries Ministry meets on **Wednesday nights at 5:00 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 will be taking the month December off. The group will resume on **Thursday, January 15, 2015** at 10:00 AM.

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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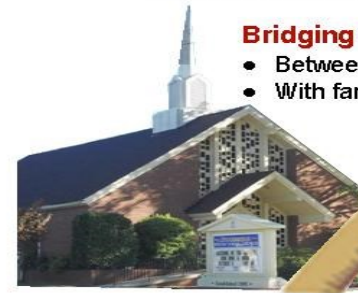
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FOR
 unto us a
 Child is
 born,
 unto us a
 Son
 is given; and the government
 will be upon His shoulder. And
 His name will be called
 Wonderful
 Counselor,
 Everlasting Father
 PRINCE OF PEACE
 PRINCE OF PEACE
 ISAIAH
 9:6

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 30, 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

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Emma & Janice Baker, Arlene Bradley, Denroy Browne, Lilly Bunn & Family, Larry Campbell, Roslyn Campbell, Mary Combs, Wanda Davenport, Coretta Ector, Shannon Eller, Fielden Family, Family of Dianne Foster, David Foulk, Lyn Gailey, Family of Randy Hardy, Michael Hayes, Madison Hoffman, Rick Holcombe, Donnie Jue, Louise Larriccia, Jeffrey Lawrence, Jill McGarity, Kim Miller, Samuel Miller & Family, Louise Monk, Sharon Pelt & Children, Stephanie Purl & son, Brenda Smith, Joan Stanley, Jack Szeto, Logan Thomas, Jim Ward, James Watson

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman, William L. Reese; Iraq: Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; Afghanistan: Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Joyce & David Echols, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Michael "Cody" Scott, Josh Searcy; El Salvador: Darrious Austin; Huntsville: Jack Shedd; Hawaii: Brianne & Kyle Gaylor; Washington, D.C.: David Brown

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.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Nov 30 Greg Lathrop
Dec 7 Sue Scheer
Dec 14 Cooper Keller
Dec 21 Linda Roberts

Beadle Schedule:

Nov 30 Allison Johnson
Dec 7 Jason Howard
Dec 14 Aaron Roberts
Dec 21 Darin Clipper

Children's Worship:

Nov 30 Allie Dunn/Nancy Bryant
Dec 7 Wendy & Megan Wells
Dec 14 The Keller Family
Dec 21 Kim Seal/Phyllis Howard

Acolytes:

Nov 30 Alex Seal
Dec 7 Cydnee Keller
Dec 14 Aubrey & Miranda Morrow
Dec 21 Lorren Huggins

Children's Sermons:

Nov 30 Betsy Sierra
Dec 7 Wendy Wells
Dec 14 Stephanie Dunn
Dec 21 Aaron Roberts

Ushers:

Nov 30 The Mani Family
Dec 14 Gerald & Diana Taylor
Joe & Nancy Bryant

Head Elder - December

Darin Clipper

December 7, 2014 - COMMUNION SERVERS

Wendy Wells Penny Harrison
Cooper Keller Jason Howard
Betty Pickren

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2014

SUN	9:45 Sunday School	WED	7:30 AA Meeting
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		5:00 Goodness & Groceries
	11:00 Worship Service		6:00 PW #2 Circle
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		6:30 Worship Comm. Mtg.
MON	12:00 OA Meeting	THU	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 AA Meeting	FRI	7:00 AA Meeting
TUE	10:00 PW #1 Circle Mtg.	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
	6:00 CE Comm. Mtg.	SAT	1 - 2:30 Youth Challenge Testing

SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Dec 7 Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a
"God's Truth > Our Timing"

Dec 14 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
"God's Truth Is Our Joy"

Dec 21 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:26-38
"God's Truth Through the Generations"

Dec 24 Christmas Eve
Isaiah 9:2-7
Titus 2:11-14
"God's Truth In the Flesh"

Goodness & Groceries

The days have gotten short and the nights have gotten cold! For those reasons, Goodness and Groceries will now take place at **5:00 pm on Wednesdays**, instead of 6:30. Please join us if you can, as we help feed children in our own neighborhood who are hungry on the weekends. Your help is needed and appreciated!

HOMEGROWN HYMNS CD

Copies of Zach Smith's Homegrown Hymns CD are still available 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.

COMING EVENTS

- 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
- Dec 8 OA Meeting
- Dec 8 AA Meeting
- Dec 10 AA Meeting
- Dec 10 Goodness & Groceries
- Dec 10 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 10 Choir Rehearsal
- Dec 11 BFB/Crafters
- Dec 11 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 11 Bldg. & Grnds Comm. Mtg.



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 -

Parents' Day Out

Parents' Day Out is scheduled for **Saturday, December 20th from 1-4:00 PM**. Childcare is being provided 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.

Children's Christmas Party

All children and their families are invited to join us **Sunday, December 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.)