

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 today 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
Webmaster at
Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG.



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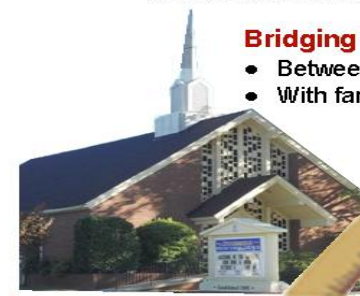
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"

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

Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

office@spcusa.org

December 2, 2012

770.474.7777

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Cindy Banks, Fred Braswell, Louise Brown, Ramona Cantrell, Sharon Cruz, Cody Etheridge, Cheyenne Fischer, Ted & Patsy Galespi, Tripp Halstead, Jim Henry III, Donna Johnson & Family, Tommy Pass, Katelin Ramlow, Teresa & Randy Rivers, Jane Rutledge, Pat Thompson, Paul Tucker, Dawn Velez & Family, Nellie White, Paul Willis

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.

THANKS: SPC members, Thank you so much for your calls and cards. Still healing, no treatment yet. Maybe in another month. A special test is being done at Southern Regional and after that maybe we can start treatment. Thanks and God bless, Joyce Andrews

SERVING OTHERS

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| Liturgists: | Beadle Schedule: |
| Dec 2 Cindy Strong | Dec 2 Betsy Sierra |
| Dec 9 Jeffrey Cochran | Dec 9 Cooper Keller |
| Dec 16 Lessons & Carols | Dec 16 Terry Holmes |
| Dec 23 Aaron Roberts | Dec 23 Jason Howard |

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| Children's Worship: |
| 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 |

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| Acolytes: | Friday Office Volunteer Schedule: |
| Dec 2 Adam Dunn | Dec 7 Sue Scheer |
| Dec 9 Peyton Lewis | Dec 14 Lynn Pack |
| Dec 16 Savannah Sewell | Dec 21 Annie Laura Kelly |
| Dec 23 Collin Roberts | |



**DEADLINE FOR
JANUARY NEWSLETTER:
SUNDAY, DEC 17TH**



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2012

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| SUN | 9:00 Fellowship Breakfast | | 7:30 Boy Scouts |
| | 9:45 Sunday School | WED | 6:30 Goodness & Groceries |
| | 10:30 Choir Rehearsal | | 7:00 Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 Worship | THU | 10:00 Ladies Bible Study |
| | 12:00 Children's Christmas Party | | 6:30 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg |
| | 5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min. | | 7:00 AA Meeting |
| MON | 7:00 AA Meeting | FRI | No Activities on Calendar |
| TUE | 10:00 PW Circle #1 | SAT | 5:30 New Glory Christian Church |

SERMON SCHEDULE

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| DECEMBER 2: 1st Sunday in Advent. Psalm 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" | |

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!

Sweet treats are needed for the reception following the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 15. In addition, Witness would like to include a home baked dessert with each Christmas Basket that is handed out on the morning of Saturday, December 15. Please label all "goodies" either with Live Nativity or Christmas Baskets. There is plenty of room in the church's refrigerators for all items so feel free to bring them any time during the week of December 9. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Roberts at 770-474-0220. Many, many thanks in advance for your time and talents.

COMING EVENTS

- 2012
- 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
 - Dec 30 Deadline for January Newsletter 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
 - Jan 15 Stated Session Mtg
 - Jan 17 Bridge Family Basket Comm
 - Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day
 - Jan 22 Early Risers @ CFA



**TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS
IN HONOR & MEMORY OF**
Deadline to order is Dec 9th. Cost is \$10 each. Sign up in narthex or on sign-up insert.

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)



TIME TO ADOPT YOUR CHRISTMAS 2012 FAMILY!!

Contact Bill Holmes for
details and
adoption papers.

770.389.8505 (home) or 678.554.7450 (cell) or
smokejumper2012@yahoo.com (email)



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you've been considering calling Stockbridge Presbyterian "home," come and get more information about membership on Sunday, January 13th, 2013, immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Susan will meet you by the communion table and spend a few minutes exploring what membership means, and answering any questions you've got. Many of you have been attending as visitors for a while, and we'd love to consider you family! Call Susan at 770 474 7777 if you need further information ahead of time. See you on January 13th!