

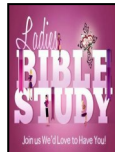
GOLD RUSH GANG

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 of 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.



Attention Church Members 50+
Gold Rush Gang - Christmas Luncheon Cost: \$20
Sunday, December 14, 2014 in Fellowship Hall
Fellowship: 12:30 PM Lunch: 1:00 PM

Here comes Santa Claus,
Here comes Santa Claus
Right down Santa Claus Lane,
Oh! What a sight!
The fireworks on the 4th
Were just booming last night!
The trick and treat candy is all gone,
And the turkey & trimming
Have march on!
Now comes the beautiful
Time of the year
The time of the birth of our Savior Dear.
And the annual Gold Rush
Christmas Luncheon is near.
Please make your reservation,
Because we want to have you there.
You'll enjoy great food and the entertainment is live.
The ventriloquist really can make that puppet jive!
It'll be so much fun
Celebrating the season with every one!

Please let Carol or John Abbott know today, if you plan to attend.

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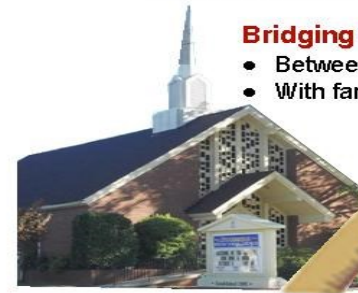
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



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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December 7, 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, Family of Sheila Keys, 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:

Dec 7 Sue Scheer
 Dec 14 Cooper Keller
 Dec 21 Linda Roberts
 Dec 28 Adam Dunn

Beadle Schedule:

Dec 7 Jason Howard
 Dec 14 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 21 Darin Clipper
 Dec 28 Tony Williams

Children's Worship:

Dec 7 Wendy & Megan Wells
 Dec 14 The Keller Family
 Dec 21 Kim Seal/Phyllis Howard
 Dec 28 Greg Lathrop/Bryan Wharton

Acolytes:

Dec 7 Cydnee Keller
 Dec 14 Aubrey & Miranda Morrow
 Dec 21 Lorren Huggins
 Dec 28 Elora Newsome

Children's Sermons:

Dec 7 Wendy Wells
 Dec 14 Stephanie Dunn
 Dec 21 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 28 TBD

Ushers:

Dec 14 Gerald & Diana Taylor
 Joe & Nancy Bryant
 Dec 21 The Stanley Family

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 DECEMBER 7, 2014

SUN	9:45	Sunday School	5:30	Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00	Worship Service	THU	10:00 BFB/Crafters Mtg.
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	5:00	Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
MON	12:00	OA Meeting	6:30	Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
	7:00	AA Meeting	7:00	AA Meeting
TUE		No Activities on Calendar	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
WED	7:30	AA Meeting	SAT	5:30 - 7:30 Live Nativity
	5:00	Goodness & Groceries		

SERMON SCHEDULE

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"
 Dec 28 Isaiah 61:10-62:3
 Luke 2:22-40
 "God's Truth As a Gift"



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 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.
- Dec 11 AA Meeting
- Dec 13 Live Nativity
- Dec 14 GRG Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 15 OA Meeting
- Dec 15 AA Meeting
- Dec 16 Early Risers @ CFA
- Dec 16 Stated Session Meeting
- Dec 17 AA Meeting
- Dec 17 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 17 Goodness & Groceries
- Dec 17 Choir Rehearsal



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

Follow the Star to our annual "Live Nativity", **December 13th, at 5:30 PM**. The celebration of our Savior's birth is a heart-warming experience shared by all. Your presence is needed to make it complete.

Children's Christmas Party

All children and their families are invited to join us today 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.)

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.

Christmas Baskets

We are getting close to the conclusion to this year's Christmas Basket shopping spree. Our first week was amazing and we were off to a fantastic start. However, our pace has slowed A LOT since then. More than half of the kids are left to be adopted. Also, remember that our Youth Group will take care of the shopping if you would prefer to just donate \$75.00 per child. You may contact the SPC office or email/call Aaron Roberts at arob12001@gmail.com or 678-859-2767.

Sherry McGee and Sue Scheer are also available to answer your questions. Plus, signup sheets will be in Narthex each Sunday until every child is claimed. This is an "all hands on deck" time of the year for SPC, so let's conjure that Christmas for the Needy spirit and get to work. Thanks to each and every one of you for your generosity.