

GOLD RUSH GANG

Attention Gold Rush Gang
Keep in mind it's **CHILI** in January!



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)*



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!

Thursday Women's Bible Study Update

Our schedule will be slightly different in December so here is the revised calendar.

Dec 13 - NO WBS
Dec 20 - Susan Bennett, Teacher
Dec 27 - NO WBS
Jan 3 - NO WBS

This is a great time to join us on Thursdays if you have not already done so. We'd love to see you there! If you have questions or comments call Mary Thompson (770-474-4252).

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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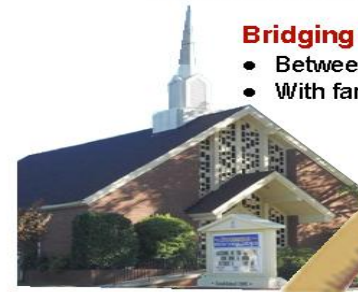
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



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 9, 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, Jane Rutledge, Doug Sewell, 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, Dale 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, 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, Magel Family, Tommy Pass, Katelin Ramlow, Teresa & Randy Rivers, Gloria Roseberry, Pat Thompson, Paul Tucker, Dawn Velez & Family, Marilyn White, 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 Tewel; **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.



SPECIAL THANKS to James & Jane Askew Rutledge for the lovely sanctuary arrangement given in honor of Sarah Belle Lee and in memory of Phil Hogan and the Rev. Hal Keller for his dedication in outreach ministries, especially at Christmas.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:	Beadle Schedule:
Dec 9 Jeffrey Cochran	Dec 9 Cooper Keller
Dec 16 Lessons & Carols	Dec 16 Terry Holmes
Dec 23 Aaron Roberts	Dec 23 Jason Howard
Dec 30 Allison Johnson	Dec 30 Sherry McGee

Children's Worship:

Dec 9 Allie Dunn; Lynn & Caylin Andrews
Dec 16 Lessons and Carols
Dec 23 Greg Lathrop; Adam Dunn
Dec 30 Roberts Family; Allie Dunn

Acolytes:

Dec 9 Peyton Lewis
Dec 16 Savannah Sewell
Dec 23 Collin Roberts
Dec 30 Cydnee Keller

Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

Dec 14 Lynn Pack
Dec 21 Annie Laura Kelly
Dec 28 Nancy Bryant



**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 9, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B
	9:45 Sunday School		7:00 Stated Session Meeting
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:30 Boy Scouts
	11:00 Worship	WED	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	12:00 Youth Ice Skating		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	12:30 GRG Christmas Party	THU	7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	SAT	5:30 Live Nativity

SERMON SCHEDULE

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

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| | 2012 |
| •Dec 9 | GRG Christmas Luncheon |
| •Dec 9 | Youth Ice Skating |
| •Dec 11 | Stated Session Meeting |
| •Dec 15 | Live Nativity |
| •Dec 16 | Lessons & Carols |
| •Dec 16 | Youth Caroling |
| •Dec 17 | Deadline for January Newsletter Items |
| •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 |



Maegan Seal will be in the Nutcracker at Henry Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 15th, at 7pm and Sunday, December 16th, at 2pm. You are cordially invited to attend.



TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IN HONOR & MEMORY OF

Deadline to order is TODAY!. 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

Dec 9: Ice Skating at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta (Cost: \$10 per person includes skate rental)

Dec 16: Christmas Snack Sale Fundraiser

Dec 16: Christmas Caroling 4:30 until 9:00

Dec 23 and 30: No Youth Meeting

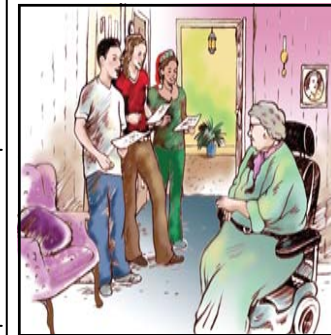
Jan 6: Meet at church 4:30 to 6:00



HOLIDAY SNACK SALE

FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Youth
December 16th
Thank you for your support!



Youth Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 16
4:30 pm — 9:00 pm
Join us for this great time of fellowship & sharing.

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

