

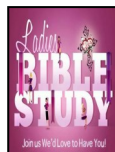
# GOLD RUSH GANG

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](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at [Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG](mailto:Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG).



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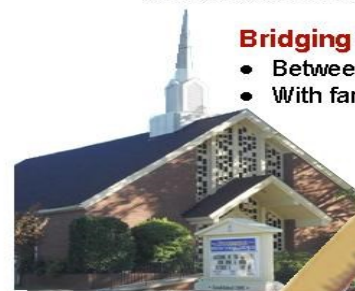
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## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

"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

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December 14, 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, Mabel White & Family

**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 McCanti, 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 Trickley, 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, Wendy & Tom Ham, Family of Randy Hardy, Michael Hayes, Penny Hill, Madison Hoffman, Rick Holcombe, Donnie Jue, Family of Sheila Keys, Louise Larriccia, Jeffrey Lawrence, Jill McGarity, Kim Miller, Samuel Miller & Family, 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.

**SINCERE SYMPATHY:** Our condolences to Mabel White and family. Jack White passed away on December 7, 2014. The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Jack, given by Jane (Askew) and James Rutledge.

And, also to Hallie & Johnnie Shumate. Hallie's sister Louise Monk passed away this past week.

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

Dec 14 Cooper Keller  
 Dec 21 Linda Roberts  
 Dec 28 Adam Dunn

### Beadle Schedule:

Dec 14 Aaron Roberts  
 Dec 21 Darin Clipper  
 Dec 28 Tony Williams

### Children's Worship:

Dec 14 The Keller Family  
 Dec 21 Kim Seal/Phyllis Howard  
 Dec 28 Greg Lathrop/Bryan Wharton

### Acolytes:

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

### Children's Sermons:

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

Dec 24 Darin Clipper, Jim Beisner  
 Sue Scheer, Jason Howard  
 Dec 28 Tony & Pearl Williams  
 John & Carol Abbott

## SERMON SCHEDULE



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"

### 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.

### 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2014

<b>SUN</b>	9:45 Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	7:30 AA Meeting
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		5:00 Goodness & Groceries
	11:00 Worship Service		5:30 Witness Comm. Mtg.
	12:00 GRG Christmas Dinner		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>THU</b>	7:00 AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	12:00 OA Meeting	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Calendar
	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b>	1:00 - 4:00 Parents' Day Out
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA		
	7:00 Stated Session Mtg.		

## COMING EVENTS

- 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
- Dec 18 AA Meeting
- Dec 20 Parents' Day Out
- Dec 22 Christmas Break Begins (School's Out)
- Dec 22 OA Meeting
- Dec 22 AA Meeting
- Dec 24 Office Closed
- Dec 24 AA Meeting
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed
- Dec 29 OA Meeting
- Dec 29 AA Meeting
- Dec 31 AA Meeting
- Jan 1 Happy New Year! Office Closed



## 5 ON THE 1ST FOR JOSEPH'S PANTRY

The blessings of peace,  
 the beauty of hope,  
 the spirit of love,  
 the comfort of faith  
*May this be your gifts  
 this Christmas season.*

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## OTHER EVENTS

### Needed-Christmas Desserts

As in previous years, the Witness Committee would like to be able to provide a Christmas dessert with each adopted family's Christmas Basket. Any dessert (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies) that can be refrigerated and/or frozen would be greatly appreciated. If you can help out with this project, please have your dessert at the church by **Friday, December 19**. Label the dessert item with "Christmas Basket" and place in either the refrigerator or freezer in the Fellowship Hall or the kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Linda Roberts at 770-474-0220.

Thank you in advance for helping make Christmas bright for our adopted families.

### 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.

### 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!