

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 14th : Chili Luncheon



Dear SPC Congregation,

We need your help. There are still 15 children that have not been adopted this Christmas. Please prayerfully consider providing presents for one of these precious children. Contact Aaron Roberts at 678-859-2767 or Email - arob12001@yahoo.com

Also, volunteers are needed Saturday, December 21st to get the baskets ready for pick up on December 22nd.

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



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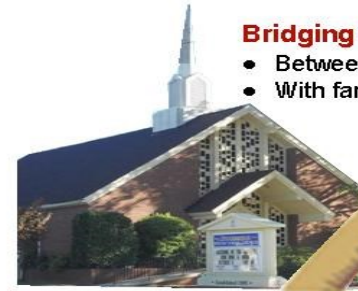
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The beauty of
Christmas
is not in the
presents but in
His presence.

Matthew 1:23

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 15, 2013

770.474.7777

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Michael Bennett, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Zina Forsyth, Rick Holcombe, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Jean Pattishall, Stephanie Phillips, Doug & Laura Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Kim Seal, Doug Sewell, Johnnie Shumate, Pat & Glenn Stanley, 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, Roslyn Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Tripp Halsted, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Mary-Elise Hope, Carrie Holliday, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Rattliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Joshua Abebe, Family of Haley Barclay, Pete Bernard, Beverly Bowden, Family of Melanie Bradbury, Lilly Bunn, Camilo Coutin, Debbie Crow, Terry Crowe, Jr., Cheyenne Fischer, Stella Fitch, Joan Garrett, Mark Gerard, Ted & Patsy Glaspie, Ginger Gresh, The Hampton Family, Nellie Harris, David Hinson, Johnny Hinton, Madison Hoffman, Dan Holley & Family, Carrie Holliday, Mary Elise Hope, Eileen Hurley, Breanna Mays & Family, Amber Morris, Amber Munk & Family, Family of Joan Norton, Emily Osborne, Scott Powell, Cristina Roberts, Alyssa Segura, Lin Sperry & family, Bob Stanton, The Thompson Family, Madaline Vansant, Waters' Family, Ed Wright

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewell; **El Salvador:** Darrious Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianne Gaylor; Kyle Gaylor, **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather, Carolyn Waits
SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Johnny & Tesa Hinton, Johnny is in the hospital and the family is hopeful he will be able to have a surgery that he has needed for three years.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Jim Newsome is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital, Room 210, recovering from pneumonia and working on getting his blood counts stabilized. Thelma is with him in his room and his direct # is 770 719 6210. Calls are welcome.

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 CONDOLENCES: To Mike Seal and Jenny Southern, whose father, Wayne Seal, died December 10 in King, NC. Please keep the family in your prayers.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Dec 15 Lessons & Carols
Dec 22 Cindy Strong
Dec 29 Adam Dunn

Beadle Schedule:

Dec 15 Aaron Roberts
Dec 22 Darin Clipper
Dec 29 Tony Williams

Children's Worship:

Dec 15 No Children's Worship
Dec 22 Greg Lathrop/Adam Dunn
Dec 29 Allie Dunn/Nancy Bryant

Acolytes:

Dec 15 Mitchell Stanley
Dec 22 Cydnee Keller
Dec 29 Elle Roberts

Children's Sermons:

Dec 15 No Children's Sermon
Dec 24 Aaron Roberts
Dec 22 Stephanie Dunn
Dec 29 Mary Carol Stanley

JANUARY 5, 2014 - COMMUNION SERVERS

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| Jason Howard | Stephanie Dunn |
| Darin Clipper | Tracey Clipper |
| John Abbott | Carol Abbott |

SERMON SCHEDULE

Dec 15: Lessons and Carols



Dec 22: Luke 1:26-28
 Matthew 1:18-25
 "The People of Christmas: Joseph and Mary"

Dec 24: Luke 2:1-20
 Philippians 2:1-11
 "The People of Christmas: Jesus"

Dec 29: Isaiah 63:7-9
 John 1:14-18
 "The People of Christmas: Us"



Lessons and Carols
December 15, 2013
 11:00 am

Presented by
 The Sanctuary Choir

Today: Experience this Timeless
 Presentation of God's Love in
 Scripture and Song

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2013

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| SUN | 9:00 Fellowship Breakfast | WED | 5:30 Witness Comm. Mtg. |
| | 9:45 Sunday School | | 6:30 Goodness & Groceries |
| | 10:30 Choir Rehearsal | | 7:00 Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 Lessons & Carols | THU | 10:00 Women's Bible Study |
| | 5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min. | | 4:00 Stewardship Comm. Mtg. |
| MON | 7:00 AA Meeting | | 7:00 AA Meeting |
| TUE | 9:00 Early Risers @ B&B | FRI | No Activities on Schedule |
| | 7:30 Boy Scouts | SAT | 4:00 New Glory Christian Church |

COMING EVENTS

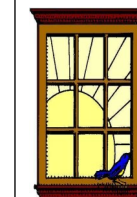
- Dec 15 Lessons & Carols
- Dec 15 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 15 Youth Christmas Caroling
- Dec 17 Early Risers @ B&B
- Dec 18 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

2014

- Jan 1 Happy New Year!!
- Jan 2 Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 7 School Resumes
- Jan 7 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jan 7 PW #1 Circle
- Jan 7 CE Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 8 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 8 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 8 PW #2 Circle
- Jan 8 Goodness & Groceries
- Jan 8 Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 9 Women's Bible Study
- Jan 9 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 14 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jan 14 GRG - Chili Luncheon
- Jan 15 Witness Comm. Mtg.
- Jan 15 Goodness & Groceries
- Jan 15 Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 16 Bridge Family Baskets Resumes



Early Risers



Dec 17 Early Risers @ B&B
Jan 7 Early Risers @ CFA
Jan 14 Early Risers @ B&B
Jan 21 Early Risers @ CFA

OTHER ACTIVITIES

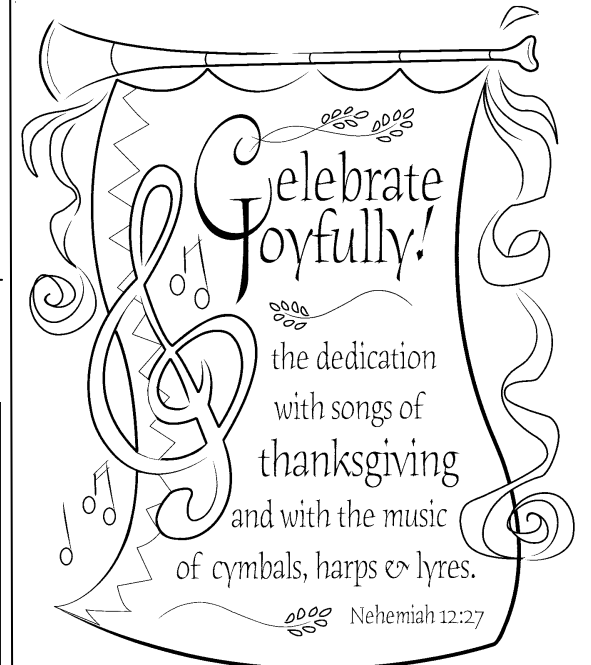


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us today
 following Worship Service

Please do plan to join us for
 a time of fun, food and
 fellowship for all of our great
 children and their
 great families!!

(Children may bring items for
 Joseph's Pantry instead of
 gifts.)



the dedication
 with songs of
 thanksgiving
 and with the music
 of cymbals, harps & lyres.

Nehemiah 12:27