

GOLD RUSH GANG

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

Thursday Women's Bible Study Update

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

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).

Our heartfelt **THANKS** to these who have served faithfully on Session the past three years:

John Elliott **Sherry McGee**
Tony Williams **Betsy Sierra**

CONGRATULATIONS to these who have been elected to serve the next three years:

Arlene Lathrop / Doug Richardson / John Dunn

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

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



A thought of you today and whispered this little prayer,
That the Christ of Christmas fill your heart and ease your every care.

May the beautiful Music of His Angels fair that filled the sky that night,
Also fill your heart and home with the sounds of joy and light.

May the Warmth of His Everlasting Love fill you and all your kin,
With the Joy of His Salvation,
He who saved us from our sin.

And may the Peace of His Presence so calming and serene,
Envelop you and keep you safe,
as on His arm you lean.



Merry Christmas to all the SPC family,
Levena Hemmle



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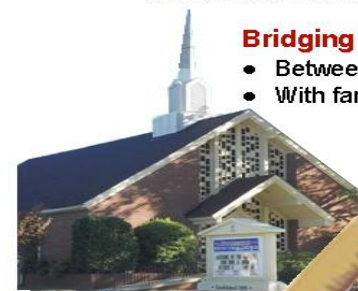
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- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need

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December 16, 2012

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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: Family of Clariece Askew, Cindy Banks, Fred Braswell, Louise Brown, E. C. Burnett, Ramona Cantrell, Family of Mary Crumbley, Sharon Cruz, Cody Etheridge, Cheyenne Fischer, Barbara Fuller, 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, Regan 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.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:
 Dec 16 Lessons & Carols
 Dec 23 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 30 Allison Johnson
 Jan 6 Jason Howard

Beadle Schedule:
 Dec 16 Terry Holmes
 Dec 23 Jason Howard
 Dec 30 Sherry McGee
 Jan 6 Doug Richardson

Children's Worship:
 Dec 16 Lessons and Carols
 Dec 23 Greg Lathrop; Adam Dunn
 Dec 30 Roberts Family; Allie Dunn

Acolytes:
 Dec 16 Savannah Sewell
 Dec 23 Collin Roberts
 Dec 30 Cydnee Keller

Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:
 Dec 21 Annie Laura Kelly
 Dec 28 Nancy Bryant

Christmas Eve Communion Servers: John Elliott, Sherry McGee, Betsy Sierra, and Tony Williams. Our thanks to these friends who will rotate off Session in 2012.



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



**SPECIAL THANKS
 TO EVERYONE
 who participated
 in any way in this
 event!!**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA
	9:45 Sunday School		7:30 Boy Scouts
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	WED	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	11:00 Lessons and Carols		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 Youth Holiday Snack Sale	THU	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	4:00 Youth Christmas Caroling		7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
MON	7:00 AA Meeting	SAT	5:30 New Glory Christian Church

SERMON SCHEDULE

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:
 Psalm 33; John 1:1-14
 "The Promise of a New Beginning"



**Monday, December 24th, 6:00 pm
 Candlelight Communion**

*A special time of sacred worship
 celebrating the birth of our Savior.*

COMING EVENTS

2012

- Dec 16 Lessons & Carols
- Dec 16 Youth Caroling
- Dec 17 Deadline for January newsletter
- 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 today at 2pm..



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)*

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

**TODAY: Christmas Snack Sale
 Fundraiser**

**TODAY: 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
 TODAY



Youth Christmas Caroling

TODAY
 4:30 pm — 9:00 pm
 Join us for this great
 time of fellowship &
 sharing.



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!