

## GOLD RUSH GANG

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 14th : Chili Luncheon



ATTENTION: CHURCH MEMBERS 50 +  
Gold Rush Gang - January Chili Luncheon  
Tuesday, January 14th  
12:00 PM – Church Fellowship Hall

The wind is chilled,  
the skies are gray.  
It's a typical January Day.

The hustle is over,  
The gifts are unwrapped.  
Decorations gone,  
days are short and nights are long.

Where is the sun?  
Where is the sky of blue?  
We'll come to the Church Fellowship Hall,  
where the Gold Rush Gang is cooking for you!

There are pots of Chili, crackers and cheese.  
We know you'll have a fun time and be pleased.  
Sitting in a chair surrounded by good friends  
and food.

Everything you need to get into  
a blue sky and sunny day mood.

So come to the Chili Luncheon  
and catch the sun!  
You'll have fun seeing everyone!

Let Carol or John Abbott know you'll be there by Sunday,  
January 5th.

Visit the church website at: [www.spcusa.org](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or  
suggestions to the  
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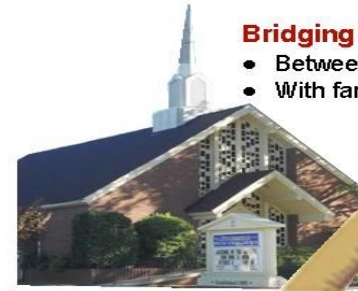
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## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



### 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 22, 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, Jamal & 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, Landon Pittman, Scott Powell, Cristina Roberts, Alyssa Segura, Joe & Tammy Sperry, 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.

**UPDATE:** Jim Newsome has been discharged from Piedmont Fayette Hospital, and is recovering at home. 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.

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**Dec 22** Cindy Strong  
**Dec 29** Adam Dunn  
**Jan 5** Jason Howard  
**Jan 12** Allison Johnson

### Beadle Schedule:

**Dec 22** Darin Clipper  
**Dec 29** Tony Williams  
**Jan 5** Darin Clipper  
**Jan 12** Tom Francis

### Children's Worship:

**Dec 22** Greg Lathrop/Adam Dunn  
**Dec 29** Allie Dunn/Nancy Bryant  
**Jan 5** Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor  
**Jan 12** The Clipper Family

### Acolytes:

**Dec 22** Cydnee Keller  
**Dec 29** Elle Roberts

### Children's Sermons:

**Dec 24** Aaron Roberts  
**Dec 22** Stephanie Dunn  
**Dec 29** Aaron Roberts

### JANUARY 5, 2014 - COMMUNION SERVERS

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

## SERMON SCHEDULE

**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"



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2013

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	<b>WED</b>	Merry Christmas! (Office Closed)
	9:45 Sunday School	<b>THU</b>	7:00 AA Meeting
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Schedule
	11:00 Worship Service	<b>SAT</b>	4:00 New Glory Christian Church
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting		
<b>TUE</b>	Christmas Eve (Office Closed)		



## COMING EVENTS

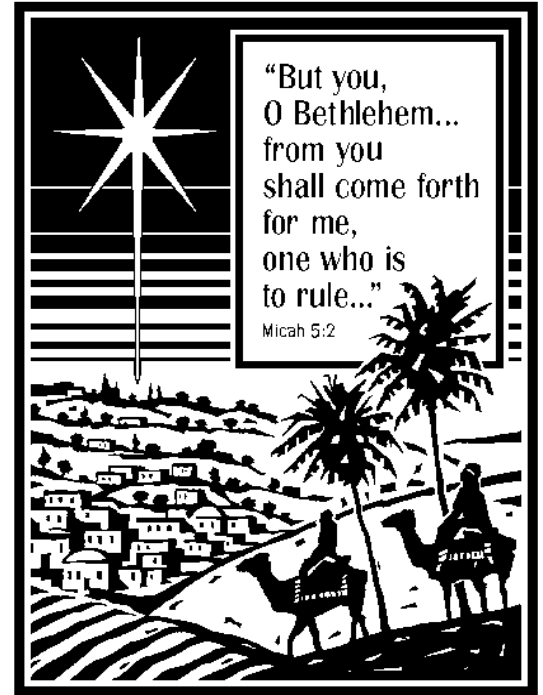
### 2013

- 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 11 Elder Training
- Jan 12 Installation of New Elders
- 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
- Jan 20 MLK, Jr. Day (Office Closed)
- Jan 21 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jan 21 Stated Session Mtg.
- Jan 22 Goodness & Groceries

## OTHER ACTIVITIES



Dear SPC Friends,

Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, well wishes, food, and the gorgeous Bridge Family Basket. Your love and kindness mean so much to my family and me.  
 Love to all, Kim Seal and Family



### Early Risers



- Jan 7 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jan 14 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jan 21 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jan 28 Early Risers @ B&B

