

GOLD RUSH GANG

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



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning January 6, 2013, the Pastor's Bible Study Sunday School Class will start a new study of the Old Testament book of Judges. Not only does

this ancient book have an interesting cast of characters including Samson and Delilah and Gideon, it's full of real and honest lessons that are still relevant to us today. This class is more discussion than lecture and open to ALL adults. We meet every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come and have fun with your friends!



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 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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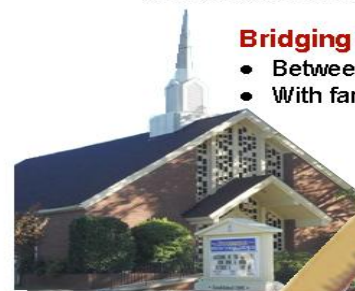
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



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

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December 23, 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 Clariiece 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 23 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 30 Allison Johnson
 Jan 6 Jason Howard
 Jan 13 Allison Johnson
 Jan 20 Allie Dunn
 Jan 27 Cindy Strong

Beadle Schedule:

Dec 23 Jason Howard
 Dec 30 Sherry McGee
 Jan 6 Doug Richardson
 Jan 13 John Elliott
 Jan 20 Annie Laura Kelly
 Jan 27 Carlton Smith

Children's Worship:

Dec 23 Greg Lathrop; Adam Dunn
 Dec 30 Roberts Family; Allie Dunn
 Jan 6 Keller Family
 Jan 13 Phyllis Howard, Kim & Maegan Seal
 Jan 20 Clipper Family
 Jan 27 Wendy Wells, Mary Thompson

Acolytes:

Dec 23 Collin Roberts
 Dec 30 Cydnee Keller
 Jan 6 Elle Roberts
 Jan 13 Allie Dunn
 Jan 20 Alex Seal
 Jan 27 Grace Robertson

Communion Servers:

12/24: John Elliott, Sherry McGee, Betsy Sierra and Tony Williams
 1/6: Jason Howard, Cooper Keller, Darin & Tracey Clipper John & Carol Abbott



*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
 — Matthew 28:19,20*

SERMON SCHEDULE

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:

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



NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING IN JANUARY! DON'T MISS A SUNDAY!



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

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

COMING EVENTS

2012

- 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
- Jan 15 Stated Session Mtg
- Jan 17 Bridge Family Basket Comm
- Jan 21 Office Closed MLK Day
- Jan 22 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jan 29 Early Risers @ CFA



POINSETTIAS IN HONOR & MEMORY OF



Special thanks to everyone who placed a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone and enhanced the beauty of the sanctuary.

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 23 and 30: No Youth Meeting
Jan 6: Meet at church 4:30 to 6:00



EXCITING THINGS ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR SPC AND YOU ARE NEEDED!!



Bridge Family Baskets Update:

Due to the upcoming seasonal activities already in motion, work on this particular ministry will begin in January. If you are interested in helping with this ministry to our SPC families, please let Sue Scheer or Linda Roberts know. The organizational meeting has been rescheduled for January 17, 2013.



He will be called
 Wonderful Counselor,
 Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:00 AA Meeting
	9:45 Sunday School	TUE	Happy Birthday, Jesus!
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	WED	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 Worship	THU	7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
MON	6:00 Christmas Eve Service	SAT	5:30 New Glory Christian Church