

## 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!



### Thursday Women's Bible Study Update

Jan 3 - NO WBS

Check the January newsletter for an updated schedule.

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

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



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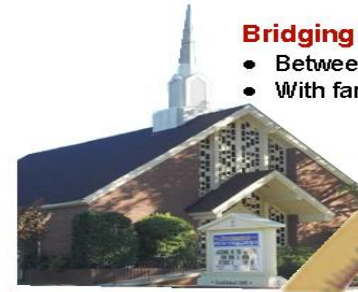
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### Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



#### 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

[office@spcusa.org](mailto:office@spcusa.org)

December 30, 2012

770.474.7777

### 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:** 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 30 Allison Johnson  
 Jan 6 Jason Howard  
 Jan 13 Allison Johnson  
 Jan 20 Allie Dunn  
 Jan 27 Cindy Strong

### Beadle Schedule:

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

### Communion Servers:

1/6: Jason Howard, Cooper Keller, Darin & Tracey Clipper John & Carol Abbott



**HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

*"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

DEC 30: Psalm 33; John 1:1-14  
 "The Promise of a New Beginning"



JAN 6: I Samuel 2:18-20; Luke 2:41-52  
 "Growing in Grace"

JAN 13: Installation of New Elders  
 Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17  
 "Growing in Courage"

JAN 20: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-11  
 "Growing in Faith"

JAN 27: Luke 4:14-21; I Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 "Growing in Service"

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



### 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!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2012

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	<b>TUE</b>	Happy New Year!
	9:45 Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	7:00 NO Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>THU</b>	7:00 AA Meeting
	11:00 Worship	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Calendar
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>SAT</b>	5:30 New Glory Christian Church
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting		

## COMING EVENTS

- 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

♦ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be ♦  
 glory both now and forever! Amen.  
 But grow in the grace and knowledge  
 2 Peter 3:18



**Five on the First... Remember Joseph's Pantry. See shopping list on back of At A Glance.**

We have had quite a number of large families of 8-12 over the past several weeks which has had a huge impact on the pantry supplies. Please bring your 5 items plus extra if you can next Sunday or any time during the month. Special thanks to John and Annie Laura Kelly who are preparing the food bags each week for the appointments.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### DECEMBER EVENTS

**TODAY: 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.

**Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment.**

**1 Peter 2:2 NLT**



**ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE**

**JANUARY 13, 2013  
 11:00 AM**

**Arlene Lathrop, John Dunn, & Doug Richardson**

**ELDER TRAINING FOR ALL ELDERS:  
 Friday, Jan 11 (7-9 pm) and Saturday, Jan 12 (9am-3pm)**