

## GOLD RUSH GANG

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

**FEB 14:** Valentine Luncheon  
**MAR 13:** IMAX / Lunch at Manuel's  
**APR 10:** Spivey Hall, Lunch at O'Charley's  
**MAY 11:** Southeastern Railway (Duluth)  
**JUN 19:** The Palms  
**JUL 10:** Lunch at Phil's / Bingo

### Attention Church Members 50+ - 2012 GRG Dues—\$10 per person

*You, with the Gold Rush Gang dues  
have done so much.*

*You, with your Gold Rush Gang dues  
have always been in touch,*

*With those members sick and in sorrow  
You did with your dues of ten dollars.*

*And now, it's time again for dues.*

*We know it can always be used.*

*So let the GRG know they have your support,  
To be able to let the members know,  
you have their need in your heart.*

*Dues can be given to John Abbott. Thank you!*

**GRG VALENTINE LUNCHEON**  
Attention church members 50+  
Tuesday, February 14, 12:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall (\$20/person)



*Hearts and flowers, and some candy too  
All tied up with lace and a ribbon of blue  
With a card that says, "I love you!"*

*That's what you do on Valentine's Day.  
These are the things you do and you say,  
But wait, there's another way!*

*You can go to lunch and fellowship  
With that great Gold Rush Gang Bunch!  
You'll have a great time, you'll have a ball.*

*It's the Gold Rush Gang Valentine Luncheon in  
the Fellowship Hall.*

*Tell Charles or Edna Fisher that you want to be  
there.*

*You'll enjoy Chef and Betty's delicious food when  
you're in your chair!*

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*Make your reservation as soon as possible. See  
Charles or Edna Fisher.*



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## Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry



Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 29, 2012

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Jim Beisner, Susan Bennett, Peggy Chase, Harold Cochran, Brandy Conner, David Craig, Allie Dunn, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Georgia Silvey, Mary Trammell, Anne Watson

**ONGOING:(Long-term illnesses)** Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Joey Boatwright, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Teresa Cooper, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, Mark Kellogg, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, Chris Naething, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Gloria Clipper Prelock, Tracy Rasar, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Lara Rogers, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Marge Spikes, Sarah Starzer, Carol Stevens, Donna Sundren, Cindy Terry, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Tiffany Watson, Dr. Joyce Williamson, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Shaina Buchan, Alvin & Mary Alice Bartlett, Joey Boatwright, Jim Butler, Roslyn & Larry Campbell, Shirley Cash, Linda Chrone, Evelyn Craig, Stella Fitch, Sara Franklin, Family of Paul Goodney, Sharon Hughes, Mandy Hunsucker, Diane Jackson, John Kellerman, Rebecca Lankford, Jack McKenna, Gary McMasters, Jim & Holly Quinn, Elizabeth Rieckman, Randy Rivers, Carmena Sherstad, Ellis Smith, Mark Stanley, Mary Alice Trobaugh, Connie Walden, Stewart Walker, James Woodruff

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Lucas Freeman, Seth Smith; *Iraq:* Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; *Afghanistan:* Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Daniel Freeman, Gary Lawrence, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey; *Libya:* Casey Hammond; *Washington, D.C.:* David Brown, Jack Shedd; *Cuba:* Kevin Scott; *Italy:* Tyler DeLoach

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Julia Brown, Peggy Campbell, Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather

*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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2012 WNL News! ...** Yvonne Thurmond is our visiting instructor for the adult class for January 25 - February 15. Yvonne is a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and has been visiting SPC while she waits for her call to God's next steps in service and worship. Curriculum TBA! Don't miss a single study as we continue to grow and learn together in this new year.

**Welcome Dr. Tom Tewell...** Dr. Tewell serves as the Executive Director of Faith Based Ministries for the CF Foundation in Atlanta, Georgia. One of the programs he coordinates is the Macedonian Ministry Program, where Tom and other pastoral leaders mentor pastors in leadership, preaching, fundraising and church renewal. Tom and his wife Suzanne, a pre-school teacher and educator, have two married sons and four grand-children.

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**Jan 29** Laura Richardson  
**Feb 5** Aaron Roberts  
**Feb 12** Adam Dunn  
**Feb 19** Linda Roberts

### Beadle Schedule:

**Jan 29** Carlton Smith  
**Feb 5** Cooper Keller  
**Feb 12** Terry Holmes  
**Feb 19** Tony Williams

### Acolytes:

**Jan 29** Peyton Lewis  
**Feb 5** Elle Roberts  
**Feb 12** Payton Scott  
**Feb 19** Grace Robertson

### Covenant Kids (WNL):

Music/Choir -1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.  
 Covenant Kids 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed

### Children's Worship:

**Jan 29** Melissa Hembree, Tracey & Sydney Clipper  
**Feb 5** Diana Taylor; Stephanie & Allie Dunn  
**Feb 12** Mary Thompson; Nick Strong  
**Feb 19** Phyllis Howard; Kim, Maegan & Alex Seal

### Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

**Jan 27** Carol Abbott  
**Feb 3** Sue Scheer  
**Feb 10** Annie Laura Kelly  
**Feb 17** Carol Abbott



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Judy Simmons** on the birth of her new grandson, Samuel Colt Hall to Darryl & Amanda Hall. Born: Jan. 19, 2012. 8:07am, 7lbs 5oz, 19 inches

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**JAN 29:** Dr. Tom Tewell, preaching  
**FEB 5:** Dr. Tom Evans, preaching  
**FEB 12:** Ms. Cassandra Morrow, preaching

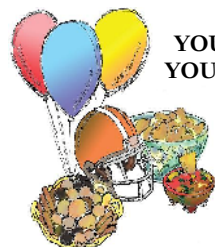
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
 — Matthew 28:19,20



1/31  
2/21  
2/28

### Early Risers

Chick-fil-a  
 Biscuit & Brunch  
 Chick-fil-a



### YOUTH SNACK SALE FOR YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Sunday, February 5**  
 Proceeds help our youth with their mission trip.

## COMING EVENTS

### 2012

- Jan 31 Early Risers @ CFA
- Feb 1 Worship Committee Mtg
- Feb 1 PW Circle #2
- Feb 5 Youth Souperbowl Snack Sale
- Feb 7 PW Circle #1
- Feb 9 SE Clergy Group
- Feb 9 CE Committee Mtg
- Feb 11 Work Day
- Feb 11 Presbytery Mtg, New Life P.C.
- Feb 11 Youth Challenge Testing
- Feb 14 GRG Valentine Banquet
- Feb 20-24 No School/Winter Break
- Feb 21 Stated Session Mtg
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb 26 Healing Service
- Mar 6 PW Circle #1
- Mar 7 Worship Committee Mtg
- Mar 7 PW Circle #2
- Mar 10 Youth Challenge Testing
- Mar 10 Set Clocks Forward
- Mar 11 Confirmation Class Begins
- Mar 13 GRG IMAX/Manuel's
- Mar 18 Annual Corporation Mtg

### LIFE LONG READING GIRLS

Do you love to read? Do you love to talk about books? Do you love fellowship and good times of sharing? If so, please consider joining Life Long Reading Girls! We are starting a book club for all girls and women ages 10 and up. We will all read the same book and gather once a month to talk about it, get to know each other, and have lots of fun. We will get started this month with The Secret Language of Girls by Frances O'Roark Dowell. (Amazon.com has paperbacks for \$5.99) **Our first meeting will be January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at Betsy Sierra's home.** We can arrange carpools if need be. This will be a great opportunity for all of the women and girls in the church to get to know one another! If you have questions or suggestions, see Betsy Sierra, email her at [sierra.betsy2@gmail.com](mailto:sierra.betsy2@gmail.com), or give her a call at 770-954-4344. READ ON!

## EXCITING NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

The Christian Education Committee has formed two new study/fellowship groups that will begin in January.



Young Adult Ministry

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Aaron Roberts is coordinating the group that's designed for young adults: people, single or married, who have graduated from high school through those who have begun their career. This group may meet whenever it's convenient for folks to get together -- Sunday evening at Starbucks, Saturday afternoon at the church, whatever fits people's schedules and inclinations -- or they may end up as a Sunday School class. No one knows yet, but Aaron is wide open to working around schedules and preferences. The important thing is that our young adults have a chance to continue the study and fellowship they grew up with here -- and, of course, invite their friends. This group got together for "Trivia" at Johnny's Pizza and did very well! Watch your bulletins for the next event which will be announced soon.



**"OLDER" YOUNG ADULTS:** A new Sunday School class for adults in their 30s and 40s, with or without kids, facilitated by Laura Richardson has begun. This class includes Bible study, lots of discussion and fellowship time, and meets at 9:45 am in the Parlor. For more information about the class, contact [laura\\_h\\_richardson@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_h_richardson@yahoo.com) or 770-914-5676.

One of the best things about church is that there are lots of people who are in the same boat you are, and Christian Education believes these two groups will help folks with similar interests find each other. Questions? Suggestions? Contact Aaron Roberts, Laura Richardson, or the church office and we'll get the conversation going.

### Remember Our CAT Scan?

The SPC steering committee is preparing to start following up on your input and work on setting some goals, making plans, and looking toward our next hundred years! Please remember these folks in your prayers. We need wisdom and the Holy Spirit to hear God's voice and determine God's will for SPC!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Session has decided to suspend the WNL dinner indefinitely beginning in February due to the lack of volunteers to help prepare the dinners.



## STEWARDSHIP

<i>Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$5,088/wk)</i>	<b>\$20,352.00</b>
<i>Receipts for Month (January)</i>	<b>\$13,995.50</b>
<i>Receipts Last Week (1/22/12)</i>	<b>\$2,191.00</b>

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	5:45 WNL Dinner	
	9:45 Sunday School	6:30 WNL Classes	
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	6:15 PW Circle #2	
	11:00 Worship	7:30 Choir Rehearsal	
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	10:00 Ladies Bible Study	<b>THU</b>
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	7:00 AA Meeting	
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA	No Activities on Calendar	<b>FRI</b>
	7:30 Boy Scouts	5:30 New Glory Christian Church	<b>SAT</b>
<b>WED</b>	5:00 Worship Committee Mtg		