

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

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
AUG: No activity

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!

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



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February 5, 2012

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Susan Bennett, Peggy Chase, Harold Cochran, Brandy Conner, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Carolyn Waits, 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, 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: Alvin & Mary Alice Bartlett, Shaina Buchan, Linda Chrone, Toni Couch, Evelyn Craig, Family of Paul Goodney, Diane Jackson, John Kellerman, David & Trail Mayo, Jack McKenna, Jim & Holly Quinn, Elizabeth Rieckman, Randy Rivers, Ellis Smith, Mary Alice Trobaugh

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Daniel Freeman, Lucas Freeman, Seth Smith; *Iraq:* Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; *Afghanistan:* Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Kyle Gaylor, Gary Lawrence, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey; *Kuwait:* Brianne Gaylor; *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 through 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.

CONGRATULATIONS... David & Mabel Craig have a new great granddaughter. Her name is Callie Grace Folson. She was born to Luke and Nicole Folson, their granddaughter, on Jan. 2, 2012 and weighed 6 pounds plus ozs.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS... The lovely arrangement today was given by Doug & Laura Richardson in loving memory of Laura's dad, George Hart. Thank you for sharing them with us today.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Feb 5 Aaron Roberts
Feb 12 Adam Dunn
Feb 19 Linda Roberts
Feb 26 John Dunn

Beadle Schedule:

Feb 5 Cooper Keller
Feb 12 Terry Holmes
Feb 19 Tony Williams
Feb 26 Sherry McGee

Acolytes:

Feb 5 Will Andrews
Feb 12 Elle Roberts
Feb 19 Payton Scott
Feb 26 Grace Robertson

Covenant Kids (WNL):

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

Children's Worship:

Feb 5 Diana Taylor; Stephanie & Allie Dunn
Feb 12 Mary Thompson; Nick Strong
Feb 19 Phyllis Howard; Kim, Maegan & Alex Seal
Feb 26 A & A Roberts; A Dunn

Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

Feb 3 Sue Scheer
Feb 10 Annie Laura Kelly
Feb 17 Carol Abbott
Feb 24 Ruth Pope

COMMUNION SERVERS—FEB 5, 2012

Aaron Roberts Tracey Clipper
Diana Taylor John Dunn
Darin Clipper Stephanie Dunn

STEWARDSHIP

February 5, 2012

Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$4,994.00 / wk) \$19,976.00

Receipts for Month (January) \$16,204.55

Receipts Last Week (1/29/12) \$2,209.05

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2012

SUN	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:30 Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 Sunday School	THU	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:00 AA Meeting
	11:00 Worship	FRI	No Activities on Calendar
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	SAT	8:00 Work Day
MON	7:00 AA Meeting		9:00 Presbytery Meeting
TUE	12:00 PW Circle #1		1:00 Youth Challenge Testing
	7:30 Boy Scouts		5:30 New Glory Christian Church
WED	6:30 WNL Classes		

SERMON SCHEDULE

UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FEB 5: Dr. Tom Evans, preaching
FEB 12: Ms. Cassandra Morrow, preaching



2/21
2/28

Early Risers
Biscuit & Brunch
Chick-fil-a



YOUTH SNACK SALE FOR YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY TODAY!!

Get all your snacks from the youth group super bowl snack sale right after church in the fellowship hall. All proceeds will go to Relay For Life in Memory of Cathy Holcombe.



CORRECTION - The PW #1 Circle **WILL NOT** meet at "The Palms" has shown on the newsletter calendar.

COMING EVENTS

2012

- 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 1 Ladies Bible Study resumes
- Mar 6 PW Circle #1
- Mar 7 Worship Committee Mtg
- Mar 7 PW Circle #2
- Mar 8 SE Clergy Group
- Mar 8 Ladies Bible Study
- Mar 8 CE Meeting
- Mar 10 Youth Challenge Testing
- Mar 10 Set Clocks Forward
- Mar 11 Confirmation Class Begins
- Mar 13 GRG IMAX/Manual's
- Mar 18 Annual Corporation Mtg
- Mar 20 Early Risers @ B&B
- Mar 20 Stated Session Mtg



LIFE LONG READING GIRLS

Our new book club, Life Long Reading Girls, got started on January 28th. We had a great time. We talked, we laughed, we ate chocolate! What could be better than that? We even talked a little bit about the book we read! Please make plans now to join us at our next gathering on March 24th at 3:00 at the home of Betsy Sierra. Watch for further announcements in the bulletin and in the March newsletter for the title of the book we will read. The book club is for all "girls" ages 10 and up. If you have questions or suggestions please talk to Betsy, email her at 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 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 or 770-914-5676.



February newsletters are available online at our website, www.spcusa.org and through email. Hard copies are also available in the Narthex and next to the office window as you go out the back door.

WELCOME DR. TOM EVANS ...

Tom came to Atlanta February of 2010 to serve as the Executive Presbyter of Greater Atlanta. He previously served as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, which includes central Alabama Presbyterian churches. In this position, he was co-founder of the Alabama Faith Council working with churches of 25 traditions, as well as fostering collaborative work between the two other presbyteries in Alabama. Prior to going to Birmingham, Dr. Evans served churches in Idaho Falls, Idaho; Magnolia, Arkansas and Buffalo, New York. Dr. Evans, a graduate of The College of William and Mary, holds both Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, in Princeton, New Jersey. His wife, Wendy a Christian Educator at Mt Vernon Presbyterian, have two children, Liz and Matthew. Liz is a junior at the Kennesaw State University and Matthew an avid reader is currently in the sixth grade at Paideia.