

GOLD RUSH GANG

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

- MAY 9:** Southeastern Railway (Duluth)
*Please note this is a Wednesday trip, May 9th.
- JUN 19:** The Palms
- JUL 10:** Lunch at Phil's / Bingo
- AUG:** No activity
- SEP 11:** Little White House / Bulloch Hse
- OCT 9:** TBA
- NOV 13:** Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting
- DEC 9:** Christmas Luncheon



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 11-15 / 9 am-12 noon

This year's theme is "SonRise National Park" and the focus is about pointing our kids toward Jesus. What could be better than that?

Many thanks to all of you who have already volunteered and to those who haven't volunteered yet but would like to be a part, just let Mandy Robertson know (678)-234-9837 or e-mail pokeyrobertson@yahoo.com. Also, it is not too early to register for VBS. Take a few minutes and complete the registration form that's inserted.

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at

Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG.



ATTENTION: CHURCH MEMBERS 50+
Gold Rush Gang May Event
Southeastern Railway Museum
***Wednesday, May 9th**
Meet in the parking lot at 8:45 am,
Leave promptly at 9:00.

Cost: Museum \$7.00; Transportation \$6.00
(cash please)

Lunch is on your own: Norcross Station Cafe

*Before the plane, there was the train.
They laid tracks here, they laid tracks there,
You could ride a train to most anywhere!
But now the trains are not traveled as much,
They seemed to have lost their touch.
But wait, the history of them is still there
History the Southeastern Railway Museum with us would
like to share.*

They'll give us a guided tour and possibly a ride on a train.

*We're sure this adventure will always remain,
A fun day with the Gold Rush Gang bunch.*

*Then it'll be off to lunch,
At the Norcross Station Café.*

This is a great place to eat a lot of people say.

You'll see trains, get a ride and eat,

For the price you couldn't get a better treat!

*See Edna and Charles Fisher by May 3rd to let them know
That you want to go!*

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Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

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April 22, 2012



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PRAYER CONCERNS

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HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Julia Brown, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Life Long Reading Girls... will meet again on **May 12**. We are shaking things up this time! We will meet at Frontera in Stockbridge at 2:00 for our book club discussion and to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Who in the world would want to miss that? We will be reading another book by Richard Peck, "A Year Down Yonder." All reading girls ages 10 and up are invited. If you have questions see Betsy Sierra, give her a call at 770-954-4344, or email her at sierra.betsy2@gmail.com. Read On!

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Apr 22 Carolyn Francis
Apr 29 Sarah Mott
May 6 Sherry McGee
May 13 Terry Holmes

Beadle Schedule:

Apr 22 Darin Clipper
Apr 29 Tony Williams
May 6 Carol Abbott

Acolytes:

Apr 22 Peyton Lewis
Apr 29 Will Andrews
May 6 Elle Roberts
May 13 Payton Scott
May 20 Grace Robertson
May 27 McKenzie Scott

Covenant Kids (WNL):

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

Children's Worship:

Apr 22 Phyllis Howard; Kim & Maegan & Alex Seal
Apr 29 Amy & Aaron Roberts; Allie Dunn
May 6 Mary Thompson; Nick Strong
May 13 Keller family

Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

Apr 27 Ruth Pope
May 4 Sue Scheer
May 11 Annie Laura Kelly
May 18 Carol Abbott
May 25 Ruth Pope

SERMON SCHEDULE

APRIL 22

I John 1:1 - 2:2; Acts 4:32-35
 "The Power in Unity"



APRIL 29

Acts 4:5-12; I John 3:16-24
 "Healing"

MAY 6

Acts 8:26-40; John 15:1-8
 "Joining Forces"

MAY 13

Celebrate the Gifts of Women
 Yvonne Thurmond preaching
 Isaiah 43:1-7, 18-19; Matthew 14:22-33
 "Why Get Out of the Boat?"

MAY 20

Youth Sunday

MAY 27

Pentecost
 Acts 2:1-21; Ezekiel 47:1-14
 "New Life in the Spirit"



COMING EVENTS

2012

- Apr 24 Early Risers @ CFA
- Apr 27-28 Relay For Life
- Apr 28 Work Day
- May 1 PW Circle #1
- May 2 Worship Committee Mtg
- May 2 PW Circle #2
- May 3 Presbytery Meeting—Clairmont
- May 5 PW Brunch
- May 9 GRG Southeastern Railway (Duluth)
- May 10 Stewardship Meeting
- May 10 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- May 12 Youth Challenge Testing
- May 12 Lifelong Reading Girls
- May 13 "Gifts of Women" Day (Mother's Day)
- May 15 Stated Session Meeting
- May 20 Youth Sunday / Senior Recognition
- May 20 Healing Service
- May 22 Early Risers @ CFA
- May 23 Last WNL
- May 24 Golf Tournament
- May 25 Last Day of School
- May 27 Pentecost Picnic
- May 28 Office closed—Memorial Day
- Jun 2-8 Youth Mission Trip
- Jun 9 Youth Challenge Testing
- Jun 11-15 Vacation Bible School
- Jun 17 VBS Closing Program
- Jun 19 GRG Lunch at The Palms
- Jun 19 Stated Session Meeting
- Jul 1 God & Country Service
- Jul 4 Office closed—Holiday
- Jul 10 GRG Lunch at Phil's/Bingo
- Jul 12 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- Jul 14 Youth Challenge Testing
- Jul 17 Stated Session Meeting
- Jul 31 Primary General Election
- Aug 9 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- Aug 11 Work Day
- Aug 11 Youth Challenge Testing

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



YOUTH MISSION TRIP... Mission trip time is right around the corner. We will be returning to Government Street Pres in Mobile, Alabama, **June 2-8**. Spy Sponsors are needed. Will you help sponsor a youth?



2012 GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 24

Mark your calendars now to be a part of the 14th Annual Golf Tournament at Little Mountain Golf Course. Players, volunteers, and sponsors are needed. Cost is \$70 per player/\$280 per team and \$150 for a hole sponsorship. **Donations for door prizes and "goody bag" fillers are also needed.** This is a great opportunity to help with the outreach ministries of SPC. Please see the information inserted today.

"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

Outreach Ministry We will have a box in the Narthex for toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please remember us when you are shopping each month. The SPY'S thank you! Here's the list for upcoming months: **April:** Toilet Paper; **May:** Toilet Paper

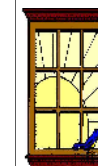


Toiletry Items Drive

Feel free to deposit your toiletry items more than once a month.



2012 Annual Relay for Life April 27-28—Ola High School



Early Risers

4/24 Chick-fil-a
5/15 Biscuit 'n Brunch
5/22 Chick-fil-a
5/29 Biscuit 'n Brunch

STEWARDSHIP

April 22, 2012

Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$4,994.00 / wk) \$24,970.00
Receipts for Month (April) \$12,061.35
Receipts Last Week (4/15/12) \$2,394.35

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22, 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	7:00 Relay for Life, Ola High School
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	SAT	7:00 Relay for Life, Ola High School
MON	7:00 AA Meeting		8:00 Work Day
TUE	9:00 Early Risers @ CFA		5:30 New Glory Christian Church
	7:30 Boy Scouts		
WED	6:30 WNL Classes		