

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

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at

[Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG](mailto: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!*

### STAFF WEB EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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## Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church  
April 29, 2012



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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Brandy Conner, David Dillard, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Sally Smith, Mary Thompson, 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, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Linda Lycett, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, Shane McDonald, Bernice McGee, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, 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, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Tiffany Watson, Marilyn White, Dr. Joyce Williamson, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Betsy Bentley, Jay Betancourt Sr, Jay Betancourt Jr, Robert Blackwell, Family of Mitzi Chafin, Mollie Cole & family, Lisa Campbell, Cobb, Mollie Cole & Family, Barb & Jerry Day, Leslie DeSimone, Marianne Driver, David Faulk, Cheyene Fischer, Kathy Hightower, Rocky & Frances Holmes, Felicia Lamar, Tawana Lane, Family of Gary McMasters, Alice Morrison, Family of Wilbur O'Kelley, Sonny Oswald, Danny Parker, Juli Pleitner, Michael Simons, Patty Smith, Nieves Tellez, Marilyn White

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Casey Hammond, 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, Sean Parijs, Ryan Richey; *Japan:* Daniel Freeman; *Kuwait:* Brianne Gaylor; *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, 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](mailto:sierra.betsy2@gmail.com). Read On!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SHELLEY DONALDSON...** We received the announcement this week that Shelley will be graduating May 5th from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago with her Masters of Divinity degree. Way to go Shelley - we're proud of you!! Her contact info until May 31 is: 5537 S. Kimbark Ave, Apt 1W, Chicago, IL 60637 or [shelleydonaldson25@gmail.com](mailto:shelleydonaldson25@gmail.com) 404-932-5556.

Help the church with your purchases from Moyer's Pharmacy.  
See insert (back of At A Glance) for more details.



## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**Apr 29** Sarah Mott  
**May 6** Sherry McGee  
**May 13** Terry Holmes  
**May 20** Youth Sunday  
**May 27** Cindy Strong

### Acolytes:

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

### Children's Worship:

**Apr 29** Amy & Aaron Roberts; Allie Dunn  
**May 6** Mary Thompson; Nick Strong  
**May 13** Keller family  
**May 20** Melissa Hembree; Lynn/Caylin Andrews; Peyton Lewis  
**May 27** Phyllis Howard; Kim & Maegan & Alex Seal

### Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

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

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### 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"



*Time is a gift that nurtures our souls, smoothes our edges, and awakens our hearts to beauty.*

## COMING EVENTS

### 2012

- May 1 PW Circle #1
- May 2 Worship Committee Mtg
- May 2 PW Circle #2
- May 3 Presbytery Meeting—Clairmont
- May 3 Bldg & Grnds Committee Mtg
- 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
- May 20 Senior / Graduate 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



### Early Risers

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

## 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.

"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



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



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

## STEWARDSHIP

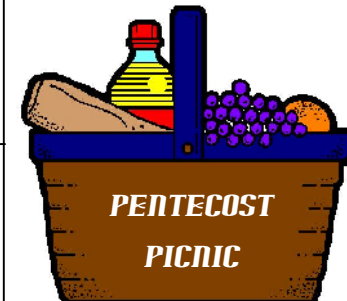
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*Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$4,994.00 / wk)* **\$24,970.00**  
*Receipts for Month (April)* **\$14,944.35**  
*Receipts Last Week (4/22/12)* **\$2,883.00**

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

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	6:30 WNL Classes
	9:45 Sunday School	7:30 Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>THU</b> 9:00 Presbytery Meeting—Clairmont
	11:00 Worship	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	6:30 B&G Committee Mtg
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	7:00 AA Meeting
<b>TUE</b>	10:00 PW #1	<b>FRI</b> No Activities on Calendar
	7:30 Boy Scouts	<b>SAT</b> 10:00 PW Brunch
<b>WED</b>	5:00 Worship Committee Mtg	5:30 New Glory Christian Church
	6:15 PW #2	

**DON'T MISS THE  
 PENTECOST  
 PICNIC  
 SUNDAY,  
 MAY 27**



**PENTECOST  
 PICNIC**

Immediately  
 Following worship