

## GOLD RUSH GANG

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 11:** IMAX & Lunch at Mary Mac's  
**November 12:** Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch  
**December 8:** Christmas Lunch

### Goodness & Groceries Ministry



The Goodness & Groceries Ministry has resumed and I meets on **Wednesday's @ 6:30 P.M.** in Fellowship Hall. Once again we have the privilege of sending weekend food home with kids who really need it -- and the fun of serving together! Make a difference in a child's life by being a part of this ongoing outreach ministry to the children of Henry County.

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS 50+  
**GOLD RUSH GANG OCTOBER EVENT**  
 Friday, October 11, 2013  
**IMAX - Penguins**



Transportation: TBA (Cash, please)  
 Lunch on your own at Mary Mac's  
 Meet in the church parking lot.  
 Time: TBA

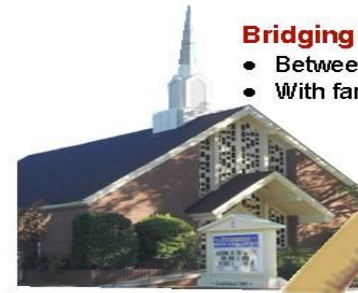
It's a really big show,  
 This month that we will go!  
 It's a really southern place to eat that's great!  
 All the delicious food won't fit on your plate!  
 So get your reservation in for the date.  
 (Friday, October 11th).

Hurry up, now don't be late!  
 The IMAX is the place for the show.  
 It's about penguins, so we're sure you'll want to go.

Mary Mac's is the place we'll eat.  
 The food will be a wonderful treat!  
 The fellowship is the best part of all.

When you see each one and say  
 "Hello, you all!"  
 So come join the Gold Rush Gang lunch,  
 For a fun IMAX and a delicious southern lunch!  
 See Carol Abbott by October 6th for your reservation.

## 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

September 22, 2013

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Zina Forsyth, Rick Holcombe, Allison Johnson, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Doug & Laura Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Doug Sewell, Pat & Glenn Stanley, 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, Roslyn Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Tripp Halsted, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, Shane McDonald, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickley, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Peggy Arno, Sonja Atkins, Annette Bunrick, Daniel Bundrick, Lilly Bunn, Family of Fred Burke, Evelyn Craig, Terry Crowe, Jr., Charles & Suzanne Dunn, David Garrett, Family of Ralph Gill, Carter Hammock, Nellie Harris, Twila & Dave Heir, David Hinson, Emily Holley, Family of Jesse Irvin, Billy Johnson, Annece Kent-Dunn, Delores Murell, Ralph Roden, McCoy Stokes

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman; **Iraq:** Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; **Afghanistan:** Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Ryan Tewel; **El Salvador:** Darrious Austin; **Huntsville:** Jack Shedd; **Hawaii:** Brianne Gaylor; Kyle Gaylor, **Washington, D.C.:** David Brown

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

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:** Johnny & Tesa Hinton request special prayers at this time as Johnny struggles with some added health issues.

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..

Dear Church Family, Thank you all for the cards and best wishes on my birthday. You were so kind to remember me and I appreciated each card and wish. Thank you, Tom Francis

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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 Kim Seal (13), Co-Chair

## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**Sep 22** John Dunn  
**Sep 29** Carolyn Francis  
**Oct 6** Aaron Roberts  
**Oct 13** Cooper Keller

### Beadle Schedule:

**Sep 22** Annie Laura Kelley  
**Sep 29** Cooper Keller  
**Oct 6** Betsy Sierra  
**Oct 13** Terry Holmes

### Children's Worship:

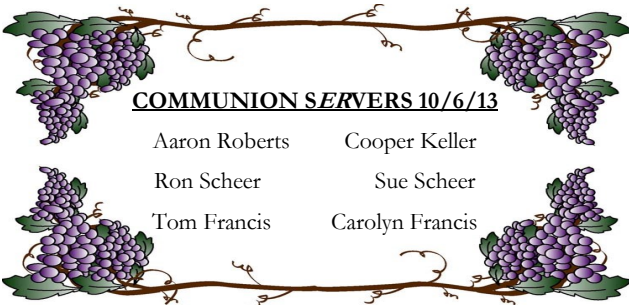
**Sep 22** Allie Dunn; Nancy Bryant  
**Sep 29** Roberts Family  
**Oct 6** Keller Family  
**Oct 13** Wendy & Megan Wells; Mary Thompson

### Acolytes:

**Sep 22** Elle Roberts  
**Sep 29** Adam Dunn  
**Oct 6** Savannah Sewell  
**Oct 13** Mitchell Stanley

### Children's Sermons:

**Sep 22** Mary Carol Stanley  
**Sep 29** Sue Scheer  
**Oct 6** Betsy Sierra  
**Oct 13** Sue Scheer



### COMMUNION SERVERS 10/6/13

Aaron Roberts      Cooper Keller  
 Ron Scheer          Sue Scheer  
 Tom Francis         Carolyn Francis



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	<b>WED</b>	6:30 Goodness & Groceries
	9:45 Sunday School		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>THU</b>	10:00 Women's Bible Study
	11:00 Worship		7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>FRI</b>	No Activities on Calendar
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b>	4:00 New Glory Christian Church
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B		
	7:30 Boy Scouts		

## SERMON SCHEDULE

**SEPT 22:** Jeremiah 18:1-11;  
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
 "What Was I Thinking?"



**SEPT 29:** I Timothy 6:6-19;  
 Luke 16:19-31  
 "Outside Our Gate"

**Oct 6:** Exodus 12:1-13; Luke 22:14-23  
 "World Communion Sunday"

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Ours is a troubled world, with areas of turmoil all over the globe, including right here in the U.S. Sunday, October 6, 2013 is World Communion Sunday, and on that day Stockbridge Presbyterian will join in prayer and communion with Christians all over the world. Though we're separated by distance, our hearts have this in common: We acknowledge Jesus as Lord, and trust in his power to bring peace and healing. On the communion table, the Worship Committee is planning to have a cornucopia of breads and other foods that reflect the diversity found right here in our church. If you were born outside the U.S. or have an ethnic heritage that's important in your life, please contribute to the display by bringing a food that is common to the land of your birth. We want to celebrate our connection with Christians everywhere. Questions? Call Susan.

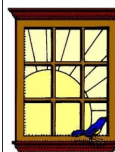
## COMING EVENTS

- Sep 22** Annual Budget Mtg.
- Sep 24** Early Risers @ B&B
- Sep 25** Goodness & Groceries
- Sep 26** Women's Bible Study
- Sep 29** Youth Six Flags Trip
- Oct 1** Early Risers @ CFA
- Oct 1** PW #1 Circle
- Oct 2** Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Oct 2** PW #2 Circle
- Oct 2** Goodness & Groceries
- Oct 3** CE Comm. Mtg.
- Oct 3** Bldg & Grnds Comm. Mtg.
- Oct 5** Blessing of Animals
- Oct 6** World Communion Sunday
- Oct 8** Early Risers @ B&B
- Oct 9** Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Oct 9** Goodness & Groceries
- Oct 12** Work Day
- Oct 12** Youth Challenge Testing
- Oct 15** Early Risers @ CFA
- Oct 15** Stated Session Meeting
- Oct 16** Witness Comm. Meeting
- Oct 19** Youth Bonfire
- Oct 20** Recipe Auction & Hotdog Lunch



### ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF STOCKBRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN

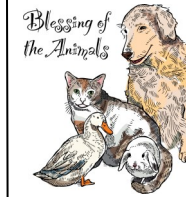
The PW Circles have resumed their meetings. Circle #1 meets on the first Tuesday at 10:00 am. Circle #2 on the first Wednesday at 6:15 pm. Come and enjoy the fellowship and Bible Study together.



### Early Risers

- Sep 24** Early Risers @ B&B
- Oct 1** Early Risers @ CFA
- Oct 8** Early Risers @ B&B
- Oct 15** Early Risers @ CFA

## OTHER ACTIVITIES



Blessing of the Animals

**ANNUAL CRITTERS LOVE FEST**  
 Don't miss the Stockbridge Presbyterian Church Blessing of the Animals service, held this year on Saturday, October 5, 2013, 11:00 A.M. in the picnic pavilion. This is a time of prayer and fun as we pray for people, families, and most especially the pets who bring joy to our lives in a hundred ways. This service is casual, noisy, and not a bit traditional, so bring your pet(s) and prepare to meet some sweet animals and their well-trained humans. Leashes or carriers a must. God created these critters and loves them just as we do! Come and join in the fun.



All ladies of the church are invited to a bridal shower for:

**Erin Dempsey**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 3 - 5 PM**

At Diana Taylor's home - 50 Elliot Road,  
 McDonough, GA.  
 Hosted by Diana Taylor and Stephanie Dunn  
 Please, RSVP @ 678-432-2455 or  
 dianaleetaylor@gmail.com  
 (Erin is registered at Belk's and Target)

Dear Lord,  
**YOU ARE SO AWESOME!**