

SPC Spotlight



APRIL 2013

"The Church At The Bridge"

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A month or so ago Michael was flipping through channels with "his" TV remote and suddenly, there it was: The Sound of Music. I'm pretty sure everyone's seen it at least a dozen times but for whatever reason, we got caught up in it yet again and watched it through. It's always good to hear Julie Andrews sing. Christopher Plummer is still dashing and noble, the Von Trapp children as adorable as they ever were. So there we sat. Déjà vu all over again.

(By the way, this comes under the "depressing but true" category. The actress who played Leisl, the oldest Von Trapp daughter, just turned seventy. Yes, really. How did THAT happen?)

So I said all that to say ... we heard once again the song, "My Favorite Things." And that's what's on my mind. My favorite things have nothing to do with kittens or daisies or brown paper packages tied up with string, but here are a few of them:

When I was too sick to make it to worship on Sunday, February 24th, we didn't even need to find a supply preacher. This congregation is so filled with gifted, generous people that worship went on and was even more wonderful than usual. Definitely, one of my new favorite things (and two of my new favorite people) is the fact that Ward and Zach have joined our staff as Director of Music Ministries and Musician. What incredible gifts they bring! (Plus they're so darn likeable!) John Dunn read scripture, prayed, and gave the benediction, serving as Pastor-For-A-Day. The choir filled the loft and led the worship. And you responded, requesting hymns you love and singing with lots of joy. We don't need to spend money to bring in good people from the outside! Faithful people right here lead worship and the Spirit shows up. Worship at SPC is one of my favorite

things. Ever. In my whole life!

Recently I spoke with a woman in Henry County who serves as a foster mother, and has for many years. For a while she was taking care of a young boy who came home every Friday with a Goodness and Groceries bag. She said the food really helped them and she'd be forever grateful, but what touched her just as much was the way the young boy treasured the handwritten card that was in every bag of food. His foster mother said he read each note many times, kept them all, carried them with him. She said those notes gave him encouragement and hope.

Yes, G&G is one of my favorite things. You can never go wrong when you reach out to help a young child. We're helping. And that's what a strong church does. We're helping to feed kids, and we're showing them God's love, and our love, with a note that makes them feel special. God has blessed us with the opportunity to help, and I believe God is smiling.

Let it also be said that we didn't have to cancel my February 24th Sunday School class. Sue Scheer taught, and she's just one of MANY truly called and anointed teachers around here. Lots of these folks have had to overcome their natural shyness and modesty in order to teach. We NEVER think we're good enough, and most of us don't like to be up in front. But it's hard to resist God's call, and the teachers in the SPC congregation responded even though they were nervous and felt inadequate sometimes. But they're MORE than adequate! They're anointed and faithful. The fact that our congregation has produced such gifted folks is another one of my favorite things.

I'm thrilled that the Gold Rush Gang is thriving. I'm also thrilled that although the Presbyterian Women circles aren't large in number they, too, are populated with strong and faithful women who take their study and service seriously. Joseph's Pantry helps many families every week. I know the Children's Sunday School rooms seem

bare now, but I believe the day is coming when we'll have LOTS of children who will come here – and when they do, they'll be with loving, experienced teachers and a congregation just waiting to welcome them. One of my biggest favorite things is the way you all rally around when someone's in trouble – when someone is sick, in treatment, or just needs help. This, too, is what a strong church does.

I could go on and on with this! Let's face it – Stockbridge Presbyterian Church is one of my favorite things. It may be my FAVORITE favorite thing! Thank you. I'm so blessed to be able to worship and serve here with you. We're making a difference in our community, and you don't know how very thankful I am for that. And God's DEFINITELY not finished with us yet! Don't put down that remote – stay tuned for the next exciting development!

See you in church --
Susan



APRIL 7: Revelation 1:4-8; Acts 5:27-32
"Can I Get a Witness?" Part 1

APRIL 14: Revelation 5:11-14; Acts 9:1-20
"Can I Get a Witness?" Part 2

APRIL 21: All-Music Sunday

APRIL 28: Revelation 21:1-6; Acts 11:1-18
"Can I Get a Witness?" Part 3





Christian Education
 Mary Thompson
 Coordinator

Is it just me or has this winter seemed way too long to you too? I'm so glad that finally it's almost April and I'm sure that spring will be here any minute, I don't know about you but frankly, I can't wait. As I'm writing this the March winds are blowing for all they are worth and a winter coat and gloves were definitely called for this morning.

Last week the note sent home along with the food to our Goodness and Groceries kids read "Happy Spring! This season reminds us that no matter how dark and cold it can get, better things always come our way." I love that thought, mostly because I know it's so true. It is true for the Goodness and Groceries kids and it is true for us too in every season of our lives. Whenever our dark and cold times come, and they do, we remember that God is with us and better things are on the way. Whenever the best and most beautiful things happen God is still right there. What in the world could be better than that? Not one thing.

How wrong the enemies of Jesus were when they put Him to death on a dark Friday, thinking that was the last of Him. They didn't know there was no need to place a stone over the opening of the tomb. They may as well have used marbles according to Frederick Buechner. They had no clue that Sunday was coming and that He just would not stay dead. He rose again and the world was changed forever. "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it." God wins! Thanks Be To God!

God bless,
 Mary



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE?
 Sunday School is a great place to get some answers. Join a class this Sunday at 9:45.



Calvin Center

We have received information and brochures about the summer camp schedule at Calvin Center. The brochures are available in the Narthex or you can get more information and registration details on the web at <http://calvincenter.org/camps/>.

THANK YOU!!



We can't say thank you enough for your very generous donations of yummy candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. It was a lot of fun and the children were so excited to find the great treats inside the eggs. You are the best!!

May today be all you need it to be.

May the peace of God and the freshness of the Holy Spirit rest in your thoughts, rule in your dreams tonight, and conquer all your fears.

May God manifest himself today in ways you have never experienced before.

May your joys be fulfilled, your dreams be closer and your prayers be answered.

I pray that faith enters a new height for you; I pray that your territory is enlarged.

I pray for peace, healing, health, happiness, prosperity, joy and a true and undying love for God.



Vacation Bible School
 June 10-14, 2013
 9am—12 noon

Tell It on the Mountain
 Where Jesus Christ Is Lord



This year's theme is "Tell It On The Mountain: Where Jesus Christ is Lord."

Kids will have a wonderful week of fun and finding out how God works in their faith and lives through five mountaintop experiences. Register now and DON'T MISS IT!

VBS
 Registration Form
 June 10-14, 2013 / 9 am - 12:00 noon

Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: (____) _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Member of Which Church: _____

Grade Completed: _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Child will be picked up by: (Names): _____





Hello to all,

I hope that you are doing well. This month is going to be a busy one. At the end of the month of April is the annual Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a very important event because it celebrates the lives of those who have been given the dreaded diagnosis, "You have cancer". It is a fight arena for those who have lost their lives to cancer, those who have won a round or two and those who are continuing to battle it with all their might! I know most of us have been touched one way or the other when it comes to cancer. Years ago, Cathy Holcombe did a minute for mission. She asked the following questions and for us to stand up: How many of you have someone in your family with cancer? How many have friends with cancer? How many of you have lost someone you love to cancer? How many of you have been touched in any way by cancer? Back then when Cathy asked those question, not everybody in church stood up...over the next few years she would do the same thing. Each year more and more people would stand and finally everybody in the church was standing. Cathy fought hard for a long time and I miss her every day. This is a problem...Cancer needs to be dealt with and dealt with harshly. We have another someone special that is fighting hard once again. Doug Richardson is a warrior and he is in warrior mode, but cancer just needs to be gone. Will this ever happen? I know many of you have your own personal wars on right now. We all do. But cancer is one that needs stomping out! Please donate anything to help support this battle. Relay is on April 26 but you can donate anytime during the year. Use the link below by simply clicking on it if you are reading this online, or enter it manually. It will take you to our page and then you can join our team or make a donation to our team.

<http://relay.acsevents.org/site>

1. Click on the Relay for Life block at the bottom of page.
2. Type SPC Friends in the team name space.
3. Click on the SPC Friends link to sign up or donate.

We just reached the "BRONZE" that means we've raised over \$2500. Over half way to our goal of \$4000! YAY!

I hope that you have a very blessed month and this weather treats us right from now on. The hail storm was so damaging and scary. Enjoy your spring!

Daniel 10:19

"Don't be afraid," he said, "for you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!" As he spoke these words to me, I suddenly felt stronger and said to him, "Please speak to me, my Lord, for you have strengthened me."

With much love,



SPY Sponsorship:

Please help support a youth for this summer's mission trip. We will travel to Westmoreland, TN for Mission Discovery Mission Trip. Our youth will help the community of Westmoreland with home repairs, visiting the elderly and helping with various outreach programs. Dates: June 17-22, 2013 Cost: \$275. You know we work hard on our mission trips and even though we are worn out, we come back renewed in mind and spirit. So if you ask yourself "why or how do they do it year after year?" It's because it is the absolute best kind of worn out we can be. It motivates us to live our lives better and to look at others in a different light. We come to realize how thankful we are for our families, our homes, our community, our church and that we are blessed everyday by the grace of our wonderful God! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) Your prayers and support are very important to us! Prayers as we prepare over the next couple of months, prayers while we are gone, and continued prayers as we return home. Our church is very blessed to have such a wonderful youth group and our youth group is very blessed to have such amazing support from our church family. Thank you for your continued support. [770-630-1231](tel:770-630-1231) steph.dunn007@yahoo.com

Stephanie



- April 7: Youth Sunday practice
- April 14: No Youth
- April 21: Youth Sunday practice
- April 28: Youth Sunday practice (May 5: YOUTH SUNDAY)
- April 26 @ 6pm Ola High School Relay for Life Event

Wednesday night stuff:

We will meet the 3rd and 4th Wed. at 6:00 to begin working on the Relay for Life banner.

2013 SPY Missionaries & Chapparones



Alex



Bryan



Carly



Cydnee



Justin



Maegan



Mitchell



Savannah



Mary Carol



Doug



Stephanie



John



SPY Support

Sign up for:	Gift
<input type="checkbox"/> Alex Seal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Wharton	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carly Keller	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cydnee Keller	
<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Stanley	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maegan Seal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell Stanley	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sewell	
<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Richardson	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Carol Stanley	
<input type="checkbox"/> John & Stephanie Dunn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (Van)	

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

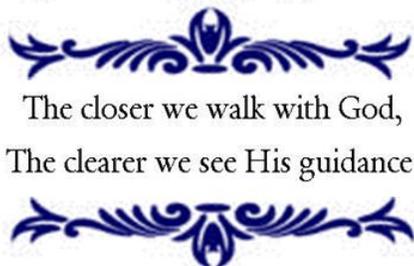


SUPPORT SPC RELAY FOR LIFE!

It's time to warrior up and start your own battle against cancer. PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM NOW! Relay is **April 26** at Ola high school. Use the website below and look for our team "SPC Friends". Please sign up asap at <http://relay.acevents.org/site>. Click on the Relay for Life block at the bottom of page. Type SPC Friends in the team name space. Click on the "SPC Friends" link to sign up or donate.

If you would like to sign up to walk, make a donation, or need more information, please contact Stephanie Dunn at 770-630-1231 or email her at steph.dunn007@yahoo.com

Thank you,
The SPC Relay Team



spcusa7777@gmail.com

Sometimes, a disappointment comes along that knocks me for a loop. It's been that kind of week: disappointment in a loss; disappointment in a dashed opportunity. Such experiences leave me depressed, angry, sad, and in the depths of an emotional ditch.

Today, I am trying to decide whether or not I will crawl out of that ditch. Somewhere from childhood I hear my mother's voice: "Scott, you cannot always control your circumstances, but you can control your attitude." I bet she heard those words from her mother, too.

Old saw or not, it's true: I do have some control over how I will feel and act today. I can decide to crawl out of my ditch of despair or lie in my pain a while longer. I do have choices.

Granted, I have learned over the years that grief can only be healed by expressing my emotions and feeling my pain. I also know that I cannot rush this process. But there comes a time to get on with life and enter a bright new day.

Today, I'm going to find ways to clamber out of my ditch. I'll take a brisk walk, have lunch with a buddy, and clean off my messy desk. And if I have time, I'm going to do something good for somebody floundering in a ditch deeper than my own.

These are all things I can do today. Tomorrow will take care of itself.

Dear Father, give me the courage to make decisions. And grant me the strength to climb out of the ditch.

— SCOTT WALKER

Page-a-day Calendars @ Workman Publishing

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Philippians 4:8

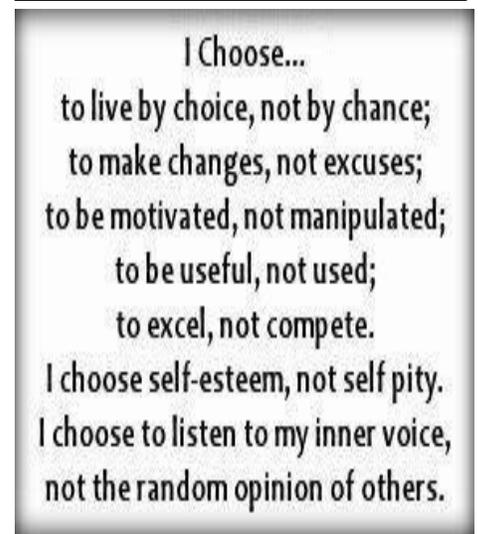


"BRIDGE FAMILY BASKETS"

The Bridge Family Basket team is in full work mode. Several blankets are completed, and we are working

on several more. We have delivered two to our church family members and are working on enough to cover our homebound members next. We meet the third Thursday of each month and have a great time. We sew, we tie knotted blankets and we have wonderful fellowship. Everyone is invited to join us at 10:00 am and I promise you if you come once you will return. The next session will be Thursday, April 18th.

If you have any questions, concerns or names to add to our growing list of basket recipients, please call Sue Scheer or Linda Roberts.



BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower for Sarah Wharton will be given by her mom (Arlene) and sisters (Shaina, Tami and Suzie) on April 21st after worship from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All church ladies are invited to Sarah's bridal shower. A light lunch will be served. Please come and help us celebrate this joyous occasion! Please RSVP to Tami Pass (678) 770-1191 or Shaina Buchan (678) 773-6545. Sarah is registered at Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.





Presbyterian Women Update

Circle #1 meets 1st Tues - 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall (Sept-June)
Circle #2 meets 1st Wed - 6:15 pm
Parlor (Sept-June)

PRAYER CONCERNS APRIL 2013

***MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Joyce Andrews, Harold Cochran, David & Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Rick Holcombe, Allison & Bob Johnson, Charles & Sara Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Gene Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Jane Rutledge, Doug Sewell, Hallie Shumate, Anne Watson

***FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zach Boothby, John Buchan, E. C. Burnett, Ramona Cantrell, Richard Cherry, Bruce Clark, Brandy Conner, Billy Cook, Jan Craig, Sharon Cruz, Family of Pat Doyle, Cheyenne Fischer, Bryce Folsom, Tripp Halstead, Richard Haney & Family, Family of Tom Hogan, Vince Lowe, Teneashi Moore, Family of Shaun Ransom

***ONGOING:** Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Leslie Moseley DeSimone, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCantti, Shane McDonald, Bernice & Claude McGee, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicky Rodgers, 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, Lu-Ann Worley

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



UPCOMING GRG EVENTS



ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS 50+
GRG April Event — IMAX at Fernbank
Lunch at Manuel's - Tues, April 9th,
Meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 am;
Lunch at Manuel's (on your own).
Cost: \$9 for IMAX ticket;
\$4 for transportation (cash please)

*Butterflies flutter by
So gracefully on the breeze,
At the IMAX, "Flight of the Butterflies"
is sure to be a movie to please.
So make your plans, now don't delay!
Before you know it, it'll be the day!
You'll have a pleasant time,
With all the Gold Rush Gang bunch,
And don't forget there's also lunch.
That's at Manuel's,
A place of good eats.
At the end of the day, for the money,
You will have had a great treat!*

Let Carol Abbott know if you plan to go
by Sunday, April 7th.

UPCOMING GRG EVENTS:

Apr 9th: IMAX; lunch at Manuel's
May 14th: TBA
Jun 4th: Picnic at the Pavillion
Jul 9th: Lunch at Phil's; Bingo in
Fellowship Hall
August: No meeting

*"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*

The faithful love of the
LORD never ends! His
mercies never cease. Great
is his faithfulness; his
mercies begin afresh
each morning.
Lamentations 3:22-23

B&G Buildings & Grounds
Safety & Security



I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells.
— Psalm 26:8

HELP US KEEP HIS HOUSE CLEAN,
NEAT AND WELL KEPT.

Fellowship Committee



Every Sunday Morning:
Breakfast is served beginning at **9:00** every Sunday morning.
Come and enjoy the fellowship.
Use your hospitality and cooking skills to bless others...signups for cooking are on the refrigerator door in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

<i>Pastor</i>	
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<i>Youth Director</i>	
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<i>Christian Ed Coordinator</i>	
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<i>Asst. Clerk of Session</i>	
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<i>Sun. Sch. Superintendents</i>	
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Doug Scott	770-474-8226
<i>Asst. Gen. Fund Treasurer</i>	
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<i>Memorial Fund Treasurer</i>	
Mabel White	770-474-7777
<i>Nursery Staff:</i>	
Stephanie Phillips	678-788-3965
Abigail Jenkins	678-689-3063



MARCH SESSION REPORT

Clerk's Report: The SPC 2012 Annual Statistical Report was completed and submitted. Jim announced that the Stewardship Committee accomplished the annual audit of all books and records relating to the church's finances for 2012. All records and books of the General Operating Fund, Presbyterian Women, Memorial Fund, Youth Group, Compassion Fund and Choir Fund were found to be maintained in good and orderly manner.

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Jason Howard, Chair and Carlton Smith, Co-Chair. The committee sold the excess generator for \$250.00. There was a leak in the men's rest room which was repaired and carpet replaced. The committee will make an announcement concerning the leak and repairs at worship service.

Christian Education Committee: Aaron Roberts, Chair. Aaron discussed the committee's recommendation to consolidate all youth Sunday School classes based on small attendance. The committee will do further research and report back to the Session. Aaron presented the 2013 Vacation Bible School curriculum entitled Tell it on the Mountain. The Session approved the curriculum.

Fellowship Committee: Doug Richardson, Chair and John Dunn, Co-Chair. Doug had no issues or recommendations.

Stewardship Committee: Jim Beisner, Chair. Jim presented a motion to amend the 2013 budget increasing the Accompanist annual salary from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The motion was approved. Jim reported Stewardship Committee has started the process to replace Levena upon her retirement at the end of June 2013.

Witness Committee: Judy Simmons, Chair and, Sue Scheer Co-Chair. Judy had no issues or recommendations.

Worship Committee: Arlene Lathrop, Chair and, Kim Seal Co-Chair. Arlene had no issues or recommendations.

Pastor's Report: Susan had no issues to report.

New Business: Jason reported Buildings & Grounds has received several letters from a company requesting information on our Coke machine. They are requesting for the church to either buy or lease the machine. Jason will keep the Session posted.

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

YOUR GARDEN

First plant 6 rows of peas...

Pardon Patience
Preparedness Promptness
Perseverance Politeness

Then plant 6 rows of lettuce ...

Let us be faithful
Let us be unselfish
Let us be loyal
Let us love one another
Let us be truthful
Let us ready our Bible

Next to them, plant 4 rows of squash...

Squash criticism
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash laziness

Every garden needs turnips ...

Turn up for prayer meeting
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with real concern
Turn up with a willing spirit
Turn up with a testimony
Turn up with encouragement

Planting instructions: Often the furrows of our heart must be plowed deeply in preparation for these seeds. To produce growth, it necessitates daily watering from the tears of heart-felt prayer for the seed to germinate. The best food for this garden may be found in the Word of God.

Note: You do not have to wait until spring to plant these seeds. This type of garden may be planted at any time of the year.



PER CAPITA GIVING



Over the past several years your support in paying the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta per capita has been greatly appreciated. The Session is again asking your support with per capita in 2013 with a gift of \$22.00 per SPC member. We are starting our per capita campaign earlier this year and will provide periodic reminders in order to give you ample time to consider your gift.



God didn't set us up for an angry rejection but for salvation by our Master, Jesus Christ. He died for us, a death that triggered life. Whether we're awake with the living or asleep with the dead, we're alive with him! So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it.

And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love! Get along among yourselves, each of you doing your part. Our counsel is that you warn the freeloaders to get a move on. Gently encourage the stragglers, and reach out for the exhausted, pulling them to their feet.

Be patient with each person, attentive to individual needs. And be careful that when you get on each other's nerves you don't snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out.

Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

Don't suppress the Spirit, and don't stifle those who have a word from the Master. On the other hand, don't be gullible. Check out everything, and keep only what's good. Throw out anything tainted with evil.

May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and body—and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he'll do it!

Friends, keep up your prayers for us. Greet all the Christians there with a holy embrace. And make sure this letter gets read to all the brothers and sisters. Don't leave anyone out. The amazing grace of Jesus Christ be with you!

— 1 Thessalonians 5:9-28



Everything is going
to be all right.
Maybe not today,
but according
to God's
perfect timing.





OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGISTS:

- Apr 7 Jim Beisner
- Apr 14 Erin Dempsey
- Apr 21 Carol Abbott
- Apr 28 Stephanie Dunn

CHILDREN'S SERMON

- Apr 7 Sue Scheer
- Apr 14 Betsy Sierra
- Apr 21 Wendy Wells
- Apr 28 Tami Pass

HEAD USHER—APRIL

Stewardship Committee

COMMUNION SERVERS—APR 7, 2013

- Jim Beisner Greg Lathrop
- Ron Scheer Sue Scheer
- Tom Francis Carolyn Francis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORKERS

- Apr 7 Greg Lathrop, Adam Dunn
- Apr 14 Phyllis Howard, Allie Dunn
- Apr 21 Keller Family
- Apr 28 Mary Thompson, Wendy Wells

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

- Apr 7 Allie Dunn
- Apr 14 Alex Seal
- Apr 21 Grace Robertson
- Apr 28 Justin Stanley

BEADLE SCHEDULE

- Apr 7 Allison Johnson
- Apr 14 Aaron Roberts
- Apr 21 Darin Clipper
- Apr 28 Carol Abbott

FRIDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

- Apr 5 Sue Scheer
- Apr 12 Lynn Pack
- Apr 19 Annie Laura Kelly
- Apr 26 Nancy Bryant

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO SPC AND GOD'S KINGDOM



SANCTUARY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

If you wish to place a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary, please call the Church office to see if a particular Sunday is available and so an appropriate notation can be made in the announcement sheet.



2013

- Apr 1 Office Closed—Easter Monday
- Apr 1-5 Spring Break / No School
- Apr 2 P.W. Circle #1
- Apr 3 Worship Comm Mtg
- Apr 3 P.W. Circle #2
- Apr 4 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- Apr 4 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg
- Apr 9 GRG IMAX & Lunch at Manuel's
- Apr 10 Fellowship Comm Mtg
- Apr 11 Stewardship Comm Mtg
- Apr 13 Youth Challenge Testing
- Apr 16 Early Risers @ B&B
- Apr 16 Stated Session Meeting
- Apr 17 Youth/Relay for Life Banner Work
- Apr 18 Bridge Family Basket Team
- Apr 21 Bridal Shower for Sarah Wharton
- Apr 21 Youth Sunday practice
- Apr 23 Early Risers @ CFA
- Apr 24 Youth/Relay for Life Banner Work
- Apr 26-27 Relay for Life at Ola High School
- Apr 28 Youth Sunday Practice
- Apr 30 Early Risers @ B&B
- May 1 Worship Comm Mtg
- May 2 Presbytery Mtg
- May 2 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg
- May 2 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- May 4 Youth Car Wash
- May 5 Youth Sunday
- May 7 P.W. Circle #1
- May 8 Fellowship Comm Mtg
- May 11 Youth Challenge Testing
- May 14 Stated Session Mtg
- May 16 Golf Tournament



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you've been considering calling Stockbridge Presbyterian "home," contact the church office to receive a membership packet. Many of you have been attending as visitors for a while, and we'd love to consider you family! Call Susan at 770-474-7777 if you need further information.



April Birthdays

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| 4/4 Kaitlyn Clipper | 4/22 Sarah Mott |
| 4/4 Jack White | 4/22 Savannah Sewell |
| 4/9 Annie Laura Kelly | 4/23 Cindy Strong |
| 4/9 Zachary Smith | 4/25 Joel Bryant |
| 4/10 Hallie Shumate | 4/27 Lee Hart |
| 4/12 Charles Moseley | 4/27 Megan Wells |
| 4/22 Phyllis Howard | |



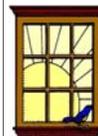
*We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.
— 1 Thess 1:2*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13



KNOWING THE BIBLE IS ONE THING

KNOWING THE AUTHOR IS ANOTHER



Early Risers

- April 16 Early Risers @ B&B
- April 23 Early Risers @ CFA
- April 30 Early Risers @ B&B



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 1	10:00 2 PW CIR #1	6:00 3 Worship Comm 6:15 PW Cir #2 7:00 Choir Reh	10:00 4 Women's Bible Sty 6:00 CE Meeting 6:30 B&G Mtg	(Sue Scheer) 5	5:30 6 New Glory C.C
SCHOOLS OUT FOR SPRING BREAK						
(Jim Belsner) 7 Communion  4:30 Youth Sunday Practice	8	11:00 9 GRG IMAX & Manuel's Trip 	5:30 10 Fellowship Comm 6:00 Youth Bible Sty 6:30 G&G 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	11	(Lynn Pack) 12	13 1:00 Youth Chall Testing 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Erin Dempsey) 14	15	9:00 16 Early Risers @ B&B 7:00 Stated Session	17 6:00 Youth 6:30 G&G 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	18 10:00 Bridge Family Basket Team	(Annie Laura Kelly) 19	20 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Carol Abbott) 21  1:00 Sarah Wharton Bridal Shower 4:30 Youth Sunday Practice	22 May Newsletter Items Due	9:00 23 Early Risers @ CFA	24 6:00 Youth 6:30 G&G 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	25 10:00 Women's Bible Study	(Nancy Bryant) 26	27 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Stephanie Dunn) 28 4:30 Youth Sunday Practice	29	9:00 30 Early Risers @ B&B	Acolytes: Apr 7 Adam Dunn Apr 14 Savannah Sewell Apr 21 Mitchell Stanley Apr 28 Cydnee Keller	Beadles: Kim Seal Tom Francis Linda Roberts Ron Scheer	Relay for Life—Ola High School	
						

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. — 2 Timothy 1:7-9

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
(Unless noted otherwise on the above calendar.)

Sunday
9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Worship

4:30 pm Youth Fellowship
5:00 pm Haitian Christian Fellow.

Monday

7:00 pm AA

Tuesday

9:00 am Early Risers
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday

6:30 pm Goodness & Groceries
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm AA

Saturday

5:30 pm New Glory Christian Church