

SPC Spotlight



JULY 2013

"The Church At The Bridge"

Volume XIII, Issue 7



Big changes for us at SPC! After fourteen years of faithful and loving ministry, Levena Hemmle retired as of June 27, 2013. Levena has been a beloved member of the family, and, as most of you know, went above and beyond the call of duty a thousand times. We will all miss her, but it's clear that her retirement time is NOW. Her dad needs her at home, and Lord knows, she's earned a rest!

So ... such a person can never really be duplicated, but I'm thrilled to introduce to you Linda Hodges, whose first day as Office Manager was June 10, 2013. I've mentioned to some of you that we received over a hundred resumes for the position – many folks have been out of work for a long time, and we had applications from people with master's degrees and executive experience. But what was most important to us was not so much the person's skills, but their attributes. It takes a certain kind of person to run the office here – one who can relate well to not only congregation members and vendors, but also to the heavy window traffic we have: Joseph's Pantry custom-

ers, homeless folks, people in need of financial assistance, and more.

The search committee was composed of Jim Beisner, Linda Roberts, and Kim Seal. I believe they've made an excellent choice! Linda Hodges spent fifteen years as an Administrative Assistant for the Georgia State Firefighters Association. This job included constant contact with members, vendors, and management folks. She's experienced in interacting with people of all kinds, organizing events, and managing the Association's office in McDonough. Linda knows her computer and can manage databases, spreadsheets, calendars, directories, and reports. That's good, because all those things are important.

But, as I mentioned, here's what's MOST important: Linda is a kind person, very patient with folks and eager to learn and help. She's mature, discreet, has a great sense of humor, and can't wait to start getting to know all of you. I already like her so much! Her family is the love of her life: husband, a son and daughter, and three grandchildren. Astonishingly, she is NOT a fanatical dog person! How will I cope? But she's wonderful, and I believe God's really blessed us by sending her our

way.

Linda will be here Monday – Thursday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Those are also our new office hours, which means that as of July 1, 2013, we'll be closed all day on Fridays. This is another change we'll be getting accustomed to, so please make a note to remind yourself. Our phone number stays the same, of course, and so does the office email address: spcusa7777@gmail.com.

Although we'll miss her, we need to let Levena go and begin a new chapter of her life. Besides caring for her father, it sounds like God's got some exciting things in store for her and Richard. And join me in welcoming Linda Hodges – our latest gift from God!

See you in church –
Susan



UPCOMING SERMONS



JULY 7: Psalm 30; II Kings 5:1-14
"It's the Little Things"

JULY 14: Colossians 1:1-14; Amos 7:7-17
"When the News Isn't Good"

JULY 21: Luke 10:38-42; Amos 8:1-12
"Fasting From the Word"

JULY 28: Luke 11:1-13; Hosea 1:2-10
"The Love of a Father"





Christian Education

Mary Thompson
Coordinator

I think that whenever I remember Vacation Bible School 2013 the first thing I'll think about will be the reminder of how very blessed we are to have such a large group of gifted and dedicated leaders here at SPC. It just amazes me all the time but it is so very evident at VBS time that it really knocks me off my feet.



Did you know that we start planning VBS in January? Our first task is to identify our director and this year we knew things would be fine when Linda Roberts agreed to be our leader. In late January Linda, Aaron Roberts and I went to a VBS showcase at Cokesbury Bookstore and decided to use the "Tell It On The Mountain" curriculum. Soon after that we started making inquiries about who would be willing and able to teach and lead this summer. We were so happy when Carrie Keller said she'd be happy to lead games again and Ward Gailey said he would love to lead music. Our super snack team, Bettye Cochran, Phyllis Howard, Sally Smith and Lauren Grizzell all agreed to return. We missed Ruth Pope on the team this year and hope she'll be back next year. Aaron Roberts said he would be glad to be our story teller and Linda and Sue Scheer got together and planned wonderful crafts for each day.

We decided to have three groups of children this year and knew we needed some very capable, talented, and energetic teachers for each group since they would lead the children through the entire day. Amy Roberts, Allie Dunn, Wendy Wells, Megan Wells, Diana Taylor and Zina Forsyth all agreed and did a wonderful job with the children who all seemed to be having the best time ever.

In addition, our youth stepped up as usual, and we just couldn't do it without them. Youth volunteers included Alex Seal, Kingsley Mani, Krimson Mani, Bryan Wharton, Liam Scott, Cyndee Keller, Carly Keller, Cynthia Forsyth, Savannah Sewell, Cherith Grizzell, Collin Roberts, Justin Wells. It is so much fun to watch our own SPC children go from being one of the little ones to being one of the

helpers. It won't be long until they are in charge and we will be in very good hands indeed!

We asked the congregation for donations of cookies and items to make musical instruments and as usual the response was more than generous. Many thanks to all of you who contributed.

We finished up our week with a closing program on Friday so more parents could come and we invited them to stay for cookies and punch afterwards in Fellowship Hall.

It all came together perfectly and everyone did a fantastic job. There are not enough words to thank everyone who contributed in any way. If it takes a village to raise a child, it really takes an entire congregation to put together a Vacation Bible School that will help children learn about the love of God and the love of the people here. Thanks to Betsy Sierra, Amy Roberts and Sue Scheer there are some really good pictures on the bulletin board downstairs. If you haven't seen them take a look when you can. They really show the spirit of the week..

So, Thanks Be To God for all of our many blessings, mostly all of you!

God bless,
Mary



Sundays at 9:45 a.m.



**THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS**

Be sure not to miss it!!

Teacher Appreciation Day Sunday, September 8

Covered dish luncheon to show our appreciation to our fantastic Sunday School teachers, Children's Worship leaders and Circle Bible Study teachers.

All These Things

by Belinda van Rensburg

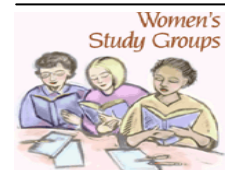


Jesus cares for you and me
For all the fishes in the sea
For crawling snakes and
birds that fly
Upon the earth and in the
sky.

Little bugs that buzz and hop
Horses galloping clip clop
Ponies prancing; dolphins dancing
Love birds kissing and romancing.

Sharp-eyed eagles that can soar
Mighty ocean waves that roar
Bleating lambs and chimps that swing
Refreshing showers in the Spring.

All these things and so much more
Jesus Christ loves and adores
He made each thing and everyone
Who lives under the smiling sun.



Women's
Study Groups

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. The lesson will be on Chapter 4 of our study book, *Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy*. If you would like to join the group and order a book let Mary Thompson know.

Our study book is *"Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy."* If you have questions or comments, please call Mary Thompson at 770-474-4252.



Hello to all,

I write this letter as we travel home from our mission trip. "Mission Discovery" —"To love is to serve"

Our questions for the week were: What did you bring with you and what are you taking with you?

I brought with me curiosity. How were 8 ladies and 5 men from SPC going to get along, handle the work and get to know our fellow missionaries?

And I am taking home a group that has grown tight with each other, a group that stepped out of their comfort zone and worked hard each day, made differences in many lives, danced, laughed and made friends with Texans and those Michigan folks. It's been awesome.

I have to say that even though I am looking forward to showering without shoes and sleeping in my big comfy bed instead of the very tiny, rickety and thin bunks we have slept in the last week, I'm going to miss this camp. When we arrived I think we were all in shock at the actual size of our "air conditioned cabin" which was at least 300 hundred yards from the bathroom. The thought of 4 am potty walks freaked me out especially after the first night when Allie and I had to walk in the rain, but each night it actually became something I enjoyed. The peacefulness of the wilderness, the sounds of the frogs and birds and the occasional skunk sighting was just beautiful and made my walks refreshing.

It's funny how our bodies and minds adjust to unfamiliar situations and after a day or two our little cabin became our home full of 8 ladies and most days our guys too!

Our camp staff was awesome. Nathan, Maury and Katie welcomed us in and made each of us feel special. Our cooks, Bill and Steve made sure we all ate well and went out of their way to get to know and check on Cydnee at each meal. They were awesome.

We dug dirt in a yard and moved a small mountain for a family. We met some senior citizens, brought them lunch and learned how to play some new games. We moved another mountain too but this was a mountain of clothes at Portland C.A.R.E.S. where the pile of bagged and donated clothes was overwhelming and we went through them, folding and sorting them. Having fun all along the way.

Each afternoon the youth played ping pong, went swimming, played basketball and just hung out. Then dinner and our evening

began with group dance, minute to win it, God sightings, singing, praise and worship. What a week.. what an experience!

I'm already looking forward to next year. Ask us about our trip! I'm sure you'll get a different story from each of us.

God bless you all.

Love,
Stephanie

Matthew 25:40: And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to

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THANKS TO

THE SIERRAS for having the youth over for a swimming party! We love you!

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here."

Patrick Henry, Patriot 1776



Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience...

Without God there is a coarsening of the society;

Without God democracy will not and cannot long endure...

If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under."

Government should uphold-- and not undermine--

Those institutions which are custodians of the very values upon which civilization is founded: religion, education and, above all, family."

- Ronald Reagan, 1981 (40th US President)



FREEDOM

There comes a time in every life to set the pain aside; to shine a light upon its scar and cease to run and hide.

Anger and shame can't change the past or alter a memory. Only the love of your Heavenly Father will truly set you free.

He will stand beside you through life's trials, knowing your hopes and fears. He waits for you to call His name so He can dry your tears.

Reach out for the blessing of freedom bestowed by the Lord above. He sends it special delivery to all who ask for His love.

If you would like to receive it, just bow your head and pray, Oh, Dear Heavenly Father, I need your help today.

And once you ask, He'll be right there to cast away your sorrows; He'll grant you peace and joy and love and share your bright tomorrows.

~ Linda Gleason ~
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Card Ministry

Our card ministry has grown to about 70-75 cards per month. The Witness Committee is happy that we can get a card out to all those who are sick or in our military. Think back if you have turned in a request AND address and if they are all better and don't need a card, please let us know. We want to keep any on the list who need to know we are praying for them. As postage continues to go up, if anyone would like to help with stamps, it would be appreciated. You can just either put in envelope and mark Witness Committee or give to Peggy. This would be a big help. Thank you from me and from the people who receive these cards.

Peggy Chase,
Witness Committee, Card Ministry



ROMANS 8

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.



WITNESS NEWS

Mark your calendars, but start getting ready **NOW** for two wonderful experiences that will help our witness/mission program. The "Goodness N Groceries" children and their families will be our target for the "Christmas Baskets" once again this year. We pray our fundraisers will help us light the way to Jesus Christ for each and every-one.

#1 – Annual Church-Wide Yard Sale September 14, 2013

Hope each and every one of you are in the process of saving up all your unwanted treasures for the "Annual Church Yard Sale". Summer flies by fast and Saturday, September 14th, will be here before we realize it. So when cleaning those basements, attics, closets and cabinets don't forget we need all kinds of items to make this year's sale a success.



#2 – Recipe Auction/Hot Dog Lunch October 20, 2013



We know all of you are trying out new and old recipes to pick your very best for the new "Recipe Auction" Sunday, planned for October 20th. Recipe cards will be available in the Church Narthex the first Sunday in August so you will have plenty of time to write up your masterpieces. We are furnishing the cards, and would like you to make 5 copies of each recipe you plan to bring. That will give us one to auction with the dish, one for the church recipe files, and three to make sets of all entries to auction without the dishes.

Don't forget the hot dog dinner furnished by the witness committee to kick the auction off. We will enjoy the dogs, and all the fixings while we enjoy the fellowship of a new idea.

Hope to see you all there!



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BRIDGE FAMILY BASKETS UPDATE

The BFB team would like to thank all of our church family for supporting this effort. We have completed and distributed fourteen (14) baskets and are working on delivering three (3) more.

We are asking for help from each of you as to informing either the church office or one of us when you or someone you know is sick. Long term illness, home-bound illness and shut ins have been our number one goal, but anyone of our family members needing a little TLC may be included.

It is the responsibility of each of us to make sure someone knows of these issues. Even though we are a small church, it helps to be reminded of our members in need.

We would love to have each of you join us on the third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We do lots of crafts, pray for each other, and have wonderful fellowship. If you need a little sunshine, we can use you.

Hope to see or hear from you all.



Emergency Numbers

1. When In Sorrow.....call John 14
2. When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51
3. When you worry.....call Matthew 6:19-34
4. When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91
5. When your faith needs stirring.....call Hebrews 11
6. When you feel down and out.....call Romans 8:31
7. When you want peace and rest.....call Matthew 11:25-30
8. When the world seems bigger than God....call Psalm 90
9. If your pockets are empty.....call Psalm 37
10. When you are lonely and fearful.....call Psalm 23
11. When you grow bitter and critical.....call 1 Corinthians 13
12. For how to get along with other men.....call Romans 12
13. If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27
14. If people seem unkind.....call John 15



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 JULY 2013

***MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Harold Cochran, David & Mabel Craig, David Dillard, Rick Holcombe, Allison & Bob Johnson, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Doug & Laura Richardson, Doug Sewell, Pat & Glenn Stanley, Anne Watson

***FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Mike & Marie Bertholf, Annette Bundrick, Bruce Clark, Family of John Lipscomb, Sarah & Grady McQuade, Joanne Norton, Linda Pass, Megan Teston, Vince Lowe

***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, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, Leslie Moseley DeSimone, 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, 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, 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, LuAnn 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: Brianna Gaylor; Washington, D.C.: David Brown

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

UPCOMING GRG EVENTS

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS 50+
GOLD RUSH GANG JUNE EVENT
Tuesday, July 9th, 11:30 AM
Phil's Restaurant / Bingo

*From the church, right across the street,
Is Phil's Restaurant, a great place to eat.
And that is where the Gold Rush Gang
On Tuesday, July 9th will meet.
The buffet has food so much and
so delicious,
You'll want to keep going back
to fill your dishes.
And when you just can't eat any more,
We'll cross back the street once more
And go through the church door,
Where we'll fellowship some more.
You'll want to stay because
then it's BINGO we'll play.
You'll win a prize*, you'll have lots of fun,
Spending the afternoon with each and
everyone!*

*Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift.

Let Annie Laura know
that you want to come by
Sunday, July 7th.



UPCOMING GRG EVENTS:

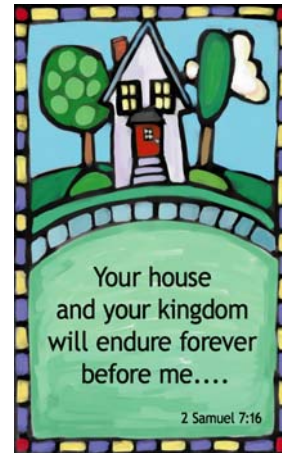
- August: No meeting
- Sept 9th Waffle House Museum
- Oct 8th TBD
- Nov 12th Annual Meeting & Covered Dish Lunch
- Dec 8th Christmas Lunch - Fellowship Hall

God Bless America



"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

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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>	Susan Bennett	770-474-7777
<i>Office Manager</i>	Linda Hodges	770-474-7777
<i>Music Director</i>	Ward Gailey	678-414-7381
<i>Musician</i>	Zachary Smith	678-899-5164
<i>Youth Director</i>	Stephanie Dunn	770-389-3197
<i>Christian Ed Coordinator</i>	Mary Thompson	770-474-4252
<i>Clerk of Session</i>	Jim Beisner	770-227-2410
<i>Asst. Clerk of Session</i>	Sue Scheer	770-957-2475
<i>Custodian</i>	Tom Francis	770-474-8737
<i>Sun. Sch. Superintendents</i>	Jason & Phyllis Howard	770-957-9922
<i>General Fund Treasurer</i>	Doug Scott	770-474-8226
<i>Asst. Gen. Fund Treasurer</i>	Kim Seal	404-664-2490
<i>Memorial Fund Treasurer</i>	Mabel White	770-474-7777
<i>Nursery Staff:</i>	Stephanie Phillips	678-788-3965
	Abigail Jenkins	678-689-3063



JULY SESSION REPORT

CLERK'S REPORT: Jim Beisner, Clerk.

Performance Appraisals: Susan reminded Session members that Performance Appraisals for church staff needed to be completed prior to the Annual Budget Meeting, which is scheduled for September 22, 2013. Appraisal worksheets will be emailed to all staff members and instructions to give the completed worksheets to their evaluator(s). All appraisals must be completed and turned in by August 31, 2013.

Appointment of Nominating Committee for Elder Class of 2015: Kim Seal and Sue Scheer agreed to chair and co-chair the nominating committee to elect two to four elders for the class of 2015, replacing Kim Seal and Carlton Smith. Aaron Roberts will continue his duties for the 2015 class.

Annual Budget Meeting: Susan encouraged each Session Committee to begin planning their respective budgets for 2014. These budget requests are necessary in order that the church's budget can be discussed and formulated at the Annual Budget Meeting, September 22, 2013.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Jason Howard, Chair and Carlton Smith, Co-Chair. Jason reminded the session of the church workday scheduled for June 22, 2013 at 9:00 AM. The elevator inspector has been notified and scheduled to give his final inspection of the elevator in the near future. In compliance with the new Insurance Policy a list of each staff member's doctor's name, address and phone number must be posted for workman compensation. This list is to be posted in the church office in case of injury.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Aaron Roberts, Chair. No issues or recommendations.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Doug Richardson, Chair and John Dunn, Co-Chair. Distribution of the golf tournament profits is still being discussed. An update will be furnished at a later date.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Jim Beisner, Chair. A copy of the May 2013 Financial Report was reviewed

WITNESS COMMITTEE: Judy Simmons, Chair and, Sue Scheer Co-Chair. Judy reminded everyone of the scheduled monthly meeting, Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 5:30 PM. Preparations for the annual yard sale are underway.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Arlene Lathrop, Chair and, Kim Seal Co-Chair. Arlene opened a review discussion of the responsibilities of Head Elder. A copy of these stated responsibilities was given each member to review. On a monthly basis, worship chair will remind each elder of these duties.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Susan opened a discussion of the retirement dinner being planned for Levena, Sunday, June 30, 2013. It was agreed that each Session member would take one or two packages of our donated chicken to bar-b-q for the dinner. Susan will request the congregation to bring side dishes and deserts to round out the meal.

NEW BUSINESS: Arlene presented an overview of the Madrigals concert scheduled for December 1, 2013 time to be announced. This will be open to the public and locally advertised. Plans will continue through the worship committee.

Jim Beisner
Clerk of Session

WELCOME TO LINDA HODGES - OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER



Born and raised in Florida. Linda met her husband while attending Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida. They have lived in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany and Savannah, Georgia before settling in Henry County.

Hobbies include reading, gardening, cooking, and traveling, especially to historic sites. Linda is the mother of two wonderful children and grandmother of three beautiful grandchildren, Makenzie, Ella Rae and Harrison.

Linda has over 25 years experience in the business/accounting field, in diverse fields which include insurance, trucking and most recently 15 years with a non profit association.



PER CAPITA GIVING *Per Capita Offering*

The Session is thankful for the contributions received to date for the 2013 per capita for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Please consider a \$22.00 gift per family member if you have not yet contributed. We will provide periodic reminders in order to give you ample time to consider your gift.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGISTS:

- July 7 Jason Howard
- July 14 Sarah Mott
- July 21 Allie Dunn
- July 28 Cindy Strong

CHILDREN'S SERMON

- July 7 Tami Pass
- July 14 Aaron Roberts
- July 21 Sue Scheer
- July 28 Betsy Sierra

HEAD USHER—JULY

Building & Grounds Committee

COMMUNION SERVERS—JULY 7, 2013

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| Jim Beisner | Kim Seal |
| Ken Roberts | Linda Roberts |
| John Abbott | Carol Abbott |

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORKERS

- Jul 7 Kim/Maegan/Alex Seal, Phyllis Howard
- Jul 14 Clipper family
- Jul 21 Greg Lathrop, Adam Dunn
- Jul 28 Allie Dunn, Nancy Bryant

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

- Jul 7 Alex Seal
- Jul 14 Justin Stanley
- Jul 21 Collin Roberts
- Jul 28 Adam Dunn

BEADLE SCHEDULE

- Jul 7 Kim Seal
- Jul 14 Tom Francis
- Jul 21 Linda Roberts
- Jul 28 Ron Scheer

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



FIVE ON THE FIRST
~
JOSEPH'S PANTRY



2013

- Jul 2 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jul 3 Worship Comm Mtg
- Jul 4 Independence Day / Office Closed
- Jul 9 GRG Lunch at Phil's / Bingo
- Jul 10 Fellowship Comm Mtg
- Jul 11 Stewardship Comm Mtg
- Jul 11 CE Comm Mtg
- Jul 11 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg
- Jul 13 Youth Challenge Testing
- Jul 16 Early Risers @ B&B
- Jul 16 Stated Session Mtg
- Jul 23 Early Risers @ CFA
- Jul 27 Boy Scout CPR Training
- Jul 30 Early Risers @ B&B
- Aug 1 CE Comm Mtg
- Aug 5 1st Day of School
- Aug 6 Early Risers @ CFA
- Aug 7 Worship Comm Mtg
- Aug 7 G & G Resumes
- Aug 8 Bldg & Grnds Comm Mtg
- Aug 10 Youth Challenge Testing
- Aug 13 Early Risers @ B&B
- Aug 14 Fellowship Comm Mtg
- Aug 17 Presbytery Mtg
- Aug 20 Early Risers @ CFA
- Aug 27 Early Risers @ B&B



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.



July Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 7/1 Amy Roberts | 7/15 Carolyn Francis |
| 7/4 Peyton Lewis | 7/18 Mary Thompson |
| 7/5 Laura Mott | 7/18 Abigail Newsome |
| 7/6 Elizabeth Fuqua | 7/20 Carol Abbott |
| 7/8 Mandy Robertson | 7/24 Darin Clipper |
| 7/10 Krimson Mani | 7/25 Mike Seal |
| 7/13 Josh Howard | 7/25 Wendy Wells |



We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.

— 1 Thess 1:2

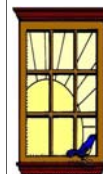
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.— Romans 15:13



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE CHANGING

As of July 1, 2013, office hours at SPC are being reduced as follows: The church office will be open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. only. This will take some getting used to, so you might want to post the new schedule somewhere as a reminder till we all get accustomed to it.

Our new Office Manager, Linda Hodges, can be reached at 770-474-7777 x 10. The church email remains the same: spcusa7777@gmail.com. Thanks, all!



Early Risers

- July 2 Early Risers @ CFA
- July 16 Early Risers @ B&B
- July 23 Early Risers @ CFA
- July 30 Early Risers @ B&B






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.



July 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9:00 Early Risers @ CFA	3 6:00 Worship Comm 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	4 Office Closed 	5	6 5:30 New Glory C.C
(Jason Howard) 7 Communion 	8	9 12:00 GRG Lunch at Phil's & Bingo 	10 5:30 Fellowship Comm	11 6:00 CE Comm Mtg 6:30 Bldg & Grnds 4:30 Stewardship Comm	12	13 1:00 Youth Challenge Testing 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Sarah Mott) 14	15	16 9:00 Early Risers B&B 7:00 Stated Session	17 5:30 Witness Comm	18 10:00 Bridge Family Baskets	19	20 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Allie Dunn) 21	22	23 9:00 Early Risers @ CFA	24	25	26	27 8:00 Boy Scout #65 CPR Training 5:30 New Glory C.C.
(Cindy Strong) 28	29	30 9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	31		Acolytes: Jul 7 Alex Seal Jul 14 Justin Stanley Jul 21 Collin Roberts Jul 28 Adam Dunn	Beadles: Kim Seal Tom Francis Linda Roberts Ron Scheer

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.* Isaiah 61:1
 But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:22-23
 So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Galatians 5:1

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