

SPC Spotlight



JUNE 2013

"The Church At The Bridge"

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I don't even know what to say ... Levena retiring? Surely that's impossible. This can't be happening! And yet, it is. Sad days for SPC ...

We all understand that actually, Levena NEEDS to retire. She's been working all her life and she needs to be home now, to care for her dad. She deserves a break. She needs a rest. She's earned it. She's ready for it. Yes, we understand.

But ... aaugh!!!!

Most of you have known Levena a lot longer than I have. I just got here in 2009, and she's been around for 14 years. But I'll tell you honestly that, along with a great congregation and a lot of good folks to love, God also blessed me with Levena. What a gift she's been!

Let's see ... Levena is skilled at what she does. She does a great job in a day filled with interruptions and distractions – a phone ringing off the hook, traffic at the window, people in and out, one request after another. She takes on huge projects like the Golf Tournament, and turns chaos into order. She's an artist, creating clever and beautiful cards, invitations, newsletters, notes – whatever's needed, and then some. She's a poet. She's a musician. She's kind of a computer geek (and I mean that in the best possible way!) She looks for ways to help SPC save money: she prints all our stationery in-house, investigates better deals in phones and office equipment, and she's gone without a raise more often than not. She wrote a wonderful grant proposal that awarded us a ton of money for Joseph's Pantry.

Can you imagine how long this list would be if I wrote down ALL the ways Levena's served this church and each of us?

But here's the thing about Levena that can't be replaced: it's Levena herself.

She sees her work here as a ministry, as an important way she's been called to serve God. It's never been just a job; it's her calling. Levena is unfailingly kind. She genuinely loves each of us and looks for ways to help and serve. She willingly takes on extra tasks that really aren't part of her job description, just because she's a helper, and she wants to help. Could there have BEEN such a wonderful Centennial celebration without Levena's assistance?

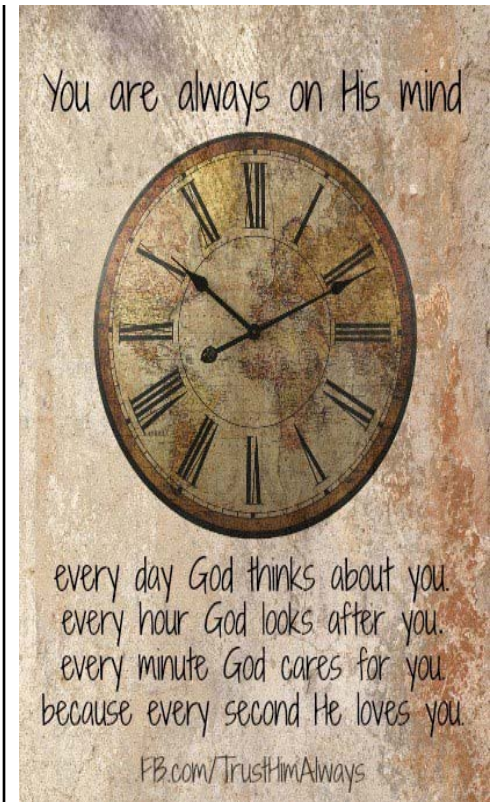
Her patience is endless. She befriends our Joseph's Pantry folks and often ends up praying with them as she gives them their food. No matter what's going on in her life, she brings an attitude of love and care into the office. She's wise and discreet; all our secrets are safe with her. Levena is the first one to understand and forgive. I think Levena may be a Christian ... what do you think?

Here in the church offices, I've been observing Levena up close and personal for almost five years. In all that time, I've never seen her lose her temper. I've never heard her say a mean word about anybody. She's gone out of her way to offer me help and good ideas. Can't even imagine life without her here!

But ... we have to say goodbye. Levena's retirement right now is what's best for her family and for her, and so of course that's what we want for her, too. And, knowing Levena as I do, I believe she'd never even think about taking this step unless she was convinced it's what God wants her to do.

But we'll miss you, Beaner! SPC wishes you all the best. Just know that you're deeply loved, we'll miss you terribly, and we thank God every day for your ministry and presence these last 14 years.

Susan



UPCOMING SERMONS



JUNE 2: I Peter 4:10-11; I Corinthians 12:1-13 "You Might Be Filled with the Spirit, If ..." Preacher: Terry Holmes

JUNE 9: Luke 7:1-10; Galatians 1:1-12 "Authority: Who Needs it?"

JUNE 16: Psalm 51:10-17; Luke 7:36-8:3 "Healthy Humility"

JUNE 23: Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29 "Law and Grace"

JUNE 30: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25 "The Spirit-Driven Life"





Christian Education
 Mary Thompson
 Coordinator

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

I wonder if I'm the only one who thinks this year is just speeding by and can't believe that June is almost here? Maybe it's because the chilly rainy weather lasted an extra long time this year, but whatever it is, it's hard to believe that it's almost time. I can hear you asking, "almost time for what?" Well it's almost time for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! The good news is that we're almost ready! Maybe you already know that this year's theme is "Tell It On The Mountain" and each day the children will have so much fun as they learn about a different "mountaintop" experience in the Bible that will help them along in their faith journey. Learning about God's great love and having a great time doing it; what could be better?

We are so blessed here at SPC to have so many great leaders and youth assistants who are so willing to lead the children through the week. We'll have music with Ward Gailey and Pastor Susan Bennett, crafts with Sue Scheer and Linda Roberts, games with Carrie Keller, Kingsley and Krimson Mani and Carly and Cydnee Keller. Our story teller will be Aaron Roberts, assisted by Savannah Sewell, and our wonderful "snack ladies", Bettye Cochran, Sally Smith, Phyllis Howard, Lauren Cochran and Ruth Pope will provide treats each day. Our class guides for the week include Amy Roberts, Allie Dunn, Wendy Wells, Megan Wells, Diana Taylor, and Zina Forsyth, along with our faithful and enthusiastic youth volunteers. It's going to be a great week and it's not too late to volunteer to help out if you can.

What we really need now is to be sure our children are registered, so if you haven't already registered please go ahead and do it ASAP! Just call, e-mail, or get in touch any way you like with Linda Roberts or me (Mary Thompson). The dates are June 10 - 14 so don't delay! It's going to be a great week and we know you and your family don't want to miss it! It's Almost Time!!

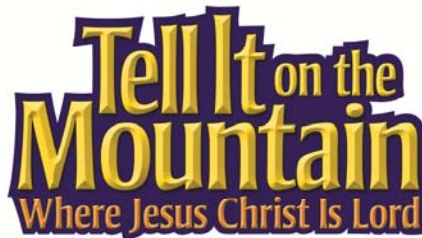
God bless,
 Mary



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/>.

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



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

Children will have a wonderful week of fun and finding out how God works in their faith and lives through five mountaintop experiences. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or see or call Linda Roberts (770-474-0220) or Mary Thompson (770-474-4252) to register. Just Don't Miss It!!



Sunday School Update

On June 2 the Pastor's Bible Study class will begin to explore the book of Colossians. Although it is only four chapters long, Colossians 1 includes some of Paul's most eloquent writing about Jesus Christ. Chapter 1 contains a soaring paragraph (1:15-20) that may have been used as a hymn by the early church. If you are not already in the habit of attending Sunday School, this would be a great time to give it a try. We think you'll love it!

HISTORY & EFFECTS OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School, or VBS, is a Christian outreach program in which children attend daily activities for about four hours each day for one week during the summer. Vacation Bible School, a summer institution in the Bible belt, focuses not only on evangelism but also on service to others. While the primary goals of Vacation Bible School include teaching children about the Christian faith and missionaries, VBS also allows the hosting church the opportunity to draw in new members to the congregation.

The worldwide effects of Vacation Bible School are significant as children are inspired to contribute time and money to missions work. The curricula used during each VBS week is tailored to teach about an area where the missions work takes place and children are asked to bring items or money to contribute to the focal mission. Some examples are the Safe Water mission, education for girls in the Congo, day care centers in Ecuador, Fill the Backpacks program and buying goats for families on the Baltic peninsula.

The growth and effects of Vacation Bible Schools throughout the world have made an impact on Christian history. Like many efforts to change the world, its growth began with one concerned person and spread with the efforts of many like-minded individuals. Lives have been changed and made better through the missions programs affiliated with Vacation Bible Schools across the United States and throughout the world.

— Posted by Katherin Smith on Jun 30, 2010

Women's Study Groups

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study



Join us for the Thursday Women's Bible Study at 10:00 in the Conference room. Our study book is "Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy." If you have questions or comments, please call Mary Thompson at 770-474-4252.

we missed you at
 sunday school





Hello to all,

Good day everybody,

Summertime is here! Congratulations to all of our graduates. We will miss you in youth group but wish you all the success in the world.

This month is a little busy around here. First we have VBS the week of June 9-14 and then the youth mission trip June 17-22. I am looking forward to this June!

I want to thank you all for your support this year. Our fundraisers have gone well and our SPY Sponsorships have been abundant. We are still trying to raise a little more money to pay for transportation, gas and food for our trip. I also have a list below of items we have been asked to bring on the trip. So if you would like to donate any of the items, you can just leave them in the office.

Please keep us all in your prayers as we travel to Westmoreland, TN for our mission trip. Mission trips are always exciting to me but they are also always a little scary. Not knowing what is in store for us, not knowing who we will be living with for a week, where we will be living, the type of work we will be doing and who we will be helping is a scary thing. But, we will work hard and help people and hopefully we will help some see the power of God's love. What surprises me is how often those we are helping, those that need the most help of all are those that show me the true and awesome power of God's love. You never know where or when it will happen and when it happens, it's so powerful and it sticks with you.

We will also be missing our mission trip buddy, Doug. He has been on the last three trips and I think he had become quite addicted to them. It will be hard to go without him and we are all tempted to throw him in the van anyway. I know he would love nothing more than to be with us, well almost nothing more!! I hope he knows that we are all sending him our love and praying hard for his full recovery. Get better "BOSS"!!

We look forward to sharing our experiences with you when we get back. I will be taking a lot of pictures! Have a fabulous summer.

Love,
Stephanie

Matthew 28:19-20 "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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Taken from an article entitled,
"A good mission trip should disturb you"
Disturb us, Lord, when... we are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when... With the abundance of things we possess we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

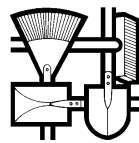
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push back the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ.

--Sir Frances Drake (1577)

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MISSION TRIP:



We are in need of some items for our mission trip

Mission Trip Donations Needed:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Powdered Gatorade
- Shovels (2)
- Leaf Rakes (6)
- Hoe (2)
- Large Leaf Garbage bags
- Paper towels



.Swimming party - date and place to be determined.

June 17-22- Mission Trip

2013 SPY Missionaries & Chaparones



Alex



Bryan



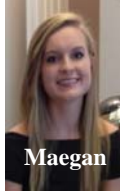
Carly



Cydnee



Justin



Maegan



Mitchell



Savannah



Mary Carol



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"/> Mary Carol Stanley	
<input type="checkbox"/> John & Stephanie Dunn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (Van)	

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Phone _____



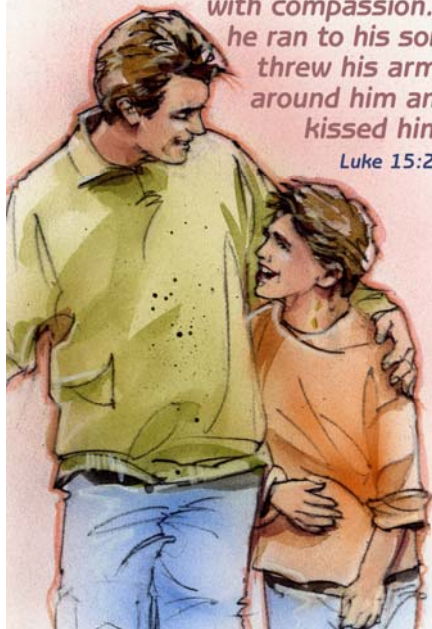
Come and enjoy special music by the Sanctuary Choir, Ward Gailey and Zachary Smith

The Great Exchange

I give Him my burdens,
He gives me His blessings.
I give Him my trials,
He gives me His patience.
I give Him my sorrow,
He gives me His peace.
I give Him my weakness,
He gives me His strength.
I give Him my blindness,
He gives me His light.
I give Him my cold heart,
He gives me His love.

His father saw him and was filled with compassion... he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



Happy Father's Day June 16th



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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**

Start your cleaning and accumulation of all your treasures no longer needed to support this mission. You did a tremendous job last year and we would love to do as well if not better this year.



#2 - Recipe Auction/Hot Dog Lunch

October 20, 2013



This is a new and exciting way to share our expertise in cooking with our church family. All men, women and children have at least one great recipe they love to make and love to share.

We will gather together immediately after church on **October 20th** for a Hot Dog Lunch in the fellowship hall. As we enjoy our meal, a live auction will be presented of all the dishes you have donated to the cause. Recipe cards will be furnished for each of you to hand write your recipe on so that the buyer of your cooked dish will also have an original card to prepare your dish themselves. Bids will begin at \$5.00 and go up from there. All proceeds will go to our witness projects.

What better way to have fellowship with our church family while purchasing a delicious home cooked dish with an original recipe!

More details will follow, as each of these events gets closer to their dates. But please mark your calendars so we can have a great turnout.

In following Christ's instruction to witness to His life, we must have fellowship with each other to accomplish the task of witnessing to our community. As we work together in fellowship we become a testimony of Christ's love.



BRIDGE FAMILY BASKETS

SPC Bridge Family Basket! What a unique church ministry! I know because I have just

received one of the beautiful baskets filled with many useful items: the blue blanket (made by members of your group), the dainty blue flowered china tea cup with a supply of individual tea bags, a word puzzle book, Kleenex, and a daily devotional book.

Thanks to each one of you who volunteer your time and talents in this way, showing your love and concern for others.

A special thank you to Carol and Linda for delivering my basket and visiting with me.

*God bless you,
Sarah Belle Lee
April 25, 2013*



Dear SPC,

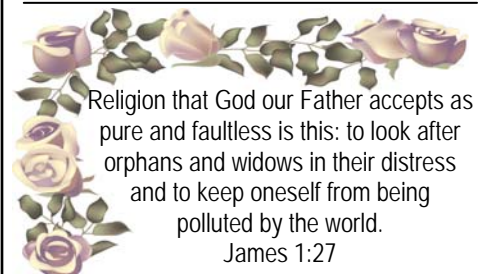
Thank you for the gift basket and lovely pink throw. I will enjoy using all of these wonderful gifts.

A special "Thank You" to Betty Pickren for delivering them and paying me such a delightful visit. I have known Betty since she was a small child so it was great to talk "old times."

The very next day while I was visiting Sarah Belle at The Palms, I saw Carol Abbott and Linda Roberts as they were delivering a basket to Sarah Belle. It was like "old home week" at SPC.

Thank you again for remembering me.

Carolyn Waits





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 JUNE 2013

***MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Harold Cochran, David & Mabel Craig, David Dickard, Aaron Dunn, Family of Lee Hart, 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, Wayne Hockley, Sarah & Grady McQuade, Linda Pass

***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 Trickley, 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: Brianne 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
Annual Summer Picnic
Tuesday, June 11th,
12:00 Noon / Church Pavilion

*Summer is here, and in the air
Grilling smells are everywhere.
All the Gold Rush Friends are here -
Time to have a picnic!*

*Sun is shining in the sky,
Everyone here is saying, "Hi"
A lot of good food on the tables nearby,
A gentle breeze is blowing nigh!
Time to have a picnic!*

*So come on down to the church pavilion,
And enjoy the food, it'll be yum!
We'll fellowship and play games some,
And after you've had lots of fun,
You'll be glad you came to
The Gold Rush Gang Picnic!*

Please let Joan Scott know by Sunday, June 9th, if you plan to attend.



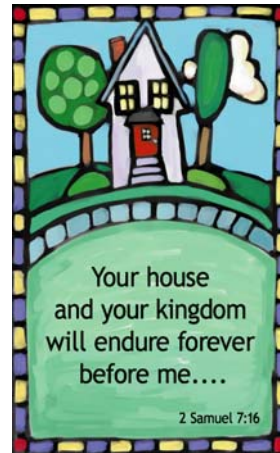
UPCOMING GRG EVENTS:

- Jul 9th: Lunch at Phil's; Bingo in Fellowship Hall
- August: No meeting
- Sept 9th: Waffle House Museum
- Oct 8th: TBD
- Nov 12th: Annual Meeting & Covered Dish Lunch
- Dec 8th: Christmas Lunch - Fellowship Hall



"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

B&G Buildings & Grounds
Safety & Security



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

A Work Day is scheduled for June 22nd, 8:00 am.

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>	Levena Hemmle	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



JUNE SESSION REPORT

Clerk's Report: Jim, Kim and John reported on the Presbytery meeting held on May 2, 2013

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Jason mentioned the furnace room is prepped to receive the chest freezer and the current ice maker will be discarded. Doug Scott is finding an elevator repairman to do the annual inspection on the elevator.

Christian Education Committee: Aaron discussed a visit to Morrow Presbyterian Church in which he found out their insurance policy allowed only one teacher per classroom. The committee decided to retain two teachers in our classrooms for the future.

Fellowship Committee: John updated the Session on the results of the golf tournament. There were 82 participants and earned around \$7,200.00.

Stewardship Committee: Jim presented the April 2013 financial statement. Jim updated the Session on the Office Manager search. There are 3 candidates to be interviewed next week.

Witness Committee: Sue discussed revisions to the Joseph's Pantry procedures. The committee would like to increase availability of Joseph's Pantry to multiple times during a week with specific times to receive food. Groceries will be pre-bagged so the Office Manager will be able to distribute the food using minimal time out of his/her day. The Session approved the change. Judy reported the committee is moving forward with planning the annual church yard sale.

Worship Committee: No issues to report.

Pastor's Report: Susan thanked the Session for their dedication and service to Stockbridge Presbyterian Church.

New Business: The Session approved a motion to allow the Girl Scout Troop 12323 to use the fellowship hall to present a bicycle safety class on June 1, 2013 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm..

Jim Beisner
Clerk of Session

FOND FAREWELL

May of 1999 I walked through the back door of Stockbridge Presbyterian Church for an interview with Pastor Joe Clifford. That interview began a fourteen year friendship and fellowship with the good people of SPC. That year you celebrated your 90th year anniversary. What a great milestone and testimony!

We have weathered many events together – some wonderful and exciting, and some tragic and heartbreaking. Yet through all the various events and changes, we have experienced the faithfulness of God to His children; and I have seen His faithfulness reflected in your lives day by day. Through the leadership and pastoral changes, your love for God and SPC has remained constant.

Even though I was not an "official" member of SPC, you have opened your hearts and arms to accept me as part of the SPC family. With great joy I would tell people how blessed I was to have two church families! When we would lose some of our great soldiers of the cross to death, my heart would ache along with yours; and when we experienced the tragedy of our dear ones taken from us, I felt that empty hole that their absence left. But I have also rejoiced along with you at the birth of new sons and daughters into the church family – in both senses of the word – physical birth and spiritual birth. So many were just little toddlers when I came and now have graduated from high school and are young adults embarking on new careers. I was delighted to have given Adam Dunn piano lessons as a young boy, and now what a joy to see him use that talent as a young man.

2009 was a landmark year! SPC celebrated 100 years as a lighthouse and witness to the Stockbridge community. What a great witness to your steadfastness and God's faithfulness! One of the greatest testimonies of SPC is your spirit of love and concern as expressed through the various outreach ministries to Henry County. I was amazed when I experienced the outpouring of love through the Christmas for the Needy Program – to see rows of tables filled with canned goods and toys for the families! Wow! I had never experienced that before and was amazed at the awesomeness of your love! You literally became the arms and hands of God reaching out to the oppressed and needy!

I have been privileged and honored to serve under the leadership of some of God's finest shepherds, and I can tell you they have truly had and have your best interest at heart. They have been and are truly a gift from God to you. Always give your pastor your love, respect and support and God will continue His richest blessing on you.

Yes, I have truly been blessed! Fourteen years of serving God's kingdom doing the kind of work that I love! What more can you ask for? Now God has said it is time to shift gears and take a new direction. We will continue to provide care for my dad; but Rick and I have been approved by the Missions Program of our denomination to do RV Volunteer work. Much like the missions programs that the SPC youth do, we will go to assist churches, camps, children's home, church schools, and teen challenge centers with various renovation projects (http://usmaps.ag.org/rv_volunteers.cfm). We are excited about the new ministry and covet your prayers.

Thank you for all your love and support through the years. I offer this prayer for each of you: May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. May God give you a rainbow for every storm, a smile for every tear, a promise for every care, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, may He send a faithful friend to share, a sweet song for every sigh, and an answer for each prayer. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

With love and appreciation, I remain thankful for SPC.

Levena Karr Hemmle



PER CAPITA GIVING

Per Capita Offering

Over the past several years your support in paying the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta per capita has been great-

ly appreciated. The Session is again asking your support with per capita in 2013 with a gift of \$22.00 per SPC member. We will provide periodic reminders in order to give you ample time to consider your gift.



No one is like you, LORD;
You are great,
and Your name is mighty in power.

Jeremiah 10:6

OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGISTS:

- Jun 2 Sue Scheer
- Jun 9 Greg Lathrop
- Jun 16 Laura Richardson
- Jun 23 Sherry McGee
- Jun 30 Betsy Sierra

CHILDREN'S SERMON

- Jun 2 Tami Pass
- Jun 9 Aaron Roberts
- Jun 16 Sue Scheer
- Jun 23 Betsy Sierra
- Jun 30 Wendy Wells

HEAD USHER—JUNE

Worship Committee

COMMUNION SERVERS—JUNE 9, 2013

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sherry McGee | Stephanie Dunn |
| Penny Harrison | Cooper Keller |
| Betty Pickren | Jim Beisner |

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORKERS

- Jun 2 Stephanie Dunn, Diana Taylor
- Jun 9 Nancy Bryant; Allie Dunn
- Jun 16 Keller Family
- Jun 23 Wendy & Megan Wells; Mary Thompson
- Jun 30 Aaron & Amy Roberts

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

- Jun 2 Savannah Sewell
- Jun 9 Mitchell Stanley
- Jun 16 Cydnee Keller
- Jun 23 Elle Roberts
- Jun 30 Allie Dunn

BEADLE SCHEDULE

- Jun 2 Carlton Smith
- Jun 9 Cooper Keller
- Jun 16 Terry Holmes
- Jun 23 Tony Williams
- Jun 30 Sherry McGee

FRIDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

- Jun 7 Sue Scheer
- Jun 14 Lynn Pack
- Jun 21 Annie Laura Kelly
- Jun 28 Nancy Bryant

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



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

HAVE FAITH IN GOD



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.



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.



June Birthdays

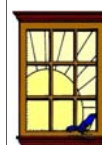
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| 6/1 John Wells | 6/11 Lazaro Benitez |
| 6/1 Scott MacCombie | 6/13 Carly Keller |
| 6/5 Danny Sierra | 6/14 Isabella Newsome |
| 6/6 Levena Hemmle | 6/15 Sandy Smith |
| 6/6 Mary Carol Stanley | 6/23 Sarah Belle Lee |
| 6/7 John Elliott | 6/24 Harper Oglesby |
| 6/8 Thelma Newsome | 6/24 Alice Elliott |
| 6/10 Charles Fisher | 6/25 Betty Pickren |

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

GOD,
 HELP ME TO **STOP**
 FOCUSING ON THE WHAT IF'S
 OF THE FUTURE AND TO
START FOCUSING ON
 LOVING TO THE FULLEST
TODAY



Early Risers

- June 4 Early Risers @ B&B
- June 18 Early Risers @ CFA
- June 25 Early Risers @ B&B







FIVE ON THE FIRST
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JOSEPH'S PANTRY



June 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>(Sue Scheer)</i> 2 Celebrate The Gifts of Women Sunday 	3	4 9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	5 6:00 Worship Comm 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00 Women's Bible Sty 6:30 B&G Comm Mtg	<i>(Sue Scheer)</i> 7	1 8:00 Girl Scout Bicycle Safety Class 5:30 New Glory C.C 1:00 Youth Challenge
<i>(tbd)</i> 9 Communion 	10	11 12:00 GRG Picnic at Pavilion	12 5:30 Fellowship Comm 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00 Women's Bible Sty 4:00 Stewardship Comm	<i>(Lynn Pack)</i> 14	15 5:30 New Glory C.C.
Vacation Bible School * June 10-14 * 9:00 am-12:00 noon						
<i>(Laura Richardson)</i> 16 Flowers given by Jane Rutledge in memory of Virgil Askew & Fathers	17	18 9:00 Early Risers CFA 7:00 Stated Session	19 5:30 Witness Comm 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00 Bridge Family Baskets	<i>(Annie Laura Kelly)</i> 21	22 8:00 Church Work Day 5:30 New Glory C.C.
Youth Mission Trip * June 17-22 * Tennessee						
<i>(Sherry McGee)</i> 23 Flowers given by the Dunn Family in honor of Sarah Belle Lee's birthday.	24	25 9:00 Early Risers @ B&B	26 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	27 10:00 Women's Bible Study	<i>(Nancy Bryant)</i> 28	29 8:00 Boy Scout CPR Training 5:30 New Glory C.C.
<i>(Betsy Sierra)</i> 30 11:00 God & Country Service 	7/1	7/2 9:00 Early Risers @ CFA	7/3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7/4 Office Closed 	Acolytes: June 2 Savannah Sewell June 9 Mitchell Stanley June 16 Cydnee Keller June 23 Elle Roberts June 30 Allie Dunn	Beadles: Carlton Smith Cooper Keller Terry Holmes Tony Williams Sherry McGee

Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. Psalms 119:89-90
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105
 Order my steps in thy word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts. Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. Psalms 119:133-135

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