

GOLD RUSH GANG

Nov 11: Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch



Attention Members of the Church (50 yrs.+)
Gold Rush Gang - November 2014 Event
Annual Potluck Luncheon & Meeting
Tuesday, November 11, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon
Church Fellowship Hall



Goodness & Groceries Ministry

Our Goodness and Groceries Ministry meets on **Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.** We partner

with Food Depot, Cotton Indian Elementary, and Smith Barnes Elementary to insure no child goes hungry on the weekends. If you are looking for a way to serve God by serving others, please join us in the Fellowship Hall. We will pray for the children, the teachers, and our church and then get busy writing notes of encouragement and filling bags with food. It doesn't take much of your time, but it will warm your heart. As I talked with school representatives, they all wanted me to pass along their sincere gratitude for all our church does for the children of Stockbridge. Let's work together and make a difference!

When I woke up yesterday, it was July,
The sun was shining in that summer sky.
What happened that time went so fast?
The hands on the clock just went on past.

Now the skies are a little gray,
And there is shortness to the day.
Summer is gone, Autumn is here,
And that means the annual meeting of the
Gold Rush Gang is here.

Bring your best recipe cooked dish,
With so much good food there, you'll really wish,
That you could eat so much more,
Before you walk out the church fellowship door.

While you're there digesting your food,
Get into the voting mood.

Plan to vote for those you hold dear,
To guide us through another exciting year.

We hope you'll be there to participate.
So, get out your calendar and mark this date!

Visit the church website at: www.spcusa.org

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG.



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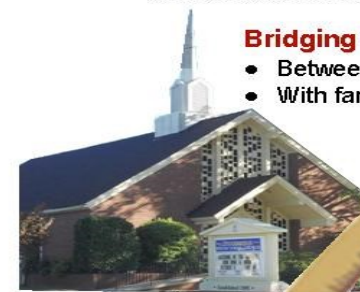
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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church "The Church at the Bridge"



Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need



Henry County Georgia

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October 26, 2014

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gerrelldine Addy, Monica Baxter & Family, Michael Bennett, Harold & Bettye Cochran, Mabel Craig, Zina Forsyth, Penny Harrison, Bill Holmes, Allison Johnson, Charles Moseley, Jim & Thelma Newsome, Stephanie Phillips, Doug & Laura Richardson, James & Jane Rutledge, Kim Seal, Doug Sewell, Johnnie & Hallie Shumate, Carlton Smith, Pat Stanley, Mabel White

ONGOING (Long-term illnesses): Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Sherry Black, Beverly Bowden, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Roslyn Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Brandy Conner, Teresa Cooper, Barry Davidson, Jemal & Prilinda Davis, David & Joyce Echols, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Eve Gallo, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Tripp Halsted, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Mary-Elise Hope, Gaytheia Hoppood, Carrie Holliday, Amy Huber, John Kellerman, Mark Kellogg, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Dale McGee, Nikki McGee, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Darla Scott Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack Soucie, Shelia McAlister South, Keith Sorrells, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Mike Trafacanti, Diane Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, LuAnn Worley

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Sonja Atkins, Arlene Bradley, Denroy Browne, Lilly Bunn & Family, Larry Campbell, Roslyn Campbell, Ramona Cantrell, Frank Clark, Mary Combs, Family of Dianne Foster, David Foulk, Family of Randy Hardy, Madison Hoffman, Rick Holcombe, Donnie Jue, Louise Larriccia, Jeffrey Lawrence, Mae Lois, John Marcheterre, Jill McGarity, Samuel Miller & Family, Louise Monk, Sharon Pelt & Children, Judy Powers, Brent Robinson, Family of Vickie Rosenblat, Jerry Sharpe & Family, Wayne Sims, Joan Stanley, Jack Szeto, Kenny Terry, Star Thrasher, Starr Wagner, Jim Ward, Dean Warner

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Tyler DeLoach, Lucas Freeman, William L. Reese; Iraq: Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; Afghanistan: Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Joyce & David Echols, Mark Freeman, Ricky Fyffe, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey, Michael "Cody" Scott, Josh Searcy; El Salvador: Darrious Austin; Huntsville: Jack Shedd; Hawaii: Brianne & Kyle Gaylor; Washington, D.C.: David Brown

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Carolyn Waits, Anne Watson

Please help us stay current with our prayer requests. Unless otherwise updated, names will be placed on our "Prayer Concerns" list for four weeks. Updates may be called into the office, indicated on one of the yellow prayer cards & marked "Update" and given to an usher, or emailed to the church office. Please note that the list is updated at the beginning of each month to reflect the current and previous month only.

SERVING OTHERS

Liturgists:

Oct 26 Laura Richardson
 Nov 2 Lee Hart
 Nov 9 Stephanie Dunn
 Nov 16 Allison Johnson
 Nov 23 Aaron Roberts

Beadle Schedule:

Oct 26 Darin Clipper
 Nov 2 Linda Roberts
 Nov 9 Arlene Lathrop
 Nov 16 Linda Roberts
 Nov 23 Ron Scheer

Children's Worship:

Oct 26 Maegan & Alex Seal/Phyllis Howard
 Nov 2 Greg Lathrop/Bryan Wharton
 Nov 9 The Clipper Family
 Nov 16 Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor
 Nov 23 The Roberts Family

Acolytes:

Oct 26 Collin Roberts
 Nov 2 Lexie Buchan
 Nov 9 Syndey Holloway
 Nov 16 Breana Huggins
 Nov 23 Isabella Newsome

Children's Sermons:

Oct 26 Wendy Wells
 Nov 2 Stephanie Dunn
 Nov 9 Aaron Roberts
 Nov 16 Sue Scheer
 Nov 23 Tami Pass

Ushers:

Oct 26 Jason Howard, John Dunn,
 Darin Clipper, Ron Scheer.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORIES NEEDED

Do you have a great Christmas story that you would like to share on our Dec. 14th Christmas music program? If so, please email wardgaileyiii@gmail.com. I am looking for some brief but memorable family Christmas stories which we will build our music around.

SERMON SCHEDULE

Oct 26 Numbers 11:16, 24-29
 Mark 9:38-41
 "Children...Not Robots"

Nov 2 Psalm 106:1-6, 47-48
 Matthew 22:1-14
 "The Wedding Robe"

Nov 9 Veteran's Day Service
 2 Chronicles 16:1-10
 Psalm 46
 "Christ, the Solid Rock"

Nov 16 Psalm 123
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 "Planning for the Future"

Nov 23 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Matthew 25:31-46
 "Our God of Justice"



PRAYER WORKS



The Muffin Brigade is seeking volunteers to bake muffins and to greet voters at the church on Election Day, November 4. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you can call Linda Roberts at 770-474-0220 or email her at lrs1273@gmail.com. Please consider participating in this outreach mission.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2014

SUN	9:45	Sunday School	WED	6:30	Goodness & Groceries
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal		7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00	Worship Service	THU	10:00	Women's Bible Study
	12:00	Healing Service		7:00	AA Meeting
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	FRI		No Activities on Calendar
MON	7:00	AA Meeting	SAT		No Activities on Calendar
TUE	9:00	Early Risers @ The Plaza			

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 26 Healing Service
- Oct 28 Early Risers @ The Plaza
- Oct 29 Goodness & Groceries
- Oct 29 Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 30 Women's Bible Study
- Nov 2 Daylight saving time ends
- Nov 3 Overeaters Anonymous
- Nov 4 PW #1 Circle Mtg.
- Nov 4 CE Comm. Mtg.
- Nov 5 Worship Comm. Mtg.
- Nov 5 PW #2 Circle Mtg.
- Nov 5 Goodness & Groceries
- Nov 5 Choir Rehearsal
- Nov 6 Women's Bible Study
- Nov 10 Overeaters Anonymous
- Nov 11 GRG - Annual Potluck & Meeting
- Nov 12 Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
- Nov 12 Goodness & Groceries
- Nov 12 Choir Rehearsal

Card Ministry and Christmas Box for Soldiers

Please look over the list in the Sunday bulletin under our Military and if you turned in one of these names & addresses, please check to make sure the address has not changed, or their military time is up and they are now back at home. We enjoy sending them a gift for Christmas, but they are returned if they are not at the address on package. Please let Peggy or the office know as soon as possible so we can plan what to do or not to do. Blessings and prayers for our Military, Peggy Chase



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OTHER EVENTS

GOOD NEWS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 16th**. Immediately following worship service, the first edition of Zachary Smith's CD will go on sale in the fellowship hall.

A reception of punch & cookies will be served, while we have the opportunity to congratulate Zach. A portion of the \$10.00 cost of each CD, will go to our mission programs.

Thank you Zach for a job well done!

Once again, we are planning to celebrate the birth of Jesus through a **"Live Nativity"**, and we need help from each of you. There is something for every one to do.

A sign up sheet will be in the narthex the first Sunday in November so the different coordinators can get in touch with you. I know Christmas is one of the busiest season for every one, but I guarantee the love of Jesus Christ will be felt at this event, and want all of you to experience it.

Characters: Angels and Shepherds, all ages, all sizes to participate in the event.

Artists: Designing posters for the local merchants advertising the event.

Refreshment donations: Cookies, candies, muffins and beverage ingredients

Fellowship Hall: Help decorate.

Greeters: Adults to welcome and escort visitors during their visit.

Costumes: Adults to help with dressing Characters in costumes and packing away when done.

Refreshment and kitchen helpers:

Clean up helpers for the fellowship hall and the outside stage area after the event.

Make your calendars: Saturday, December 13th,



The Women's Bible Study group meet on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes the 5th Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. So ladies, mark your calendars for every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM to join in on studies, crafting, fellowship and fun. There is something going on for all.