

## TITHES & OFFERING

THE LORD DELIGHTS IN A CHEERFUL GIVER!

Do you know what your generous donations to the general fund are used for? Here are a few examples:

- ◆ Lights for you to see by
  - ◆ Power that warms or cools you
  - ◆ Paper products to eat off
  - ◆ Paper to make bulletins, announcements, and newsletters to inform you
  - ◆ Educational materials to learn by
  - ◆ The services to clean the church and haul away our garbage
  - ◆ The service to keep the lawns mowed
  - ◆ Water that is essential for many things
  - ◆ Our Pastor and staff for their countless hours of dedication
  - ◆ Our webmaster who keeps us in the 21st century
- So we thank each and every one of you!

God Bless,  
Kim Seal  
Resources Committee

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## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes 5th Thursday of the month at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room.



### Goodness & Groceries Ministry

Goodness and Groceries meets on **Wednesdays at 5:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and be a part of this mission to pack weekend food bags for school children in Cotton Indian Elementary, Smith Barnes, Stockbridge Middle, and Dutchtown Middle. If you have any questions, please call Linda Roberts at (770) 474-0220 or email her at [lsr1273@gmail.com](mailto:lsr1273@gmail.com).

## Visit Our Website

Visit the church website at: [www.spcusa.org](http://www.spcusa.org)  
Send any comments or suggestions to Liz Reickmann at [liz.riECKmann@gmail.com](mailto:liz.riECKmann@gmail.com)

### THE SPC SESSION

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

**Resources**  
Gene Ingram (18)  
Kim Seal (20)

**Witness**  
Jeffrey Cochran (19)  
Arlene Lathrop (18)  
Stephanie Phillips Ayoola (19)  
Aaron Roberts (20)

**Discipleship**  
Laura Richardson (18)

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church, 4740 N. Henry Blvd., Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

## Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

"The Church at the Bridge"

**Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!**

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

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

**Henry County Georgia**

**Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission, & Ministry**  
December 2, 2018

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Barbara Anne Bailey, Jean Bunker, Peggy Chase, Stephanie Dunn, Sara Moseley, Erika Moxley, Sue Rodgers, Jane Rutledge, Joan Scott, Kim Seal, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Cathy Wegner

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Barbara Taylor Allen, Ronald Barnes, Susie Boothby, Mike Castillo, Elaine Clem, Doug Gaye, Tony Gonzales, Mary & Oscar Hancock, Brenda Holland, Harold Lowery, David Lynch, Dan Martin, Sharon & Jim Matthews, Debbie McGarity, Katie O'Kelley, Jean Purvis, Gary Renegar, Gary Sherwood, Melvin Woodard

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Georgia: Charles Swan; Florida: Justin Goss; Kuwait: Jordan Rodriguez; Coast Guard: Aaron Sunstrom, St. Thomas; Navy: Rebel Cathey, Dakota Underwood

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Barbara Anne Bailey, Sara Moseley, 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:**

**Dec 2** Jeffrey Cochran  
**Dec 9** Arlene Lathrop  
**Dec 16** Jim Beisner  
**Dec 23** Jason Howard

**Beadle Schedule:**

**Dec 2** Jeffrey Cochran  
**Dec 9** Arlene Lathrop  
**Dec 16** Jim Beisner  
**Dec 23** Jason Howard

**Children's Worship:**

**Dec 2** The Howard Family  
**Dec 9** The Roberts Family  
**Dec 16** The Coutin-Baxter Family  
**Dec 23** Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor

**Children's Sermons:**

**Dec 2** Stephanie Dunn  
**Dec 9** John Dunn  
**Dec 16** Aaron Roberts  
**Dec 23** Monica Coutin-Baxter

**December - Head Elder**

Stephanie Phillips Ayoola  
 Witness Committee

**December 2, 2018 - COMMUNION SERVERS**

Stephanie Dunn      Carolyn Francis  
 Jeffrey Cochran      Jim Beisner  
 Jason Howard      Gene Ingram

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018**

<b>SUN</b>	9:45	Sunday School	<b>WED</b>	7:30 AM	AA Meeting
	11:00	Worship Service		5:00	Goodness & Groceries
	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.		5:30	PW #2 Circle Meeting
<b>MON</b>	7:00	AA Meeting		6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
<b>TUES</b>	9:00	Early Risers	<b>THU</b>	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	Discipleship Meeting		10:00	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Boy Scouts		7:00	AA Meeting
			<b>FRI</b>		No Activities on Calendar
			<b>SAT</b>		No Activities on Calendar

**SERMON SCHEDULE**

**Dec 2** First Sunday of Advent  
 Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 Luke 21:25-28  
 "Watching and Waiting"

**Dec 9** Second Sunday of Advent  
 Luke 1:67-80  
 Luke 3:1-16  
 "Like Father, Like Son"

**Dec 16** Third Sunday of Advent  
 Zephaniah 3:14-20  
 Luke 1:46-55  
 "Songs of Joy"

**Dec 23** Fourth Sunday in Advent  
 A Service of Scripture and Songs

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve  
 Micah 5:2-5a  
 Luke 2:1:20  
 "Sore Afraid"

**Dec 30** Psalm 148  
 Luke 2:22-40  
 "A Long-Awaited Meeting"



Dear Prayer Partners,  
 Thank you for all your prayers  
 and for the prayer cards. They  
 have meant so much to me doing my recovery.  
 Love,  
 Debbie McGarity

**COMING EVENTS**

- **Dec 2** First Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 3** AA Meeting
- **Dec 4** Early Risers
- **Dec 4** Discipleship Meeting
- **Dec 4** Boy Scouts
- **Dec 5** AA Meeting
- **Dec 5** Goodness & Groceries
- **Dec 5** PW#2 Circle Meeting
- **Dec 5** Handbell Rehearsal
- **Dec 5** Choir Rehearsal
- **Dec 6** Women's Bible Study
- **Dec 6** AA Meeting
- **Dec 9** Second Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 10** AA Meeting
- **Dec 11** Early Risers
- **Dec 11** Boy Scouts
- **Dec 12** AA Meeting
- **Dec 12** Goodness & Groceries
- **Dec 12** Handbell Rehearsal
- **Dec 12** Choir Rehearsal
- **Dec 13** AA Meeting
- **Dec 15** Christmas Baskets Pick-up
- **Dec 16** Third Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 17** AA Meeting
- **Dec 18** Early Risers
- **Dec 18** Boy Scouts
- **Dec 19** AA Meeting
- **Dec 19** Goodness & Groceries
- **Dec 19** Handbell Rehearsal
- **Dec 19** Choir Rehearsal
- **Dec 20** AA Meeting
- **Dec 23** A Service of Scripture and Song



**The Fuzzy Tree**

In the Narthex, the Fuzzy Tree is here.  
 And it stands bare.  
 So for the next two weeks  
 wrap it with fuzzies and love.  
 Let the children of Thornwell know we care.

Fuzzy items, toiletries, and money will be gladly accepted.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**



**Dec 4** Stephanie Dunn  
**Dec 7** Thomas Baxter  
**Dec 7** Bert Turner  
**Dec 8** Pearl Williams  
**Dec 9** Chantal Daniels  
**Dec 12** Ralph Pack  
**Dec 19** Channah Daniels  
**Dec 21** Maxwell Coutin-Baxter

**Christmas Basket Ministry**



We've done well...so far. Many generous members have adopted kids and offered to shop. Thanks to all of you! And if you've offered to help and haven't heard back, please let Aaron Roberts know via 678-859-2767 or arob12001@gmail.com. This year will be more challenging because we're receiving the kids' information slower than usual. Please pray that this all goes smoothly, and pray now, because in a couple of weeks it'll be over. Talk to you soon.

*Christmas Poinsettias*



*In Memory  
 Or  
 In Honor*

**Order your poinsettias - See insert**



**5 ON THE 1ST  
 FOR  
 JOSEPH'S PANTRY**