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**The SAVIOUR
HAS COME
to
REDEEM
HIS PEOPLE
{LUKE 1:68}**

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The Women's Bible Study will be taking a break until Thursday, January 17 at 10:00 A.M. Mark your calendar and join us when we resume our study.



**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.



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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)

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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

Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission, & Ministry
 December 9, 2018

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Barbara Taylor Allen, Ronald Barnes, Susie Boothby, Mike Castillo, Elaine Clem, Tony Gonzales, Mary & Oscar Hancock, David Lynch, Dan Martin, Sharon & Jim Matthews, Debbie McGarity, Katie O'Kelley, Jimmy Gipson & family, 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 9 Arlene Lathrop
 Dec 16 Jim Beisner
 Dec 23 Jason Howard
 Dec 30 Linda Roberts

Beadle Schedule:

Dec 9 Arlene Lathrop
 Dec 16 Jim Beisner
 Dec 23 Jason Howard
 Dec 30 Linda Roberts

Children's Worship:

Dec 9 The Roberts Family
 Dec 16 The Coutin-Baxter Family
 Dec 23 Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor
 Dec 30 The Szeto Family

Children's Sermons:

Dec 9 Ward Gailey
 Dec 16 Aaron Roberts
 Dec 23 Monica Coutin-Baxter
 Dec 30 Tami Pass

December - Head Elder

Stephanie Phillips Ayoola
 Witness Committee

The Blessings Of
Christmas
 PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018

SUN	9:45	Sunday School	WED	7:30 AM	AA Meeting
	11:00	Worship Service		5:00	Goodness & Groceries
MON	5:00	Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	THU	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	AA Meeting		7:00	Choir Rehearsal
TUES	9:00	Early Risers	FRI	5:30	Resources Meeting
	7:00	Boy Scouts		7:00	AA Meeting
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SERMON SCHEDULE

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"



We will have a Service of Comfort and Healing following the regular Sunday worship on Dec 16. Although the Christmas season is full of joy and excitement, we recognize that many folks are struggling this holiday season with grief and loss, as well as sickness, addiction, stress, and other difficulties. All are welcome to come to this brief service, where we will pray together, and we will also have an opportunity for anointing and laying on of hands for those who wish.

COMING EVENTS

- 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 16 Service of Comfort & Healing
- 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
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 24 AA Meeting
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!!
- Dec 26 Office Closed
- Dec 26 AA Meeting
- Dec 27 AA Meeting
- Dec 31 AA Meeting
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve
- Jan 1 Happy 2019! (Office Closed)
- Jan 2 AA Meeting
- Jan 3 AA Meeting



The Fuzzy Tree

This is the last Sunday to donate your fuzzy items for the Thornwell Children's Home. Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and toiletries are needed. Money donations are also gladly accepted. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS



Dec 9 Chantal Daniels
 Dec 19 Channah Daniels
 Dec 21 Maxwell Coutin-Baxter
 Dec 22 John Abbott
 Dec 22 Leslie Desimone
 Dec 22 Claudia Szeto
 Dec 23 Collin Roberts
 Dec 27 Joan Scott

Christmas Basket Ministry



We have less than a week left. Please bring your wrapped gifts to the church ASAP. And we can use some help handing out the gifts on Saturday, December 15. If you can help, please let Aaron Roberts know via 678-859-2767 or arob12001@gmail.com Thanks to all of you! Talk to you soon.

A SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG DECEMBER 23 AT 11:00 A.M.

