

## GOLD RUSH GANG

Sept 14: National Weather Station, Peachtree City  
Oct 18: IMAX Hubble Space Station  
Nov 15: Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting  
Dec 11: Christmas Party Luncheon

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



May his reign be as refreshing as the springtime rains like the showers that water the earth. Ps 72:6

### Gold Rush Gang September Event National Weather Station in Peachtree City Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Attention all church members 50+, meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m., Transportation costs \$6.00, Lunch on your own at the Jasmine Café in Peachtree City.

*The weather is all around,  
From up to the sky and down to the ground.  
It could be rainy, windy, cold or hot,  
But we have to stick with it, like it or not!  
Want to learn more about weather?  
Want some tips on what to do, if we have a thunderstorm, snowstorm or a tornado or two?  
Well join the Gold Rush Gang on their trip to the weather station,  
And check out how weather can be a real sensation.  
Learn what to do, learn how to spot  
Signs of weather trouble during winter when it's cold,  
Or summer when it's hot!  
Then to lunch we'll all go,  
to a real unique place,  
And enjoy each others' company face to face.  
Come along, you'll have fun,  
Getting together with everyone.*

Let Carolyn Francis know by Sunday, Sept. 11



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## Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church  
September 11, 2011



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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Harold Cochran, Brandy Conner, Zina Forsyth, Holcombe Family, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Deborah Rosenfeldt, Michelle Rosenfeldt

**ONGOING (Long-term illnesses)** Erv Allison, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Teresa Cooper, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, David Garrett, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, Mark Kellogg, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, Chris Naething, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Tracy Rasar, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Lara Rogers, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Marge Spikes, Sarah Starzer, Carol Stevens, Donna Sundren, Cindy Terry, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Jean Thompson, Diane Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Tiffany Watson, Dr. Joyce Williamson, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Amanda & Corey Bartlett, Rebecca Bundrick, Cameron, Liz Cannady, Teresa Cooper, Seydell Evans, C. L. Forsyth, Robin Groover & Family, Rhonda Lindsey, Taren Marcel, Jackie Mitchell, Eunice Parker, Ed Rayfield, Randy Rivers, Family of Deborah Rosenfeldt, Velma Thomas, Caitlin Woodard, accident victims' families

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Lucas Freeman, Joe Newby, Seth Smith; *Iraq:* Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; *Afghanistan:* Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Daniel Freeman, Gary Lawrence, Zachary Pallock, Ryan Richey; *Libya:* Casey Hammond; *Washington, D.C.:* Jack Shedd; *Cuba:* Kevin Scott; *Germany:* Tyler DeLoach

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Julia Brown, Peggy Campbell, Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather

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.

Visit the church website at: [www.spcusa.org](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WNL ADULT BIBLE STUDY...** The WNL study has begun a new course based on the Maxie Dunham book, *Keeping Company with the Saints*. Brother Lawrence, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila and other ancient Christian writers have much depth and wisdom to share with us, and their thoughts are more relevant now than ever. For example, William Law, born in 1686, wrote the following: "Sickness and health, prosperity and adversity, bless and purify a soul in the same degree ... For the one who seeks God in everything is sure to find God in everything." Has that been true in your life? In what way? We'll compare these writings with the scriptures they're based on, and my guess is the discussions will be lively. This study group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Come and explore the Word and life in general with your friends!



## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

Sept 11: Stephanie Dunn  
 Sept 18: Erin Dempsey  
 Sept 25: Don Dunlap

### Beadle Schedule:

Sept 11: Tony Williams  
 Sept 18: Carol Abbott  
 Sept 25: John Dunn

### Acolytes:

Sept 11: Collin Roberts  
 Sept 18: Peyton Lewis  
 Sept 25: McKenzie Scott

### Covenant Kids (WNL):

Music/Choir -1st & 3rd Wed.  
 Covenant Kids 2nd & 4th Wed

### Children's Worship:

Sept 11: Melissa Hembree; Lynn Andrews  
 Sept 18: Keller Family  
 Sept 25: Diana Taylor; Stephanie & Allie Dunn

### Friday Office Volunteer Schedule:

Sept 16: Carol Abbott  
 Sept 23: Ruth Pope  
 Sept 30: Joan Scott

**MANY THANKS...** to all who donated their \$22.00 per person "head tax" or per capita fee. About half the congregation responded to this request from the Stewardship Committee, and we appreciate it. It's not too late to send in your \$22.00, if you haven't already. All contributions gratefully accepted! Just write a check to Stockbridge Presbyterian Church, \$22.00 per family member, mark "Per capita" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate. Thanks!

## STEWARDSHIP

September 11, 2011

<i>Mthly Budgeted Exp (\$5,088/wk)</i>	<b>\$20,352.00</b>
<i>Receipts for Month (September)</i>	<b>\$5,477.00</b>
<i>Receipts Last Week (9/4/11)</i>	<b>\$5,477.00</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast	<b>WED</b>	<b>No WNL—Fall School Break</b>
	9:45 Sunday School		7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>THU</b>	10:00 Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 Worship		7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>FRI</b>	No Events on Calendar
<b>MON</b>	7:00 AA Meeting	<b>SAT</b>	No Events on Calendar
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 GRG Trip to Weather Station		
	7:30 Boy Scouts		

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**SEPTEMBER 11**  
 Special 9/11 Commemorative Service

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
 Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:21-35  
 "Finding a Way to Let Go"

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
 Old Time Religion Service

**"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**

*Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems we face.*  
*- Ronald Reagan*

## COMING EVENTS

### 2011

- Sep 11 Special 911 Commemorative Service
- Sep 12-16 Schools out for Fall Break
- Sep 14 GRG / Weather Station Tour
- Sep 20 Presbytery Mtg, McDonough, 9 am
- Sep 22 B&G/S&S Committee Mtg
- Sep 22 Stated Session Mtg
- Sep 25 Youth Fundraiser Luncheon
- Oct 1 Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 2 Annual Budget Meeting
- Oct 2 World Communion
- Oct 15 Festival at the Bridge Fundraiser
- Oct 18 GRG IMAX: Hubble Space Station
- Oct 18 B&G/S&S Committee Mtg
- Oct 18 Stated Session Mtg
- Oct 20 CE Committee Mtg
- Oct 22 Youth Bonfire at the Seals
- Nov 5 Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
- Nov 13 Stewardship Sunday & Congregational Mtg
- Nov 15 GRG Annual Mtg/Potluck Lunch
- Nov 15 B&G/S&S Committee Mtg
- Nov 15 Stated Session Mtg
- Nov 17 CE Committee Mtg
- Nov 20 Healing Service
- Dec 1 Presbytery Mtg, place tbd
- Dec 10 Church Work Day
- Dec 10 SS Christmas Party / Children's Musical
- Dec 11 Youth Ice Skating at Centennial Park
- Dec 11 GRG Christmas Party Luncheon
- Dec 14 Last WNL
- Dec 18 Choir Christmas Program
- Dec 18 Youth Sing for Supper/Caroling
- Dec 20 B&G/S&S Committee Mtg
- Dec 20 Stated Session Meeting
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Service



### Early Risers

**9/20 Chick-fil-a**  
**9/27 Biscuit & Brunch**



## Festival At The Bridge

October 15, 2011



**Bar-B-Q Dinner**  
 11am - 5pm  
 Adult plates: \$7.00  
 Children under 10: \$3.00  
 Carry-out available. Tickets on sale—see a choir member

### Craft & Vendor Booths

Handmade scarves, jewelry, wood items, candles, and more.  
 Games, Pampered Chef, Home Interior, etc.



### New & Used Book Sale

9 am—5pm

### JONESMEN QUARTET

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### COME EAT AND ENJOY THESE EVENTS



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRANDPARENTS:

Carol Turk has two new grandbabies: Daughter Melissa & Chris Ford - had a son, Drake Tristan Ford on 7/19/2011. Drake weighed 7lbs 4oz and was 20.5 inches long. Daughter Nicole & Josh Hargrove - had a daughter, Cambreigh Reagan Hargrove on 8/24/2011. She weighed 7lbs 2oz and was 19.5 inches long.

Terry & Bill Holmes also have a new granddaughter, Rosaleigh Casi Holmes, born Aug 16, 2011 (was due 8/6), weighing in at 8lb 1oz and was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to these families!