

JULY 2024

SPC SPOTLIGHT

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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

from Pastor Kristy

We have been looking into the Fruits of the Spirit. The idea of Random Acts of Kindness is something that can be done anytime, anywhere. Planned or unplanned.

What if you had a basket of goodies for the Amazon Delivery Person to take.

What if you let someone go ahead of you in line at the store?

What if you shared a smile and a kind word to a stranger?

Our kindness radiates through our goodness that is a gift from God. God created us as GOOD and loves us as we are.

Share your stories of kindness to each other to share good news. WE NEED GOOD NEWS THESE DAYS! and We definitely need more kindness

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org>

Joyfully,

Pastor Kristy

Dear Beloved Church and Congregation,

I want to thank each and everyone of you for your many prayers, love and concern for me over the past several months. You have all been such faithful friends. I thank God I have such a beautiful church family. Your prayers have helped so much. I will be getting a knee replacement in the next few weeks and I pray this will be God's will and all will go well. I continue to ask for your prayers. Thank you again for your love and support.

Love,

Carolyn Francis

All services are Livestreamed on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/StockbridgePres/live

4th OF July EXTRAVAGANZA
Free Event
JULY 4TH 2024 FIREWORKS CONCERT & LIVE MUSIC 7PM-11PM
BOBBY V | ALGEBRA BLESSETT
MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE | SOUL CARTEL
Stockbridge Amphitheater
4650 N. HENRY BLVD | GATES OPEN 5PM
stockbridge Assigned tickets available at the door



Sermons in July

- July 7th** Fruit of the Spirit:
Gentleness (Humility)
Galatians 5:22-23a, Matthew 11:25-30
- July 14th** Fruits of the Spirit: Self-Control
Galatians 5:22-23a, Luke 6:1-12
- July 21st** Guest Preacher: Betsy Turner
- July 28th** Guest Preacher: Thaddeus Dixon
(Recent Grad from Columbia Seminary)

Pastor Kristy is at Montreat Youth Conference as part of the Planning Team. Thank you for supporting the larger church through her ministry time.

Witness



Love

for Nursing Homes Ministry

Prayer for Families Who Have to Make a Decision

God of Wisdom, be with those families in the midst of discerning the next steps for their loved ones. It is difficult to think of the change that comes with aging, illness, and bodies that need extra care that home can't provide. Be with those who especially are living far away and can't be nearby to visit. Be with those who don't know how communicate with their loved ones and have a hard time keeping in touch. Guide them to remember patience and have hope that healing comes though sometimes it is in the life everlasting . Amen.

Coat Closet

**PLEASE CHECK
GIVING TREE**

**Men's white
T-Shirts
all sizes ! Men's
Briefs - 2XL
Men's jeans all
sizes!**

**Men's socks, belts, ties
Men's sneakers - all sizes**

Joseph's Pantry

Please see our
giving tree



Lives Between

A Podcast that will feature a young person and someone in a later season in life. Think of stories that may be great advice to share with a young person and how you might learn from their wisdom. Pastor Kristy is already working on topics and pairings.

Filming will start soon.

The podcast will be in video format on youtube and audio format on other platforms.

Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 am

Wired Word with Aaron Roberts -
In the Downstairs Parlor or on Zoom
Through the Bible with Jeffrey Cochran
Upstairs Classroom

Women's Bible Study

We are taking the month of July off.
We are returning to study the Book of James on
August 22nd.

Per Capita Contributions

Each year we contribute
to the denomination and that is split up to
General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery
This year is \$28.80 per member

Financial Report for June

Income \$11,516.71
Expenses \$15,096.49
Net \$-3579.78 as of 6/25/24

Session Insights



Stated Meeting May 5, 2024

The Session examined and received into membership Shannon Huggins by reaffirmation of faith and Lauren Huggins by affirmation of faith.

Clerk's Report:

The Session received no communications in April 2024.
The Consent Agenda was reviewed for April 2024.

Resource Committee:

The March 2024 financial statement was reviewed.

Witness Committee:

No issues or recommendations.

Discipleship Committee:

No issues or recommendations.

Pastor's Report

Kristy discussed the church's graduates and receiving recognition and a gift from SPC. It was decided to give a monetary gift to Lexi and a tangible gift to Atlas and Tony. Kristy reported on the status of Carolyn Francis and Peggy Chase.

Old Business:

The Session discussed the pros and cons of supporting the Stockbridge Youth/Senior Center. Motion to vote to approve an endorsement in support of the Stockbridge Youth/Senior Center to be sent to federal and state representatives. The Session decided to not endorse supporting Stockbridge Youth/Senior Center.

Betsy provided an update on funding options for Joseph's Pantry.

New Business:

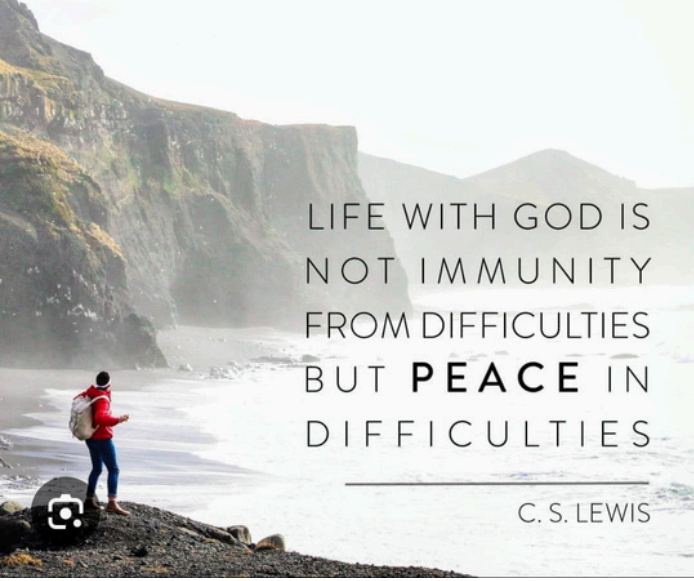
Kristy discussed applying for a Youth/Young Adult Grant from the Presbytery. The Session voted to endorse the work for which funding is requested.

Betsy provided an update on funding options for Joseph's Pantry being considered by the Witness Committee. Betsy reported she applied for Publix gift cards to be used in support of SPC missions. She should hear something in a couple of week.

There being no further business to conduct, Rev. Ray closed the meeting with prayer.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	7pm AA meets 1	7pm Boy Scouts 2	5pm prayer group NHRM 3	HAPPY 4TH 7pm AA 4	5	10am FA meets 6
9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Communion 11:00 Worship 12pm Witness 1:00 TCC 3:00 NHRM	7pm AA meets 8	7pm Boy Scouts 9	5pm prayer group NHRM 10	7pm AA meets 11	12	10am FA meets 13
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9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 1:00 TCC 3:00 NHRM	7pm AA meets 29	7pm Boy Scouts 30	5pm prayer group NHRM 31	1	Young Learners Legacy Academy will start in August 2 3	

TCC = Transformation Covenant Church
NHRM = New Hope Restoration Ministry



Jul 1 **Amy Roberts**
 Jul 10 **Krimson Mani**
 Jul 10 **Jo Price**
 Jul 14 **Paul Szeto**
 Jul 15 **Carolyn Francis**
 Jul 19 **Piet Huggins**
 Jul 20 **Sydney Holloway**
 Jul 25 **Mike Seal**

Happy Birthday

THE SPC SESSION
Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

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| Discipleship | Witness |
| Earline Smith (26) | Betsy Sierra (26) |
| Jo Linda Ingram (25) | Paul Szeto (26) |

Resources & Treasurer
Kim Seal (24)
Thomas Baxter (25)

**Church Office is open
Tuesday-Thursday
9am-2pm**

**Church Office
will be closed July 4th for the holiday**