

FEBRUARY 2025

SPC SPOTLIGHT

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

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from Pastor Kristy

Through the eyes of Christ.

The man walking with the grocery cart
A wheel wobbling
A tarp covering
A limp moving down the street

The woman with the unruly kids
The hair unkempt
The tantrums on the floor
The tears streaking her cheeks

The couple who were told they were invalid
The anger rising
The sadness looming
The inability to trust

So through the eyes of Christ
The man
The woman
The couple
Are all children, all beloved, all worthy.

We are to see one another through eyes of Christ.
Whether they are unhoused, experiencing
difficulties, struggling to get through a shopping
trip without losing it, looking for some place that
believes that who they are is nothing less than
beloved and worthy of respect, hope, and prayer.

May we open our eyes to see with lenses like
Jesus.

*Joyfully,
Pastor Kristy*

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

Sundays

All services are Livestreamed on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/StockbridgePres/live

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

from 9-9:20 am

Fellowship Hall.

THROUGH THE BIBLE

with Jeffrey Cochran

at 9:20 am.

This class meets upstairs
in the room at the
end of the hall.

WIRED WORD

with Aaron Roberts 9:20

Downstairs Parlor

Zoom Link,



Sermons in February

Feb 2nd

Things We Can't Accept

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4:21-30

Feb 9th

Caught Up in Faith

Luke 5:1-11

Feb 16th

Blessed and Highly Favored

Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26

Feb 23rd

Not a Doormat, but a Door-way

Luke 6:27-38

ASH WEDNESDAY
March 5th

GROUP OUTING

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

March 29th

4pm

We will be getting a group together to see C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters at Cobb Energy Center
More info to come

Joseph's Pantry - please refer to the Giving Tree for updated needs.

Coat Closet - please refer to the Giving Tree as to the clothing needs.

**If you are cleaning out closets remember us.
Thank you for all your donations.**

Love

for Nursing Homes Ministry

For Those In Tough Places

There are so many people that aren't able to afford to go into care facilities that are exceptional with attentive care and fully clean living. Our prayers are for those places that are over-crowded and understaffed.

God, who hears our innermost thoughts. Be with those who are crying out for peace. Crying out in pain, in confusion, in desperation. Thank you for the life behind each wrinkle, each sigh, each memory. May those who are in facilities feeling forgotten, feeling hopeless and helpless, have moments of peace. Grant us to remember those who need remembering. Guide those families who have no other choice. In Jesus' name. Amen

SPC YOUTH EVENT

KARAOKE NIGHT



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16
6PM-8PM
SPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

SNACKS, SONGS, AND FUN
INVITE A FRIEND

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 January

Income \$15,282.91

Expenses \$14,595.92

Net \$686.99 as of 1-29-25

Session Insights



Stated Meeting Dec. 15, 2024

Communication:

No communications were received by the Session in November 2024.

The Consent Agenda - No Consent Agenda for this meeting.

There were no issues or recommendations for Resource, Witness or Discipleship.

Pastor's Report

Kristy updated the status of several church members' health conditions. The after-school program is still planning on a January 2025 start date.

Old Business:

The Session decided not to have a second meeting in December 2024.

No new activities reported by the Witness Committee.

Kristy let the Session know we received a \$4000 Youth/Young Adult Grant. She is/will be developing a podcast with participation by members of the congregation.

New Business:

Gene Ingram presented the final proposal for custodian operations in the church that he discussed with the president of Stratus Building Solutions. The Session approved the final proposal.

Session voted to have the proceeds of Christmas offering placed in the General Funds.

Session approved Jim Beisner as Clerk of Session and Gen Ingram as Assistant Clerk of Sessions for 2025.

Session approved Thomas Baxter as Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer for 2025. Jo Linda volunteered to be Head Elder in January 2025. 2025 Activities Calendar was approved with changes. Pastor Kristy recorded the input of the Presbytery questions from the Session. The Session approved giving \$20 gift cards to nursery workers and \$50 gift cards to staff members.

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

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Communion 12:00 Witness meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	7pm AA meets 7pm Discipleship (zoom)	7pm Boy Scouts		10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets		10am FA meets
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TCC = Transformation Covenant Church

"We always need to listen for the untold story."

Renita J. Weems, *Just a Sister Away: Understanding the Timeless Connection Between Women of Today and Women in the Bible*

Happy Birthday

- Feb 4 Jean Bunker
- Feb 6 Arlene Lathrop
- Feb 6 Maegan Wages
- Feb 13 Jason Howard
- Feb 15 Lexi Buchan
- Feb 17 Doug Scott
- Feb 18 Allie Dunn
- Feb 19 Jim Beisner
- Feb 24 Carol Davidson



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) |

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

- Resources & Treasurer**
Thomas Baxter (25)
Aaron Roberts (28)