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#### **JUNE 2025**

## **SPC SPOTLIGHT**

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

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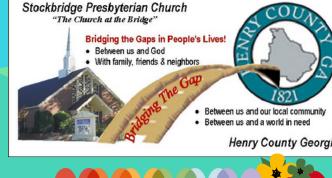
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from the Pastor





All services are Livestreamed on YOUTUBE.

https://www.youtube.com/@StockbridgePresbyterianAV/streams

I had the honor of presenting for a Ladies Tea this past month at John's Creek Presbyterian. My focus was the Beloved Community and the Importance of Sharing Stories to learn about yourself and others in order to be a better community.

We are a people of stories. Stories shape us, stories teach us, and we each have a story (or many stories) to tell.

This summer we are going to look at the some of the most famous stories of the Bible and how we are shaped by these stories not only as people of faith but these stories have shaped storytelling, writing stories, and even how some of these stories built civilizations or were used to tear them down.

The Beloved Community was mentioned by Martin Luther King Jr. and many have been not only considering but finding ways to create the beloved community in the midst of anger, hatred, and separation.

We are all desperate for community in a time where it feels like community is at risk of falling apart.

Our community is made up of people from different countries, states, cultures, race, age, experience, sexuality, and expression. To be a beloved community we need to see one another as a beautiful part of the tapestry of God where we are all the image of God and we are all loved by God.

Josephly. Partor Kristy 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,

#### **PENTECOST WORSHIP**

June 8<sup>th</sup> NOON PAVILION Worship and Fellowship with

our sister church

**Transformation Covenant** 

Sermons in June

June 1<sup>st</sup> Rocking Chair Faith Acts 21:7-9, Phil. 4:2-3, 2 Tim. 1:3-7

June 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

June 15<sup>th</sup> In the Beginning

Genesis 1-2

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Beginning Again

Genesis 6:9-8:22

June 29<sup>th</sup> Joseph the Dreamer Genesis 37, Genesis 41 Joseph's Pantry - We have added items to the Giving Tree. Bring them to worship and leave in the shopping cart.

**Coat Closet - currently not** taking any donations

### **Per Capita Contributions**

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



#### Prayers those trapped in their bodies

Lord, our loving Father and Mother. Cradle us when our bodies are weak and unable to move. Be with those who are stuck in beds, who are at the mercy of caregivers and staff. Be with their bodies that need assistance to move. Be with their minds as they feel helpless and may not know how to voice their needs. Guide them day in and day out. May we remember the value of their lives and the holiness of the body and soul. Amen.



Omelettes to Order

Congratulations to Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter Prayers as you head to Middle Georgia to pursue aviation.





# Session Insights

**Stated Meeting** April 13, 2025

**Clerk's Report:** 

#### **Communications:**

The Session received no communications in March 2025.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed.

#### **Resource Committee:**

The Session reviewed March 2025 financials.

There were no issues or recommendations for Witness or Discipleship.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

Kristy's mother is doing wonderful with her treatment. Thelma Newsome is doing well after surgery. Kristy gave an update on homebound members.

#### **Old Business:**

No old business was discussed.

#### **New Business:**

The Session received a report on church finances from the Resource Committee. There is a cash flow issue again and the committee is recommending the cashing in of a CD to ensure enough cash is available for the short term to meet our obligations. The committee is also investigating the sale of a portion of the church property. The Session approved the cashing in of one CD.

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

**Financial Report for May 2025** 

Income \$13,054.37 Expenses \$17,819.48 Net -\$4765.11 as of 5-28-25

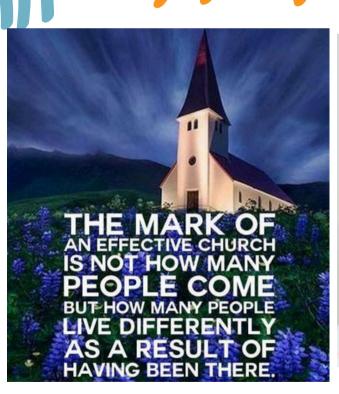






### **JUNE '25**

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Communion 12:00 Witness Committe 1:00 TCC	ee 1	7pm AA meets	2	7pm Boy Scouts 3	4	10am women's Bible study 7pm AA meets 5	6	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 7
Pentecost Church/Picnic Bring covered dish!! 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting	8	7pm AA meets	9	7pm Boy Scouts 10	11	10am women's Bible study cancelled 7pm AA meets 12	13	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
9 Father's Day Breakfast 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Resources Meeting 1:00 TCC	15	7pm AA meets	16	7pm Boy Scouts 17	18	10am women's Bible study cancelled 7pm AA meets 19	20	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 21
9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC	22	7pm AA meets	23	7pm Boy Scouts 24	25	10am women's Bible study 7pm AA meets 26	27	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 28
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#### THE SPC SESSION

#### Discipleship

Earline Smith (26) Jo Linda Ingram (25)

#### Witness

Betsy Sierra (26) Paul Szeto (26)

#### **Resources & Treasurer**

Thomas Baxter (25) Aaron Roberts (28) Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session