

NOVEMBER 2025 SPC SPOTLIGHT

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from the Pastor

Thankful and Blessed

The fall is when we think of bounty and thanksgiving. When family trips are planned and the season of giving is among us.

I would be remiss if I didn't share my personal thanksgiving to the church family during my time of need. This is a testament to how much you love. To see and feel it personally. The prayers are felt especially in my nights of unrest as pain keeps sleep from coming.

Breaking an ankle was not on my 2025 list of things to do. I was not expecting to be laid up and dependent once more on the help of others.

I have a lot to be thankful for and yet there is a lot that causes frustration. Plans that have to change or not happen. Things that are much more difficult than before and that is just what is personal.

We have a lot to be thankful for and yet the world feels so torn apart. Devastation feels so real for too many people when their security and lives are taken by natural disaster or from furlough or from benefits taken away.

It is good to be thankful and how do we take that thankfulness and not just continue to be blessed but to bless others. To find little or big ways to share blessings with another whether it is a stranger or someone you know.

Our blessing to care for each other will give God glory.

*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 YOUTUBE.

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

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,](#)

BRUNCH

CHURCH

November 16th

11am

Bring a dish to share!

Sermons in November

Nov 2 All Saints Sunday

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Nov 9 Guest Preacher Jill Joyner

Nov 16 Brunch Church

Isaiah 12, Psalm 98

Nov 23 Christ the King

Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Nov 30 1st Sunday of Advent- EXPECTING

Isaiah 11:1-10

**Joseph's Pantry -
Canned English Peas
Canned Green Beans
Canned soups - chicken
noodle, veggie and or veggie
beef, chicken & rice.**

**We are excited to have our
men from Sober Living coming
again on Wed to our Clothes
Closet!! Thank you so much
for all the past donations.
Please keep an eye on the
weekly email of items needed
as well as the Giving Tree!!**



Prayer for Pain

God of healing, take my pain.
Take the pain that flows through my
body and wounds my spirit.
God of mercy, hear the cries of help.
Hear the weeping for relief.

Spirit of the Living God give salve to the
soul that is crying out in the night.

Crying the silence
to move, to live, to thrive.
To feel like myself again.

Amen.

Prayer by Kristy

Sale of Property Update

-the property
sale of the .08
acres of land
was approved
by Operations
Committee of
Presbytery. We
are now
working with a
realtor.



World Communion Sunday was special as we
celebrated the Lord's Supper with breads from
India, Kenya, Brazil, England, Hungary, Ireland
Thank you to those who donated items for display
from countries around the world to remember
God's presence is all around.

Session Insights

Stated Meeting September 14, 2025

Clerk's Report:

Communications:

The Session received a thank you note from Laura Richardson from Emma Thompson thanking SPC for our thoughtful ways through our card ministry. The Consent Agenda was reviewed and approved. Jim reminded Session performance evaluations are due before the annual budget meeting which was held on 9/28/25. Jim reminded Session to start planning for the 2026 Activities Calendar and to start preparing their input for the 2024 annual Report.

Resource Committee:

The Session reviewed August 2025 financials.

There were no issues or recommendations for Discipleship.

Witness Committee:

No issues or Recommendations

Pastor's Report:

Kristy discussed the status of church members and friends needing prayers.

Old Business:

Thomas volunteered to provide food for the second Session meeting on Sept 28, 2025. Kristy updated the Session concerning the search for members of the Elder Nominating Committee.

New Business:

Session approved the meeting on 9/28/25 for the purpose to vote on selling portion of SPC. Betsey reported the one time donation of \$2500.00 to HCSF had been made. She also reported the Witness Committee decided to once again work with Smith Barnes to provide Christmas baskets for up to ten families that need assistance.

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



Financial Report for October 2025

Income \$15,056.55

Expenses \$18,019.79

Net \$-2,963.24 as of 10-28-25

NOVEMBER

TCC = Transformation Covenant Church
 NOVEMBER 2 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
 NOVEMBER 4 - ELECTION DAY
 November 16 - BRUNCH SUNDAY AND CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING VOTE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
2 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Fellowship Hall 12:00 Witness Committee 1:00 TCC svc & Fellowship Dinner	3 7pm AA meets	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	7	8 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
9 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	10 7pm AA meets	11 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	12	13 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	14	15 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
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23 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	24 7pm AA meets	25 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 7pm AA meets	28	29 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
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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) Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session
 Aaron Roberts (28)

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