

APRIL 2026
SPC SPOTLIGHT

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

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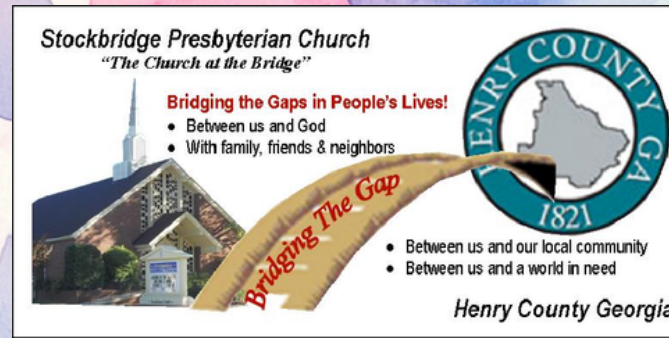
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from the Pastor



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

Love Our Community

We have an opportunity every day to share the light and love of Christ. Most of the time it is not our words but our actions that speak. However, our words do matter. We are called to verbalize that love and to take opportunity to invite and share the goodness we have with others.

It is beyond exciting that our space is now used every day of the week by somebody. A space for those who are in need of a place to be built up and told they are worthy and full of purpose. This is done through so many programs that are held right here.

On Saturday, March 28th we had young men here building a Little Free Library and Pantry that will be completed later this month that will be yet another way to show love. Later that day 12 of our members went to The Mill (a trailer park community) to host the Easter Egg Hunt with games, food, and story time To see young people light up with prizes and crafts and laughter. To feel the presence of love on that soccer field. It was holy work.

We are Easter People, people who believe that resurrection is real and means something. That we are alive, even when we are exhausted and down the Goodness of God flows and can flow through us and out of us.

This month we are sharing something close to my heart. A statement of inclusion that is posted on our website and a clear response to say all are LOVED and WELCOME just the way they are. Share that good news with someone this month.

*Joyfully,
Pastor Kristy*

WIRED WORD

with Aaron Roberts 9:20

In person in Fellowship Hall or

[Zoom Link](#),

This looks at Current Events and ways for scripture to speak to what questions and realities we live with today.

Per Capita Contributions

Each year we contribute to the denomination and that is split up between Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly
This year is \$32.26 per member



Sermons in March

**April 5 Easter Sunday "Love Wins"
Jeremiah 31:1-6, John 20:1-18**

**April 12th Love Found in Christ
Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 13**

April 19th John 10:1-10

April 26th John 14:1-14

Mission Giving

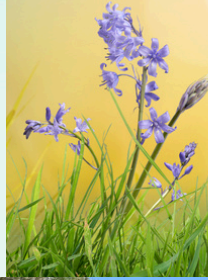
We have our Clothes Closet used often as a special outreach to Sober Living, both the men and the women's groups come to receive clothing and hygiene items.

Our pantry is continuing to be a blessing to our community.

Look on the Giving Tree in the Narthex for any items needed.

HOPEFUL PRAYER, PRAYERFUL HOPE

The tomb is empty
Our hearts are filled
Resurrection hope
Upon which we build
Our hopes
Our purpose
Our life.



Session Insights



Stated Meeting February 8, 2026

Clerk's Report :

Consent Agenda, Committee Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report was reviewed/received.

Resource Committee:

The Session reviewed January 2026 financials.

Witness Committee and Discipleship Committee:

No issues or Recommendations

Pastor's Report:

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

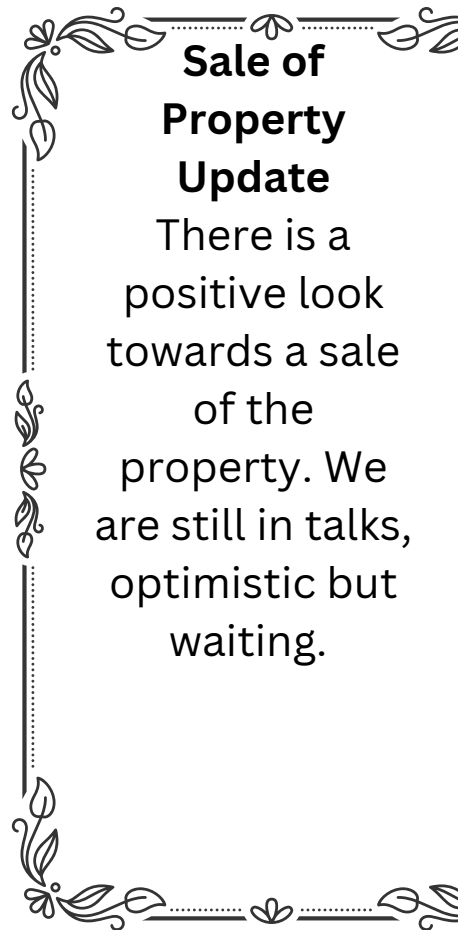
Old Business:

Aaron volunteered to provide food for the Session meeting on 2/22/26. Aaron discussed offer on the property for sale at full price of \$395,000.00 and how they would like at least 1.5 acres which would net the church \$688,953.49. Went back to realtor with counter offer of 1.3 acres. The City of Stockbridge is interested in property again as well.

New Business:

The Session ratified an email vote on 1/31/26 for Witness to make a \$3K donation to the Henry County Schools Foundation Angel Fund in the hope that it will cover school lunches for those that can't afford them the rest of the school year. Session approved Annetta Harper having a minute for Mission on Sunday 2/15/26 to discuss the Clothes Closet and ask for monetary donations through March. Kristy led a discussion on becoming an inclusive church. Session approved the joining The Covenant Network of Presbyterians. The Session created a task force to draft a statement of welcome to be placed on social media and other information sources available to the public.

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



Sale of Property Update

There is a positive look towards a sale of the property. We are still in talks, optimistic but waiting.



Financial Report for March 2026

Income \$21,182.75
Expenses \$24,916.02
Net -\$3733.27
as of 03-31-26



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Witness Committee 1:00 TCC 3pm Girl Scouts	7pm AA meets		1	2	3	4 10am FA meets
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12 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Resource Meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	13 7pm AA meets	14 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	15 5pm Karate	16 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	17 5pm Karate	18 Scouts spending the night 10am - FA meets 10am - Choir practice
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26 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	27 7pm AA meets	28 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	29 5pm Karate	30		



Happy BIRTHDAY



More photos from City of Stockbridge 13th Annual African American Heritage Celebration

- Apr 11 Cynthia Weekes
- Apr 13 Jennifer Gatling
- Apr 14 Jacob Ingram
- Apr 22 Phyllis Howard
- Apr 25 Joel Bryant
- Apr 27 Lee Hart



Mayor Jayden Williams



THE SPC SESSION

- Earline Smith (26)
- Paul Szeto (26)
- Suzie Pritchitt (26)
- Betsy Sierra (26)
- Aaron Roberts (28)
- Stephanie Philips-Ayoola (26)

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session
Thomas Baxter, Treasurer

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