

JUNE 2026
SPC SPOTLIGHT

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

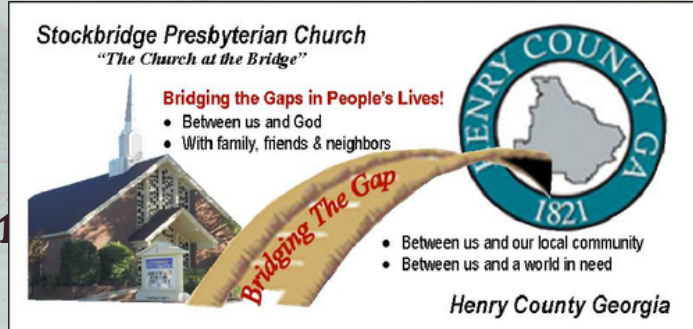
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from the Pastor

All services are Livestreamed on YOUTUBE.

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

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.

Like a Child

When was the last time you played?
How about letting yourself just wonder?

As we grow up we are supposed to put childish things behind us. But when we do that we lose part of ourselves. We forget to play, to wonder, to be curious, to be in total awe.

There is a difference between child-ISH and child-LIKE. There is a reason Jesus told the people, the disciples, we must become like a child to enter the kingdom of heaven. This June and part of July we will use kids picture books as a window to explore themes in scripture that remind us to wonder, to explore, to be for a little while.

Think about the books, the games, the make believe, pretend times of your childhood and how that shaped part of who you are today.

We are to breathe in God's mercies, to wonder at creation, to find big joys in little things and to remember to not take ourselves so serious all the time.

Come to church this summer ready to wonder, to play, to laugh, and to grow together.

I hope to hear from you about those books, songs, games, and more that brought you wonder.

*Joyfully,
Pastor Kristy*



Sermons in June



Sermon Series: Like a Child
(using picture books and games)

June 7- Little Book of Joy (Joy)

Psalm 30:5, 1 Kings 17:1-9

**June 14 - Everyone is Welcome/
Church for All (Welcome, Inclusion)**

Acts 8, Luke 14:12-24

**June 21 - A Bear to Share,
The Rabbit Who Listened (Kindness)**

1 Kings 17:8-16, Matthew 8:1-4

**June 28 - Games (Memory, Laughter,
Sharing in Memory)**

Joshua 4, Psalm 126

Mission Giving

Witness took an opportunity to give a little extra to the students and educators at Smith-Barnes. The end of the school year comes with additional challenges to focus and feel supported. So we donated \$500 of items for Ms. Boyd to hand out as incentives to get through the end of the year.

The Little Free Library and Pantry are sitting in the Education Building Parking Lot.

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

PRAYER FOR THE WEARY

Gracious and Loving God. You created us and desire good things for us but there is so much that weighs our bodies and souls.

Illness, disease, hatred, destruction, anxiety, depression, loneliness, and so much more. Lift up our weary souls in the places we find ourselves. Those places that are temporary and those that have changed our lives completely. Guide us to listen before we speak, to pray before we act, and to love before all else. Amen.



Session Insights



Stated Meeting April 12 2026

Clerk's Report :

Communications: There were no communications received in February 2026. No Consent Agenda and no Treasurer's Report for April. The Feb. 2026 Profit and Loss statement was attached to the email that distributed the March 2026 stated meeting minutes.

Resource Committee:
No issues or recommendations.

Witness Committee and Discipleship Committee:
No issues or Recommendations

Pastor's Report:
Kristy discussed the status of church members (their health) and friends needing prayers.

Old Business:
Aaron reported the City of Stockbridge in final stages of the purchase of the .86 acres originally identified for sale.
Betsy volunteered to bring food for the second Session meeting in April 2026..

New Business:
The Session approved Stephanie Phillips-Ayoola as commissioner to the called Presbytery meeting to be held April 16, 2026. Jim reported the Session meeting minutes for the 2025 were reviewed on 3/24/26 and were approved without exception.
There are still copies of the Annual Report 2025, available from the Corporation Meeting that is held to satisfy the requirements of holding an Annual Meeting of the Corporation under the State of Georgia corporate charter laws and by-laws of the church.

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

Congrats to the now much deserved and anticipated Rev. Dr. Maretta Franklin



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

Financial Report for May 2026

Income \$13,128.07
Expenses \$15,566.51
Net \$-2438.44
Sale of Land - \$350,000
as of 05-27-26



TCC = Transformation Covenant Church

JUNE 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7pm AA meets	2 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	3 5pm Karate	4 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	5 5pm Karate	6 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
7 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Witness 1:00 TCC	8 7pm AA meets	9 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	10 5pm Karate	11 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	12 5pm Karate	13 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
14 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC	15 7pm AA meets	16 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	17 5pm Karate	18 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	19 5pm Karate	20 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
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Happy BIRTHDAY

- June 1 John Wells
- June 5 Danny Sierra
- June 6 Mary Carol Stanley
- June 8 Thelma Newsome
- June 19 Breana "Atlas" Huggins



Wednesday, June 3rd
5:30pm, Sanctuary
Legacy and Planned Giving
Investing for the Church's Future

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