

APRIL 2024

SPC SPOTLIGHT

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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

from Pastor Kristy

The Unexpected comes at any time.

I was sitting in my office and I saw a familiar car pull up. One of our sweet clients came to the door and saw the light off and went to return to her car. I came out with smiles and said, "I wasn't planning on opening the door for anyone but I'll do it for you."

She walked in and shared her dilemma. We have seen her for years. She lives out of her car with her little dog. She had been in jail for a little while from an old warrant. I didn't ask probing questions just let her say what she needed.

With great gratitude she got some warm clothes, a blanket for the cold nights, and socks. I gave her some food and a little gas money to keep her car running.

She was in tears to have generosity bestowed upon her as she talked about her prayers to get through each day. Her simple desire to have a small house, a working car, and new toys for her dog.

We talked about God, prayer, and how she felt about other churches and how she has been treated in other places. How her relationship with her family is so rocky that it is safer and better for her to live in her car than be with her dad.

The unexpected blessing of a listening ear allowed me to see God's tears falling from a broken woman.

You may not feel like you have much sometimes. But just being there for someone can make a world of difference.

The unexpected Christ is all around. Are you seeing? Are you listening? Are you responding?

As a church we are here to listen, listen to the community around us the best we can.

*Joyfully,
Pastor Kristy*

All services are Livestreamed on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/StockbridgePres/live



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Scouts April 13th 8-11am



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA

Sermons in April

April 7th **Here's My Heart**
John 21:1-19

April 14th **Brunch Church**
Youth Leadership

NEW SERIES: Let The LOVE-LIGHT Shine

April 21st **Of the Light**
1 John 1-2:2, Psalm 133

April 28th **What Love Is This?**
1 John 3:1-7, Psalm 4



**Church Workday
Big THANK YOU**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday
from 9-9:20 am
Fellowship Hall.



THROUGH THE BIBLE
with Jeffrey Cochran
at 9:15 am.
This class meets upstairs
in the room at the
end of the hall.

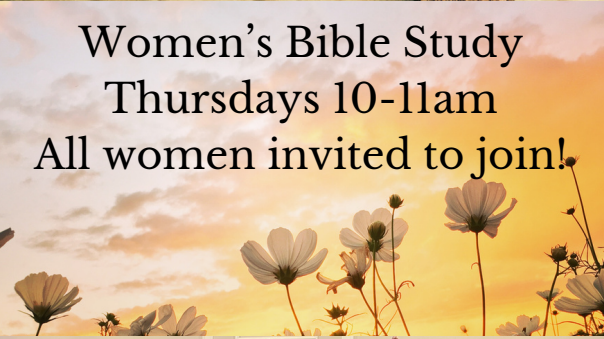


WIRED WORD

with Aaron Roberts
9:15 - 10:15 am -
In the Downstairs
Parlor
or on
[Zoom Link,](#)



Women's Bible Study
Thursdays 10-11am
All women invited to join!



**Easter Egg Hunt
at The Mill**



Witness



Love for Nursing Homes Ministry

Ministering One Person at a Time

I want to highlight a special relationship this month. Lynne Bailey has been a special friend to sweet Anne Watson over the years and has made sure that she is comforted and loved on while Anne's daughter is states away. Through that special friendship. Lynne made Anne's 90th birthday extra special. Here are some pictures of our sweet Anne and the special wishes we gave her.



Coat Closet

Men's Sizes

Men's Jeans

NEW Underwear

Women's Sizes

Jeans

Children's Clothing

older girls clothes

Joseph's Pantry

Mac & Cheese

Dried Beans

Pasta/Rice

Jellies (all flavors)



The Let's Talk -is a group that discusses topic around race, culture, community and how we as people of faith are to listen, speak, and discern together. It is an open group to help us have the hard conversations. [ZOOM LINK](#)

Let's
Talk

April
18th

7:30pm
zoom

Financial Report for March

Income \$10,686.90

Expenses \$17,074.89

Net -\$6387.99

*These #s reflect through 3-26

Per Capita Contributions

Each year we contribute to the denomiation and that is split up to General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery

This year our giving is \$28.80 per member

Session Insights



Stated Meeting February 11, 2024

Clerk's Report:

Communications:

The Session received a card from Thornwell noting a donation given by Carolyn Francis in honor of the SPC Session.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed for February 2024.
Jim stated all committees have submitted their annual reports for 2023.

Resource Committee:

The December 2023 financial statement was reviewed.

Witness Committee

No issues or recommendations

Discipleship Committee

No issues or recommendations

Pastor's Report

Kristy asked for continued prayers for various church members and friends of the church.
Kristy discussed her involvement in various Presbytery activities.

Old Business

Jim Beisner volunteered to provide food at the 2/25/24 session meeting.



New Business:

The Session reviewed and approved the 2023 Annual Statistical Report. The Session reviewed and approved the updated Head Elder Responsibilities. The Session reviewed and approved the Tech Deacon position description.

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

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday 7:00 AA Meeting	2	3	4 7:00 AA Meeting	5	6 10 FA Meeting
7 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12pm-Witness 1:00 TCC 3:00 NHRM	8 7:00 AA Meeting	9 7:00 Boy Scouts	10	11 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AA Meeting	12	13 7am-11am Boy Scout pancake 10am FA Meeting
14 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session 1:00 TCC 3:00 NHRM 3:00 Girl Scouts	15 7:00 AA Meeting	16 7:00 Boy Scouts	17	18 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AA Meeting	19	20 10am Choir Rehearsal 10am FA Meeting
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TCC = Transformation Covenant Church
NHRM = New Hope Restoration Ministry



THE SPC SESSION

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

Discipleship

Earline Smith (26)
Jo Linda Ingram (25)

Witness

Betsy Sierra (26)
Paul Szeto (26)

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

Resources & Treasurer

Kim Seal (24)
Thomas Baxter (25)