



APRIL 2025

SPC SPOTLIGHT

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from the Pastor

Have you been feeling helpless or hopeless lately? The weight of everything happening in the world, in the community, in your own life?

Have you been "doom-scrolling" (looking at all the news and just expecting and anticipating the worst) or maybe just ready to turn off all news, shut down all forms of media and hide under a rock. You are not alone.

This has been the feeling for so many and it feels like there is no let up for some.

Here is some hope. We are working as a congregation to listen to those struggling the most. Finding ways to be a good neighbor to those who are sacred, hungry, or in need of someone to listen.

Lent is a reminder of the journey of the wilderness that the Israelites and Jesus traveled. And Easter is a reminder that Christ has conquered sin and death.

The world is still filled with sin and death but as Witnesses to the Resurrection we are called to strive to be hope and light.

Maybe that is to be part of the Presbyterians for Better Georgia to speak up for our neighbors, maybe it's volunteering for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at The Mill trailer park, maybe it is another way of giving your time, talent, and treasure back to God.

*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](#),



The Mill

Easter Festivities

April 12th 2-4pm

Volunteers Needed



Sermons in April

April 6th

Poured Out

Matthew 25:1-13, Exodus 29:1-9

April 13th

Coasts on the Road

Luke 19:29-40



April 17th Maundy Thursday 6:30pm

April 18th Good Friday 7pm

April 20th

EASTER SUNDAY

Luke 24:1-12



April 27th

Appearances

John 20:19-31

**Joseph's Pantry - please
refer to the Giving Tree
for updated needs.**

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

Per Capita Contributions

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



for Nursing Homes Ministry

Prayer for Professional Caregivers

God of Comfort, Peace, and Rest. May your
hand be with those who are in the profession
of caregiving. Grant them the wisdom and
patience as they care for those who are
struggling with the daily pain, daily stressors,
and confusion. Guide them to remain
compassionate and help provide care to the
body and the mind. Amen.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17th 6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Soup Dinner & Worship



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th

9am Breakfast

10am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Worship

Flowering the Cross (bring flowers
by 10am)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th 7pm

Sanctuary



Session Insights

Stated Meeting February 9, 2025

Clerk's Report:

Communications:

The Session received a letter from Wesley Way United Methodist Church requesting a letter of transfer for Carol (Turk) Davidson.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed. Jim reported all committees have submitted their annual report for 2024.

Resource Committee:

The Session reviewed December 2024 and end of year 2024 financials.

There were no issues or recommendations for Witness or Discipleship.

Pastor's Report:

Kristy contacted the Girl Scouts to let them know to let the church know when they are on our property -- we should be notified. She also updated the Session on the health of several members.

Old Business:

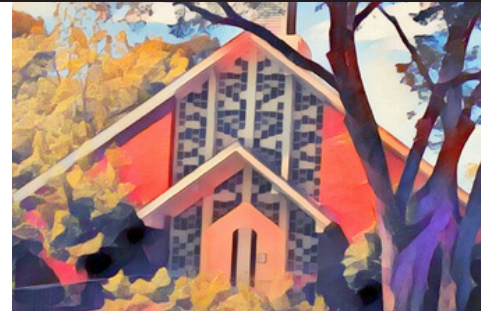
Betsy volunteered to provide lunch for the session meeting on 2/23/25.

New Business:

The Session ratified an email vote taken on 1/26/25 to close the Lona Bennett Scholarship bank account and move the remaining funds of \$171.00 to the Mission Fund designated for scholarship use.

The Session received the recommendation from the membership rolls review volunteers to drop 5 members from the rolls. The Session approved the 2024 Annual Statistical Report. The Session approved the formation of a task force to update the ChurchTrac membership database. The Resource Committee will present a motion to the Session to add line items to the annual budget to properly reflect office automation so it will match the monthly financial report. A report was given on the 2/8/25 Presbytery meeting.

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



Financial Report for March 2025

Income \$10,898.19
Expenses \$16,762.49
Net - 5864.30 as of 3-26-25



Being a Witness and a Bridge means doing the work of Christ in a variety of ways. Pastor Kristy and Elder Betsy Sierra went to Lobby Day with Presbyterians for Better Georgia at the State Capitol along with 90 others to lobby for neighbors needing housing, care, assistance, and rights.

**Meeting with
senator Brian
Strickland who
represents our
district and is a
member of
McDonough
Presbyterian**



BRUNCH CHURCH



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>April</i>	1 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	2	3 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	4	5 10am FA meets Choir practice 10am	6 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Witness meeting 1:00 TCC
7 7pm AA meets	8 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	9	10 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	11	12 10am FA meets Egg Hunt at The Mill	13 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session Meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts
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Happy Birthday

April 11
April 13
April 14
April 22
April 25
April 27

Cynthia Weekes
Jennifer Gatling
Jacob Ingram
Phyllis Howard
Joel Bryant
Lee Hart



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

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