

Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:15 am Coffee & Donuts, Gholson Room
9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
2:00 pm UMW Board Meeting, Parlor
5:30 pm MYF, Youth Room

Monday, March 2

- 9:00 am Prayer Team, Parlor
11:00 am Chair Yoga, Thorpe
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Room 202

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Men's Life
1:30 pm Women's Life
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:00 am 707 Group, Thorpe Bldg.
8:00 am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00 am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
12:15 pm SAM Council Meeting, Youth Room
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner, Thorpe Bldg.
5:45 pm Children's Activities/ Drama Class
6:00 pm 2nd Wave Studies Begin
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5

- 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study,
11:00 am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
6:30 pm Preschool Meeting, Youth Room
7:15 pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Friday, March 6

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Room 204
11:00 am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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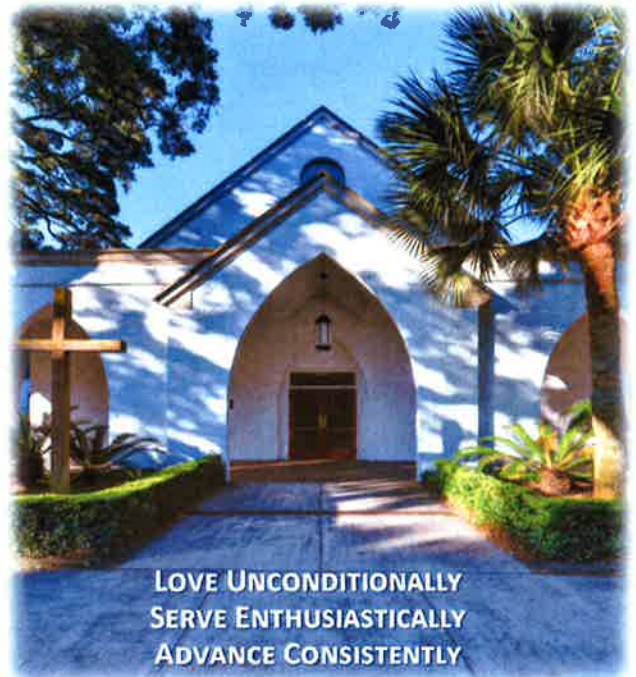
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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday • March 1, 2020



We're glad you are here!

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Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the blue, "First Time Guest/ Prayer Card" located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk for a free gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children 4 years old and under, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor in the Stubbs Building.
- Children's Church (4 years - 5th grade), leave together after the Children's Message (except on the first Sunday of the month— Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Building.

 This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Services

Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
Prelude		Jordan Tippett
* Hymn #2223	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>	ST. BRENDAN'S ©1966 FEI
* Invitation to the Lord's Table		Richard Soper
* Confession and Pardon		
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus #2152	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i> <i>(Children, please join us up front during the Fellowship Chorus)</i>	CHANGE MY HEART ©1982 Mercy
Children's Message		Mary Brittain
* Hymn #408	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	GIFT OF LOVE ©1972 Hope
Offertory	<i>When I Survey</i>	Kevin Lamb Arr. Whitsett ©2008 Hope
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
* Scripture	Romans 12:14-18; 13:8-9	Rev. Tom Jones
Message in Music	<i>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	arr. John Reager ©1997 GIA
Morning Message	3 SIMPLE RULES: DO NOT HARM	Tom Jones
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Giving of the Bread and Cup		
* Invitation Hymn #430	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i> Verses 1 & 4	MARYTON
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

You are Important

• Register Your Attendance

To help us know you better, please complete the information pad then pass to the next person. As the pad returns, we hope you will take an opportunity to greet those around you. Registration helps us to know you better and keep accurate records.

• Membership

Persons desiring to become members of St. Simons United Methodist Church may do so by one of three ways: (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ; (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation; (3) Transfer from another denomination. If you are interested in more information about membership, call the pastor or the church office. 912.638.3317

The Worship of God

9:45 A.M. Contemporary Service

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Richard Soper

Call to Worship

Grace Got You

CCLI Song #7079517
©2017 Universal

Prayer

Praise and Worship

Great Are You Lord

CCLI Song #6460220
©2012 Integrity

I Will Rise

CCLI Song #5183450
©2008 sixsteps

The Word

Romans 12:14-18, 13:8-9

Rev. Tom Jones

THE MESSAGE

3 SIMPLE RULES: DO NOT HARM

Tom Jones

Holy Communion

Invitation

Lamb of God

CCLI Song #16787
©1985 Mountain Spring

Sending Forth

Tom Jones

St. Simons United Methodist Church
CCLI License #378054

Members in Ministry

Ushers:

8:30 Jimmy Beasley, Ranny Blount, Janice Lee, Tom Smith
11:00 Kevin Brandon, Sonny Doehring, David Miller,
Don Varnadoe, Evans Williams

Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Tish Searcy
9:45 Carol Conner, Meg Cardduck
11:00 Barbara Smith, Amelia Lasater, Juna Todd

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee
11:00 Ashley Swann

Communion Servers:

8:30 Barbara Foster, Bill Foster
9:45 Carol Conner, Toni Metz
11:00 Jennifer Robinson, Stan Robinson

Prayer Assistants:

8:30 Judy Smith, TBD
9:45 Shari Luken, Sharon Smith
11:00 John Farmer, Bo Vice

Hospitality: Amy Baldwin

Altar Angels: Cyndy Franklin, Sarah Ellerbee, Susan Pope,
June Smith

thank you

FROM THE PASTOR **Three Simple Rules**

Last Sunday the focus of my sermon was on how Jesus came to bring change. We often ask, "Why change"? It's a good question, especially when we consider that life is already full of uncertainty. Is it really necessary to create more uncertainty with change? It may help to be reminded of a familiar truth: stop changing and you stop growing. Stop growing and you start to die.

We have entered the season of Lent. It begins with Ash Wednesday and extends through the forty days (not including Sundays) that lead up to Easter. It is a season of reflection and penitence. A time to remember the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness in a battle with temptation and evil. We are reminded of our need for God's forgiveness. If we are to stand strong against temptation and the forces of evil, it will take our commitment to consistently grow in our faith and to be open to the change for good that God offers us.

This Sunday we begin a sermon series based on Bishop Rueben Job's book, "Three Simple Rules for Christian Living". Bishop Job calls these rules "a way of holy living that is constantly reforming and renewing the individual and the community". The rules are: 1) Do no harm, 2) Do good, and 3) Stay in love with God. Over the next few weeks we will return to our early Wesleyan roots and discover how the practice of these three simple rules can change our lives.

New windows of opportunity are opening within our church to invite others to join with us as we grow and serve together. It is my prayer that during the season of Lent that we will listen to and be responsive to God's call - a call that requires change; a call that requires even greater faith; a call that challenges us to keep growing.

Blessings,

Tom

Prayer Requests

Please complete a blue prayer card, located in the pew rack, and place in the offering plate so the congregation can pray for your need. Take time this week and pray for these individuals:

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, John Barton, **Tilman Blakely**, **Caroline Boyd**, Marge Bryan, Rev. Gene Cariker, Mary Corbitt, Irene Drew, Janice Dumas, **Jim Fuller**, Pat Gossage, Connie Hallows, **Robert Hearn**, Elwanda Hopkins, Deena Hoch, **Charlie Horn**, Holly Lamb, Drew Lawrence, Shannon Lemmon, Barbara Lindgren, **Barbara McHugh**, Nathan Meadows, **Debbie Moffitt**, Chuck Moulton, Mathew North, Jimmy Orr, Patricia Pace, **Sandy & Jerry Peterson**, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Helen Schroder, **Diane Sharp**, **Phil Shook**, **Bill Sisco**, Mary Stivers, **Charles Taylor**, Ted & Bunny Teale, Weldon Thalacker, **Lori Thomas**, **Dick Valentine**, Stephanie Watson, **Susan Webb**, Judy Whelan, Michael Whelan, Paul Wilska, Dick Wilton, Bobbé Wooldridge, **Hollis Youngner**, Beverly Zeller, and our Nation.

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Jack Jenkins, Marjorie Lawrence, Debby Lloyd, Tad Meeks, Pat Miller, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Charlotte Petty, Ted Teale, Miriam Tucker, Larry Varnadoe, Effie Walker **Sr. Care:** Anne Pinson **Addington Place:** Carolyn Lovell, Nancy Reynolds

Servicemen/ Servicewomen: CPT Clay A. Alexander, LTC Tim Buehn, SGT Jonathon Carmichael, Master SGT David Hoffer, CPT Chris House, Mason K. James, Col Denise Mull, PO1 George Quigley, Lt. Col Susan C. Stahl, Col Tad Woolfe, and all our service men and women.

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please contact the church office. Join us for prayer each Monday morning at 9:00 AM in the Parlor—first floor, last door on the right.

Catch the Wednesday Wave!

"Waves" are a great way to be involved in the life of our church on Wednesday evenings! There is something for everyone from pre-K through senior adults. Beginning Wednesday, March 4th, the 2nd wave of classes for youth and adults begin! If you have not been involved so far, this is a great time to jump in. A whole new set of classes for adults and a new class just for youth will engage you in all new topics. This wave will continue through Wednesday, April 1st. **Please signup for a class by contacting the church office.**



Adult Waves

1) "Final Words from the Cross" will explore the words of Jesus as he died on the cross and what those words mean for our lives today. This five session study begins on Wednesday, March 4 in the Beacon Classroom (Room 201) at 6:00 pm led by Tom Jones.

2) Join us as we will be reading and studying the gospel of Mark. In the study of this gospel, we will learn and relearn the story of Jesus and why Mark was in such a hurry to make this story as vivid to his readers as it was to him. Bring your favorite version of the Bible as we read and study together with our facilitator Becky Bridges. Beginning March 4 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship SS class (Room 202).

3) Help enliven Lent this year as we add drama to our Lenten Worship. Come participate in our Lenten Drama wave led by Pam Taylor. You will learn basic stage and vocal projection techniques through short 2-3-minute skits and readers theater scripts. This class will begin at 5:45 pm and end at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Come grow and stretch your faith during the "Second Wave" beginning March 4.

Youth Wave

This NEW wave just for youth (grades 6-12) will be taught by Mary Parker and meet in the Youth Room. Join Mary as she shares about the 5 Love Languages, take a quiz to find out your love languages, and learn how best to give and receive love.

Children's Wave

The Children's wave begins at 5:45 pm in the Chapel with singing, games, Bible memory and video and concludes upstairs with more Bible fun! Please pick up your children at 7:00 pm upstairs in the Children's Ministry Room.

Wednesday Night Dinner

What an exciting way to begin our fellowship on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 pm and serving until approx. 5:40 pm. The menu for Wednesday, March 4th is Chicken Fried Rice with Veggies (Asian Salad with Oranges & Almonds, Soy Ginger Vinaigrette) and Dessert. Please remember to RSVP by Monday at noon if you are coming. Call 912.638.3317 or email JoAnn at joann@stsimonsumc.com.

Happy 10 Year Anniversary!

Anne Frazier has served as our Church Administrator for 10 years. Anne plays a vital role in the management of our church facilities, finances, and programs. While the focus of her responsibilities is on administration, her heart for God and her desire to be in ministry with the people of our church are ever present qualities.

Please join us in honoring Anne for her faithfulness in serving us well. We will present a love offering to her during the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, March 29. If you would like to express your appreciation, please mail or bring your gift by the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sundays between now and March 22. Thank you for being a part of this special recognition in gratitude for Anne's ministry and service at St. Simons UMC!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us on March 10th at 6:45am for our monthly F3 Men's Prayer Breakfast. Our speaker this month is Davis Love III. The cost is \$10. You can reserve your seat at

<http://bit.ly/f3prayerbreakfast-mar2020>

Acts 2:42—They devoted themselves to the apostles' teachings and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Positions Available

Full-Time Communications and Media Specialist

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking a full time Communications and Media Specialist. We are searching for someone who can direct and manage all communications, public relations, marketing and online presence for our church with the understanding that the overall goal is to reach people for Christ. Responsible for managing external and internal communications including but not limited to video, print, church website, social media and other related media platforms while assuring the alignment of the St. Simons UMC vision and mission. The ideal candidate for this position: Is a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, can develop a strategy to effectively communicate the vision and mission of our church internally and externally through all forms of communication. The candidate should have previous experience, is self-motivated, has a teachable spirit, and can work well within our church staff. The candidate should have excellent people skills and good planning and organizational skills. All resumes and cover letters should be sent to our Church Administrator, Anne Frazier via email anne@stsimonsumc.com no later than April 1, 2020.

Part-Time Admin Assistant

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. The candidate should demonstrate strong and mature Christian beliefs, attitude and interactions with others. Skills needed include computer proficiency in Word, Publisher, Power Point and clerical skills. Please email resumes to Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com no later than April 1, 2020.

UMW Reading Group

We look forward to our next meeting on Tuesday, April 21 and hope you will be there. Our book is *"Be Still: Departure from Collective Madness"* by Gordon C. Stewart. This book is about spiritual growth. Save the date!!

New Member

Welcome to our newest member, Tommy Stewart, who comes to us from Baxley United Methodist Church.

Candy Donations

Contributions of non chocolate candy are needed for our Easter Egg Hunt. You can drop them off in the Gholson Room.



Food Pantry

"We Continue to be blessed with generous food donations for our guests. Many thanks to you all for your time, donations and prayers. Sabra Slade, Sparrow's Nest

Immediate needs this week include canned fruit, soup/chili, jelly, cereal and toilet paper. Thank you!

Lemmon + Lamb Fundraiser

Come out and enjoy dinner provided by Del Sur Artisan Eats, Georgia Sea Grill and The Porch at Village Creek Landing on Thursday, March 12 from 5-8 pm as you show your support for Shannon Lemmon and Holly Lamb. All proceeds will go directly to them to assist with medical bills.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased via Venmo - simply send \$25.00 to @Tlemmon15 and write the March 12th event in the notes. *You can also send in a check for \$25 payable to SSUMC by March 4th to the church office. Your name will be added to the guest list (no paper tickets). Space is limited.

There will be tons of great items available at a silent auction plus live music. Looking forward to seeing you all there. For more information, please call the church office at 912.638.3317.

Financial Report

February 23, 2020
Tithes & Offerings Received | \$14,562.50
Amount Given YTD | \$174,853.97
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$175,079.30
Expenses YTD | \$128,392.18
Building Fund YTD | \$930.00

Attendance

February 23, 2020
Total Worship | 496
8:30 am | 146 9:45 am | 81
11:00 am | 244 Online | 25
Sunday School | 114