

Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 15

- 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
Confirmation Sunday
5:30 pm MYF, Youth Room

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

- 10:00 am Men's Life
12:30 pm UMW Circle 6, ECHO Restaurant
1:30 pm Women's Life
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00 pm UMW Circle 1, Parlor

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

- 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study,
5:30 pm Outreach Committee, Room 207
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

- 10:00 am Memorial Service for Becky Outlaw, Massengale Park

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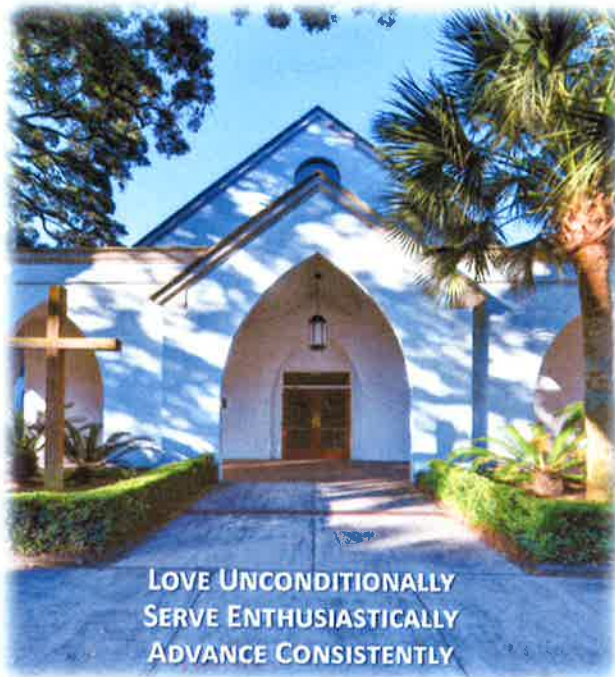
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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday • March 15, 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.

The Worship of God

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

- Greeting Rev. Richard Soper
- Prelude There Is a Fountain Arr. Hayes ©2006 Lorenz
- * Hymn #581 **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service** BEACH SPRING ©1961 Oxford University
- * Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's Creed**
- * Glory Be to the Father
- Confirmation (11:00 am)
- * Passing the Peace
- * Fellowship Chorus #2152 CHANGE MY HEART ©1982 Mercy
Change My Heart, O God
(Children, please join us up front during the Fellowship Chorus)
- Children's Message Heather Keefer
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- * Hymn #2129 **I Have Decided To Follow Jesus** ASSAM ©1996 Word
- Offertory **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded** Kevin Lamb with **The Old Rugged Cross** Arr. Dan Miller ©2005 Birnamwood
- Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
- * Doxology #95 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**
- * Scripture **John 21:15-17, 19** Rev. Tom Jones
- Message in Music **When I Survey** arr. Mallory ©1965 Crescendo
- Morning Message **3 SIMPLE RULES: STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD** Tom Jones
- * Invitation Hymn #571 LANCASHIRE ©1964 Abingdon
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
- * 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. Tom Jones

Call to Worship

Love The Lord

CCLI Song #4572938
©2005 Integrity

Ever Be

CCLI Song #7030065
©2014 Bethel

Prayer

Praise and Worship

All My Hope

CCLI Song #7068805
©2016 Alletrop

O Come To the Altar

CCLI Song #7051511
©2015 Elevation

The Word

John 21:15-17,19

Rev. Tom Jones

THE MESSAGE

3 SIMPLE RULES: STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD

Tom Jones

Invitation

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CCLI Song #2456623
©1996 worshiptgether

Sending Forth

Tom Jones

St. Simons United Methodist Church
CCLI License #378054

Members in Ministry

UMW Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins
11:00 Dona Colglazier, David Lewis, Jimmy Orr, John Rentz,
Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

UMW Greeters:

8:30 Barbara Hill, Barbara Whitney
9:45 Tracie Beane, Toni Metz
11:00 Pam Rehberg, Pam Lewis

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee
11:00 Ashley Swann

Hospitality: Dona Colglazier, Amy Baldwin

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

thank you



Confirmation

This Sunday at the 11:00am worship service we will receive six youth into full membership in the church. The youth have participated in this year's Confirmation Class. This included 4 study sessions and attendance at the South Georgia Conference Confirmation Retreat. Their next step is to be confirmed; a time when the youth stand before our congregation and make their personal professions of Christ as their Lord and Savior.

What does Confirmation mean? Today the youth will confirm the grace and acceptance that God offered them at their baptisms. They will also confirm their desire to faithfully follow Christ and to grow in their personal faith journeys. God in turn confirms his love and forgiveness for them through the power of the cross. It was on the cross that the most important part of this transaction was completed. Christ's sacrifice made it possible for us to receive the gifts of his grace and forgiveness, and to have a personal relationship with God.

It was a joy for me to be able to meet with the youth as they explored their commitment to Christ in their journey toward Confirmation. A special word of thanks to Heather Keefer for her leadership of the class, and to Dan Keefer who volunteered as a chaperone at the Confirmation Retreat.

The 2020 Confirmation Class includes:

- Walker Brian Adamson**
- Adelaide Ruth Church**
- Cohen Benjamin Coolidge**
- Jordyn Belle Glaser**
- Brantley Kathryn Jones**
- Laney Pace Williams**

Congratulations to our confirmands on their accomplishment! Please join with me in welcoming them as the newest members of our church.

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, **Susan Aliberti**, Tommy Allen, Diana Bailey, John Barton, Tilman Blakely, Rev. Gene Cariker, Mary Corbitt, Irene Drew, Janice Dumas, Jim Fuller, Pat Gossage, Connie Hallows, **Valerie Hemsall**, Elwanda Hopkins, Holly Lamb, **Vernon Langford**, Shannon Lemmon, Barbara Lindgren, **Shari & Lenny Luken**, Nathan Meadows, **John Mikuta**, Debbie Moffitt, Mathew North, Jimmy Orr, Patricia Pace, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, **Steve Roberts**, Helen Schroder, Diane Sharp, Bill Sisco, Fran Slaughter, Mary Stivers, Ted Teale, Weldon Thalacker, **Lori Thomas**, **Slater Vinson**, Stephanie Watson, Susan Webb, Judy Whelan, Michael Whelan, **BJ Whitaker**, Paul Wilska, Dick Wilton, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, **our Confirmation class** 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!

Adult Waves

- 1) "Final Words from the Cross" is in the Beacon Classroom (Room 201) at 6:00 pm led by Tom Jones.
- 2) The gospel of Mark is in the Fellowship Classroom (Room 202) with our facilitator Becky Bridges at 6:00 pm.
- 3) Come participate in our Lenten Drama wave led by Pam Taylor beginning at 5:45 pm and ending at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary.



Youth Wave

This NEW wave just for youth (grades 6-12) will be taught by Mary Parker and will meet in the Youth Room.

Children's Wave

The Children's wave begins at 5:45 pm in the Choir Room 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

Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 pm and serving until 5:40 pm. The menu for Wednesday, March 18th is Corned beef and cabbage with mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. Please remember to RSVP by Monday at noon if you are coming. Call 912.638.3317 or email joann@stsimonsumc.com.

Holy Week Luncheon— Help!

SSUMC is once again hosting a luncheon after the noon Holy Week service here on Monday, April 6th. We need your help with salads, sandwiches or desserts. We also need help setting up, serving and cleaning up! Please sign up in your Sunday School classroom, call the church office or you can email joann@stsimonsumc.com. Thank you so much for your help—we always have the best Holy Week luncheon on the island!!

Sympathy

Our heartfelt love and sympathy are expressed to Sharon and Jerry Smith on the loss of her brother-in-law, Donald "Buddy" Nelson Howze, Sr., who passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2020 in Glennville, GA.

Condolences may be sent to Sharon & Jerry at PO Box 22063, St. Simons Island, GA 31522-8463

Save the date for VBS! May 31-June 4

Vacation Bible School (VBS) serves our children ages 5—grade 5 with a Christ-centered, FUN curriculum! Climb aboard as a teacher or helper for games, crafts, Bible lesson or decoration committee. Please email Heather Keefer if interested in helping. More information to come! heather@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 26. Thank you for being a part of this special recognition in gratitude for Anne's ministry and service at St. Simons UMC!

Greeters Needed

We have always gotten compliments on how welcoming our church is. We love that you are greeted with a friendly smile. Please consider joining our crew of greeters before one of our traditional services. This would be a commitment of 6 times yearly, or every other month. Call the church office if you can help out with this important ministry!

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.

Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th!

Celebrate the Easter season with our annual Easter egg hunt! Join us for a covered dish lunch in the Thorpe Building on Sunday, March 29th after the 11:00 am service. Children will be divided by age groups (ages 1—3, 4 yrs.—1st grade, 2nd—5th grades.) Please bring your own basket. Eggs will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend the covered dish lunch!

Flowers on the Altar

Would you like to place an **Easter Hydrangea** in the church? You can order a plant in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$22. Please take your plant home after the 11:00 Easter Worship Service on April 12th. The deadline to order is April 6th.



New Member Event

A New Member Gathering will be held on Sunday, March 22, 5:00-6:30 PM, in the church parlor. Tom and Anne Jones look forward to meeting with the new members who have joined the church since January 2019 and have yet to attend one of the gatherings. The gathering will be a relaxed and casual time to get to know Tom and Anne better as well as meet some of the newest members of the church. Please email Tom Jones at tom@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office at 912-638-3317 by Friday, March 20, to confirm your attendance.

Work and Clean Up Day!

Join our Trustee committee in a church wide clean up and workday! We will meet at 8:30 am in the Thorpe Building on Saturday, March 28th for a churchwide clean up and light work day to spruce up our church before Easter. Please contact Anne Frazier at the church office to let us know you are coming 912-638-3317 or anne@stsimonsumc.com. Coffee and a breakfast snack will be provided. Hopefully we can get a lot accomplished in a few hours!



Candy Donations

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

Financial Report

March 08, 2020
Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,334.27
Amount Given YTD | \$212,764.24
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$220,478.19
Expenses YTD | \$178,551.33
Building Fund YTD | \$980.00

Attendance

March 08, 2020
Total Worship | 446
8:30 am | 111 9:45 am | 64
11:00 am | 243 Online | 28
Sunday School | 90