

Weekly Activities

UMW Sunday, March 8

- 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
4:15 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Circle 5, Nunnally House
5:30 pm MYF, Youth Room

Monday, March 9

- 9:00 am Prayer Team, Parlor
11:00 am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30 pm Trustee Mtg. Room 203

Tuesday, March 10

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00 am SAM Cumberland Island Trip
10:00 am Men's Life
10:30 am Circle 2, Parlor
12:00 pm Footprints Support Group, Mullet Bay
1:30 pm Women's Life
4:00 pm Education Committee Meeting, Room 207
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, March 11

- 7:00 am 707 Group, Thorpe Bldg.
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 12

- 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study,
3:00 pm Chronic Illness Support Group, Parlor
5:00 pm Lemmon/Lamb Fundraiser, Village Creek Landing
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Friday, March 13

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

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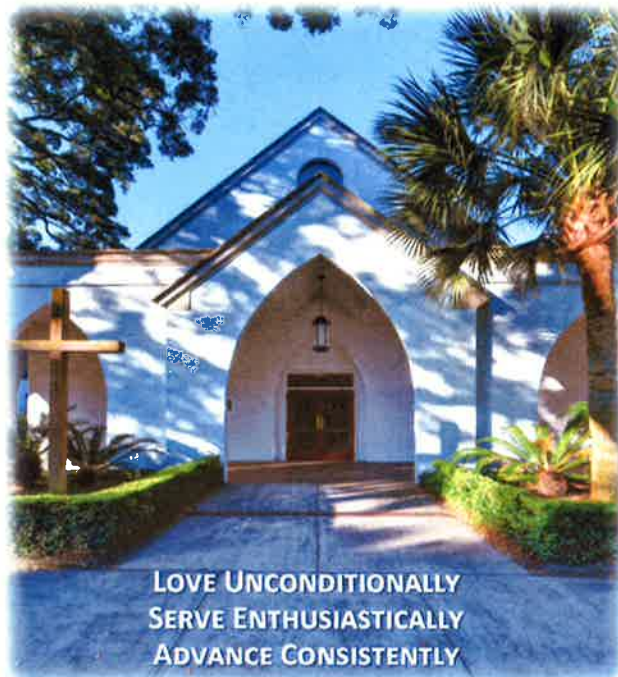
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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday • March 8, 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

The Worship of God

9:45 A.M. Contemporary Service

Greeting

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Kevin Lamb
Arr. Dan Miller
©2015 Brentwood

* Hymn #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* ST. BRENDAN'S
©1966 FEI

* Affirmation of Faith #881 *The Apostles Creed* Betty Sharp

* Response #71 *Glory Be to the Father*

United Methodist Women Moment Barbara Smith

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus #2152 *Change My Heart, O God* CHANGE MY HEART
©1982 Mercy
(Children, please join us up front during the Fellowship Chorus)

Children's Message Heather Keefer

Morning Prayer Betty Sharp

* Hymn #408 *The Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE
©1972 Hope

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead* Jordan Tippet
Arr. Martin
©1993 Malcolm

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology #95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Scripture **Romans 12:14-18; 13:8-9** Rev. Tom Jones

Message in Music *Worthy Is The Lamb* arr. Tom Fettke
©2014 Hal Leonard

Morning Message **3 SIMPLE RULES:
DO NO HARM/DO GOOD** Tom Jones

* Invitation Hymn #430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON
Verses 1 & 4

* 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

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tom Jones

Call to Worship

Hosanna

CCLI Song #4662491
©2005 Thankyou

Bring The Rain

CCLI Song #4770486
©2006 Simpleville

United Methodist Women

Barbara Smith

Prayer

Praise and Worship

Untitled Hymn

CCLI Song #4261050
©2013 Clumsy Fly

Lord I Need You

CCLI Song #5925687
©2011 sixsteps

The Word

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

Rev. Tom Jones

THE MESSAGE

3 SIMPLE RULES: DO NO HARM/DO GOOD

Tom Jones

Invitation

Shout to the Lord

CCLI Song #16787
©1985 Mountain Spring

Sending Forth

Tom Jones

Members in Ministry

UMW Ushers:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Jill Hardwick, Barbara Hill, Edie Vinson

11:00 Stella Avret, Dee Brantley, Dona Colglazier, Cyndy Franklin,
Kay Holmes

UMW Greeters:

8:30 Teresa Norwood

9:45 Beth Fennell, Pam Rehberg

11:00 Becky Bridges, Sandy Fitzgerald, Marguerite Suthard

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann

Hospitality: Worship Committee

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

thank you



United Methodist Women Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate the ministry of the women in our church and their commitment to service and missions. The United Methodist Women provide a wonderful example of what it means for us to serve and care for others in the name of Jesus Christ.

Their ministry goes far beyond a group of women who simply meet in their circles on a monthly basis. The women are encouraged to serve in all areas of the church. This includes taking leadership roles and serving on administrative and program committees. It also includes participating in prayer ministries, care ministries, service projects, mission studies, service projects, and in worship.

United Methodist Women provides women of all ages the opportunity to grow in their faith and to serve. Currently there are six active circles in our church, each reflecting the diversity that makes up our congregation. There is a place for you! Barbara Smith is the current president of the UMW, and she will be happy to answer any questions you have about UMW or joining a circle. She can be contacted at bshockleysmith@gmail.com.

I am grateful for the ministry of our United Methodist Women! I look forward to their being a part of our worship services this Sunday. I hope you will join with me in expressing your appreciation to our women for the leadership and support they offer to the church and our church family.

I want to express a special word of thanks to Richard Soper and Betty Sharp for stepping-up to lead in worship last week during my illness. This Sunday we begin a brief two-week series on, "Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living." I hope to see you here!

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, **Tommy Allen**, **Diana Bailey**, John Barton, **Tilman Blakely**, **Caroline Boyd**, Rev. Gene Cariker, Mary Corbitt, Irene Drew, Janice Dumas, **Jim Fuller**, Pat Gossage, Connie Hallows, **Tyler Hobbs**, Elwanda Hopkins, **Carol Hussa**, Holly Lamb, Shannon Lemmon, Barbara Lindgren, **Shari Luken**, **Katelyn McCarthy**, Nathan Meadows, **Debbie Moffitt**, Chuck Moulton, **Jennifer Murphy**, **John Murphy**, Mathew North, Jimmy Orr, Patricia Pace, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Rairford, Helen Schroder, **Diane Sharp**, **Bill Sisco**, **Fran Slaughter**, Mary Stivers, **Charles Taylor**, **Ted Teale**, **Weldon Thalacker**, **Brennan Tomedi**, 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! 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. **Come join us!**



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

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 11th is Tuna Casserole with cavatappi pasta, peas & carrots, bread and dessert. Please remember to RSVP by Monday at noon if you are coming. Call 912.638.3317 or email joann@stsimonsumc.com.

Farewell

Our beloved staff member JoAnn Hurley will be retiring the end of April after 15 years of faithful service to our Church ministry and membership. Feel free to stop by the office to say goodbye and wish her farewell! There will be an opportunity to honor JoAnn closer to her departure date. We have been blessed by JoAnn's faithfulness to our Church family and ministry.

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.

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!

FaithWorks Birdies & Bass Benefit

Unique scramble format-catch fish and cut your golf score

Play Golf and Fish, a good combination for a good cause on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at Brunswick Country Club. Sign up a team or for more information, call 912-261-8512 or email dan@faithworksministry.org.

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!

New Member

Welcome to our newest members, Ken and Pam Taylor.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Coleen and Josh Coleman on the birth of Joshua Ryan Coleman Jr. weighing in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. February 26, 2020. Proud grandparents are Vicki & Keith McKenzie.

C.F.O. - "Come Find Out"

Small Groups



Our Long-Range Planning Committee recognized the need for more small groups connected to our church. John Wesley believed that small groups were the foundation for the church. The Wesleyan emphasis on small groups continues today as we are called to gather for fellowship, accountability and spiritual development.

Sign-up forms for "Come Find Out" (C.F.O.) have been placed throughout the church. You are invited to complete the form and turn it in at the Welcome Desk between services on Sunday. You will receive a stick pin to place on the map next to the desk. We will use this information to help form our new small groups. A training for facilitators will be provided to help get the groups off to a great start. The format for each group, and the time and place it will meet will be determined by the group. "Come Find Out" what this exciting new ministry in the life of our church can mean to you as we grow in our faith together!

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 01, 2020
Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,576.00
Amount Given YTD | \$199,429.97
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$198,430.36

Attendance

March 01, 2020
Total Worship | 476
8:30 am | 136 9:45 am | 74
11:00 am | 241 Online | 25
Sunday School | 100