

St. Simons United Methodist Preschool



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September 2020



August Birthdays:

Alice Brown- 11

Ms. Katey Landress- 13

Ms. Tanja Oliver- 21

Smith Danowski- 23

Jace Mincey- 23

September Birthdays:

Blakely McKinney- 5

Charles Beattie- 13

Banks Malone- 14

Diego James- 14

Rhys White- 16

Connor Blackstock- 30

May God richly bless our
friends on their special day.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at St. Simons United Methodist Church
Preschool!

In these extremely challenging times, I want to thank you for entrusting your children to the care of our outstanding preschool staff. They have gone above and beyond to help ensure that your child will have a meaningful, but also, safe experience in the days ahead. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines as we work together to make this the best year possible for the children.

I hope we are able to continue the weekly chapel program when the time is right and we can do so as safely as possible. It is one of my favorite times of the week as I gather with the children and the staff in the chapel to sing and to share Bible stories in fun and creative ways. The children's enthusiastic singing and interest in knowing more about God's love for them is always a blessing!

You and your family have a standing invitation to participate in any of the ministries and programs offered by the church. If you don't have a church home, you are always welcome to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have a 9:00 a.m. and an 11:00 a.m. service. Both services are also live-streamed if you would like to visit with us online. Please check-out our website at www.stsimonsumc.com for more information about the services and all the ministries of the church.

I look forward to the opportunity to get to know you during the coming year. Please be in touch if I can ever be helpful. My e-mail address is tom@stsimonsumc.com . I would love to hear from you.

May God's special care and presence be with you, your family, and our preschool staff as we kick-off what is certain to be a different, but also a great year!

Blessings,

Pastor Tom

LABOR DAY



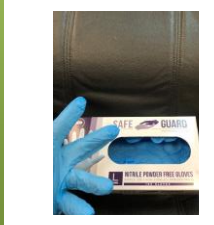
**We are closed
Monday
September 7!**

This Month...

Tuesday, September 1- Tuition Due
Monday, September 7- Labor Day- **NO SCHOOL**

Many of you have asked if we need any more items...YES. I just ordered gloves from our usual vendor. They have gone from \$50/per case to \$150 per case and are expected to go up again after September!

Yikes! Here is a picture of our favorite kind, but we can't be that picky at this point. If you can get your hands on Nitrile or Vinyl powder-free gloves that would be great. I know Staples and Amazon have some for around \$85 per case. If you can get 1 box, it is helpful. Thanks!



Our Units for September will be...

August 31 -September 4: **I Have Feelings**
September 8-11: **I Have 5 Senses**
September 14-18: **I Can Care**
September 28-October 2: **The Helpers**

We are using the Christian curriculum, Wonder-filled Week Days. Christian values are taught throughout the lessons such as:

We are created in the image of God.

God loves us.

We can love others.

God is always with us.

We can trust God.

God's world is good.

Jesus loves us.

Jesus taught us about God's love.

We have begun our Square 1 fundraiser! Make sure you take a look at the poster in the drive-thru. We can take care of a lot of Christmas presents this year! **If you would like a form for another child at home, let me know!** We will start collecting our art for submission on Monday, August 31st!!! We will send home a packet of your child's art and an order form of gift ideas in early October. Completed orders will be in before Thanksgiving.

SQUARE 1 ART
IT STARTS WITH THE ART!



Did you know our school receives 2 % on items purchased at Harris Teeter on Harris Teeter brand items? If you don't already have your **VIC card** registered with **3373**, please do so the next time you shop. Just tell the cashier!

Important Dates for October...

Thursday, October 1 - TUITION DUE

Friday, October 30 – Class Halloween Parties

(Families will donate \$3.00 per child. The school will supply the party

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This is a closed group.

REMEMBER...
In the event of severe weather, we follow Glynn County School System for school closings.
You will not get a call from the Preschool about closing, but you will be informed about opening.

A little glimpse into our day...

