

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 23

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
- 10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
- 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
- 5:30pm MYF- Methodist Youth Fellowship, Thorpe Bldg.

Monday, August 24

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Call
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:00pm Church Council, Zoom

Tuesday, August 25

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Emmaus Reunion Group, Parlor
- 6:00pm Nominations Committee, Room 201
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troup 248, Thorpe

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Celebrate Education!

www.StSimonsUmc.com/Education-Community/



Next week SSUMC will be honoring our Teachers, Educators, Administrators, any other Educational Employees! Please share your name or the name of others who are part of our Church Family.

Visit the above website or scan the QR code to submit names!

You may also email anne@stsimonsumc.com with "Teachers" in the subject line.

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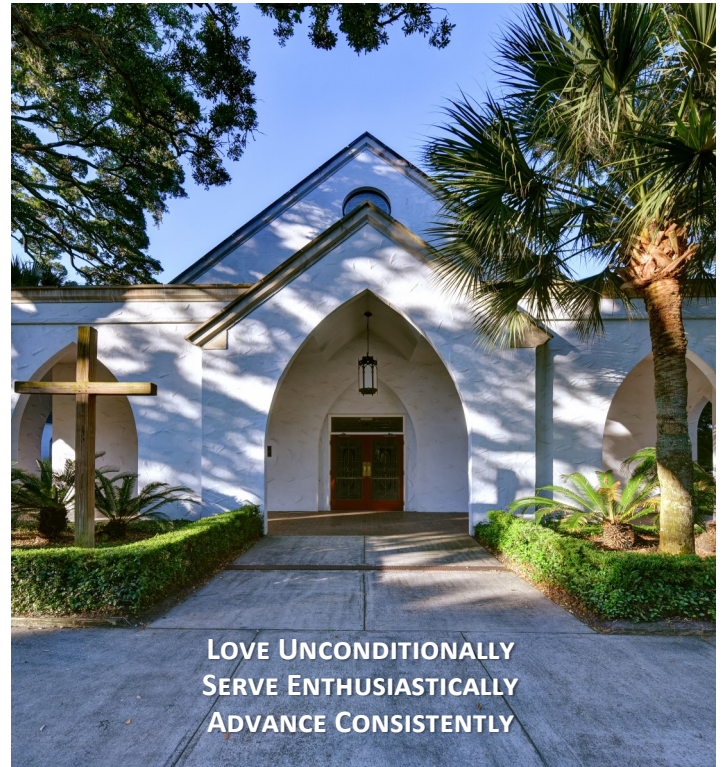
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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Thank You for Joining Us!

Sunday, August 23, 2020

9:00AM and 11:00AM

In-Person and Online

Rev. Tom Jones

Exodus 2:1-10

Leaving Footprints

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 A.M.

Prelude	<i>Praise The Name of Jesus</i>	Mark Hayes ©1976 Latter Rain Music
Greeting	Rev. Richard Soper	
Call to Worship	Kevin Lamb	
* Worship Time	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	CCLI #1537904 Robin Mark ©1996 Daybreak
	<i>Forever</i>	CCLI #3148428 Chris Tomlin ©2001 Sixsteps Music
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus	<i>Sing Praise!</i>	CCLI #3148428 Chris Tomlin ©2001 Sixsteps Music
Children’s Message	Heather Keefer	
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
Scripture	Exodus 2:1-10	
Special Music	<i>Find Us Faithful</i>	Pam Taylor Jon Mohr ©1987 Birdwing Music
Morning Message	LEAVING FOOTPRINTS	Rev. Tom Jones
* Invitation Song	<i>Step By Step</i>	CCLI #696994 David Strasser ©1991 Brentwood Benson
Offertory Prayer	Richard Soper	
Sending Forth	Tom Jones	
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 A.M.

Greeting	Rev. Richard Soper	
Prelude	<i>Praise The Name of Jesus</i>	Mark Hayes ©1976 Latter Rain Music
Special Music	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Chancel Choir arr. Russell Mauldin
Call to Worship	Kevin Lamb	
Prayer	Richard Soper	
* Hymn	<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	CWM RHONDDA Verses 1, 2 & 3
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Children’s Message	Heather Keefer	
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
Scripture	Exodus 2:1-10	
Special Music	<i>Find Us Faithful</i>	Pam Taylor Jon Mohr ©1987 Birdwing Music
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* Invitation Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY Verses 1 & 2
Offertory Prayer	Richard Soper	
Sending Forth	Tom Jones	
Postlude		

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“Good Steps”

We made a few good steps towards reopening this past week. I walked around after the 9:00 worship service to check on our Sunday School classes. It was good to see many of them were meeting and doing a wonderful job of social distancing and wearing masks in the process. Seeing the classes gather made it feel more like normal in our church than it has for a long time.

We still have a long way to go. Our main objective is to continue to offer opportunities for worship and spiritual growth, but to do so as reasonably and safely as possible. Please be mindful that during the pandemic our plans are still very fluid and can change quickly. I am grateful for your understanding and your continued cooperation.

A soldier told a story about his training on how to navigate a minefield. The instructor told the soldiers to step precisely in the footprint left by the person leading the group. The concept was simple: since the person in front of them was equipped with a minesweeper, the only spot guaranteed to be safe was the ground under the designated point man's footprints. Stepping anywhere other than in his footprints could possibly lead to terrible consequences.

Do the footprints you leave make it any safer for those who follow you? In these days of pandemic, as well as, in our personal faith journeys, I challenge you to make good steps so that those who come behind you will experience no harm to their health or spiritual well-being.

This week in worship I will be talking about leaving footprints and how the early footprints in Moses' life would set the stage for the bigger footprints he would leave later in his life – footprints that we still follow today. May God's guiding presence be with us as we gather to worship in-person or online this Sunday.

Blessings,

Tom

Connect With Us!

Open a new text message on your phone and send the words below to the listed phone number. Once you text in, you will be able to answer some follow up questions to share with us.

You may always reach out to our pastors and staff directly. 912.638.3317 | info@stsimonsumc.com

Send GUESTssumc to 31996 to Connect With Us

Join the Church

If you would like to join St. Simons United Methodist Church you 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 becoming a member call/text Rev. Tom Jones at 678.343.3767 or email Rev. Tom Jones at tom@stsimonsumc.com

Financial Report

TEXT TO GIVE:

For your convenience you may send a text to the number 73265 with the message SSUMC to Give Online

August 16, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$14,699.00

Amount Given YTD | \$633,873.67

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$733,877.95

Expenses YTD | \$647,291.92

Building Fund | \$6,090.00

thank you

Attendance

August 16, 2020

Total In Person Worship | 151

9:00 am | 65 11:00 am | 86

Sunday School/Small Groups | 87

Total Online Worship Views | 424

9:00 am | 213 11:00 am | 211

Members in Ministry

Ushers:

9:00 Jim Bankston, Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann, Tim Vinson

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, Jimmy Maupin, David Paulk, Clif Pease, Dwight Sweat

Greeters:

9:00 Joyce Bankston, Edie Vinson, Barbara Hill

11:00 Kay Holmes, Sharon Mitchell

Projection:

9:00 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann

Prayer Requests

TEXT A PRAYER REQUEST:

You may text a prayer request to us by sending a text to: 31996 with the message PRAYssumc

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, **Lyn Bolling**, Sandy Bottjer, Billie June Boyd, **Rev. James Ellis Boyd**, Barron Bray, David Burkett, **Jim Carmichael**, Cecilia & Matt Chase, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Terri Dunkle, Glenn Etheridge, **Pepe Gonzalez**, Pat Gossage, Kathryn Gruetter, Connie Hallows, Brian Holmes, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Anne Kase, **Michael Kaufman**, **Holly Lamb**, Becky Lawrence, Shannon Lemmon, Monica Leverett, Stan Lindgren, Judy McVey, Nathan Meadows, Harry Moffett, Doris Muchison, **Lynne Mulligan**, Mathew North, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard & Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, **Harriett Pope**, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Lauren Rogers, Shawn Rozier, Helen Schroder, Tom Smith, Joe Songer, Greg Sperry, Mary Stivers, **Thomas Stroud, III**, Charles Taylor, Will Thomas, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Stephanie Watson, **Mary Wilson**, Jerry Winsness, Bobbée Wooldridge, Glen Young, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, and our Nation.

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Jack Jenkins, Marjorie Lawrence, Debby Lloyd, Pat Miller, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Charlotte Petty, Larry Varnadoe, Effie Walker

Sr. Care: Anne Pinson **Addington Place:** Nancy Reynolds

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

Disciple I: Bible Study

Join us for the popular Disciple Bible Study 1, taught on zoom this academic year, and increase your knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. Each lesson, with a weekly theme, reveals a new aspect to what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

The Zoom study will start on Wednesday, September 9, from 4-6 pm and will continue each Wednesday thereafter for 33 weeks (breaking for about a month for Christmas). Zoe Hicks will facilitate the study.

To sign up, call the church office and order your book.
912.638.3317.

Greeter Coordinator– Needed!

Greeters are some of the most important people you may encounter in a church!

Greeters are the first people you see when you arrive! First impressions are important especially when you are visiting!

We are searching for a leader who has the spiritual gift of hospitality and would like to serve our community with enthusiasm and joy!

You will serve as a leader for our already existing, faithful greeting team, empowered by our church staff, to welcome all of those entering our church.

If interested in serving call or Email to Anne Frazier at:
912.638.3317 | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday, August 26 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

This rehearsal is for all choir—SATB

Chair Yoga

Every Monday & Wednesday | 11:00am | Thorpe Building
\$5/person

Women's Life

Will not meet at this time until further notice. Contact the church office for further info.

Honorariums and Memorials

A gift has been given to the SSUMC Preschool in Honor of
Mr & Mrs Sonny Doebling from:

Ann Rewis

A gift has been given in Memory of **Barbara Lindgren** from:

Jim & Claudia Royal

Small Groups/Sunday School Classes Are Back!

It is great to see people filling the church building again as small group gatherings return!

Please be sure to follow our Small Group Guidelines (see below).

Remember to reserve your meeting time:

Call or Email Anne Frazier to Schedule your Events
912.638.3317 | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Guidelines for Groups

For those groups who are re-starting, you will see these guidelines posted at the door to your gathering space. Please refer to them as you gather and for further detail visit the web address posted:

www.StSimonsUmc.com/Small-Group-Gatherings

Please remain home if you have any symptoms.
Temperatures should be BELOW 100°F

- Groups Must be Scheduled BEFORE Meeting
- We Strongly Encourage Masks
- Practice Social Distancing
- Limit and Keep Track of Attendance
- Cleaning Supplies are Available, as needed

Thank you for adhering to SSUMC's Group Guidelines!

Church Council

Monday, August 24 | 6:00pm | ZOOM MEETING

Our Church Council will meet this coming week via ZOOM.

If you are a member of the Church Council, you will have received an email with a link to join the meeting. We recommend downloading the zoom software to your computer or phone before attempting to join the meeting. Contact the Church office if you require assistance.

Rocky Railway VBS on Wednesdays!

Beginning Wednesday, September 9,
5:30pm-7:00pm in the Thorpe Building.



Go to our website to register your children - friends are welcome! stsimonsumc.com/VBS.
You can find more details and volunteer opportunities here at this site, also!

Please contact Heather Keefer, Director of Student Ministries at heather@stsimonsumc.com or 912.638.3317 to volunteer or for more information.

FriendFinder

Surfs Up!

Our Spotlitged Friend for this week is **Sarah!**



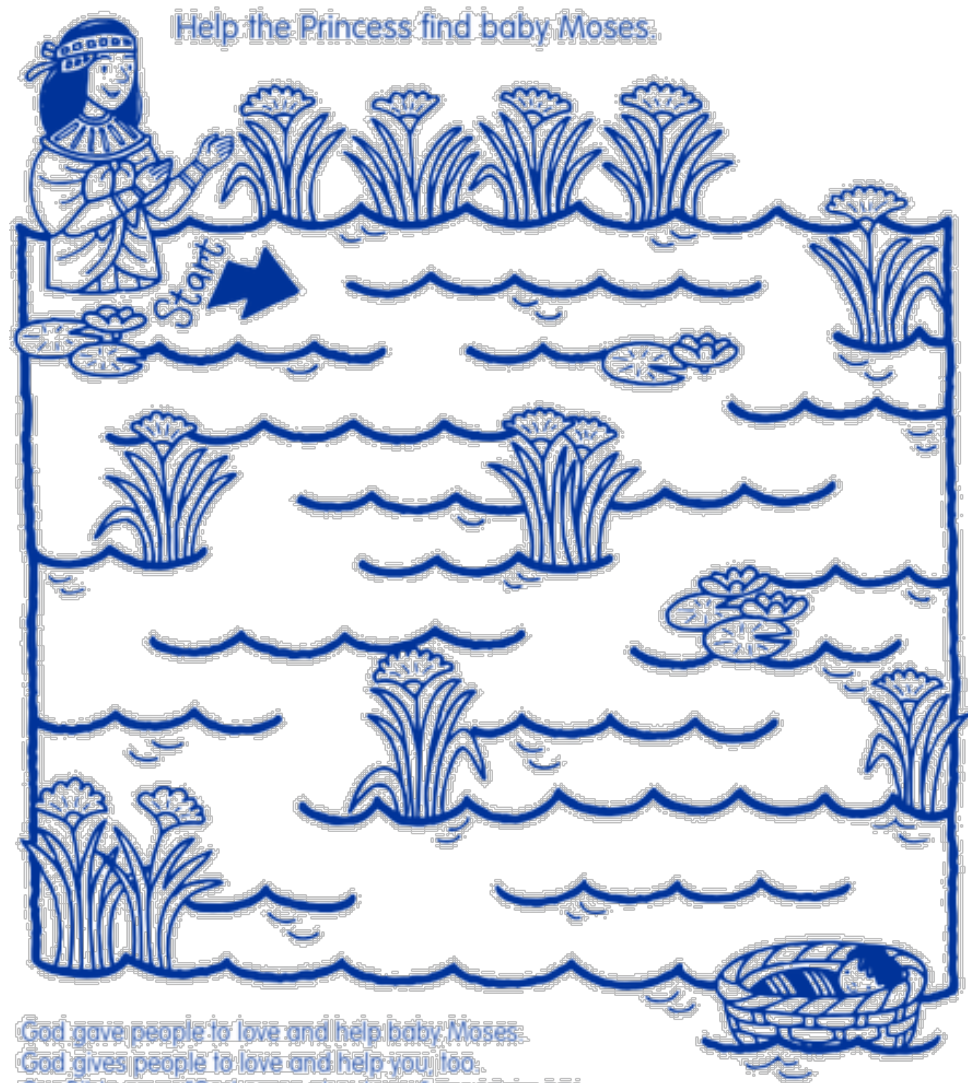
- What is your full name? **Sarah Catherine Sipe**
- What grade are you in? **5th grade**
- What is your favorite color? **Pink**
- What is your favorite food? **Ice Cream!**
- What is your favorite candy or ice cream flavor? **Chocolate and chocolate**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **Professional dancer or surfer and billionaire**
- What do you like to do for fun? **Go Surfing**
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? **Hawaii**
- What is your favorite bible verse? **Luke 6:31 ... Do to others as you would have them do to you.**
- What do you love most about yourself? **I am nice.**

If you want to be a next week's friend, send me the answers to these same questions and photo I can share!!



Children's BULLETIN

Help the Princess find baby Moses.



God gave people to love and help baby Moses.
God gives people to love and help you, too.
Our Bible says, "God cares about you." (See 1 Peter 5:7)

~~~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 ~~~



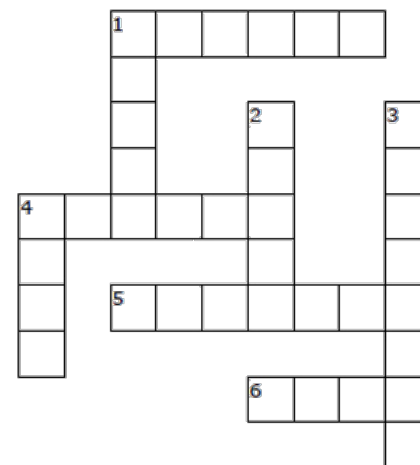
## A Baby by the River

When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water." Exodus 2:3 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Exodus 2:1-10



Baby Moses



### ACROSS

1. A woman who has given birth to a child
4. A container that is usually woven of straw and has handles
5. A king of Egypt
6. The world's longest river

### DOWN

1. An Old Testament Hebrew prophet
2. A clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid (H<sub>2</sub>O)
3. A female human offspring
4. A very young child (up to 1 year old)

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| BASKET<br>BABY | MOTHER<br>NILE | MOSES<br>PHARAOH | DAUGHTER<br>WATER |
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Look up the story of baby Moses in the Bible! ~ Exodus 2:1-10 ~

This is just the beginning of the story for Moses as a baby! His feet took him many places and saw many things. He stood in a palace as a child, in front of a burning bush, leading slaves out of Egypt, parting the Red Sea, face to face with God, and so much more! You can follow the footprints of his life throughout the book of **Exodus**.

