

# Weekly Activities

## Sunday, October 11

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary \*  
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups:  
Children, Youth and Adult \*  
11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary \*  
5:00pm UMW Circle 5, Gholson Room  
\*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 years old

## Monday, October 12

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Zoom Meeting  
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry  
7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

## Tuesday, October 13

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study- Youth Room  
8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
9:00am Handbells, Choir Room  
10:00am Staff Meeting, Youth Room  
10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207  
1:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.  
2:00pm Trustees Reserve Study Sub-Committee, Rm 207  
7:00pm Boy Scouts- Troup 248, Thorpe Bldg.

## Wednesday, October 14

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study- Thorpe Bldg.  
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.  
4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom  
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Thursday, October 15

- 11:00am John Wesley in St. Simons, Chapel  
Rev. Dave Hanson  
5:00pm Finance Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.

## Friday, October 16

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

### **Pumpkin Patch Hours: Upon Arrival**

Monday - Thursday	2:00pm-7:00pm
Friday	3:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-9:00pm
Sunday	10:00am-7:00pm



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# WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Where Love is Unconditional  
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically  
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*



Sunday, October 11, 2020

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

***A Good Idea... Not!***

Exodus 32:1-14

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

# The Worship of God

9:00 AM

Gathering Song	<b><i>Days of Elijah</i></b>	Robin Mark ©1996   CCLI 1537904
Welcome		Rev. Richard Soper
Prelude		Sondra Anderson
Be The Church—Generous Giving		Beverly Trainor John Vann
* Fellowship Time		Richard Soper
* Worship Songs	<b><i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart</i></b>	Paul Baloche ©1997   CCLI 2298355
	<b><i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i></b>	Annie Hawks Public Domain   CCLI 78811
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	<b>Exodus 32:1-14</b>	
Morning Message	<b>GOOD IDEA ...NOT!</b>	Rev. Tom Jones
* Hymn of Invitation	<b><i>Take My Life, And Let It Be</i></b>	MESSIAH Verse 1
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

# The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Welcome		Rev. Richard Soper
Prelude		Sondra Anderson
* Hymn	<b><i>Lift High The Cross</i></b>	CRUCIFER ©1974 Hope Publishing
Be The Church—Generous Giving		Beverly Trainor John Vann
* Fellowship Time		
* Hymn	<b><i>It's Me, It's Me, O Lord</i></b>	PENITENT ©1989 The UM Publishing
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	<b>Exodus 32:1-14</b>	
Message in Music	<b><i>Amazing Grace— My Chains Are Gone</i></b>	arr. Joel Raney ©2006 Worship Together
Morning Message	<b>A GOOD IDEA...NOT!</b>	Rev. Tom Jones
* Hymn of Invitation	<b><i>Take My Life, And Let It Be</i></b>	WORLD PEACE ©1955 Jan-Lee Music
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

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## Thank You for Your Faithfulness

As of Monday, October 5, we have already received over 100 Estimate of Giving Cards!

Thank you for your Faithfulness and Commitment to the Mission and Ministries of St. Simons United Methodist Church! We look forward to receiving additional cards in the coming days as we develop our 2021 budget to utilize our resources most effectively.

**John Vann,**  
Finance Committee

### As of October 8, 2020:

Number of Cards Received to date | **106**

Number of New Cards | **12**

Total Amount | **\$488,020.00**

Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving card. Cards can be returned through **mail**, brought to the **church office**, submitted on our **website**, or place it in the **offering baskets** on Sundays!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church and for Being the Church!

## Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month! Join us as we honor Rev. Tom Jones and Rev. Richard Soper in our worship services this Sunday. Please bring or send a card to the church and/or email them throughout the month.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our amazing Pastors!

## Children's Church Returns

We will Resume hosting Children's Church **October 11, 2020**.

All children Pre-K — 5th Grade are welcome to join the Children's Message during Worship. Children may be dismissed to leave with Ms. Heather for Children's Church upstairs in the Children's Ministry Area. Parents, please pick up your children upstairs after worship.

## Memorial

A gift has been given in Honor of **Tootsie Murray** from:  
**George W. Murray**

## Financial Report

### TEXT TO GIVE:

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

### October 4, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,323.10

Amount Given YTD | \$753,304.21

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$891,362.51

Expenses YTD | \$789,578.45

Building Fund | \$7,405.00

*thank you*

## Attendance

### October 4, 2020

Total In-Person Worship | 178

9:00 am | 89      11:00 am | 89

Total Online Worship Views | 386

9:00 am | 187      11:00 am | 199

Sunday School/Small Groups | 147

## Members in Ministry

### October 11

#### Ushers:

9:00 Steve Tucker, Ed Gossage, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

#### Greeters:

9:00 Ranny & Sharon Blount, Toni Metz

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Jennifer Irion, Becky Bridges

#### 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:*

Dean Auten, **Buddy Aycok**, Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Lyn Bolling, Sandy Bottjer, Billie June Boyd, **Elden and Pat Carmichael**, Cecilia and Matt Chase, **Mar Carol Coone**, Mary Corbitt, Hadley Cross, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Barbara Duffey, Terri Dunkle, Glenn Etheridge, Lisa Fowler, **Tom George**, Pat Gossage, Connie Hallows, Robin Harwell, Jay Heymann, Brian Holly, Elwanda Hopkins, **Barbara and Jim Jensen, Tony and Jodel Landers**, Holly Lamb, Shannon Lemmon, John Lindgren, Ivey McMillian, Judy McVey, Nathan Meadows, Lynne Mulligan, Joan Nelson, Jimmy Orr, Marilyn Pearson, Sandy Jerry Peterson, **Dale Pierson**, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Harriett Pope, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Nancy Reynolds, Len Riley, Lauren Rogers, Shawnee Rozier, Joe Songer, Greg Sperry, Joslyn Stinchcomb, Mary Stivers, Charles Taylor, Brian Thole, Will Thomas, Katy Vice, **Mary Vice**, Stephanie Watson, **Greg William**, Mary Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Reopening SSUMC programs, President Trump, the US Election, 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.*

## Preschool Cookie Fundraiser

Pecans, Pumpkins, and now...

**PRESCHOOL COOKIES!!!**

Frozen cookie dough orders will be taken beginning on Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, November 8. Orders will be in before Christmas.



## Pumpkin Patch UPDATE!

**5,000 PUMPKINS ~~Arrive Saturday the 10th~~ Have been Delayed!!**

We have heard our shipment of pumpkins is delayed by a national truck shortage. We await word that our shipment is en route and an expected delivery date.

Check your email or our [@Ssumc Pumpkin Patch](#) Facebook page for updates!



## The Pilot Sunday School Class Welcomes You

**Sundays | 10:00am | Parlor**

There is a welcome place for you in the Pilot Sunday School Class. Please feel free to join them any Sunday. Study of Scripture and lively discussion are the focus of this class.

## Unafraid: Living with Hope in Uncertain Times

**Begins Wednesday | October 21, 5:30pm | Thorpe A 5 Session Group Study | Rev. Tom Jones**

## Music Ministry

Handbell Rehearsal:

**Tuesday, October 13 | 9:00am | Sanctuary**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal:

**Wednesday, October 14 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary**

## LAST CHANCE: UMW PECAN SALE

**September 13-October 11 | Gholson Room**  
\$11/bag with delivery before Thanksgiving.

Proceeds of this sale will benefit Red Bird Mission and Local Missions!

Phone Orders: Stella Avret | **912-638-9825**



## Outdoor Family Movie Night!



## Churchwide Outdoor Family Movie Night

**Saturday October 24 | 7:00pm | Thorpe Lawn**

We invite the whole church family, children and adults of all ages to come and enjoy this classic comedy outside on the Thorpe Lawn! Bring your own outdoor chair and maybe even a blanket if it is chilly. We will provide Pizza, Drinks, and Candy Bags for children.

## Advent Bible Study

**Rev. Richard Soper | Tuesdays | 10:00am**  
**November 17 - December 22**

**Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**

"His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the world, and Word Made Flesh."

**Books \$15, Contact the Church Office**

## 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 contact Rev. Tom Jones

**678.343.3767 | tom@stsimonsumc.com**

## Connect With Us!

**Send GUESTsumc to 31996 to Connect With Us**

Open a new text message on your phone and send the words above 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.

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