

Weekly Activities

Saturday, October 31

REMINDER—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME END

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
 - 10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups:
Children, Youth and Adult *
 - 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
 - 5:30pm MYF, Thorpe Bldg.
- *Nursery Available: Birth to 4 years old

Monday, November 2

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Zoom Meeting
- 9:30am Staff Meetin, Youth Room
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study— Youth Room
- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 9:00am Handbells, Choir Room
- 10:00am Men's Life, Mike Pickett's Office
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts- Troup 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study- Thorpe Bldg.
- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30pm **"Unafraid" Adult Book Study, Thorpe**
- 5:30pm **"Art of Thankfulness," Children's Ministry Area**
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 5

- 11:00am John Wesley in St. Simons, Chapel, Rev. Dave Hanson
- 5:30pm Traditional Worship Committee Meeting, Thorpe

Friday, November 6

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

Save the Date:

Charge Conference | Sunday November 8 | 3:00pm

Booklets are available. Zoom info to be emailed next week.

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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, November 1, 2020

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

***The Lamb
will be
Your Shepherd***

Revelation 7:9-17

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 AM

Prelude		Sondra Anderson
Welcome		Rev. Tom Jones
* Fellowship Time		
* Call to Worship	<i>Shout to the North</i>	Martin Smith ©1995 Curious ? Music UK CCLI 1562261
Lighting of the Memorial Candles		Helen Baker
Morning Prayer		Rev. Benjy Varnell
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
* Worship Time	<i>You Are My King</i>	Billy J. Foote ©1996 Worshiptogether.com CCLI 2456623
	<i>Revelation Song</i>	Martin Smith ©1995 Curious ? Music UK CCLI 1562261
* Scripture Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	THE LAMB WILL BE YOUR SHEPHERD	Tom Jones
The Great Thanksgiving		Benjy Varnell
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
* Hymn of Invitation #89	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY Verses 1 & 4
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		
<i>*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable</i>		

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Welcome		Rev. Tom Jones
Prelude		Sondra Anderson
* Hymn #711	<i>For All The Saints</i>	SINE NOMINE Verses 1,4 & 6
* Lighting of the Memorial Candles		Helen Baker
Morning Prayer		Rev. Benjy Varnell
* Fellowship Time		
* Fellowship Chorus	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	Richard Blanchard ©1964 Sacred Songs
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #707	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	Natalie Sleeth ©1986 Hope Publishing
* Scripture Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17	Rev. Tom Jones
Message in Music	<i>Joy In The Morning</i>	Chancel Choir Natalie Sleeth ©1977 Hope Publishing
Morning Message	THE LAMB WILL BE YOUR SHEPHERD	Tom Jones
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All Saints Day

On All Saints Day we honor the memory of those in our church who have entered into the glorious company of the saints of light. The names of our members who have died since November 2019 will be read during the morning's services.

We will gather with the families who have experienced loss to share in the grief and the emptiness which the death of a loved one brings. We will also gather to give thanks for the promise of life and assurance of our place in heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord!

We remember in a spirit of love and thanksgiving the following members of St. Simons United Methodist Church:

Rev. Leonard Mann
August 17, 1914—November 18, 2019

Mrs. Janice Horn
June 11, 1945—December 26, 2019

Mrs. Becky Outlaw
November 15, 1942—January 1, 2020

Mrs. Mabel Neal
April 5, 1919—January 31, 2020

Mrs. Kathleen Coody
August 7, 1923—February 6, 2020

Mr. Weldon Thalaker
October 19, 1933—March 17, 2020

Ms. Penny Duncan
May 1, 1940—March 25, 2020

Mr. Ted Teale
October 17, 1926—March 28, 2020

Mrs. Barbara Lindgren
August 19, 1934—April 6, 2020

Mrs. Carolyn Lovell
September 29, 1923—April 11, 2020

Ms. Tad M. Meeks
December 20, 1946—April 17, 2020

Mr. James Shirley
March 28, 1946—April 25, 2020

Rev. Carl Gene Cariker
December 6, 1926—April 26, 2020

Mr. Bill Sisco
September 16, 1941—May 31, 2020

Rev. James Ellis Boyd
September 27, 1936—August 29, 2020

May God's comforting presence and peace be with us this Sunday as we share in this special time of worship and in Holy Communion.

Blessings,

Tom

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 25, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,092.00

Amount Given YTD | \$821,068.21

Expenses YTD | \$847,349.67

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$957,505.93

Building Fund YTD | \$7,405.00

Attendance

October 25, 2020

Total In-Person Worship | 151

9:00 am | 69 11:00 am | 82

Total Online Worship Views | 357

9:00 am | 156 11:00 am | 201

Sunday School/Small Groups | 146

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Members in Ministry

November 1

Ushers:

9:00 Jimmy Beasley, Ranny Blount, Janice Lee, Tom Smith

11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Don Varnadoe, Evans Williams

Greeters:

9:00 Pat Carmichael, Helen Baker

11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith, Stella Avret

Projection:

9:00

11:00

Welcome to our Church Family:

Lee and Lindsey Giles along with their sons Thomas and Woody joined the church this past Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Jim Baldwin, Ronald Bell, Jeff Carmichael, Nicolas Case, Barbara Duffey, Mike Germain, Hunt & Lori Huntley, Stan Lindgren, John Wesley Moye, Jessica Milliken, Robin Parmelee, Joslyn Stinchcomb, Katy Vice, Jessica Williamson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Sandy Bottjer, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Terri Dunkle, Glenn Etheridge, Tom George, Connie Hallowses, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara and Jim Jensen, Holly Lamb, Shannon Lemmon, Jeff Martin, Nathan Meadows, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Mary Stivers, Stephanie Watson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, the US Election, Our Nation.

Assisted Living Prayer:

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

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

Addington Place: Nancy Reynolds

When a name is added to the New Prayer Concerns they will remain for TWO weeks unless the office is notified of an ongoing prayer concern. BOLDDED names indicate a new addition or current concern.

Wednesday Night Programing | Next 3 Weeks Through November 18

Children's Ministry Wednesday Nights: The Art of Thankfulness

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Children's Ministry Area

Children's Ministry and Music Ministry presents a 5 week progressive Art Project. We are learning about Thankfulness while we create with local artist, Katherine Vineyard. Each Wednesday is a different stage of the project, so make plans to attend each remaining week! Projects will be sent home on the final night.

Free for children Kindergarten-5th Grade.

Unafraid: Living with Hope in Uncertain Times

A 5 Session Study Group | Led by Rev. Tom Jones

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Thorpe Building

Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid," but with everything going on in the world, how is it possible not to be anxious? In this 5 week study, Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears most of us experience. The group is learning to identify our fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them...all in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we can live with courage and hope. The study book is not required but is available for purchase at Cokesbury or Amazon.

Student Ministries

Check out all that is Happening!

Children | PreK - 5th Grade

- Children's Church | 9:00 and 11:00am
Dismissed from Worship
- Children's Ministry Wednesday Nights:
"Art of Thankfulness"
- Children's Sunday School | 10:00am Sundays
"Simply Loved"

Youth | Middle School and High School

- Youth Sunday School | 10:00am Sundays | Youth Area
- MYF | 5:30pm Sunday Nights
"Hebrews: Faith in Action"

Advent Bible Study

Incarnation:

Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas

Rev. Richard Soper | Tuesdays | 10:00am

November 17 - December 22

"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

Our Deepest Sympathies

To Mary Brittain in the loss of her father, Marvin J. Fritz, who passed away Friday October, 22, 2020.



As of October 29, 2020:

Number of Cards Received to date | 136

Number of New Cards | 16

Total Amount | \$665,560.00

Please remember you may still return your Estimate of Giving card: bring to the church office, submit online, or place it in the offering baskets on Sundays!

If you have not received your card by mail, please call the church office.

Submit Online: www.StSimonsUmc.com

Thanksgiving Meal

November 26 | 12:00noon | Thorpe Building

We are going to continue our tradition of our Thanksgiving and Christmas meals! Our Thanksgiving meal will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at noon in the Thorpe Building. **We will be providing all food items this year** due to Covid-19. **There will be a fee and reservations will be taken** through the church office.

Space will be limited due to social distancing.

912-638-3317 | anne@stsimonsumc.com



Preschool Cookie Fundraiser

November 1 - November 8 | maryb@stsimonsumc.com

Frozen cookie dough orders will be taken beginning on Sunday, for arrival before Christmas.

Order in person on Sundays or at the Preschool.

Prepay | 912.634.8557

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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