

Weekly Events

Sunday, January 17

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups, Various Locations
11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
5:30pm MYF-Methodist Youth Fellowship, Youth Room

Monday, January 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED, Martin Luther King Day

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

Tuesday, January 19

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
9:00am Handbell Rehearsal, Chapel
10:00am Staff Meeting, Youth Room
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
5:30pm Trustee Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Thorpe Bldg.
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom Meeting
5:30pm Gospel of John, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30pm Mom's in Prayer, Parlor
5:30pm Children's Ministry Wednesday Nights,
Choir Room (Check-in) & Children's Area (Pickup)
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 21

- 11:00am John Wesley in St. Simons, Chapel
A Lecture by Rev. Dave Hanson

Friday, January 22

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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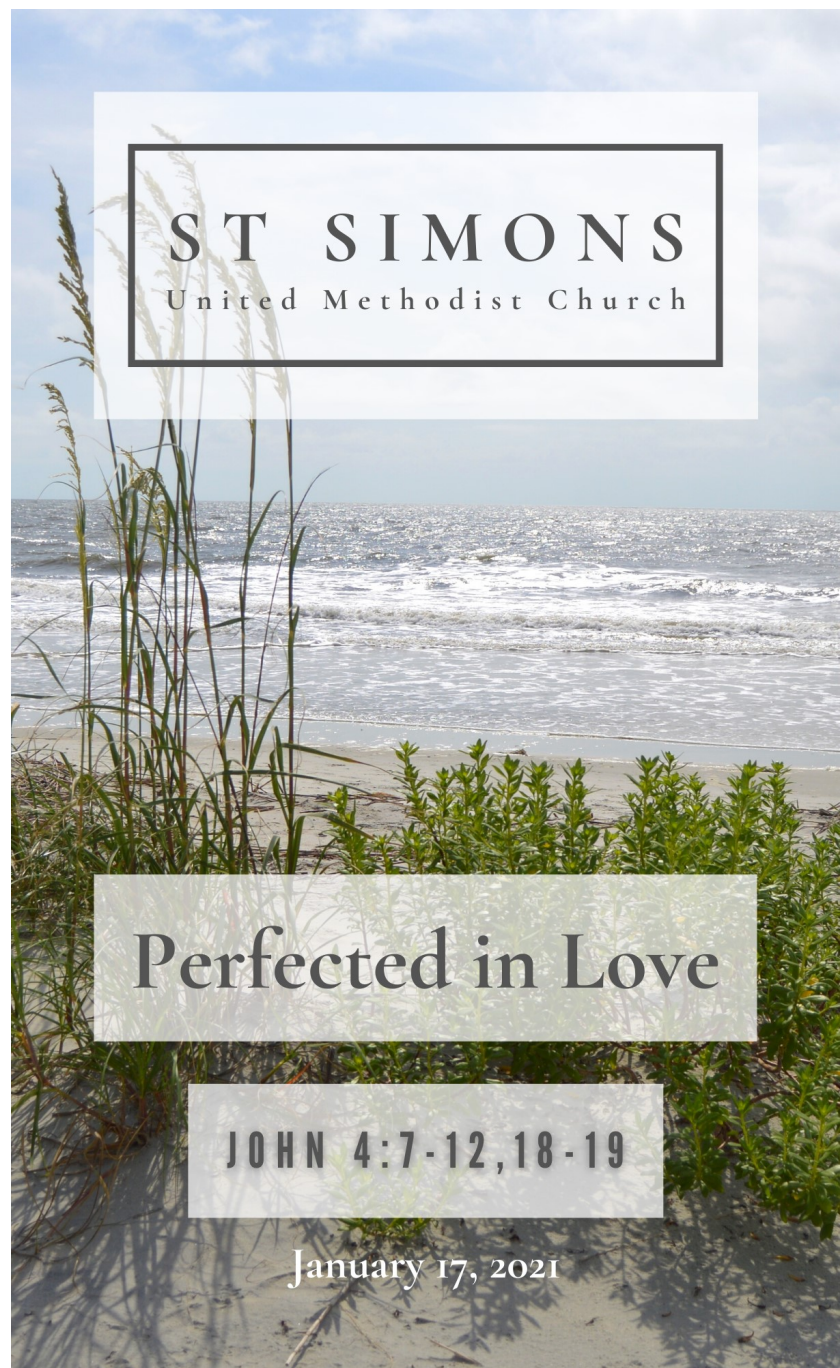
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St. Simons United Methodist Church

9:00 & 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 AM

Prelude ***How Great Thou Art*** Kevin Lamb
Arr. Carolyn Hamlin | ©2004 S K Hine

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Call to Worship
 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE
Verses 1,2,& 6

Opening Prayer Richard Soper

* Worship
 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee CCLI #25321 | DYKE
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 Way Maker CCLI #7115744 | Egbu
©2016 Integrity Music

* Passing the Peace Holly Lamb

Consecration of Church Council Richard Soper

Worship
 Good, Good Father CCLI #7036612 | Brown
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Children’s Message Heather Keefer

Mission Partner Emphasis: **Skylark**

Scripture **John 4:7-12, 18-19** Rev. Benjy Varnell

Morning Message **Perfected in Love**

* Invitation
 Great Are You Lord CCLI #6460220 | Leonard
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* Benediction Benjy Varnell

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude ***How Great Thou Art*** Kevin Lamb
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Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Opening Prayer Richard Soper

* Hymn ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*** ST. ANNE

Consecration of Church Council Richard Soper

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus ©1986 Word | Thomas
 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children’s Message Heather Keefer

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* Hymn ***Be Thou My Vision*** SLANE

Special Music ***Down to the River to Pray*** Chancel Choir
Sheldon Curry
©2002 Hal Leonard

Scripture **John 4:7-12, 18-19** Rev. Benjy Varnell

Morning Message **Perfected in Love**

* Invitation ***I Am Thine, O Lord*** I AM THINE
Verses 1 & 2

* Benediction Benjy Varnell

Postlude

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“A Call to Prayer for Our Nation”

Unrest. Injustice. Anger. Dissent. Racism. Words that have dominated the headlines in the past year regarding our nation. We are a broken country. We are a divided people. We need healing.

There have been and always will be differences in our beliefs. Those differences and our freedom to express them have helped make our country a model of democracy. But even more importantly, the common thread that has helped bind us together is our belief that we are one nation under God.

Over the years, whenever our country has faced challenges, we have turned to God. This must remain our highest priority. Especially for those of us who are Christians. We are to provide the example; we are to be the light for others to follow. To help close the growing gaps in our society, we are to live lives worthy of God’s calling; to follow the clear direction of Jesus to love others as we love ourselves; and to seek to live in peace with one another.

The following words from 1 Timothy 2:1-3 provide a challenge for us in the living of these days: **“The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.”** (*The Message*)

Please join me in praying for our country and our leadership. May God’s grace be upon America. Please know that I am praying for you. May God surround us with his love and care and give us peace.

Lord, let it be!

Blessings,
Tom



Skylark

SSUMC Ministry Partner

The mission of Skylark is to save souls, save babies, and transform lives in our community and Southeast Georgia. Skylark is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to advancing the Sanctity of Human Life and sexual purity.
@SkylarkClinic | Facebook and Instagram | helloskylark.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

January 10, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$26,598.00

Amount Given YTD | \$39,611.00

Expenses YTD | \$10,305.70

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$31,689.07

Building Fund YTD | \$50.00

thank you

Attendance

January 10, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 171

9:00am | 66 11:00am | 105

Total Online Worship Views | 525

9:00am | 276 11:00am | 249

Sunday School/Small Groups | 119

Members in Ministry This Sunday

January 17, 2021

Ushers:

9:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins

11:00 Dona Colglazier, David Lewis, Jimmy Orr, John Rentz, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Greeters:

9:00 Susan Watkins, Toni Metz

11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

Projection:

9:00 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Neva Kaye

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Lauren Belt, Peggy Capes, **Debra Clark**, **Myrina Cusick**, Weyman Frazier, Will Fuller, **James Gunn**, Portia & Bill Gunnells, **Jamie Hamilton**, Elwanda Hopkins, Anne Jones, **Raleigh Kitchens**, **Bob Largin**, John Lindgren, Margie Parrot, Madden Robinson, Majors Carl & Hollie Ruthberg, Ashley Swann, Ashley Templeton, **Beverly Trainor**, John Robert & Liz Wright

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Connie Hallows, Jim Jensen, Shannon Lemmon, Jeff Martin, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Bill and Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Jeff Proctor, George Raiford, Mary Stivers, Stephanie Watson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, 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

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

Marshes Edge Assisted: 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. **BOLDED names indicate a new addition or current concern.**

Wednesday Night Programming

Returns January 20, 2021

Children's Ministry K-5th Grade:

Drop off in Choir Room | 5:30pm

Pickup in Children's Ministry Area | 6:30pm

Children's Choir Wednesdays | 5:30pm | Choir Rm

Join Ms. Holly in the choir room for music time. We will be playing hand chimes, rhythm buckets, music games, and limited singing at this time. After Choir you will move upstairs with Ms. Heather.

Children's Bible Lesson | Children's Ministry Area

Kindergarten - 5th Grade | 6:00-6:30pm

We will be learning about "Very Big Mistakes People Made in the Bible, and what God Did About Them". Everybody makes mistakes... even Bible characters that had Jesus to hang around with! We can learn good lessons from others' bad choices, so join us for some fun.

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

The Gospel of John Class

A Session Study Group | Led by Rev. Tom Jones

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Thorpe Bldg.

Tom Jones will facilitate a Bible Study the Gospel of John. All are welcome to participate. This class will be hosted in the Thorpe Building. The only material you will need is your Bible. An Email address is required for registration.

Registration | www.stsimonsumc.com

Information about Study | tom@stsimonsumc.com

Moms In Prayer

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Begins January 20

As a mom the best thing you can do for your child is pray. You are invited to attend "Moms in Prayer", a new group, facilitated by Anne Jones, for moms of children in K-12. The group will meet in the church parlor. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. "Moms in Prayer" is a structured hour of prayer for your children and their schools.

For more info. Text/call Anne Jones | 770-312-0365

Chancel Choir | 6:00-7:00pm | Sanctuary

Choir is always open for those who would like to join!



Walk for Life

Skylark Annual Fundraiser

Walk for Life is an annual fundraising event to support the mission of Skylark. The outreach ministries who directly benefit from the Walk for Life are our Medical Clinics, Mobile Unit, BRAVEheart Teen Initiative Program, and Post Abortion Recovery Program. This year's Walk for Life is being held on March 6, 2021, but you do not have to walk to be a part of this fundraiser! We would LOVE for you to join our SSUMC Walk for Life Team! **Glynn County | North Glynn Recreation Complex Walking Track**
heather@stsimonsumc.com | More info in Gholson Room

Consecration of Church Council

2021 Leaders:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Tom Smith— Lay Leader and Lay Member of Annual Conference

John Bird Daniel— Chair of Church Council

Carol Norton— Secretary

Tommy Stroud— Finance Chair

TBD— Trustees Chair

Beverly Trainor— Treasurer

Lawrence Bridges— Staff Parish Relations

Chuck Moulton— Permanent Endowment Fund

PROGRAM AREAS

Diane Bailey/Helen Baker— Altar Team

Debbie Kohler— Children

Judy Smith— Congregational Care

Mary and Jeff Parker— Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Mike Martin— Hospitality

Dee West— Magnolia Manor Advocate

Neal Steiner— Missions

Mike Martin— Outreach

John Lindgren— Prayer

Casey Pace— Preschool Committee Chair

Erik Kaufmann— Scouting

Becky Bridges— Senior Adult Ministry

Margie Varnadoe— Stephen Ministry

Judy Wright— Worship— Contemporary

Emri Comer— Worship— Traditional

Amy Baldwin— Youth

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Class of 2021

Stan Robinson

Kim Adams

Johnny Warren

Jim Royal

Class of 2022

Ranny Blount

Jana Comer

Tina Kirby

Charles Taylor

Mike Suthard

Class of 2023

Robert Carroll

Jim Fuller

Don Dooley

Anne Hodnett

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

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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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