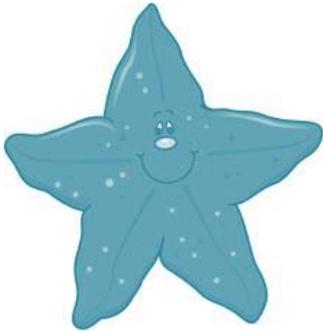


# St. Simons United Methodist Preschool



## STAR

January 2021

Newsletter

### A Year Like No Other

Most of us will look back on 2020 and remember it as a year like no other for mostly bad reasons. The turn of the calendar page reveals the beginning of a new year, but we also know that many of the problems that defined 2020 continue to persist. What does this mean for the next 12 months, particularly for our preschool?

It means we will continue to be vigilant in our efforts to keep our preschool family safe, but also determined to offer the children the best preschool experience possible. I hope you will join with me in expressing appreciation to our director, Mary Brittain, and the entire preschool staff for their determination to keep the preschool open and operating so safely and effectively. I also want to thank our parents for your patience and your willingness to comply with the established guidelines. You have helped make the best of a challenging time. We are grateful for your support and cooperation.

I look forward to 2021! I trust and believe that better days are ahead. One thing is certain, our preschool staff will continue to work hard to make this a wonderful year for your children and family. My hope is that when we get to the end of this year we will look back and be able to say, "It's been a year like no other – one of the best ever!"

If there is ever anything that I or our church staff can do to be helpful, please contact us or visit our website at [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com). You are always welcome to attend our worship services or participate in any of the activities provided by the church. May God's blessings and continued care be with you and your family!

Tom Jones



### January Birthdays:

Max Martin- 2

Ms. Callie- 6

Ms. Amalia Conner- 10

Andrew McLean- 15

Taylor Noble- 20

Ms. Teresa Edwards- 22

Congratulations to Quade Johnson and his parents, Sally and Brandon on the birth of his baby brother, Silas, on December 12<sup>th</sup>!

May God shower this family and all our birthday friends with His richest blessings !!!

On behalf of the Staff of SSUMP, thank you for your generosity this Christmas. The ladies and I are humbled by your thoughtfulness. We feel very appreciated and are looking forward to an exciting, happy and healthy 2021!!!



Also coming in January...

**Tuesday, January 4** - We're back!!! Tuition is due.

**Thursday, January 21**- Thankful Thursday Breakfast for Teachers  
(Ms. Teresa's Class hosting)

**Thursday/Friday, January 28/29**- Progress Reports go home.

**Monday, February 1**- Tuition is due again

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Thomas Stroud- 3



Madden Maroney- 3



Maddox Martin- 3



James Gilreath- 4



Jackson Barnett- 4



Sophie Rogers-1