

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 7

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary \*
- 10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups \*
- 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary \*
- \*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
- 5:00pm All Church Super Bowl Party, Thorpe Lawn

## Monday, February 8

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Zoom Meeting
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 5:30pm Trustee Committee Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

## Tuesday, February 9

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Youth Room
- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal, Chapel
- 10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
- 10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207
- 12:30am UMW Circle 6, Thorpe Bldg.
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

## Wednesday, February 10

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Thorpe Bldg.
- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom Meeting
- 5:30pm Moms 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, February 11

- 6:45pm Contemporary Worship Committee, Thorpe Bldg.

## Friday, February 12

- 9:30am Bus Leaves for MAP International, Parking Lot
- 10:00am Youth: Volunteer at MAP Int.
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

# GIVE ME A BREAK



## MARK 1:29-39

St Simons United Methodist Church

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February 7, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

*Where Love is Unconditional  
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	Sondra Anderson	
Greeting	Rev. Richard Soper	
* Call to Worship		
<i>Sing to the King</i>	CCLI #4010902   Billy J. Foote © 2003 sixsteps Music	
* Passing the Peace	Holly Lamb	
<i>There Was Jesus</i>	CCLI #7138043   Zach Williams © Anthems of Hope	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Richard Soper	
Confession and Pardon		
Response	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	CONVERSE
Children’s Message	Heather Keefer	
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
Special Music	<i>Oceans</i> CCLI #6428767   Matt Crocker © 2012 Hillsong Music	
Scripture	Mark 1:29-39	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	<b>GIVE ME A BREAK</b>	
The Great Thanksgiving	Richard Soper	
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Tom Jones	
* Invitation	<i>In Christ Alone</i> CCLI #3350395   Keith Getty © 2001 Thankyou Music	
* Benediction	Tom Jones	
Postlude		

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

# The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude	Sondra Anderson	
Greeting	Rev. Richard Soper	
Call to Worship	<i>O Come, Let Us Sing</i>	Chancel Choir
		By Cindy Berry © 2010 Lorenz
Invitation to Holy Communion	Richard Soper	
Confession and Pardon		
* Hymn #57	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Azmon Verses 1,2,3 & 5
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus	<i>I’m So Glad</i>	
Children’s Message	Heather Keefer	
*Hymn #361	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft Me</i>	TOPLADY Verses 1,2 & 4
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
Scripture	Mark 1:29-39	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	<b>GIVE ME A BREAK</b>	
The Great Thanksgiving	Richard Soper	
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Tom Jones	
* Invitation	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	CONVERSE Verses 1 & 3
* Benediction	Tom Jones	
Postlude		

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## “How’s the Weather?”

We have seen in the news this week how the northeast has been pounded by winter weather. Huge amounts of snow, high winds, extreme cold, and risky, if not impossible, travel conditions have made this a difficult week for our friends up north.

I wouldn’t mind a little bit of snow every now and then. But having been a part of “Snowmageddon” in January 2014, when just over 2 inches of snow and ice brought Atlanta and its traffic to a standstill, I can’t say that I really miss snow. Watching what has gone on in the northeast this week is a good reminder of how blessed we are to live in this beautiful, warm part of God’s creation.

We are also blessed to be a part of a warm and caring church. I am disappointed when I hear about a church that has a cold climate. Guests and visitors receive a cool welcome at best. It becomes quickly evident that the church is more concerned about caring for themselves than they are about reaching out to others.

I am currently in my third year of ministry at St. Simons UMC. The consistent theme I hear expressed from our guests and visitors is the warm welcome they received at our church. It is wonderful to be a pastor in a church that has embraced the idea of reaching out to others with genuine warmth and a spirit of hospitality.

Most of you do well in making yourself a welcome committee of one. Thank you for the friendliness and care you offer to our guests and to each other. I also want to express my appreciation to the Outreach and Hospitality Committees, both chaired by Mike Martin, for the outstanding job they have done to help grow a culture of warmth in our church. This group of dedicated individuals has helped to enhance our outreach ministries and to welcome our guests. Among the ways they have done this is the creation of Welcome Desk, providing gift bags for our first-time visitor, and starting Newcomer Orientation Classes and New Member Gatherings. They also help to provide the coffee station and refreshments we enjoy on Sunday mornings.

How’s the weather? At St. Simons UMC the forecast is warm and the “Son” always shines! Thank you for being the welcoming church you are. You are a blessing!

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday as we celebrate Holy Communion together.

*Blessings,*  
**Tom**

## In Memory

A gift has been given to the Church in Memory of:  
**Nancy Fuller Kennedy** from:  
**Diane and Jim Bailey**

## 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 31, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$23,829.00  
Amount Given YTD | \$91,578.26  
Expenses YTD | \$79,936.35  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$98,236.35  
Building Fund YTD | \$200.00

*thank you*

## Attendance

### January 31, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 167  
9:00am | 88    11:00am | 79

Total Online Worship Views | 536  
9:00am | 245    11:00am | 252

Sunday School/Small Groups | 119

## Members in Ministry This Sunday

### February 7, 2021

#### Ushers:

9:00    Jimmy Beasley, 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    Robin Parmelee  
11:00    Neva Kaye

## Prayer Requests

**Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:**

#### New Prayer Concerns:

Stephanie & Joseph, Tracie Beane, **John Christensen**, **Lukas Fortunato**, Bob Price, Becca Rominger, Vicky Sawall & Family, **Betty Sharp**, **Judy Smith**, Rodney & Lola Spencer, Beverly Trainor, Cathy Wilton

#### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Peggy Capes, **Lanier Dobrenic**, Terri Dunkle, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Shannon Lemmon, John Lindgren, Nathan Meadows, **Spence Mullis**, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Bill and Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Mary Stivers, Dave Vandersall, 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. BOLDDED names indicate a new addition or current concern.**

## Lent-stagram

**Ash Wednesday | February 17 | Grades 6-12**

Youth are invited to imagine being an eyewitness to the Passion story with Lent-stagram! Lent-stagram is a booklet with short, daily devotionals for the season of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, and sharing the good news of the resurrection through words, images and reflections all the way through Easter. Join us on Sunday evenings during MFY in the Thorpe Building from 5:30-7pm. Lent-stagram booklets will be available for all youth beginning Ash Wednesday.

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## Kids: Save the Date!

**Easter candy needed! | Palm Sunday | March 28**

We are excited to announce that we are going to have an Easter Egg Hunt this year after the 11am worship service on Palm Sunday, March 28th! More details to come, but we would like to begin collecting Easter candy to fill plastic eggs. If you would like to donate candy, please place it in the Easter Egg container in the Gholson Room. Thank you!

## SAM: Save the Date!

**Tuesday, March 16 | 12:00noon | Parking Lot/Thorpe**

Senior Adult Ministry will be hosting an event on the Church Grounds!

Menu - BBQ, slaw, baked beans, potato chips, dessert, tea.

Entertainment by Annie Akins <https://www.annieakins.com/>

Cost and RSVP: \$7:00 - RSVP by March 11

We need 25 signed up to host this event .

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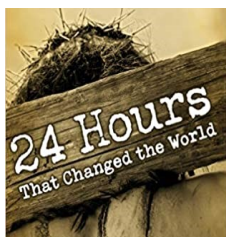
## 24 Hours That Changed the World

**Thursdays | February 18 - April 1 | Room 207**

Lenten Bible Study, led by Richard Soper, will meet at 10:00am each Thursday for 7 weeks.

This study was cut short last Lenten season, if you attended or have the book join us again and let us know!

To order books and reserve your spot call the church office or email [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com).



## Walk for Life | Skylark

**Annual Fundraiser | Join our Team!**

**Glynn County | North Glynn Recreation Complex Walking Track**

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!

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# SUPERBOWL LV 2021

WATCH  
EAT  
PLAY

**FAMILY EVENT**  
**Kickoff - Halftime**  
**Thorpe Lawn**  
**Feb. 7 | 5-8pm**



## Today Rain or Shine

## All-Church SUPER BOWL PARTY!

**Sunday, Feb. 7 | 5pm – HALFTIME (~8pm)**

**WHERE:** Thorpe Building on the BIG SCREEN!

**WHAT:** Come bring your lawn chairs and get ready for some fun, food and football! We will provide cheese pizza, chicken nuggets, chips, popcorn and drinks. Food will be served for the safety of everyone, and donations will be accepted. We will have some fun games before kickoff at 6pm!

SSUMC Youth



## Youth: MAP International

**Friday, February 12 | 10:00am – 12:00noon**

Meet at the church at 9:30am to ride together in the church bus. We will be working in the warehouse to assemble medical kits to send abroad.

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## A note to the Church

*My special friends at SSUMC...I have just recently completed the "formal" medical treatment and am mostly recovered from the coronavirus. But the beauty of it all is how you and other friends covered me with God's grace and healing power. You demonstrated God's Love in special ways and pulled me through.*

*Thank you, with all my heart.*

*Be blessed,*

**John Lindgren**

## 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

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## Connect With Us!

**Send GUESTssumc 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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