

Weekly Events

Sunday, March 28

- 9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
- 10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups *
- 11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
- *Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years**
- 12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch, Thorpe Bldg.
- 5:30pm MYF-Methodist Youth Fellowship, Thorpe Bldg.

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Youth Room
- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, March 31

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

Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday

- 10:00am 24 Hours That Changed the World, Room 201
- 6:00am **Maundy Thursday Worship**, Sanctuary

Friday, April 2—Good Friday

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021

"That's Odd"

Mark 11:1-11

ST SIMONS
United Methodist Church

March 28, 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

Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
Prelude	<i>Hosanna</i>	Kevin Lamb Sondra Anderson Arr. Joel Raney
* Call to Worship	<i>Hosanna Loud Hosanna</i>	ELLACOMBE
	<i>Hosanna (Blessed Is He)</i>	CCLI #66050 Michael W. Smith ©1983 Meadow Green Music
* Passing the Peace		Holly Lamb
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord's Prayer		
* Worship Time	<i>Jesus</i>	CCLI #7067249 Chris Tomlin ©2016 Alletrop Music
	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>	CCLI #068424 Ben Fielding ©2016 Hillsong Music Publishing
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	THAT'S ODD	Tom Jones
* Invitation	<i>Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty</i>	CCLI #21480 Bob Fitts ©1984 Universal Music
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		
<i>*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable</i>		

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude	<i>Hosanna</i>	Kevin Lamb Sondra Anderson Arr. Joel Raney
* Hymn #278	<i>Hosana, Loud Hosanna</i>	ELLACOMBE
Special Music	<i>Is He Worthy?</i>	Young Musicians Croft Jones, Soloist
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
Sacrament of Holy Baptism		Jackson McCrae Williams
* Passing the Peace		
Fellowship Chorus	<i>I Sing Praises to Your Name</i>	
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord's Prayer		
* Hymn #280	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	ST. THEODULPH Verses 1, 4 & 5
Message in Music	<i>Sing Children, Sing</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11	Tom Jones
Morning Message	THAT'S ODD	
* Invitation #504	<i>Who Is He</i>	HYMN TO JOY Verses 1 & 3
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Most of us have experienced a time when we saw someone who looked like a celebrity and we've thought to ourselves, "I wonder if that's really...?"

Cary Grant was a movie actor who was once one of Hollywood's leading men. One day he was taking a walk and locked eyes with a stranger. The man immediately did a doubletake and said, "Hey! Wait a minute, you're...you're. I know who you are; don't tell me. You're Rock Hudson. No, no, you're Jimmy Stewart. No, that's not it, you're..." Grant wanted to help the man out of his predicament, so he finished the man's sentence: "Cary Grant." The man hesitated, looked closely, and responded, "No, that's not it!" Even though the actor identified himself with his own name, the man did not believe him because he was convinced that Cary Grant was someone else.

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. We will recall the story of Jesus as he rides triumphantly into Jerusalem. Some in the cheering, palm waving crowd celebrated because they believed Jesus was who he said he was – the Messiah. Others had heard Jesus make this claim and their response had been, "He's a good man, a prophet. But messiah? No, that's not it!" Still others did not know who they were cheering for or why they were cheering. They simply joined in the celebration - just in case Jesus might really be somebody.

In the week ahead Jesus' destination would be a cross. The crowd that cheered for him turns into a mob that demands he be crucified. Why? Because even though he said he was the Son of God, the Messiah, they thought he was someone else. In John 1:10 we read: "He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him."

Holy Week is a time to reflect on what the name of Jesus means to you. Is he somebody you are cheering for just in case he is who he says he is? Or is he somebody you truly believe is the Son of God, the Messiah, and are willing to take up your cross and follow him?

Have a meaningful and blessed Holy Week as we prepare for the celebration of Easter!

Blessings,
Tom

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

Please welcome our newest members:

Adelaide Beall, and our Confirmands, **Spencer Clark**, **Marley Kate Ginn**, **Wilson Ginn**, and **Pearce Vinson**.

Financial Report

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

March 21, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$14,050.00

Received YTD | \$233,581.35

Expenses YTD | \$231,699.01

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$263,971.27

Building Fund YTD | \$430.00

thank you

Attendance

March 21, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 213

9:00am | 94 11:00am | 119

Total Online Worship Views | 455

9:00am | 227 11:00am | 228

Sunday School/Small Groups | 131

Members in Ministry this Sunday

March 28, 2021

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann, Tim Vinson

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, Jimmy Maupin, David Paulk, Clif Pease, Dwight Sweat

Greeters:

9:00 Barbara Hill, Dick and Cathie Wilton

11:00 Kay Holmes, Marguerite Suthard

Projection:

9:00 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Clarence Belt Family, Tilman Blakely, Mary Braswell, Caroline Fleetwood, Lukas Fortunato, **Judeann Frank**, **Bob & Paula Gallard**, **Brad Gallard**, **Peggy Lindsey**, **Madden Maroney**, **Marilyn Mathney**, Pat Miller, Art & Dale Pearson, **Bess Thomas**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Marcia Boney, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Peggy Capes, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Shannon Lemmon, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Bill and Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, **Don & Mable Proctor**, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Mary Stivers, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, 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: Judy Clifton, Anne Pinson

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Judi Clifton, 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. BOLD names indicate a new addition or current concern.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 1, 2021

Maundy Thursday | April 1 | 6:00pm

Tenebrae Service: A service of darkness. Join us as we experience the last hours of Christ's earthly ministry. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service as Christ's disciples gathered with Him in the upper room. We complete our Lenten journey to the cross in darkness as we leave to contemplate Good Friday and anticipate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

3 Services | In-Person & Online | 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

On Easter Sunday three identical worship services will be offered to celebrate the Risen Lord! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with Brass, Handbells, Scripture, and the Easter Sermon "All Shook Up". We will not require any registration for these services, but will continue to ask you to socially distance and respect and love those around you. If possible, please choose the early service time so our guests may have more room at the later services.



Sunday, April 18 | Neptune Park | 10:30am

Bring your favorite lawn chair! It's time for Church in the Park - we will have a meaningful Worship service in Neptune Park. Michael Hulett will be joining us! Fried Chicken will be served with sides, following worship service. REGISTER for Lunch, no need to register for Worship! Volunteers needed!

www.stsimonsumc.com/church-in-the-park/



Wednesday | April 21 | Dinner 5:30, Seminar 6:00-7:00pm

SSUMC Student Ministry Presents this Seminar for parents in understanding and coping with your child/youth's anxiety. Special Guest Speaker, Ally Christianson, is the Founder/Director of Hope 1312 Collective. Please register in advance for this special event in the Thorpe Building.

www.stsimonsumc.com/helping-our-kids-with-anxiety



Preschool is Growing!

The Preschool is hiring one full-time and one part-time position. The application can be found on our website. Please contact Mary Brittain, Preschool Director for more information.

www.StSimonsUMC.com/Preschool maryb@stsimonsumc.com

Worship

What's Happening This Week:

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. The Young Musicians choir will be singing at the 11am service. There will be a palm processional and the chancel choir will be singing. The 9am service is led by the Contemporary Worship Team. At all services there will be palm branches in the pews for the congregation to wave as we celebrate the Triumphal Entry. Tom's message is titled "That's Odd" based on the Mark 11:1-11.

Easter Hydrangeas

Order by March 28 | Cost \$22

Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your plant home after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on April 4. Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience.

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Administrator, and Director of Student Ministries were appointed to determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Heather Keefer for an application at heather@stsimonsumc.com. Application and letters of recommendation must be completed by April 30, 2021. The scholarship will be presented in May during Senior Recognition Sunday.

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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