

Weekly Events

Sunday, April 11

9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups *
11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
4:00pm UMW Circle 5, Room 207

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

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
10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, April 14

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 15

Friday, April 16

11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

April 11, 2021

Heartburn

Luke 24:13-35

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Worship 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 A.M.

Prelude		Kevin Lamb
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* Fellowship Time		
* Worship Time		
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>		CCLI #22324 Fanny Crosby ©Public Domain
<i>Living Hope</i>		CCLI #7106807 Phil Wickham ©2017 Phil Wickham Music
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Heather Keefer
The Lord's Prayer		
<i>Above All</i>		CCLI #2672885 Paul Baloche ©1999 Integrity's Hosanna!
<i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i>		CCLI #3217555 Darlene Zschech ©2000 Wondrous Worship ©All Essential Music
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35 NKJV	Richard Soper
Morning Message	HEARTBURN	Richard Soper
* Invitation		
<i>O Come To The Altar</i>		CCLI #7051511 Chris Brown ©2015 Elevation Worship
* Benediction		Richard Soper
Postlude		

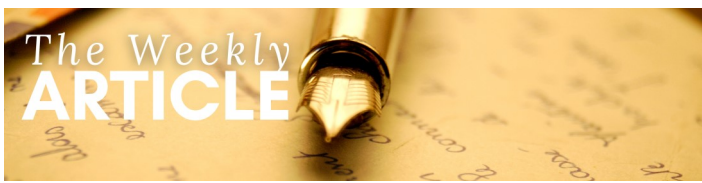
**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 A.M.

Prelude	<i>Prelude on EASTER HYMN</i>	Kevin Lamb
Welcome		Rev. Richard Soper
* Hymn #139	<i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN verses 1,3 & 5
* Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	Richard Soper
* Greeting		Richard Soper
* Passing the Peace		
Fellowship Chorus	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	©1989 Maranatha
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #369	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	ASSURANCE
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord's Prayer		
Message in Music	<i>My Eternal King</i>	Chancel Choir By Jane Marshall ©Carl Fischer
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35 NKJV	Richard Soper
Morning Message	HEARTBURN	
* Invitation #467	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY Verses 1 & 3
* Benediction		Richard Soper
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



“A.S.A.P.”

Do you ever wonder about the abbreviation ASAP? Usually we think of “as soon as possible”, to add even more hurry and stress to our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

“There’s a work to do, deadlines to meet, you’ve got no time to spare. But as you hurry and scurry, ASAP—Always say a prayer.

In the midst of family chaos, “Quality time” is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest, ASAP—Always say a prayer.

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather, ASAP—Always say a prayer.

God knows how stressful life is, He wants to ease our cares. And He’ll respond to all your needs, ASAP—Always Say a prayer.

Today I’m saying a prayer that God will smile on you and send you special blessings, ASAP—Always say a prayer!”

I appreciate every one of you!
Richard



SAVE THE DATE: S.A.M.

Senior Adult Ministry | April 27, 2021

The Senior Adult Ministry has planned a Day at Jekyll Island! It will include a guided trolley tour of the Jekyll Historic District, a self-guided tour of the Mosaic Museum, a visit to Faith Chapel and Lunch. We will leave from the Church at 10:15am and plan to return by 4:00pm. Check next week’s Newsletter or the church website for complete information.

25 spaces available. Please contact the Church Office to make your reservations now.

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Financial Report

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

April 4, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$31,192.00

Received YTD | \$285,785.14

Expenses YTD | \$270,219.45

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$308,711.94

Building Fund YTD | \$670.00

thank you

Attendance

April 4, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 540

8:00am | 150 9:30am | 198 11:00am | 192

Total Online Worship Views | 625

8:00am | 215 9:30am | 160 11:00am | 250

Members in Ministry this Sunday

April 11, 2021

Ushers:

9:00 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

Greeters:

9:00 Ranny and Sharon Blount, Carol Conner

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

9:00 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Neva Kaye

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Ray Acosta, Andria Andrew, **John Alexander**, **Peggy Capes**, **Marie Carver**, **Pete Correll**, **Beth Ewing & Family**, Clarence Belt Family, Ranny Blount, **Linda Cardwell**, Bob & Paula Gallard, Brad Gallard, Joan Harris, **Barbara Hill**, Jonathan Hutchison, **Linda Joesbury**, **Mark Johnson**, Amelia Lasater, Andrea Millsap, **Katie Murphy**, Theresa Philip, Mary Ann Stewart, **Sister Tucker**, Kevin Wallace

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, 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, Pat Miller, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Charlotte Petty, Larry Varnadoe

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

Marsh’s Edge Assisted: Judy 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.



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

SSUMC Student Ministry Presents a Seminar for Parents about understanding and coping with your child or youth's anxiety. Please register in advance for this special event in the Thorpe Building.

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



Ushers Needed

Sunday Mornings | 9:00 & 11:00am

Serve your church family as an Usher on Sunday mornings. We are looking for volunteers to join the team, as our numbers continue to grow!

For more information:

Please contact Phil Shinall or Anne Frazier

rpshinall@gmail.com | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Acolyte Training

April 25 | After 11:00am Worship | Thorpe Bldg.

We are inviting Children grades 3-5 to join us in the Thorpe Building after 11:00 Worship on April 25 to learn about serving as an Acolyte. The student Acolyte and at least one parent is required to attend this training for students to be able to participate in worship during the month of May. Additional trainings will be offered in August for the new school year. Signups to participate in May Worship Services will be available at the meeting.

Lunch will be served for those staying for the training.

Contact Heather Keefer for more info:

heather@stsimonsumc.com



THIS SUNDAY | Join in and Support our School!

The Preschool's 2021 Spring Fundraiser looks delicious! Butter Braid pastries are available in many varieties. You can pick up an order form in the Preschool office, or download a copy from the website. Order forms should be returned with payment (cash or check) to the Preschool office or the Dropbox at the rear entrance of the church. You may also order in person after each Worship Service **This Week**, Sunday, April 11. www.StSimonsUMC.com/Preschool maryb@stsimonsumc.com

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

Sympathies

Our Christian Love & Sympathy extended to **Beth Ewing** in the death of her husband **Greg Green**. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later time.

New Members

Please welcome those who joined on Easter Sunday to our Church Family: **Donna Proctor-Nedik & Wayne Land**.



NEXT SUNDAY! REGISTER NOW for LUNCH!

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

Lunch Served after Worship

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!

Lunch in the Park - After Church in the Park:

Fried Chicken with sides.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Setup, Serve, and Cleanup.

Contact anne@stsimonsumc.com to be a volunteer.

TO REGISTER for Lunch (no need to register for Worship!)

Go to the following website, or scan the QR code.

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



Baby Recognition

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our Church Family during the past year on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2021. Please contact Anne Frazier if your baby was born after Mother's Day 2020, so we may include them in this celebration!

anne@stsimonsumc.com

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 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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