

Weekly Events

Sunday, May 9

- 9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups *
11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
5:30pm MYF, NO Methodist Youth Fellowship This Week

Monday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

- 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
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, May 12

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Thorpe Bldg.
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00pm Student Life Mission Trip Meeting,
Children's Ministry Room

Thursday, May 13

- 5:30pm [Canceled-this week only]
Mom's In Prayer, Youth Room
5:45pm Foster Love Parent Informational Meeting, Thorpe

Friday, May 14

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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WHAT'S A MOTHER TO DO?

ST SIMONS
United Methodist Church

1 Samuel 1:20-28

Mother's Day


Mother's Day ~ May 9, 2021

Worship 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. Tom Jones
Prelude		Sondra Anderson
* Worship Time		
Jesus		Chris Tomlin CCLI # 7067249
Ministry Highlight	Foster Love Ministries	
* Fellowship Time		Tom Jones
What A Beautiful Name		Ben Fielding CCLI # 7068424
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Barry Brittain
The Lord's Prayer		
Reckless Love		Cory Asbury CCLI # 7089641
The Blessing		Chris Brown CCLI # 7147007
Scripture	1 Samuel 1:20-28	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	WHAT'S A MOTHER TO DO?	Tom Jones
* Invitation		
Softly and Tenderly		William Thompson CCLI # 28380 Verses 1 & 4
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		Sondra Anderson

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Edward Armstrong for Mother's Day - In Memory and In Honor of All Mothers on this special day.

The Worship of God

11:00 A.M.

Welcome		Rev. Tom Jones
Prelude		Emri Comer
* Hymn #529	How Firm a Foundation	FOUNDATION
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	
Ministry Highlight	Foster Love Ministries	Tom Jones
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus #2036	Give Thanks	
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #451	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
Morning Prayer		Kevin Lamb
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	1 Samuel 1:20-28	Rev. Tom Jones
Message in Music	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Chancel Choir Arr. Mark Hayes © 1996
Morning Message	WHAT'S A MOTHER TO DO?	Tom Jones
* Invitation #467	Trust and Obey	TRUST AND OBEY Verses 1 & 3
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		Emri Comer

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“If I Had My Child to Raise Again”

I used the following poem in a Mother’s Day sermon several years ago. After the congregation heard the poem, written by Diane Loomans, there were more requests for copies than anything I have ever used.

The poem resonates with anyone who is raising or has ever raised a child. The opportunity we have to be a lasting influence on our children goes by so fast. Yet we often choose to deal with the “important stuff” instead of giving our children the attention they need.

For some of us the poem gives us reason to reflect on a time gone by. As for me, it reminds me of why I have a child every fourteen years – to get do-overs (something I don’t recommend - but what a blessing it has been). For others of us, the poem may open our eyes to course corrections we could make in the process of raising our children. For all of us it includes a message about priorities and how those priorities can impact our relationships with others.

If I had my child to raise all over again,
I’d build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I’d finger paint more, and point the finger less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.
I’d take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.
I would care to know less and know to care more.
I’d take more hikes and fly more kites.
I’d stop playing serious, and seriously play.
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars,
I’d do more hugging and less tugging.
I’d see the oak tree in the acorn more often,
I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.
I’d model less about the love of power,
And more about the power of love.

Mothers are amazing people! With all their responsibilities mothers still find a way to make every child feel like he or she is their top priority. We thank God for the blessing of our mothers. We are grateful for how they showed us the power of love!

Blessings!
Tom

Eagle Scouts

On Sunday, May 2, four members of Boy Scout Troop 248, received the distinguished honor of being named Eagle Scouts. Congratulations to Will Bristol, Calan MacKinnon, Michael Sullins, and Joseph Waites on their accomplishments. We are proud of you! Our church has sponsored Troop 248 since 1974.

Financial Report

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

May 2, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,744.00
Received YTD | \$359,424.19
Expenses YTD | \$370,004.70
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$400,092.66
Building Fund YTD | \$820.00

thank you

Attendance

May 2, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 316

9:00am | 137 11:00am | 179

Total Online Worship Views | 413

9:00am | 192 11:00am | 200

Sunday School/Small Groups | 115

Members in Ministry this Sunday

May 9, 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 Elizabeth Daniel
11:00 Robin Parmelee

Acolytes:

9:00 Sarah Sipe
11:00 June Humphries, Ava Wilson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Vicki Adams, **Family of Peggy Capes, Linda Cardwell, Brenda Fields,** Catherine Fleetwood, **Dusty Graham,** Joan Harris, **Rev. Richard Johnson, Linda Kelcher, Suzanne Laws,** John Lindgren, George Nies, David Patrick, Skip Rathje, **Libby Sweat,** Sister Tucker, Kay Wiggins, Kristin & Bob Whoolery

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Marcia Boney, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Amelia Lasater, Shannon Lemmon, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Bill & 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. BOLDED names indicate a new addition or current concern.

Realm is Coming!

This is an exciting, new tool to help us all stay connected! More details on Sunday, May 16!



SAM Trip: A Dog In A Log

May 27 | 9:15am - 3:30pm | Southern Forest World

Join us for a trip to Southern Forest World. They are dedicated to telling the past & present story of forestry in SE Georgia. We will have lunch on our own and then an exciting shopping expedition to "Ollies" where there is "Good Stuff Cheap". Join the fun and see the world famous "Stuckie" the dog in a log.

www.stsimonsumc.com/sam-a-dog-in-a-log/

Preschool: Butter Braid Orders

Pick Up | Sunday, May 9 | Thorpe

If you ordered Butter Braid Pastries in support of our Preschool, orders will be available for pickup in the Thorpe building Sunday! maryb@stsimonsumc.com

SGAUMC Magnolia Manor

Mother's Day Offering

Find envelopes throughout the church. You may mail the envelopes, leave in the offering, or bring to the Church Office.

A Few Extra Singers

Chancel Choir | "Sing America's Song" | Sunday, July 4

The choir is presenting "Sing America's Song".

Celebrating Our Heritage, Honoring Our Faith.

Join us at the beginning of rehearsal (Wednesday 6 PM) now until the presentation on Sunday, July 4th at 10:30 am.

Contact Kevin for more info.

kevin@stsimonsumc.com

Hope 1312 Collective

Foster Child Backpack Project

Mary Varnell is spearheading a backpack project to provide all the foster kids a backpack. Often these kids move from place to place in a small grocery sack. \$25 per backpack or ANY donation would be greatly appreciated. You may give a check to Mary Varnell in person or send a check (made out to her) to 100 Militia Hill Way, SSI. Thank you for helping these kids in hard places and giving them HOPE!

Foster Love | Informational Class

Thursday, May 13 | 5:45 - 7:00pm | Thorpe Bldg.

Foster Love Discover is a commitment-free first-step informational class to ask questions and learn more about foster care and the children we serve. If you are interested in knowing more about what it means to be a foster parent or a Foster Love volunteer, please visit the page below to register for the class. For additional information contact Anne Jones.

jonesanne122@gmail.com | 770-312-0365

www.stsimonsumc.com/foster-love

Ushers & Greeters Needed

Sunday Mornings | 9:00 & 11:00am

Ushers Serve once a month. Please join us to serve our Church. For more information, please contact Phil Shinall or Anne Frazier: rpshinall@gmail.com | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Greeters welcome everyone who enters our Church. Sign up for One Sunday a month. Contact Anne Frazier: anne@stsimonsumc.com

SEEKING: Student Ministry Intern

Paid 8 Week Internship June & July

Are you interesting in serving in Student Ministry and having fun!? We are looking for you! Ages 18 +. Email Heather Keefer, Director of Student Ministries for information or to apply. heather@stsimonsumc.com

Senior Recognition-Sunday, May 16

It's the FINAL WEEK to let us know if you have a graduating senior in high school or college. Plan to join us next Sunday, May 16th during the 11:00am service to be recognized and share a few moments about your plans for the future!

If you are a High School or College senior graduating this spring, or the parent of one, we want to recognize our graduates! Please email to let us know your information! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be during worship at 11:00am on Sunday, May 16 and we would love to include you! heather@stsimonsumc.com

Skylark Baby Bottle Drive

Support Skylark's work meeting physical and spiritual needs. Pick up a bottle and fill it with change! Return bottles to the Church at any time on or before Father's Day, June 20, 2021.

Needed: Driver with CDL

SSUMC is seeking to expand its pool of authorized drivers. Our new bus was a great success on our most recent trip. If you know of someone or would like to be approved, SSUMC will pay for your licensing. Contact our Church Office.

anne@stsimonsumc.com

VBS 2021

SAVE THE DATE | June 27 - July 1, 2021

We are so excited to announce dates for VBS 2021! VBS is returning to SSUMC and will look more like what we are used to! Mark your calendars now.

www.stsimonsumc.com/vbs2021

heather@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!

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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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