

Weekly Events

Sunday, June 20

- 9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups *
11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years

Monday, June 21

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor & Zoom
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

Tuesday, June 22

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00am Men's Life Group, Room 203

Wednesday, June 23

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, June 24

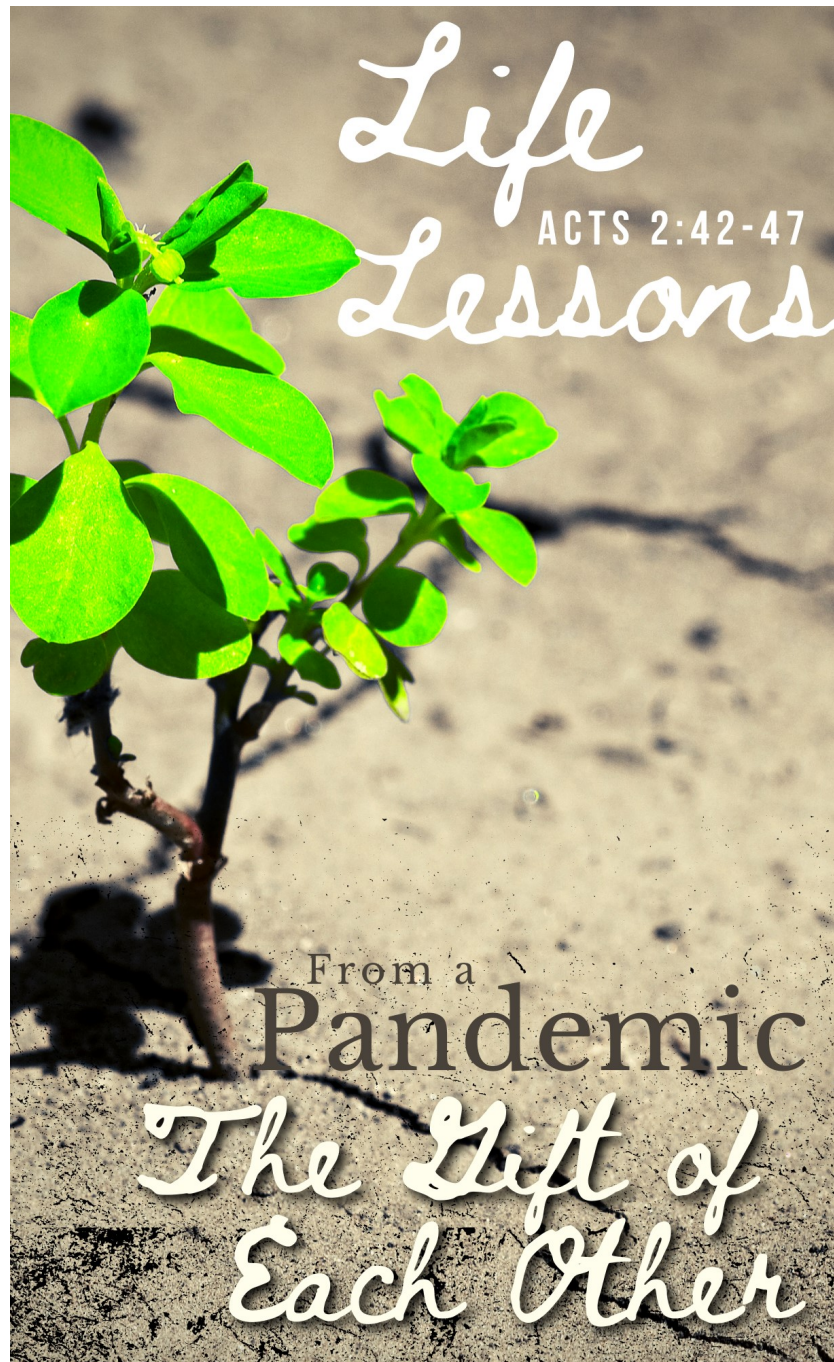
- 9:00am Gathering Place Outdoor Days, Pumpkin Patch

Friday, June 25

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

MYF | This Sunday | June 20

Drop off at Community Church for GP "Main Event" this Sunday at 6:45pm or meet at the church for a ride at 6:30pm. Pickup from Community Church at 9:00pm.



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June 20, 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

Prelude		
Greeting		Rev. Tom Jones
Prayer		Tom Jones
* Call to Worship		
<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	CCLI #3266032 Tim Hughes ©2000 ThankYou Music	
* Passing the Peace		Heather Keefer
<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	CCLI #229355 Paul Baloche ©1997 Integrity	
Mission Moment	International Seafarers	
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* <i>10,000 Reasons</i>	CCLI #6016351 Matt Redman ©2011 Mountain Atlas Songs	
* <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	CCLI #18723 William Runyon ©Public Domain	
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	
Morning Message	THE GIFT OF EACH OTHER	TOM JONES
* Invitation	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	AMAZING GRACE Verses 1,2,4 & 6
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude		
Greeting		Rev. Tom Jones
* Hymn #702	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	HYMN TO JOY Verses 1,2 & 4
* Affirmation of Faith	Apostle's Creed	Jim Lee
Mission Moment	International Seafarers	
* Passing the Peace		
	<i>Turn You Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #707	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	PROMISE
Morning Prayer		Jim Lee
The Lord's Prayer		
Message in Music	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	
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“One-Anothering”

Mrs. John B. Dodd first proposed the idea of Father’s Day in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. He was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd’s mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father’s Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time other communities across America were beginning to celebrate a "Father’s Day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father’s Day. It wasn’t until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father’s Day.

Father’s Day has become a day to not only honor our fathers, but all men who act as father figures. It gives us yet another opportunity to celebrate the gift of each other.

The Bible repeatedly refers to the concept of “one-anothering.” We are instructed in the scriptures to love one another; to build-up one another; and to do to others what we would have them do to us. “One-anothering” also means to not take others for granted; to love others unconditionally; and to provide consistent guidance to those under our care. It is a way to help us be mindful that we are to put others above ourselves.

The practice of “one-anothering” provides a guideline for husbands, fathers, and for each of us in our relationships with others. On this Father’s Day, I invite our men to dedicate yourselves to the practice of “one-anothering”; to being the best father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend you can possibly be. Take time to remember and reflect upon the love your Heavenly Father has shown you and commit yourself to giving God and others your best as one of his faithful followers.

This Sunday we complete the sermon series, “Life Lessons from a Pandemic.” We will turn our attention to the gift of each other God has given us. Make plans to join us in-person or online as we worship together.

Happy Father’s Day!
Tom

New Member

Join us in welcoming the newest member of SSUMC!
Craig Pace married Casey Pace and their children Durham and Ansley.

Sermon Series

“Life Lessons from a Pandemic”

June 20 Acts 2:42-47 “The Gift of Each Other”

It’s been a year like no other. Dreams were disrupted, businesses shuttered. We experienced the pain of social isolation and the loss of people we loved.

Join us for the last in this series of sermons inspired by the Rev. Adam Hamilton. We pray God has helped us focus on our questions and how the answers can prepare us for what’s next.

Financial Report

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

June 13, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,234.14
Received YTD | \$474,912.91
Expenses YTD | \$480,289.90
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$534,420.90
Building Fund YTD | \$970.00

Thank you

Attendance

June 13, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 279

9:00am | 120 11:00am | 159

Total Online Worship Views | 410

9:00am | 195 11:00am | 215

Sunday School/Small Groups | 119

Members in Ministry this Sunday

June 20, 2021

Ushers:

9:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins
11:00 Dona Colglazier, David Lewis, Jimmy Orr, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Greeters:

9:00 Susan Watkins, Toni Metz
11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

Projection:

9:00 Elizabeth Daniel
11:00 Neva Kaye

Pew Information Team:

June: Lyle Bandy, Vickie Bandy, Faye Moore

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Helen Baker and Family, Baumgarten Family, **Mac Buntin Family, Steve Copeland, Brooke Cosby, Tom Demaracki, Dr. Carl Dohn, Herbert Drew Family**, Major Glenn Fite, **Robert Gunn Family, Debbie Hudlow**, Michael Hulett, Bill Jackson, Tom and Susu Kelly, Mary Lindgren, Read Montague, **Doris Muchison Family, Donald Rewis**, Raymond South, **Rachel Taylor**, Westy Westmoreland

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Marcia Boney, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, **Carolyn Bruce**, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Amelia Lasater, **Shannon Lemmon**, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Dick Pipe, Don & Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, 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 Varnadoc

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.

A Church Update | Sunday Schedule

Dear Church Family:

June 16, 2021

As you may be aware, an ad-hoc committee comprised of staff, church leadership, and membership has met on several occasions to discuss what our worship services will look like as we move forward, hopefully, to a normal worship schedule. Several options were discussed, and a lot of prayer has been invested in making this decision.

It was agreed that SSUMC will offer services of worship and a Sunday school hour as we had when the COVID pandemic required us to adjust how and when we offered worship.

Beginning August 1, we will return to our pre-pandemic schedule by offering three (3) services again:

8:30am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30am	Gathering Time in the Gholson Room
9:45am	Contemporary Worship in the Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School/Small Groups
10:45am	Gathering Time in the Gholson Room
11:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Please know these decisions were made in what we feel is in the best interest of God's church at SSUMC. Hopefully, as we grow in spirit and in numbers, we may need to make adjustments.

For the rest of June and July, we will continue to rotate between Traditional and Contemporary Worship Services at 9:00am and 11:00am as we are currently doing. We are blessed to have a strong Traditional Choir and Contemporary Worship Team that enhance both of our worship experiences. You may check your newsletter/worship guide for which services will be offered each Sunday .

Please be in prayer for God's direction of our church, that decisions we make bring glory and honor to Him as we move forward.

We are grateful for your support and patience during this time of change. We look forward to being together again and growing as His Spirit leads.

Through Christ who loves us all,

John Bird Daniel
Church Council Chair

Tom Smith
Lay Leader

Unlock the treasure at VBS!
Sunday, June 27 | 5-8pm | Kickoff
Mon. June 28 - Thurs. July 1 | 9am - Noon

At Treasured VBS kids (rising K - 5th grade) will learn they are priceless to God!

If you haven't Already REGISTER ASAP!

www.StSimonsUMC.com/VBS

Thank you to all our Volunteers!

We can't wait for Next Sunday for our Kickoff in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm. We end at Neptune Pool from 6-8pm. Parents required to attend pool with children. Remember Bathing Suit and Towel!

Thank you for all you have already Donated!

We Still Need:

Fruit Snacks, Rice Chex, Skittles and Juice Boxes.



Contact Heather for more info:
Heather@stsimonsumc.com

Next | Soul Keeping

Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important | Any Ages Welcome
"Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important" is a video based bible study, that shows that caring for your soul is necessary for your Christian life. Never has this been more critical than now. Learn about what your soul is, why it is so important, how to assess your soul's health, and how to care for it so that we can have a meaningful and beautiful life with God and others. You can connect with Next on Sunday mornings at 10:00am or online **@Next_smallgroupcollective on Online.**

Skylark Baby Bottle Drive

Return by This Sunday Fathers Day | June 20, 2021

Be sure to return your baby bottles this Sunday. Place in the basket in the Gholson Room or bring to the Church office.

Realm: Church Connection

Every day someone new logs into Realm. When you log in for the first time, have a look around. Find a new group to connect to, send someone a message of encouragement, update your directory photo (Realm calls this your profile). Contact our Church Office for more info.

www.stsimonsumc.com/realm-connect | 912.638.3317

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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