



# VBS Week Events

## Sunday, June 27

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

**5:00pm** **VBS: Treasured Opening Event**,  
Sanctuary/Neptune Pool



## Monday, June 28

- 9:00am** **VBS: Treasured, Sanctuary**
- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor & Zoom
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:00pm** **Church Council**, Thorpe Bldg.



## Tuesday, June 29

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 9:00am** **VBS: Treasured, Sanctuary**
- 10:00am Men's Life Group, Room 203



## Wednesday, June 30

- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
- 9:00am** **VBS: Treasured, Sanctuary**
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



## Thursday, July 1

- 9:00am** **VBS: Treasured, Sanctuary**



## Friday, July 2

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

## MYF | This Sunday | June 27

There will be no MYF this week at SSUMC, due to VBS Kickoff, however there is a GP Main Event happening at Community Church this Sunday Night from 6:30 - 9:00pm.

Be sure to find your own transportation this week!



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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 AM

Prelude		
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* <i>Sing Sing Sing</i>		CCLI #5114065   Chris Tomin ©2008 SixSteps Music
* Passing the Peace		Holly Lamb
* <i>The Blessing</i>		CCLI #7147007   Chris Brown ©2020 Capital
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
* <i>Waiting Here for You</i>		CCLI #5925663   Chris Tomlin ©2011 SixSteps Music
* <i>Even If</i>		CCLI #7079513   Bart Millard
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
Scripture	Mark 5:21-34	
Morning Message	<b>CONTACT</b>	Rev. Tom Jones
* Invitation	<i>Pass It On</i>	PASS IT ON Verses 1 & 3
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude		
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* Hymn #577	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDA Verses 1,3 & 4
* Affirmation of Faith	<b>Apostle’s Creed</b>	Richard Soper
* Passing the Peace		
	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #707	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	MOODY\ Verses 1, 3 & 4
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
The Lord’s Prayer		
Message in Music	<b>GOD WILL MAKE A WAY</b>	Chancel Choir arr. Schrum ©1990 Integrity
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Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar today are given In Memory of: **Lee Eugene Wilkinson**, Helen Baker’s Father by **The Altar Team**.



## “The Touch of the Master’s Hand”

My father had been on my mind in the days leading up to Father’s Day. He was a gifted pastor and preacher. He was always interested in my ministry. Each Sunday evening, I would call him to talk about the worship services that day and how I had done on my sermon.

He was still on my mind on Monday morning this week as I began to prepare for this Sunday’s sermon and to write the column for the worship guide. Immediately a poem, written by Myra Brooks Welch, came to mind. My father used to recite it word for word. I recalled the passion that went into his recitation. On this particular Monday morning it was like I could almost hear him say, “You need a column? Share this with the people.”

'Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer;  
thought it scarcely worth his while  
To waste much time on the old violin, but held it up with a smile.  
"What am I bidden, good folks," he cried,  
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"  
"A dollar, a dollar. Then two! Only two?"  
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?"  
"Three dollars, once;  
three dollars, twice; going for three..." But no,  
From the room, far back,  
a grey-haired man came forward and picked up the bow;  
Then wiping the dust from the old violin,  
and tightening the loosened strings,  
He played a melody pure and sweet, as a caroling angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer,  
with a voice that was quiet and low,  
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"  
And he held it up with the bow.  
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two?"  
Two thousand! And who'll make it three?  
Three thousand, once; three thousand,  
twice, and going and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried,  
"We do not quite understand.  
What changed its worth?" Swift came the reply:  
"The touch of the Master's hand."  
And many a man with life out of tune,  
and battered and scarred with sin,  
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd  
much like the old violin.

A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine, a game  
— and he travels on.  
He is "going" once, and "going" twice,  
he's "going" and almost "gone."  
But the Master comes,  
and the foolish crowd never can quite understand  
The worth of a soul and the change that is wrought  
By the touch of the Master's hand.

This Sunday in worship we will consider the power of a touch in our lives and in the lives of others. We will be reminded of the healing and wholeness that is ours when we reach out to Jesus and he in turn reaches out to us. Then on Sunday evening we begin Vacation Bible School as our children gather to learn that they too are “Treasured” - priceless in the hands of God. It’s going to be a great week. I can’t wait!

*Blessings,*  
**Tom**

## New Member

Join us in welcoming the newest member of the SSUMC Family!  
**Sue Williamson** is transferring her membership from another United Methodist Church.

## 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 20, 2021**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,936.66

Received YTD | \$488,849.57

Expenses YTD | \$510,915.32

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$557,318.19

Building Fund YTD | \$1,121.00

*thank you*

## Attendance

**June 20, 2021**

**Total In-Person Worship | 233**

9:00am | 94      11:00am | 139

**Total Online Worship Views | 350**

9:00am | 180      11:00am | 170

**Sunday School/Small Groups | 84**

## Members in Ministry this Sunday

**June 27, 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 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann

**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:**

Family of Mac Buntin, **Family of Jim Cooney**, Steve Copeland, Brooke Cosby, **Family of Tom Demaracki**, Dr. Carl Dohn, **Paul & Becky Douglas**, Family of Hebert Drew, **Woody Giles**, Family of Robert Gunn, Debbie Hudlow, **Rev. Vina Josey**, Family of Doris Muchison, **Charlotte Petty**, **Mike Ramsey**, Donald Rewis, **Betty Sharp**, Alice Stapleton, Rachel Taylor

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Marcia Boney, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallows, 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 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.**



## Sunday, July 4 | Independence Day Music Program

10:30am | Sanctuary | July 4, 2021

Please join us next Sunday, July 4, for a Special Program of music to celebrate Independence Day! There will be only One Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. This service will also Stream on Facebook and Youtube.

We hope that you will join us In-Person for this meaningful Service, Celebrating the 4th of July!

## Sunday Schedule | August 1, 2021

Mark your calendars and be ready to change your alarm clocks! It's not Daylight Savings time, its time for a new Sunday Schedule.

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

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

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.

**With additional worship times, we are seeing Volunteers for the following areas:**

Ushers, Greeters, Sunday School and Small Group Leadership (Adult and Student), Production (Computer Graphics for all Service Times)

Visit our website to sign up | [www.StSimonsUMC.com/Serve](http://www.StSimonsUMC.com/Serve)

Contact the Church office for more information | 912.638.3317



## 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.

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## Hope 1312 Collective

### Foster Child Backpack Project

Provide all foster kids a backpack! Often these kids move from place to place using small grocery sack. \$25 per backpack or ANY donation would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Mary Varnell. You may give them to her directly or mail to 100 Militia Hill Way, SSI. Thank you for helping these kids in hard places and giving them HOPE!

## Memorials

A Gift has been given to the church in Memory of

**Lee Eugene Wilkinson** (Helen Bakers father) by:

**The Seekers Sunday School Class & by Martha Dixon**

[StSimonsUMC.com/VBS](http://StSimonsUMC.com/VBS)

# Unlock the treasure at VBS!

**Kickoff | Sunday, June 27 | 5-8pm**

**VBS | Monday June 28 - Thursday July 1  
9am - Noon**

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

Kickoff in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm.

We will go to Neptune Pool from 6-8pm (Admission Included)

**Parents required to attend pool with children, so bring the family for some fun.**

Remember Bathing Suit and Towel!

Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks Served at the pool!

**Thank you to all our Volunteers!**



**Contact Heather for more info:  
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](mailto:tom@stsimonsumc.com)

## Connect With Us!

**Send GUESTsumc 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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