

Weekly Events

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

- Student Life Camp, Youth Mission Trip**
- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor & Zoom
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

Tuesday, June 8

- Student Life Camp, Youth Mission Trip**
- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
- 10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207
- 5:30pm Traditional and Contemporary Worship Committee Combined Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, June 9

- Student Life Camp, Youth Mission Trip**
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 12:00pm SAM Committee Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, June 10

- Student Life Camp, Youth Mission Trip**

Friday, June 11

- Student Life Camp, Youth Mission Trip**
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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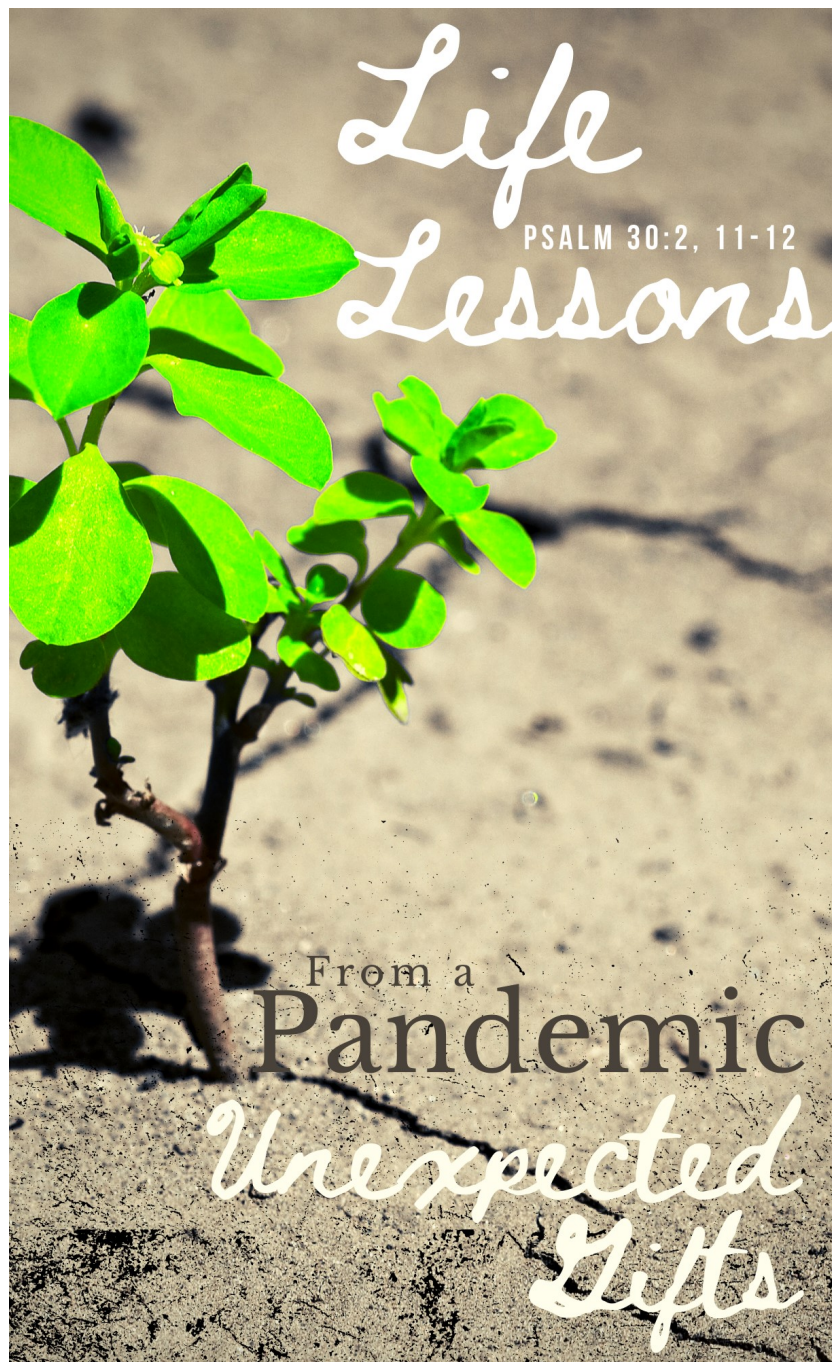
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June 6, 2021

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		Sondra Anderson
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* Call to Worship		
<i>Sing to the King</i>		CCLI #4010902 Billy J. Foote ©2003 sixsteps Music
* Passing the Peace		Holly Lamb
<i>Ever Be</i>		CCLI #7030065 Kalley Heilgerthal ©2014 Bethel Music
Invitation to Holy Communion		
Confession and Pardon		
* <i>Better is One Day</i>		CCLI #1097451 Matt Redman ©1995 ThankYou Music
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
<i>There Was Jesus</i>		CCLI #7138043 Zach Williams ©Anthems of Hope
Scripture	Psalm 30:2, 11-12	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	UNEXPECTED GIFTS	Tom Jones
The Great Thanksgiving		Richard Soper
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Tom Jones
* Invitation		
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>		CCLI #1406918 Darlene Zschech ©1993 Wondrous Worship
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude		Sondra Anderson
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* Unison Call to Worship		
<i>Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. Sing the praises of the Lord, you His faithful people; praise His holy name.</i>		<i>Psalm 30:2 & 4</i>
* Hymn #73	<i>O Worship the King</i>	LYONS
Invitation to Holy Communion		
Confession and Pardon		
* Passing the Peace		
<i>I Sing Praises to Your Name</i>		
Children’s Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #191	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	JESUS LOVES ME
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper
Message in Music	<i>Be Still</i>	Chancel Choir By David Evans ©2005 ThankYou Music
Scripture	Psalm 30:2, 11-12	Rev. Tom Jones
Morning Message	UNEXPECTED GIFTS	Tom Jones
The Great Thanksgiving		Richard Soper
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Tom Jones
* Invitation #536	<i>Precious Name</i>	PRECIOUS NAME Verses 1 & 4
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



“Life Lessons from a Pandemic”

This week we will begin a three-week sermon series on “Life Lessons from a Pandemic.” All of us can agree that it has been a year like no other. Practically everything we considered routine was disrupted. Our relationships, jobs, and schools; the ways we shopped and were entertained; and yes, even our churches were all forced to adjust to new ways of doing things.

We can truly see the light at the proverbial end of the tunnel and what a blessing it is!

We thank God for the science that has made it possible to create vaccines to help control the virus. We have just experienced a holiday weekend that seemed as close to normal as anything we have done since the onset of COVID-19.

Now we begin to plan for life after the pandemic. As we do we have to ask: “What are we thankful for? What did we learn about ourselves and one another? How will our lives be different after the pandemic? What’s next?”

Over the next three Sundays we will address these questions and more in the following sermons:

June 6 Psalm 30:2, 11-12 “Unexpected Gifts”

June 13 Romans 5:3-5 “How Have We Changed?”

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

I hope you will plan to join us in worship and invite someone to come with you. I look forward to seeing you here!

Blessings!

Tom

New Members

Help us Celebrate and Welcome the Newest Members of SSUMC!

**Patrick and Kelly Malone,
and their two sons Banks and Bishop as
preparatory members.**

Realm: It’s Time to Join!

It’s here, and Hundreds of our Church members have set up their accounts! Realm is the place to find information about our church, contact your Sunday School, Small Group, or Staff. The church uses Realm to send communications to groups within the church, so be sure to update your personal profile to have the most up to date info. You can even update your own Picture! Please contact our Church Office for more info.

www.stsimonsumc.com/realm-connect | 912.638.3317



Skylark Baby Bottle Drive

Return by Fathers Day | June 20, 2021

Pick up a bottle and fill it with change! Just a few more weeks before it’s time to return your bottles full of change to Support Skylark’s work meeting physical and spiritual needs.

Return bottles to the Church by Father’s Day. Look for marked baskets in the Gholson Room or bring to the Church office.

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 30, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,556.00

Received YTD | \$427,689.77

Expenses YTD | \$454,711.34

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$488,729.87

Building Fund YTD | \$930.00

thank you

Attendance

May 30, 2021

Total In-Person Worship | 234

9:00am | 86 11:00am | 148

Total Online Worship Views | 370

9:00am | 180 11:00am | 190

Sunday School/Small Groups | 73

Members in Ministry this Sunday

June 6, 2021

Ushers:

9:00 Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith

11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Don Varnadoe, Evans Williams

Greeters:

9:00 Pat Carmichael, Helen Baker

11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith, Stella Avret

Projection:

9:00 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Neva Kaye

Pew Information Team:

June: Lyle Bandy, Vicky Bandy, Faye Moore

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Ray Branch, Carolyn Bruce, Rev. Jim Cooney, Steve Copeland, Michael Hullett, Family of Dr. Jack Melton, Read Montague, Doris Muchison, Cindy Mynatt, Cathie & Matt Nunley, Katie Orrel, Lori Quigley, Bob Rewis nephew Brad & Family, Ann Rogers, Wanda Rogers, Logan Shelby, Westy Westmoreland, Linda Wright

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Marcia Boney, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, 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, Mary Stivers, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Our Nation

Assisted Living Prayer:

Addington Place: John Barton

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. BOLDDED names indicate a new addition or current concern.

Unlock the treasure at VBS!

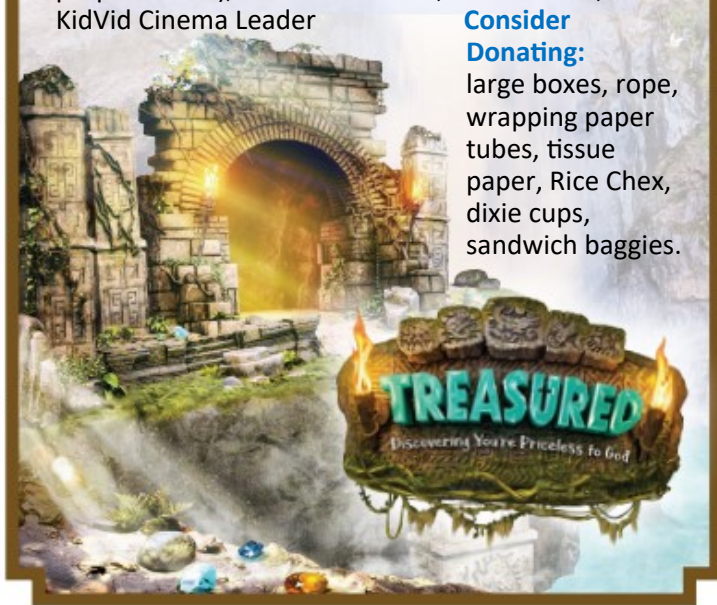
Sunday, June 27 | 5-8pm | Kickoff
Mon. June 28 - Thurs. July 1 | 9am - Noon

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

REGISTER TODAY!
www.StSimonsUMC.com/VBS

We Need Volunteers! Crew leaders (no outside prep needed!), Co-Snack Leader, Craft Leader, KidVid Cinema Leader

Consider Donating:
large boxes, rope, wrapping paper tubes, tissue paper, Rice Chex, dixie cups, sandwich baggies.



Contact Heather for more info:
Heather@stsimonsumc.com

Find Heather in the Gholson Room
after each service at the VBS table!

Bishop David Graves

Bishop David Graves has been assigned to the South Georgia Conference, upon Bishop Lawson Bryan's retirement and during the interim, from September 1, 2021, until new bishops can be elected at the next Jurisdictional Conference, projected to be held fall 2022. Currently Bishop David Graves, is episcopal leader of the Alabama-West Florida Conference and will provide episcopal leadership to both the South Georgia and the Alabama-West Florida Conferences. Bishop Graves was elected a bishop on July 13, 2016, and has served in the Alabama-West Florida Conference for five years.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve as the episcopal leader of the South Georgia Conference," said Bishop Graves in a statement to the South Georgia Conference. "Nancy and I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months. The South Georgia Conference will continue to do great Kingdom work. I'm excited about focusing on mission and ministry and making an impact on this corner of the world."

We are grateful for the leadership and ministry Bishop Bryan has offered the South Georgia Conference over the last five years and wish him and his wife, Sherrill, a blessed retirement.

2021 Online SGA Annual Conference

Sunday, June 6 - Virtual Service of Ordination with Commissioning, 5 pm
Monday, June 7 - Virtual Annual Conference Session, 8:30 am - 5 pm

The 2021 online Annual Conference business session will be held Monday, June 7, from 8:30 am-5:00pm. Tom Smith, Lay Delegate, and Tom Jones, Senior Pastor, will be the voting delegates representing our church. Richard Soper along with other retired pastors related to the South Georgia Conference are also voting delegates.

Please visit the South Georgia Conference website at www.sgaumc.org to see a detailed schedule of the meetings and events. The website will include a non-voting live stream option for anyone who wants to watch the Monday, June 7 business session. The three conference worship services will also be streamed on the conference website.

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

Savannah Bananas!

Tuesday, July 20 | ALL CHURCH EVENT | SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for this All Church trip to see the Savannah Bananas Baseball Team and entertainment. Did we mention this is an ALL You Can Eat Package? Including: Soda, Water, Cookies, Popcorn, Hotdogs, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Sandwiches! Soon you will see a Realm Signup for this trip where you can register to join us on this Fun Day Trip! Save the Date!

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!

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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