

# This Week's Events

## Sunday, July 18

- 9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary \*
- 10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups \*
- 11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary \*
- \*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
- 6:30pm MYF: GP Main Event, offsite

## Monday, July 19

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor & Zoom
- 11:00am Stephen Ministry Meeting, Room 207
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

## Tuesday, July 20

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 10:00am Men's Life Group, Room 203
- 4:00pm Savannah Bananas Baseball Game— Return 10:30pm

## Wednesday, July 21

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

## Friday, July 23

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

# SHOUTING AT THE LORD

MARK 4:35-41 NLT



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July 18, 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*

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Prelude	<b>Wade in the Water</b>	arr. Labenske
Call to Worship	<b>I'll Fly Away</b>	Chancel Choir Arr. Mark Hayes
Greeting		Rev. Richard Soper
* Hymn	<b>Love Lifted Me</b>	LOVE LIFTED ME
Mission Moment	<b>Carolina Honduras Health Foundation</b>	
* Fellowship Time	<b>Love Lifted Me (Chorus)</b>	
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn #133	<b>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</b>	SHOWALTER
Morning Prayer		Mike Martin (9:00 am) Dan Keefer (11:00 am)
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Mark 4:35-41 NLT	
Message in Music	<b>Peace Be Still</b>	Holly Lamb
Morning Message	<b>SHOUTING AT THE LORD</b>	Richard Soper
* Invitation	<b>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</b>	CLOSER WALK
* Benediction		Richard Soper
Postlude		

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## “You Are Not Alone”

I want to remind you of a story that Football Coach Lou Holtz told once. It was about a man who accidentally got his car stuck in a ditch while out on a country road. He tried and tried to get the car out, but was unsuccessful. He walked to a farmhouse and asked the farmer for help.

“I have an old mule named Dusty”, the farmer said. “He can pull you out”. The farmer took Dusty and hooked him up to the car. When he was ready, he snapped the reins and shouted, “Pull Jack! Pull Joe! Pull Tom! Pull Dusty!” The old mule pulled the car out of the ditch with the greatest of ease. The car owner was impressed as he was grateful. He couldn’t thank the farmer enough. He then asked the farmer, “Why did you call your mule by four different names?”

“Well it’s like this,” the farmer replied, “old Dusty’s eyesight is just about gone, and if he thought for a minute that he was the only one pulling, he wouldn’t have tried at all.”

The greatest encouragement that we have in life is that we are not alone. Whether in the trials and sorrows of life, or in the work we have to do, we need to know that we are not alone. To know that someone else is helping us bear the load gives us tremendous hope.

That is why as the Church we are to remember two important truths. The first is the promise of Jesus, that He is always with us (Matthew 28:20). The second is found in Galatians 6:2. “Share each other’s troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ.” NLT

We are not alone for GOD is always with us!

*See You Sunday!*

**Richard**

## New Worship Schedule Begins 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 - Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Gathering Time - Gholson Room
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship - Chapel</b>
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Sunday School/Small Groups</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	Gathering Time - Gholson Room
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship - Sanctuary</b>

## Memorials

Gifts have been given:

In Memory of:

**Ms. Irene Drew** (to the Preschool) by, Ann Rewis

In Memory of:

**Sandy Bottjer** (to the Youth Ministry) by, Debbie and Cliff Pease

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

**July 11, 2021**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,112.00

Received YTD | \$556,260.22

Expenses YTD | \$571,152.55

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$624,851.36

Building Fund YTD | \$2,661.00

*thank you*

## Attendance

**July 11, 2021**

**Total In-Person Worship | 234**

9:00am | 85      11:00am | 149

**Total Online Worship Views | 340**

9:00am | 170      11:00am | 170

**Sunday School/Small Groups | 110**

## Members in Ministry this Sunday

**July 18, 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      Madge McKenzie, Sherry Pickett

**Projection:**

9:00      Robin Parmelee

11:00      Neva Kaye

**Pew Information Team:**

July:      Sarah Ellerbee, Cyndy Franklin, Susan Pope, June Smith

## Prayer Requests

**Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:**

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Gary E. Baldwin, **Becky Blalock**, Linda Cardwell, Dennis Fabel, **Virginia Fortunato**, Helen Garity, Tyler Harvey, Kay & Richard Hart, Kay Holmes, Nathan Johnson, Jones Lindgren, Sharon Longmire, **Lynn Moges**, Family of Read Montague, **Cindy Murdocca**, **Carleigh O'Connor**, Nancy Pickren, **Faye Traynellis**, **David Whitworth**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Marcia Boney, 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 Proctor, 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. BOLD names indicate a new addition or current concern.**

## Looking for a place to serve?

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

Most of these ministry opportunities have a once a month commitment. Call us for information! 912.638.3317



Visit our website to Sign Up!

[www.StSimonsUMC.com/Serve](http://www.StSimonsUMC.com/Serve)

## Check out these Youth Events!

### Beach Day to Welcome New 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!

**Sunday, July 25  
4:00 – 7:00pm**

- Beach access by the church
- Subway subs and beach games
- Bring your own chair & towel



### End of Summer at Summer Waves Waterpark!

**Friday, August 6  
10:30am—5:00pm**

Ride the church bus or get your own ride to/from Jekyll.

Cost is \$18 online or \$20 at SW.

## Realm: Church Connection

Groups, like the Seekers Sunday School Class, have been encouraging each other to connect through Realm. Look for the Reminder Email sent to those of you who have not yet created a login. Follow the link in the Realm Invite email to create your login. When you are connected: find a new group to connect with, 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](http://www.stsimonsumc.com/realm-connect) | 912.638.3317

## Blessing of Backpacks & Bibles for all Rising 3rd Graders

**Sunday, August 8 | 8:30am and 11:00am Services**

Back-to-School is right around the corner! Kids, plan to bring your backpack to church to have them blessed for the new school year and all rising 3rd graders will receive a new Bible from the church! Please let Heather know if you will be here to receive a Bible during the 8:30am or 11:00am service.

[www.stsimonsumc.com/backpacks-and-bibles](http://www.stsimonsumc.com/backpacks-and-bibles)  
[heather@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:heather@stsimonsumc.com)



## “I Am! So What?”

August 1	John 6:35-39	“I am the Bread of Life”
August 8	John 8:12-19	“I am the Light of the World”
August 15	John 10:1-10	“I am the Gate”
August 22	John 10:11-18	“I am the Good Shepherd”
August 29	John 11:24-27	“I am the Resurrection and the Life”
September 5	John 14:1-6	“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

From the opening verses of the Gospel of John it is clear that Jesus is God. The Gospel of John is constructed as an argument for our belief in Christ and who he says he is. One way Jesus claims his divinity is by using the phrase “I Am” to express his relationship toward the world and showing that he is everything we need.

Make plans to join with us on August 1 as we begin a 6-week sermon series, “I am! So What?” We will explore the “I am” sayings of Jesus and the rich meaning and purpose these powerful words still have on our lives and faith journeys today.

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations to **Jessica & Ellis Zettler** and big brother **Atlas** on the birth of Elliot “Lottie” Bonnell Zettler. Lottie was born on June 30, weighing 6lbs 14oz and 19 inches long.

## Hiring | Preschool Teachers

The Preschool is currently seeking both Full and Part-Time Teachers. Please find the application on our website.

**Mary Brittain, Preschool Director | [maryb@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:maryb@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!

**We are so glad you are here!**

Please let us know how we can help you connect. Are you looking for a small group, a place to serve, or want to hear more about our church? Visit our Website or reach out to us by phone or email

You may always reach out to our pastors and staff directly.

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