

# This Week's Events

## Sunday, August 8

- 8:30am Traditional **Worship Service**, Sanctuary \*  
9:45am Contemporary **Worship Service**, Chapel \*  
9:45am Sunday School & Small Groups \*  
11:00am Traditional **Worship Service**, Sanctuary \*  
\*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years  
5:30pm MYF, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Thorpe

## Monday, August 9

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor/Zoom  
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.  
5:30pm Trustee Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.

## Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
9:00am Handbells Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10:00am Staff Meeting, Youth Room  
10:00am Men's Life Group, Room 203  
10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207  
5:30pm Nominations Meeting, Parlor

## Wednesday, August 11

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

## Friday, August 13

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

## Saturday, August 14

- 7:00pm Georgia Tech Glee Club, Sanctuary

## Congratulations

Mary Anna and Mac Morrison on the birth of Maupin James Morrison. He was born on July 30, 2021. Grandparents are Kim and Jimmy Maupin.

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## August 8, 2021

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

9:45 AM

## Welcome

Holly Lamb

## Praise and Worship

*Today is the Day*

Lincoln Brewster  
©2008 Integrity | 5200924

*Holy Water*

Ed Cash  
©2019 Capitol | 7136448

Prayer Time

Kevin Lamb

*Home*

Chris Tomlin  
©2016 Capitol | 7070287

*Who You Say I Am*

Ben Fielding  
©2017 Hillsong | 7102401

## God's Word

*Redemption*

Hebrews 9:11-12 NLT

Rev. Wayne Racz

Executive Vice President, Director of Spiritual Foundation, and  
Church Relations Development:  
Epworth by the Sea

## Response

Invitation

*You Are My King*

Billy Foote  
©1996 worshiptogether | 2456623

## Sending Forth

# The Worship of God

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Prelude

Kevin Lamb

Greeting

Holly Lamb

\* Hymn #139

*Praise to the Lord  
The Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN  
Verses 1,2,3 & 5

\* Affirmation of Faith

**Apostle's Creed**

Heather Keefer

\* Response

*Gloria Patri*

\* Passing the Peace

*Majesty*

Children's Message

**Backpack Blessing**

Heather Keefer

Bible Presentation to 3rd Graders

Heather Keefer

\* Hymn #144

*This Is My  
Father's World*

TERRA BETRA

Morning Prayer

Mike Martin, 8:30  
Becky Bridges, 11:00

The Lord's Prayer

Message in Music (11:00)

*Satisfied*

Chancel Choir

Arr. Robert Malloy  
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Scripture

**Luke 10:38-42 NRSV  
Hebrews 9:11-12 NLT**

8:30

11:00

Morning Message

*The Rest  
of the Story*

Rev. John Farmer  
8:30

*Redemption*

Rev. Wayne Racz  
11:00

\* Invitation #89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY  
Verses 1 & 2

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

Rev. Wayne Racz

Executive Vice President, Director of Spiritual Foundation, and Church  
Relations Development: Epworth by the Sea

Rev. John Farmer

Coast Guard Auxiliary Chaplain Support, Telecom. Operator, and Lighthouse  
Service. Serving the Holston Annual Conference for 40 years.





## “On Your Mark, Get Set...”

Have you watched any of the Olympics? If so, by now you have heard the words, “On your mark, get set” and then a signal for “go” as a race begins.

For several weeks our church has been on its mark and getting set for a return to our pre-pandemic worship schedule. Then last week, as we got ever closer to the start date of August 1, instead of getting the signal for “go” we heard the word “whoa.” There is nothing more frustrating than to be prepared, set to go, and then have something cause a delay.

I feel your frustration! But with the increasing cases of COVID in our community we are once again in a position to be careful and cautious. This is going to require continued flexibility from all of us. Things can change and change quickly. Please be patient with us as we try our best to do what is best.

Currently our plan for this Sunday is to go! We are being careful. We will continue to follow any state or local guidelines that are implemented. But for now, we will move ahead with the plan to return to three services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00.

You are asked to please self-monitor and use your best judgement as you determine whether to attend in-person worship or not. Masks are optional but will be provided at the church if you need one. Also remember that the three services will be livestreamed.

I invite you to pray for those whose lives continue to be impacted by COVID. Also pray that the current trends in the pandemic will soon be reversed and that we will be able to continue to worship together.

Thank you for your faithfulness and support of our incredible church! Take care of each other!

*Blessings,*

**Tom**

## Disciple Fast Track– Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 25 - Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

Bible study for busy lives. Grow together as disciples by studying the Bible together. This 12-week study immerses the participant in the Old Testament. Please join us for a Zoom Bible study led by Kim and Phil Belt. A kickoff Zoom session will begin on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30-7:45pm. Books are available in the church office for \$17.00 and you may register through Realm, church website or by calling the church office.

A Disciple Fast Track- New Testament class will be offered in Spring 2022!

## Children’s Library

Kids and parents, check out the new Children’s Ministry Library in the Children’s Ministry Room! Books for all ages and grade levels, plus DVDs, can be checked out for up to three weeks. Use the clipboard on the table to checkout with name, book/video title and date. If you have any gently used Christian books or DVDs you’d like to donate, please email Ms. Heather.

[heather@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:heather@stsimonsumc.com)

## Financial Report

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

**August 1, 2021**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$7,625.00  
Received YTD | \$608,157.44  
Expenses YTD | \$651,054.31  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$691,329.29  
Building Fund YTD | \$3,046.00

*thank you*

## Honorarium

Gifts have been given to St Simons United Methodist Church:  
In Memory of **John Barton** by **Paige & Tom Webster**

## Attendance

**August 1, 2021 - Online Only**

**Total Online Worship Views | 455**

9:00am | 260      11:00am | 195

## Members in Ministry this Sunday

**August 8, 2021**

**Ushers:**

**8:30** Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann

**11:00** Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker,  
Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

**Greeters:**

**8:30** Faye George, Sharon Blount

**9:45** Carol Conner, Toni Metz

**11:00** Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

**Projection:**

**8:30** | Robin Parmelee   **9:45** | Elizabeth Daniel   **11:00** | Neva Kaye

**Pew Information Team August:**

Cyndy Franklin

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

GeeGee & Robert Adams, Bud Avret, The Family of John Barton, **Linda Blount**, Mary Brittain & Family, **Nelson Deans**, Danny Hill, Kay Holmes, **Tom Jones**, Vernon Langford, Sharon Longmire, **Lenny Luken**, **Sarah Grace Pennington**, Sally Piccione, Ann & Bill Pickard, Tennille Sanders, Chuck Sharp & wife, Michael Vice, John “Whitey” White, Mary Lou Wilcox, Nancy Roundtree Williams family,

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Carolyn Bruce, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Virginia Fortunato, Connie Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Amelia Lasater, **Shannon Lemmon**, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, 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.**

# My Call to Serve

## Deadline Extended to August 15

Each year you answer the call to serve God's church with your unique gifts and talents. This year we are asking you to let us know where you feel called to serve. Find a form in the Gholson Room or on our website. Please prayerfully consider where you feel called to serve. [www.StSimonsUMC.com](http://www.StSimonsUMC.com)

## Georgia Tech Glee Club - In Concert

**Saturday, August 14 | 7:00pm | Free Admission**

Make plans to hear the oldest student organization (founded in 1906) on the GT campus perform at SSUMC. They are known as the South's liveliest singers! They have recently performed in Carnegie Hall, the UK and Washington D.C.

## New Study: "The Walk"

**Begins August 26 | 10:00am | Richard Soper**

This is a 6 week study which will focus on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is a part of our daily walk with Christ and an essential part of growing together in the church.

Begins Thursday, August 26, 10:00am and will end on Thursday, September 30. Books will be available in the church office. Please read Chapter 1 before class.

[richard@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:richard@stsimonsumc.com)

## Next: "The Divine Conspiracy"

**Sundays, August 8 | 9:45am | Thorpe**

We begin a six-session DVD study in which Dallas Willard provides a timely and challenging call back to the true meaning of Christian discipleship. Gracefully weaving biblical teaching, popular culture, scholarship, and science into one cohesive study, Willard invites us to make changes as to how we view our lives and live out our faith.

[@Next\\_SmallGroupCollective](https://www.instagram.com/Next_SmallGroupCollective)

## It's Christmas Rehearsal Time

The music is bought, orchestra hired, and now I need you. Every Wednesday starting August 18 at 6:15pm for the first 15 minutes of adult choir rehearsal we will practice Christmas. If you have kids they will be in programming and be taken care of till you pick them up around 6:30pm. Let me know if you have any questions. [kevin@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:kevin@stsimonsumc.com)

## 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.

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## Back to Church Cookout!

All are invited to our **Back to Church Cookout!** We will enjoy a time of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, August 18 from 5:00-6:00pm in the Thorpe Building.

Complementary Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Chips and Dessert will be served. Bring your family and friends and let us know you are coming by registering today! Looking forward to seeing our church family together again!

[Visit our website to Sign Up! www.StSimonsUMC.com](http://www.StSimonsUMC.com)

## Saints and Sinners Luncheon



**August 24 | 12 NOON | Thorpe Bldg.**

Lunch at the church and preview of the 2021 - 2022 Sam Event Brochure. Join us for fried chicken and all the "fixins". The Senior Adult Ministry team will present a synopsis of each event that is planned for upcoming season. \$8.00 per person and RSVP required by Thursday, August 19. Call the church office or online for reservations.



## Aging Resource Seminar

Facilitated by Magnolia Manor

**August 19 | 4-6pm | Thorpe Bldg.**

SSUMC is pleased to host this Seminar facilitated by Magnolia Manor (Senior Living). Presentations and Onsite Resources.

[www.wayxdaytoremember.org](http://www.wayxdaytoremember.org)

RSVP 912.634.5204 or [agingresourceeventssi@gmail.com](mailto:agingresourceeventssi@gmail.com)

## Our Deepest Sympathies

To **Mary Brittain** and her family on the death of her mother Joann Fritz, who passed away Monday July, 26 in Buffalo, NY.

## 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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