

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 12

- 9:00am Outside **Worship Service**, Chapel Side Lawn
(If it is raining—Service will be in the Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Sunday School Classes
- 11:00am In person **Worship Service**, Sanctuary & Online*
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
- 3:00pm MYF Pool Party, JR and Judy Wright's House
- 4:00pm Circle 5, Outside/Thorpe Bldg.

Monday, September 13

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

Tuesday, September 14

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
- 10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
- 10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207
- 1:00pm UMW Circle 6, Parlor
- 5:30pm Campus Master Plan Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 15

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
- 6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Disciple Fast Track— Bible Study, via ZOOM

Thursday, September 16

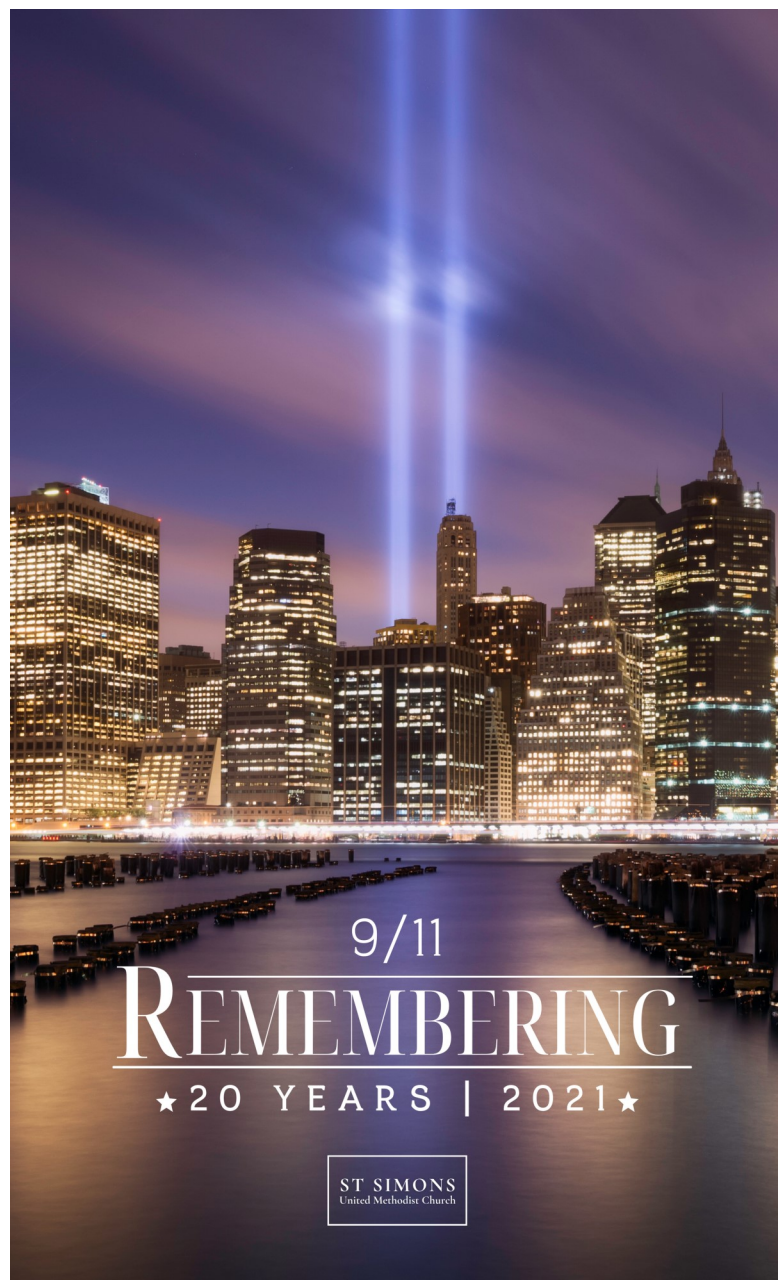
- 10:00am The Walk Bible Study, Chapel
- 11:00am SAM Jekyll Island Boat Tour— Return at 4:30pm

Friday, September 17

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.



**We continue
to pray
for our
Healthcare
Workers
& those who are
Sick & Suffering.**



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September 12, 2021

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

9:00am Worship on the Lawn

WELCOME

When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

Chorus

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory

While we walk the pilgrim's pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow not a sigh

Onward to the prize before us
Soon His glorious beauty we will behold
Soon the pearly gates gonna open
We will tread the streets of gold

Prayer Time—September 11 Remembrance

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Just Another Day

Psalm 46

Freely, Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

Chorus

He said freely freely You have received
Freely freely give Go in My name
And because you believe Others will know that I live

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

Closing Prayer

11:00am Worship

Prelude Praise To the Lord Kevin Lamb
Arr. Jason Payne
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Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Worship Songs *These are the Days of Elijah* CCLI #1537904
©1996 Daybreak

When We All Get to Heaven CCLI #7048632
verses 1 & 4 ©2015 McKinney Music

Affirmation of Faith #887

Affirmation from Romans

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People:

No!

In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Passing the Peace

Because He Lives (Chorus) CCLI #16880
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Children's Message Heather Keefer

Remembrance September 11 Rev. Tom Jones

Message in Music *In Memoriam* Chancel Choir
Words based on anonymous Quaker prayer Lee Dengler
2011 Hal Leonard

Prayer Richard Soper

Worship Songs *Way Maker* CCLI #7115744
©2016 Integrity Music

Amazing Grace CCLI #22025
verses 1,3 & 4 ©Public Domain

Scripture Psalm 46 Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Message **JUST ANOTHER DAY** Tom Jones

* Invitation *Freely, Freely* CCLI #13209
©1972 Bud John Songs

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



“Twenty Years Ago”

Twenty years ago. It was just another day - but in a moment the world changed forever. It was September 11, 2001. On that Tuesday morning America was attacked; innocence was shattered; and our lives would never be the same.

This Sunday we will join together in a service of remembrance and hope as we commemorate the 20th anniversary of the attack on America. We will reflect upon that terrible day, but we will also look forward with the same hope we experienced as we sought God's presence in that awful time.

Where were you? We will never forget when we first heard or saw the news. We remember the images, forever seared into our minds and hearts. We remember the courage of the first responders who went toward the burning buildings, risking and even giving their lives to help others. We remember the courage of the passengers who made the decision to fight on a terrorist-controlled plane, choosing to give their lives to keep others safe. We remember those who served in the military and helped keep us from further harm. We remember the men and women who enlisted in response to the attacks as they chose to do their part to protect our freedoms and seek justice.

All who have served or currently serve in the military, as well as those who have served or currently serve as first responders are invited to join us in worship this Sunday. If you know someone who has served or is serving, please extend your personal invitation for them to join you in worship.

We will never forget that terrible day. But let us also never forget how we came together as a country. While evil sought to divide us, we turned to God to keep us together. The spirit of unity, the depth of our faith was never stronger.

As we look back, let us remember how we helped one another find common ground twenty years ago and how we can do the same even today. God help us to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit at work to bind us together. God help us to celebrate the life-giving name of Jesus who gives us hope for today and every tomorrow. God help us to help each other!

I look forward to being with you in worship this Sunday!

Blessings,

Tom

Simply Faithful!

Commitment Sunday is September 26, 2021.

Please save the date and begin praying for our church during this very important time.



Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at www.stimonsumc.com and click on the Giving tab.

September 5, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,038.00

Received YTD | \$706,394.41

Expenses YTD | \$748,090.51

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$802,653.49

Building Fund YTD | \$4,171.00

thank you

Attendance

September 5, 2021

9:00 In Person Outside Worship: RAIN

11:00 In Person Worship: 92

Online Worship Views: 253

Sunday School: 35

Members in Ministry this Sunday

September 12, 2021

Ushers:

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

Projection:

11:00 | Ashely Swann

Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A gift has been given in Memory of **Pat Miller** by:

**Jean Bryan; Beth Newton Downey; John Lindgren;
Carol Meeks & family; Joyce & Buzzy Pickren;
Donna & Bradley Whiddon**

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Donna Alexander, The Ascher Family, Adelaide Beall, Robert Conner, Margot Howard & Family, Joan Harris, Jones Lindgren, The Family of Pat Miller, Jan & Joe Miller, The Family of Carleigh O'Connor, The Family of Jimmy Orr, Steve Posey & Family, The Family of Jerry Smith, Dinah Spillers, Madge Watson, Jessica Zettler and Family

All who are sick and who have lost loved ones with Covid. Our Medical community and Hospital staff and all affected by Covid.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Jimmy Bankston, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Carolyn Bruce, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Amelia Lasater, **Shannon Lemmon**, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Ann & Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Mary Stivers, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Bobbé Woodridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Our Nation, Afghanistan and others suffering

Assisted Living Prayer:

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, 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.

Worship this Sunday!

We will offer the following worship options this Sunday:

9:00am Outdoor Worship Service*

*If it is raining, this service will be moved into the Sanctuary for those who are comfortable meeting distanced and inside.

11:00am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

(Socially Distanced, Masks are Encouraged) + Live Stream

This service is a socially distanced In-Person seating at the 11:00am service will allow those who feel comfortable the option of attending an indoor service which will also be lived streamed at www.stsimonsumc.com

United Methodist Women's PECAN SALE

September 12-October 10 | Gholson Room



Pecans can be ordered starting next Sunday, every Sunday until October 11. We will be selling halves, pieces, salted and roasted, chocolate, and glazed pecans.

Cost is \$11 with delivery before Thanksgiving.

Proceeds of this sale will benefit Red Bird Mission and Local Missions!

If you are unable to order in person you may call Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541 or the church office to place your order.

Sapelo Island Tour

Thursday, October 14 | Leaving at 7:30am

This will be a full day trip, including bus transportation, ferry boat rides, bus transportation on the island and lunch. We will leave Thursday, October 14 at 7:30am from the Church. We will return by 4:00pm. We will drive up to Darien to meet the 8:30am ferry to start our day. We will meet up with JR Grovner, our tour guide. We will visit Nanny Goat Beach, the Lighthouse, and Reynolds Plantation, Hog Hammock, the Old Sugar Mill, the Old Cemetery and UGA center. Lunch will be at the Beach Pavilion consisting of baked chicken over rice, vegetables, corn bread, tea and dessert. Cost will be \$45 per person. This is going to be a fun-filled day. Register on Realm by this QR Code or call the church office.



Chair Yoga

Chair yoga has resumed and will continue to meet on **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 11:00am for \$5.00** with precautions in place: All doors will remain open, wipes available for pre/post chair cleaning and masks are encouraged.

Youth Sunday School

We are now looking to YOU to help teach our youth on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45am! If you are willing to commit to one Sunday per month to facilitate a video series with discussion (and maybe play a little air hockey), please contact Heather. heather@stsimonsumc.com

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Jimmy Orr**, who passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. Please keep his wife, Barbara Orr in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Jerry Smith**, who passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Please keep his wife, Sharon Smith in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Jessica Zettler**, on the death of her mother, **Dawna Gibbs**.



Pumpkins are Arriving!

5,000 Pumpkins will arrive by tractor trailer on Monday, October 11 at 4:00pm and we need your **HELP!** All ages are welcome to "pass the pumpkins" as we unload and place them in the Patch. Please bring a pair of gloves and a smile!

Please REGISTER here to volunteer so we will know who to contact in the event the pumpkin truck is delayed or email Heather at

heather@stsimonsumc.com **Thank you!**



Thank you to our Healthcare Heroes!

Join us in thanking our Healthcare Heroes! We are collecting non-perishable, individual packaged snacks such as: granola bars, protein bars, bottled water, nuts, popcorn, crackers, chips, dried fruit, goldfish, beef jerky etc... Collection box is located in the Gholson room.



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

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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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