

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 19

- 9:00am Outside **Worship Service**, Chapel Side Lawn
(If it is raining—Service will be in the Sanctuary)
9:45am Sunday School Classes— All Ages
11:00am In person **Worship Service**, Sanctuary & Online*
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
5:30pm MYF— Methodist Youth Fellowship, Under the Trees

Monday, September 20

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor/Zoom
9:00am Staff/Lay Leadership Planning Meeting, Youth Room
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

Tuesday, September 21

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
6:30pm UMW Circle 1, Parlor

Wednesday, September 22

- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30pm Children's Choirs
Young Musicians (grades 1-5), Choir Room
Music Makers (PreK-K), Room 206
6:00pm Very Amazing Animals and How God Used Them
PreK-5th grade, Room 206— Pick up— Upstairs
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm Disciple Fast Track— Bible Study, via ZOOM

Thursday, September 23

- 10:00am The Walk Bible Study, Chapel

Friday, September 24

- NO Chair Yoga



Worship 9:00am & 11:00am

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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

9:00am Worship on the Lawn

WELCOME

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Prayer Time

It is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Child Prodigies

Mark 9:33-37

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed;
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.

Benediction

11:00am Worship

Call to Worship

We Welcome You

Praise Team

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Greeting

Rev. Tom Jones

* Hymn

To God Be The Glory

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* Affirmation of Faith #889

Affirmation from Timothy

Leader:

*There is one God and there is one mediator,
Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.*

People:

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

**that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

* Worship Song

Cornerstone

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* Passing the Peace

**Surely the Presence
Of the Lord**

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Children's Message

Heather Keefer

Worship Songs

It Is Well
verses 1,2 & 4

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Even If

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Prayer

Betty Sharp

Message in Music

Here I Am

Chancel Choir
Mark Hayes
2011 Hal Leonard

Scripture

Mark 9:33-37

Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Message

CHILD PRODIGIES

Tom Jones

* Invitation

**Lord Whose Love
Through Humble Service**
Verses 1 & 4

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* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



“Shortcuts”

The last thing my family wants to hear me say when we are in the car are the words, “I know a shortcut!” More often than not my shortcuts lead to dead ends, being lost, and adding time to the length of our trip.

I come by this naturally since my father was known to do the same thing. On one of his “shortcuts” my mother asked him, “Do you know where we are?” I will always remember his reply. “No, I don’t know where we are, but we sure are making good time.”

In our faith journeys we often choose to take shortcuts that can lead to dead ends and a feeling of being lost. Shortcuts that slow-down our journey and keep us from moving closer to Christ. We may try to convince ourselves that we are making good time, but we are not even sure where we are.

If we are to reach the destination God desires for us there are few, if any, reliable shortcuts. To grow in our faith requires us to have a simple, childlike understanding of God’s love, care, and faithfulness to us. Are you able to trust in Christ completely just as a child would trust a loving parent?

Over the next two weeks we will look at what it means to have a childlike faith. A childlike faith takes no shortcuts. It walks hand in hand with our Heavenly Father. It responds with confidence in the directions we are given to serve and give generously because we are simply faithful.

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.



Thank you note!

Dear Friends,

We have been so blessed to be a part of the St. Simons United Methodist Church family. During this time of grief for us, we are uplifted by the kindness and caring of so many – through the lovely memorial service, cards, calls, visits and so many other gestures of love and outreach. Thank you for being the body of Christ for us. You have helped us to carry on after the loss of our dear John.

The family of John Stanley Barton

Financial Report

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

September 12, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$9,942.83

Received YTD | \$716,337.24

Expenses YTD | \$760,591.20

Difference YTD | -\$44,253.96

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$825,551.34

Building Fund YTD | \$4,581.00

thank you

Attendance

September 12, 2021

9:00 In Person Outside Worship: 111

11:00 In Person Worship: 108

Online Worship Views: 253

Sunday School: 35

Members in Ministry this Sunday

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Ushers:

11:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins

Projection:

11:00 | Robin Parmelee

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga meets 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.

Chair yoga will continue to meet on **Monday & Wednesdays** but will **NOT** on Fridays until October 29.

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Vicky Adams, Donna Alexander, **Taavi Arcisz**, The Ascher Family, **Adelaide Beall**, **Creg Cranford**, **The Family of Bobby Fetner**, Jones Lindgren, **Jamice Meschke**, Jan & Joe Miller, **John Norwood**, **Cliff Norwood**, **Lori Norwood**, The Family of Carleigh O'Connor, The Family of Jimmy Orr, The Family of Merrie Posey, The Family of Jerry Smith, **The Family of Mary Stivers**, 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, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Bobbé Wooldridge, 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 and will allow those who feel comfortable the option of attending an indoor service which will also be live 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.



Acolyte Ministry- Beginning in Oct!

We are excited about bringing back the acolyte ministry beginning in October! For right now, we would be serving in the 11:00am service (if we still have the 9:00am outdoor service in October), but hopefully as we go back to our pre-COVID schedule of three services, we would have acolytes in both the traditional services - 8:30 and 11:00am.

Please let Heather know if your child is 3rd grade - Middle School youth age and would like to participate. If you have not already been trained we can schedule that also. Contact Heather Keefer at heather@stsimonsumc.com for more details and info!

Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

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

**Sherry Pickett, Barbara & Charles Milliken,
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Spann, Jr.**

A gift has been given in Memory of **Jack Jenkins** by:

The Seekers Sunday School Class

A gift has been given in Memory of **Ron Foster** by:

Alicia & Robert Bailey, Jr.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Mary J. Stivers**, who passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Jamice Meschke**, whose mother **Janice Day Dumas**, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Please keep the above families in your prayers.



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!**



Youth Sunday School...

Is back this Sunday with a new DVD series called, "**Plugged In - Connecting Students to the Heart of God's Biblical Principles.**" Stan Robinson will be teaching until Youth Sunday School goes to the Pumpkin Patch! This DVD series has a short video, then some discussion questions (and maybe some air hockey!) Meet in the **youth room from 10:00 - 10:45am** beginning **this Sunday, September 19!**

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

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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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