

# This Week's Events

## Sunday, October 3

- 8:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*  
9:45am Contemporary Worship, Chapel\*  
9:45am Sunday School Classes— All Ages  
11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*  
\*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years  
\*All Services Streamed Live  
2:00pm UMW Board Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.  
4:00pm Youth and Youth Parents Set-Up in Pumpkin Patch

## Monday, October 4

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor/Zoom  
11:00am NO Chair Yoga

## Tuesday, October 5

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
9:30am Staff Meeting, Youth Room  
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203  
6:00pm SPRC Meeting, Room 201

## Wednesday, October 6

- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor  
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.  
12:00pm SAM Council, 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, October 7

- 9:30am The Walk Bible Study, Chapel (**Note Time Change**)  
11:00am Bankston Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
5:30pm Nominations Committee, Parlor

## Friday, October 8

- 9:00am Glynn Academy Choir Retreat, Thorpe Bldg.  
11:00am NO Chair Yoga

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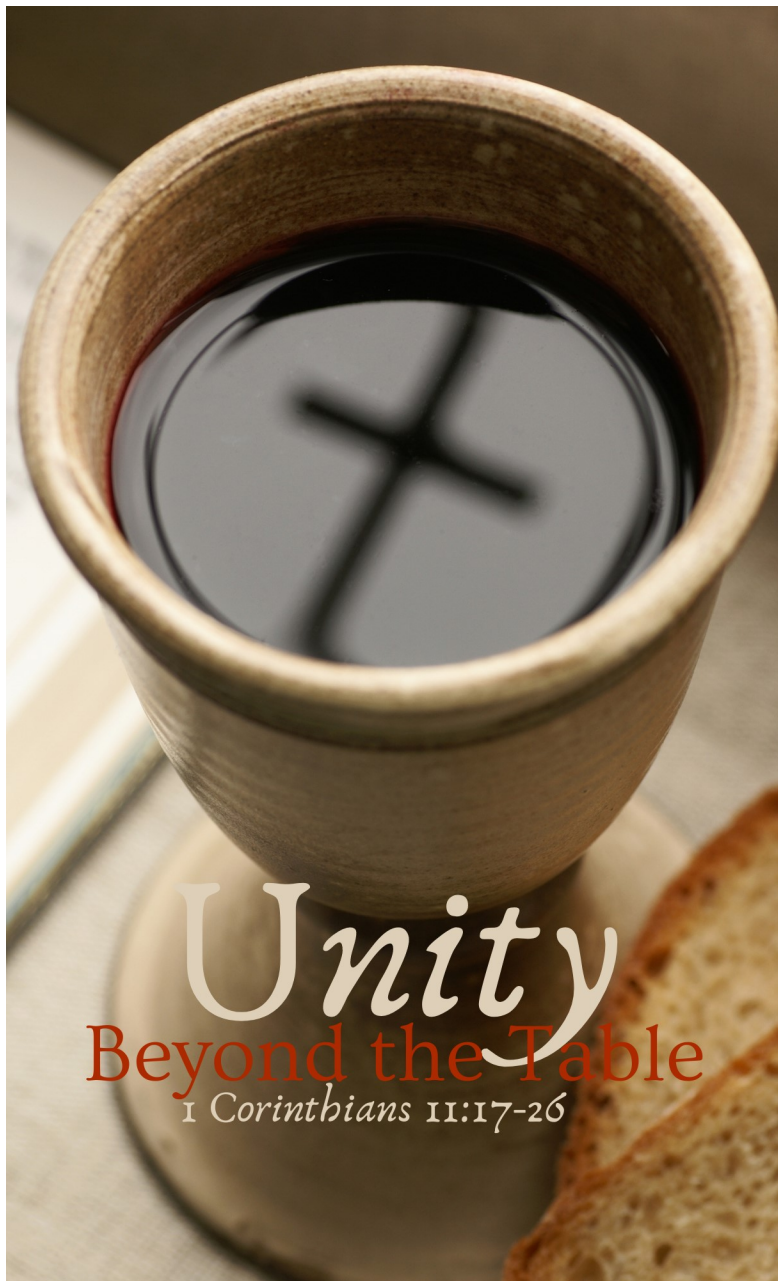
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October 3, 2021

Traditional Worship

8:30am & 11:00am • Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship

9:45am • Chapel

*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

CHAPEL • 9:45am

## WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Open Up the Heavens*

CCLI #6304702  
©2012 Curb Songs

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Sweet Sweet Spirit*

CCLI #18204  
©1962 Manna Music

## PRAYER TIME

### *Good Good Father*

CCLI #7036612  
©2014 Capitol

### *In The Presence of Jehovah*

CCLI #162040  
©1983 Meadowgreen Music

## MORNING MESSAGE

### *Unity Beyond The Table*

1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
Rev. Tom Jones

## SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## RESPONSE SONG

### *I Give You My Heart*

CCLI #1866132  
©1995 Hillsong

## CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

# The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting

Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude

Sondra Anderson

\* Congregational Hymn #64

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Reginald Heber, 1826  
NICEA • John Dykes, 1861

\* Invitation to the Lord's Table

\* Confession and Pardon

\* Passing the Peace

*Make Us One*

Carol Cymbala  
CCLI #795737  
©1991 Word Music

Children's Message

Heather Keefer

\* Congregational Song

*I Come with Joy*

Verses 1,2,3 & 4

Brian Wren, 1968  
*Southern Harmony*, 1835  
©1971 Hope Publishing

Prayer

Richard Soper

Message in Music *Saints Bound for Heaven*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw  
©1961 Lawson-Gould

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Message

**UNITY BEYOND  
THE TABLE**

Tom Jones

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\* Invitation

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace*

Verses 1 & 2

Charles Wesley  
ST. AGNES • John Dykes, 1866

\* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## “Unity at the Table”

Today in worship we celebrate World Communion Sunday. In doing so we join with Christians around the world in observing Holy Communion.

We receive the communion elements in different ways, share the words of the ritual in numerous languages, and refer to the ritual by various names. But on World Communion Sunday we recognize that though we may be different and live out our faith in different ways - we are one. We share the name Christian. We worship the same God. We join together at the table where we remember that Jesus gave his life for all of us.

We celebrate our differences but we also know that there are differences that divide us. Still, on this day, we pause to remember it is God's love and sacrifice that unifies and binds us together.

Hear the words of Jesus when he said, “Come unto me.” His invitation was not to a select few – his invitation was to all. Let's celebrate the common connection we have with Christians everywhere because of God's love and grace.

I look forward to being with you as we return to three services this week at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00am. It's going to be a great day of worship!

Blessings,

Tom

## Fall Picnic & Open House

Foster Love Ministries 4520 New Jesup Hwy.  
Open House and Picnic on Sunday, October 10, from 3:00-5:00pm. This event is for anyone interested in supporting foster care or learning more about becoming a foster parent. Come enjoy hamburgers and barbeque while visiting with current foster parents, including Tom and Anne Jones. There will be activities for the children. No reservations are needed and there is no charge for the event. Foster Love Ministries is located at 4520 New Jesup Highway in Brunswick.



## 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.

September 26, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$15,636.16

Received YTD | \$758,620.90

Expenses YTD | \$796,556.52

Difference YTD | -\$37,935.62

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$871,347.22

Building Fund YTD | \$5,091.00

*thank you*

## Attendance September 26, 2021

9:00 Worship Service: 93

11:00 Worship Service: 147

Online Worship Views: 246

Sunday School/Small Group: 111

## Members in Ministry October 3, 2021

### Ushers:

8:30 Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith, Pete Irby

11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

### Greeters

8:30 Faye George, Helen Baker

9:45 Carol Conner, Toni Metz

11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith

### Projection:

8:30 Ashley Swann

9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Robin Parmelee

Acolytes: 8:30- Ava Wilson

11:00- Stiles Robinson

## Prayer Requests

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

### New Prayer Concerns:

The Family of Donna Alexander, **The Family of Jimmy Bankston**, **Adelaide Beall**, **Joe Botak**, Linda Cardwell, **Gene Carrier**, Barbara Foster, **Roberta Ferguson**, **The Family of Ralph Goldman**, Bill Hodges, **Debbie Hudlow**, Rex Jackson Family, The Family of Shannon Lemmon, **Sandee Lukitsch**, Pam Melton, Jan & Joe Miller, Marie Neel, **The Norwood Family**, **The Family of Lucy Royer**, The Family of Charles Taylor, **The Family of Margie and Don Varnadoe**, Liz Wright Nephew's Family

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, 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, 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, Hope 1312

### 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**ED names indicate a new addition or current concern.*





## Thank You for your Faithfulness!

**As of September 30, 2021:**

Number of Cards Received to date | **86**

Number of New Cards | **11**

Total Amount | **\$442,776.00**

Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving card. Cards can be returned through **mail**, brought to the **church office**, submitted on our **website**, or placed in the **offering baskets** on Sundays!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church and for being simply faithful!



## Pumpkin Patch Set-Up

Youth and Youth parents, come and help set-up the Pumpkin Patch TODAY, Sunday, October 3, at 4:00pm. After the work is done, we will walk over to Porch for dinner! (This will replace the regular MYF today.)

## Trunk or Treat!

Come enjoy some Fall fun by dressing up, playing games, collecting candy and eating hotdogs! Register here to attend with your children AND/OR register here to decorate your own (car or truck) trunk and hand out candy!

If you cannot attend the event, but still want to participate by donating candy, there is an option to register here for that too!



## Pumpkins are Arriving!

**5,000 Pumpkins** will arrive by tractor trailer on Monday, October 11 at 4:00pm and we need your **HELP!**

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](mailto:heather@stsimonsumc.com) **Thank you!**

## United Methodist Women's PECAN SALE

**September 12-October 10 | Gholson Room**

Pecans can be ordered every Sunday until October 10. 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.



## Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to the family of **Margie and Don Varnadoe**. Margie and Don passed away on Saturday, September 25, 2021. There will be a memorial service for Margie and Don on Saturday, October 2, at 11:00am in our Sanctuary. A Celebration of their lives will be held at 5:00pm at Rainbow Island with shuttle service offered from The Sea Island Market. Please keep Jason, Millie, Fisher and the entire Varnadoe Family in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to the family of **Jimmy Bankston**. Jimmy passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. A memorial service will be held for Jimmy on Thursday, October 7 at 11:00am in our Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Thorpe Building. Please keep Joyce and the Bankston Family in your prayers.

Our deepest Sympathies are expressed to **Ken and Teresa Norwood**. Ken's father, **John Norwood** and brother, **Cliff Norwood** both passed away in the last week and half. Please keep the Norwood Family in your prayers.

## Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A gift has been given in Memory of **Mary Stivers** by:

**Chuck and Barbara Milliken**

A gift has been given in Memory of **John Norwood** by:

**The Friends in Faith Sunday School Class**

A gift has been given in Memory of **Cliff Norwood** by:

**The Friends in Faith Sunday School Class**

## 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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