

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 10

- 8:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary*
9:45am Contemporary Worship, Chapel*
9:45am Sunday School/ Small Group Classes-- All Ages
11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary*

*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years

*All Services Streamed Live

Monday, October 11

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor/Zoom
11:00am Chair Yoga
12:30pm Meeting, Thorpe Bldg.
4:00pm Pumpkin Patch UNLOADING
5:30pm Trustee Meeting, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, October 12

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00am Healthcare Coalition, Thorpe Bldg.
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
10:30am UMW Circle 2, Room 207

Wednesday, October 13

- 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
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm Disciple Fast Track-- Bible Study, via ZOOM

Thursday, October 14

- 7:00am Senior Adult Ministry: Sapelo Island

Friday, October 15

- 11:00am NO Chair Yoga



October 10, 2021

Traditional Worship

8:30am & 11:00am • Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship

9:45am • Chapel

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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically

The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Let It Rise

CCLI #2240585

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

This Is Amazing Grace

CCLI #6333821

©2012 Phil Wickham Music

PRAYER TIME

Wonder

CCLI #7084120

©2017 Hillsong Music

What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424

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MORNING MESSAGE

Come On In

Mark 10:17-22

Rev. Tom Jones

RESPONSE SONG

Shout To The Lord

CCLI #1406918

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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting

Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude

Cantabile

Niccolo Paganini, 1782

Joe Henderson

Sondra Anderson

* Congregational Hymn #139

***Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty***

Joachim Neander, 1680

LOBE DEN HERREN, 1665

* Affirmation of Faith #885

A Modern Affirmation

* Passing the Peace

***Take My Life,
and Let It Be***
Verse 1

Frances Havergal, 1873

MESSIAH • Louis Herald, 1839

Children's Message

Heather Keefer

* Congregational Song

The Summons

Verses 1,2,4 & 5

John Bell

Traditional Scottish Melody

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Morning Prayer

Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

Message in Music ***This Is My Father's World***

Chancel Choir

Joe Henderson, Violin

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

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Scripture

Mark 10:17-22

Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Message

COME ON IN

Tom Jones

* Invitation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



“Simply Faithful”

Our stewardship journey continues in the month of October. Many of you have responded by completing your estimate of giving cards for 2022. Thank you for what you have done. Others of us are prayerfully considering what we will do to join the journey. My prayer is that you will hear and respond to God’s call in each of our lives to be “Simply Faithful.”

I once went on a mission trip to Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras. The trip had a defining impact on my life and on my understanding of what it means to be simply faithful. The children at the orphanage were blessed to have a place to live, but even still each day was a struggle to have their basic needs met. What I will always remember was how joyful and appreciative the children were, even though they had little to call their own. They did not hesitate to share a smile, give a hug, or express their gratitude for even the simplest of gifts. Though their possessions were few it was apparent that they were grateful for God’s blessings. What they had was enough – a lesson I will always remember.

It is often difficult for us to consider financial stewardship when we are overwhelmed with thoughts of making ends meet. To be simply faithful is to trust that God will meet our needs even when we don’t have all the answers. Gratitude for what God has blessed us with can transform a worried heart into a giving, joy-filled heart.

Remember the words of Paul: "For I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:11-13)

As we explore ways to grow in our individual faith journeys, may we trust God and put into practice what it means to be simply faithful.

Thank you again for being a giving and caring church. You are a blessing!

Tom

Welcome to Our Church Family!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members, Ava and Thomas White to St. Simons United Methodist Church. Ava and Tom joined on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the 9:45 worship service.

United Methodist Women’s PECAN SALE



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 the 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.

Financial Report

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

October 3, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,365.01
Received YTD | \$782,985.91
Expenses YTD | \$827,775.53
Difference YTD | -\$44,789.62
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$893,928.65
Building Fund YTD | \$7,391.00

thank you

Attendance October 3, 2021

8:30 Worship Service: 82
9:45 Worship Service: 43
11:00 Worship Service: 115
Online Worship Views: 443
Sunday School/Small Groups: 133

Members in Ministry October 10, 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 Pat Carmichael, Sharon Blount
9:45 Carol Conner
11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Ashley Swann
11:00 Robin Parmelee

Acolytes:

8:30 Pete Irby 11:00 Croft Jones

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

The Family of Jimmy Bankston, Adelaide Beall, Joe Botak, **The Family of Gene Carrier, Madge Comer, Kelly Conner, Myrina & Mike Cusick, The Family of Janice Dumas**, Roberta Ferguson, The Family of Ralph Goldman, **Rev. Charles Hoover**, Debbie Hudlow, **Mae Long**, Sandee Lukitsch, **Sandra Nobles**, The Norwood Family, **Kirk Nowery, Craig Pace, Hugh Robinson, Jim Royal**, The Family of Lucy Royer, The Family of Margie and Don Varnadoe

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 Hallowses, 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

Marsh’s Edge Assisted: Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

*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. **BOLDED** names indicate a new addition or current concern.*



Thank You for your Faithfulness!

As of October 6, 2021:

Number of Cards Received to date | **100**

Number of New Cards | **15**

Total Amount | **\$498,656.00**

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!

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Lindsey and Lee Giles on the birth of their son James Terrell Giles. JT was born on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 weighing 8lbs 9oz and 21 inches long. Proud big brothers are Thomas and Woody Giles.

Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month! Join us as we honor Rev. Tom Jones and Rev. Richard Soper in our worship services this Sunday. Please bring or send a card to the church and/or email them throughout the month.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our amazing Pastors!

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.

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!



Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Jimmy Orr, Margie & Don Varnadoe, and Jimmy Bankston by:
Ann & Bill Pickard

Pat Mill by:

Barbara Meadows

Debbie & Clif Pease

Jimmy Orr by:

Marguerite & Mike Suthard

Margie & Don Varnadoe by :

Marguerite & Mike Suthard

Arthur Pittman

Debbie & Clif Pease

Diane & Jim Bailey

Gail Rivard

Brooke & Rees Sumerford

Andrew Severson

Kim & Tom Noonan

Lane & Joe Applegate

Rebecca Schriber

Rhonda & John Howton

Pam Lewis

1700 Frederica Rd. Condo Association

Jimmy Bankston by:

Arthur Pittman

Debbie & Clif Pease

Libby & Ward Sweat

Edie & Tim Vinson

John Lindgren

Dotsy & Jim Fuller

Anne Hodnett

Lisa Holder

Cathleen & Donald Couchman

Pam Lewis

Shannon Lemmon by:

Arthur Pittman

Debbie & Clif Pease

Ann Hodnett

Mary Stivers by:

Debbie & Clif Pease

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF :

Tom, Richard, Kevin, Holly, Sondra & the Choir
Anonymous Donor

Beginning October 12- Pumpkin Patch Hours:



Monday - Thursday

1:00pm-7:00pm

Friday

3:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday

9:00am-9:00pm

Sunday

10:00am-7:00pm

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

Connect With Us!

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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