

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 17

- 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
5:30pm MYF– Methodist Youth Fellowship, Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203

Wednesday, October 20

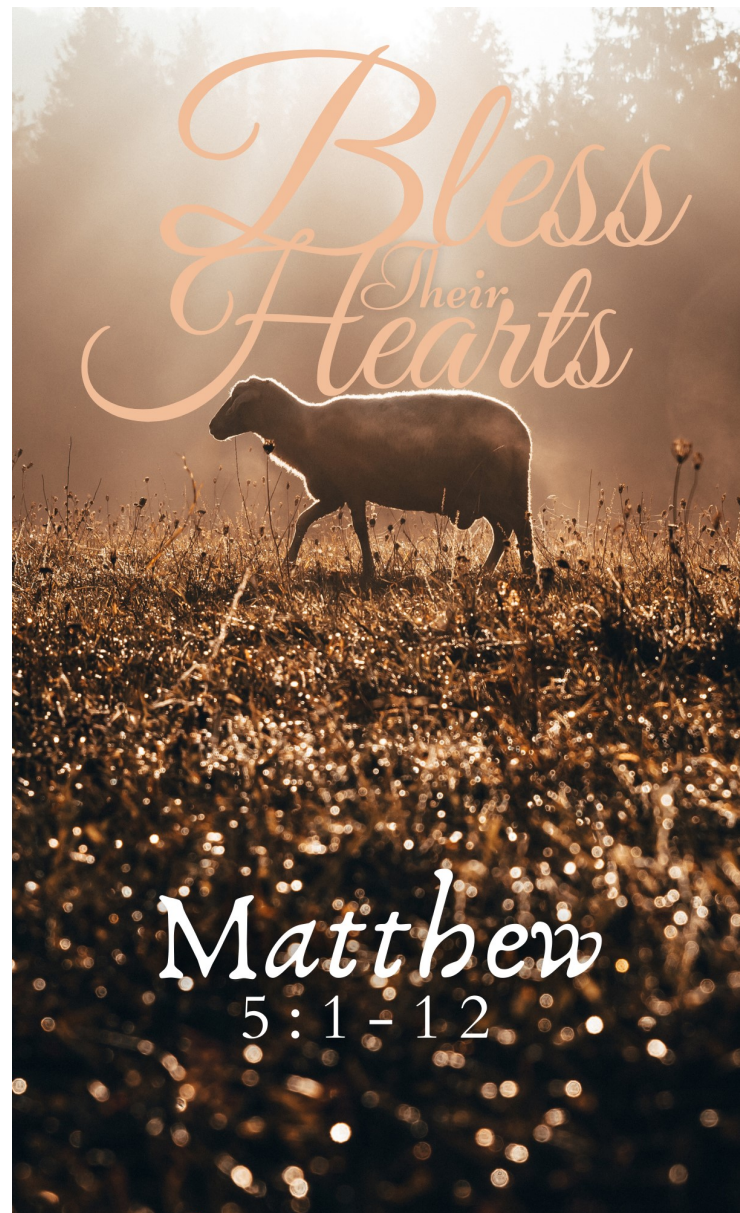
- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30pm Children's Choirs
Young Musicians (grades 1-5), Choir Room
Music Makers (PreK-K), Room 206
6:00pm Very Amazing Animals and How God Used Them
PreK-5th grade, Room 206– Pick up– Upstairs
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm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

Thursday, October 21

- 5:30pm Traditional Worship Committee Meeting, Room 201
6:30pm UMW Circle 1, Parlor

Friday, October 22

- 11:00am NO Chair Yoga



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October 17, 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. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

When I Think About the Lord

CCLI #2834496
©1998 CFN Music

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Here I Am to Worship

CCLI #3266032
©2000 ThankYou Music

PRAYER TIME

All My Hope

CCLI #7068805
©2016 Capital

Brother

CCLI #7029230
©2013 NeedToBreathe

MORNING MESSAGE

Bless Their Heart

Matthew 5:1-12
Dan Keefer

RESPONSE SONG

Go Light Your World

CCLI #1829337
©1995 Universal

CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 8:30am

Greeting

Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude

Anna Sipe

* Congregational Hymn #158

Come Christians Join to Sing

Bateman, 1843
SPANISH HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith #881

Tom Jones

The Apostles' Creed

* Passing the Peace

This Is The Day

Tom Jones

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

* Congregational Hymn #128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Verses 1,3 & 4

Gilmore, 1862
HE LEADETH ME

Message in Music

Holly Lamb

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Dan Keefer

Morning Message

BLESS THEIR HEART

Dan Keefer

* Invitation

I Surrender All

Verses 1 & 5

Deventer, 1896
SURRENDER

* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 11:00am

Greeting

Heather Keefer

Prelude

Anna Sipe

* Congregational Hymn #158

Come Christians Join to Sing

Bateman, 1843
SPANISH HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith #881

Holly Baldwin

The Apostles' Creed

* Passing the Peace

This Is The Day

THIS IS THE DAY

Special Music

Let There Be Peace on Earth

YM Bells

* Congregational Hymn #585

This Little Light of Mine

Morning Prayer

Ava Clark

The Lord's Prayer

Message in Music

Goodness of God

Young Musicians

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Sara Sipe

Morning Message

BLESS THEIR HEART

Dan Keefer

* Invitation

I Got Peace Like a River

* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



“The Ministry of the Laity - Being the Church”

The laity includes everyone in the church other than the ordained clergy. You are commissioned to use your God-given gifts; to serve alongside the clergy as we work together to fulfill the mission of the church - to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of St. Simons Island and the world.

I am grateful for you and the numerous ways you exemplify what it means to be the church. We are clearly a church that is alive together in Christ, even as we continue the transition from being apart from one another to being back together in worship and ministry. The laity in our church have always been faithful to God's call and their commitment to finding their places in ministry.

I appreciate the lay leadership of our church. I want to extend a special word of appreciation to Tom Smith, who has done and incredible job as Lay Leader and will complete his term at the end of 2021. I am also grateful for John Bird Daniel, our Church Council Chair, and each one of our Church Council members. Their vision and leadership, especially through the difficult days of a pandemic, has been much appreciated.

The Greek word for church is ekklesia. It means to be “called out.” The church is comprised of those who are called out of their everyday lives to use their unique gifts to serve God. For many years prior to my going into full-time ministry I served in the church as a lay person. I know what a commitment it is to serve in the church while at the same time attempting to manage our daily responsibilities. But I also know that there is no greater purpose, no greater fulfillment, than to join with others in the challenge and excitement of serving God and others together.

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 3:9, “...we are fellow laborers together in the vineyard of the Lord.” Thank you for the privilege that is mine and Richard's to be your pastors and for allowing us to be fellow laborers with you. Thank you for faithfully following God's direction in your lives. Thank you for being the church!

This Sunday in worship we celebrate the ministry of the laity as the children and youth of our church participate in the 11:00 worship service. Dan Keefer, former pastor, Christian counselor, gifted teacher, and the husband of Heather, our Director of Student Ministries, will be our guest preacher. It's going to be an incredible day of worship! Come anticipating a blessing!

~Tom

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. If you have any gently used Christian books or DVDs you'd like to donate, please email Ms. Heather. heather@stsimonsumc.com

Financial Report

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

October 10, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$23,067.29

Received YTD | \$806,053.20

Expenses YTD | \$850,691.33

Difference YTD | -\$44,638.13

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$916,087.89

Building Fund YTD | \$10,891.00

thank you

Attendance October 10, 2021

8:30 Worship Service: 95

9:45 Worship Service: 50

11:00 Worship Service: 148

Online Worship Views: 422

Sunday School/Small Groups: 141

Members in Ministry October 17, 2021

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins

11:00 Dona Colglazier, David Lewis, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Student Ushers:

11:00 Oliver Clark, Spencer Clark, Sarah Sipe, Pearse Vinson

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Barbara Hill

9:45 Toni Metz

11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

Projection:

8:30 Ashley Swann 9:45 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Robin Parmelee

Acolytes:

8:30 Ava Wilson 11:00 Peggy & Hope Gowen

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

John Alexander, The Family of Gene Carrier, Madge Comer, Kelly Conner, **The Family of Myrina Cusick**, **The Family of Janice Dumas**, Roberta Ferguson, **The Family of Mike Germain**, Rev. Charles Hoover, Debbie Hudlow, **Vernon Langford**, Mae Long, Sandra Nobles, The Norwood Family, Kirk Nowery, Craig Pace, **John Palmer**, **The Family of Charlotte Petty**, **Beverly Riley**, Hugh Robinson, **Jim Royal**, The Family of Lucy Royer, **Kelly & Ben Soenksen**, **The Family of Thomas Vann**, **Dee West**

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, **Sandee Lukitsch**, 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, **Judy Whelan**, 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 13, 2021:

Number of Cards Received to date | **110**

Number of New Cards | **18**

Total Amount | **\$532,656.00**

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!

Saints and Sinners Luncheon

Tuesday, November 9th at 12 noon in the Thorpe Bldg.

The Saints and Sinners lunch will feature a presentation by Fort Frederica National Park ranger Casey Hill. Ranger Hill is a music historian. Ranger Hill will play music selections from the mid 1920's through the mid 1940's on his vintage wind up Victrola record player and collection of equally vintage records. The quality and clarity of the big band music and famous singers will be a treat for all music lovers.

Reservation by Thursday, November 4 | Menu:
Soup and Sandwiches | Lunch at 12 Noon—Sign up here or call the church office!



The Pumpkins are HERE!!!

Come shop for pumpkins, gourds, take family-fun photos and enjoy the pumpkin patch! This is the main SSUMC Youth group fundraiser of the year and they appreciate the support of their church family and community so much!



Monday - Thursday	1:00pm-7:00pm
Friday	3:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-9:00pm
Sunday	10:00am-7:00pm

Trunk or Treat!

Candy donations and trunks needed for Trunk or Treat! Please leave them in the Gholson room in the marked container. There is also a sign-up for trunks if you would like to claim your spot.

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!

Thank you!!



Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Jimmy Bankston by:

Diane & Jim Bailey	Becky & Lawrence Bridges
Susan & Edison Lee Watkins	Don McCaskill
Mary & Arthur Walters	Amanda & James Moore
Kay & Charles Reeves	Willou & Bill Smith
Susan & Clyde Smith	Teresa & Lee Fiedler
Robin & Randall Skelton	

Shannon Lemmon by:

Diane & Jim Bailey

Pat Miller by:

Diane & Jim Bailey

Margie & Don Varnadoe by:

Gerry Egger	Carol & Mark Davis
Becky & Lawrence Bridges	Moore Stephens Tiller, LLC
Barbara & Chuck Milliken	J. Greer Brown
Wanda Kimsey	Paula & Mark Hennessy
Susan & Chuck Oliver	Willou & Bill Smith
Jane & Jason Wolfe	

Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month! We honored Rev. Tom Jones and Rev. Richard Soper in our worship services this past Sunday and we invite our congregation to do the same! Please bring or send a card to the church and/or email them throughout the month as we continue to appreciate them and all they do for us!

tom@stsimonsumc.com or **richard@stsimonsumc.com**

Thank you for helping us celebrate our amazing Pastors!

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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