

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service **Sanctuary***
 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service **Chapel***
 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday School and Small Group Classes
Various Locations*
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Traditional Worship Service **Sanctuary***
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM UMW Circle 5 **Thorpe Building**
 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM No MYF
 *Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
 *All Services Streamed Live

Monday, November 15

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Prayer Team **Parlor**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chair Yoga- \$5.00 **Thorpe Building**
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group **Parlor**
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Men's Life Group **Room 203**
 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM FCA Leadership Board Meetings **Room 207**
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM UMW Circle 1 **Parlor**

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Hedge **Parlor**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chair Yoga- \$5.00 **Thorpe Building**
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM WOW - Worship on Wednesdays **Choir & Youth**
 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal **Sanctuary**

Thursday, November 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mini Motions **Thorpe Building**

Friday, November 19

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chair Yoga- \$5.00 **Thorpe Building**



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November 14, 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

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3798438
 2002 Thankyou

FELLOWSHIP TIME

America The Beautiful

CCLI #33368
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Battle Hymn

CCLI #24133
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PRAYER TIME

Great I Am

CCLI #5881491
 ©2011 Integrity

A House United (Chorus Only)

CCLI #7059005
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MORNING MESSAGE

Be All You Can Be

Matthew 4:18-22 NRSV
 Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

RESPONSE SONG

A House United

CCLI #7059005
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CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Soper

The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude Sondra Anderson

* Affirmation of Faith #881
The Apostles' Creed

* Congregational Hymn #435
O God of Every Nation William Reid, 1958
 verses 1 & 4 LLANGLOFFAN

Prayer for Veterans Day Tom Jones

* Passing the Peace **America The Beautiful** Lynn DeShazo
 Verse 1 1980 Integrity

Children's Message Tom Jones

* Congregational Hymn #344
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Gesareo Gabarain
 PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory **Here I Am** Kevin Lamb
 Arr. Anna Page
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* Response **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **MAJESTY AND GLORY** Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 4:18-22 Rev. Richard Soper
 NRSV

Morning Message **BE ALL YOU CAN BE** Richard Soper

* Invitation #181 **Ye Servants of God** Charles Wesley, 1744
 verses 1 & 2 LYONS

* Benediction Richard Soper

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

In Loving Memory

The flowers on the altar today are given by the Stephen Ministry team of St. Simons UMC, in memory of Doris Muchison and Margie Varnadoe. Doris and Margie were active members of our Stephen Ministry at the time of their death.



Veterans Day

This past Thursday, we observed Veterans Day in our country. This has become a National Holiday in the United States. It was originally called “Armistice Day”, commemorating the armistice of World War I in 1918. But since 1954, we have known it as Veterans Day, as we honor the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our Country. We do offer our thanks for all of these persons, who have helped protect the rights and freedom we enjoy in our great country.

Thank you veterans. This Sunday, we will take a few moments to recognize our veterans and those who are currently serving in our Military.

I will also be preaching using slogans, symbols, and mottos from the military, to encourage us to be a better Disciple of Jesus Christ! Be all that you can be!

See you Sunday!

Richard

Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch! This meal will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 2021, at noon in Thorpe Building. The church will provide Turkey, Dressing, Gravy and Tea. We will ask that those who are attending bring your favorite side dish/casserole or dessert. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 18.

Register online or call the church office!



Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Jimmy Bankston by:

Tina & Bill Kirby

Margie & Don Varnadoe by :

Tina & Bill Kirby

Financial Report

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

November 7, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$45,462.01
Received YTD | \$916,006.36
Expenses YTD | \$939,938.14
Difference YTD | -\$23,931.78
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,005,463.72
Building Fund YTD | \$17,576.00

thank you

Attendance November 7, 2021

8:30 Worship Service: 132
9:45 Worship Service: 42
11:00 Worship Service: 166
Online Worship Views: 402
Sunday School/Small Groups: 105

Members in Ministry November 14, 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 Greer Shinall, Fran Jones

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel
11:00 Ashley Swann

Acolytes:

8:30 CJ Stahl 11:00 June Humphries

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Paula Brown, Linda Cardwell, Janet Collins, Charlie Deer, Weyman Frazier, Ava Grace Good, Family of John Harper, Jay Hodges, Ben & Liles Johnson, Jane Jones, Taylor LaBuda, Tom McConnell, Cindy Mynatt, Randy Peterson, B.B. Shelander, Family of Jake Stone, Alexander Tipton

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Carolyn Bruce, Beth Carey, Madge Comer, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Ann & Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Anne Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller

All who have lost family and friends to Covid, Hope 1312 Collective, Parkinson’s Support Group, Our Nation

Assisted Living Prayer:

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, 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.

Youth News for November

No MYF Nov. 14

A Charlie Brown MYF | Nov. 21

Youth Friendsgiving

Sunday, Nov. 28 | 6:00-7:00pm | Youth Room

Bring a friend, a dish to share, and a canned food item for Sparrow’s Nest.

Parent’s Morning Out!

Saturday, December 4, 2021 | 9am – 12pm | Children’s Ministry Room

Parents, do you need a morning off to buy Christmas gifts, decorate, or have uninterrupted coffee? Our youth group wants to serve you during this busy time of year! Drop off your children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, at 9am upstairs in the Children’s Ministry Room. We will engage them in an advent craft, games and feed them a pizza lunch before they head home at noon.

There is no cost for this event, but we would ask that you sign up by Sunday, Nov. 28th so we will have enough supplies and food for everyone!

Preschool Christmas Store

The ultimate regifting opportunity is here! The Preschool is collecting items for our Christmas Store through December 5th. We will have a collection box in Gholson to collect those new or VERY GENTLY used treasures you no longer want.

Faithful: Advent Bible Study

Tuesdays, Nov 30 – Dec 21 | 10:00am | Room 201

Join us for an Advent bible study “Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph.” From the beginning as a humble carpenter to his all-important role as an earthly father of Jesus Christ, Joseph’s place in the Nativity story is sometimes overlooked. But Joseph’s life contains valuable lessons for all of us. His courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God’s salvation plan for humanity.

This is a four week study. Books are \$12.00 and can be purchased and picked up in the church office.

This study is facilitated by Rev. Richard Soper.



Savannah Theater

Sunday, December 5 | 1:00pm

In its 20th consecutive year, “A Christmas Tradition” brings you holiday glitz and glitter with a 2-hour production. The theater is transformed into a perfect holiday picture, sharing all of your Christmas favorites. Sprinkle in a little comedy and Santa and his dancing reindeer for the greatest event of the season. The bus will leave at 1:00pm from the church. The cost is \$38/person. All are welcome! **Your payment needs to be made by November 18 to reserve your seat.**

Sign online or call the church office at 912.638.3317.



Charge Conference

Sunday, November 21, 2021 | 4-6pm | College Place UMC, Brunswick

The churches in the southern part of the Coastal District will have a combined Charge Conference. Our Worship Team will be leading worship at the conference. Attendees are asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing during this event. An offering will be received to benefit the Wesley Foundations in the Coastal District. All are welcome to attend as we join together to worship and to celebrate how God has blessed the ministries of our church.

Questions About Parkinson’s?

Thursday, December 2, 2021 | 11:00am | Parlor

For any who have questions about Parkinson’s: Patients, Caregivers, & Family Members. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the starting of a PD Support Group which will offer a time to learn from each other’s struggles.

Contact Tilman Blakely | ttbdogstyle@yahoo.com

Elevator

Thank you for your patience while we have been without a functioning elevator in our Stubbs Building to access our Youth, Children and Office spaces these past few months. The elevator will be repaired and updated in the near future, but supply delays are affecting our timeline. If you need any assistance, please contact our office at before using the stairs. 912.638.3317

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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Connect With Us!

There are many ways to connect with SSUMC. Fill out a blue Prayer Card, a yellow Welcome Card, Sign the Pew Pad as they are passed (and pass it back when it reaches the end of your pew). Call or Email us to join REALM – our online community where you can stay connected.

Thank you for joining us!

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