

Financial Report

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December 19, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$51,864.00
Received YTD | \$1,089,336.36
Expenses YTD | \$1,083,051.32
Difference YTD | \$6,285.04
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,140,846.62
Building Fund YTD | \$18,921.00

thank you

Attendance- December 19, 2021

Worship: 8:30—107 | 9:45—60 | 11:00—188
Online Worship Views: 369 Sunday School/Small Groups: 98

Members in Ministry December 26 | 10:30 AM

Ushers: Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, Jimmy Maupin,
David Paulk, Clif Pease, Dwight Sweat
Greeters: Marguerite Suthard/Susan Kaufmann
Projection: Ashley Swann

Welcome to our Newest Member

We welcome our newest member, **Mac Morrison** who joined our church on Sunday, December 19, by transfer from another UMC.

Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

Margie & Don Varnadoe by : Anne & Larry Rogers
Jimmy Bankston by: Virginia & Stephen Maico

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF SSUMC CHOIR BY:

Joyce Bankston
Phillis & Max Harrell

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Charles Clark, Greg Cook, **Leslie Dow**, **Bennie Dubberly**, Beth & David Dykes, Mel Fishman, Dotsy Fuller, Valerie Harrison, **Ed Land**, Paris Malemezian, **Rossi Money**, **Cathie & Matt Nunley**, **Jim Reed**, **Bebe Shelander**, **Ward Sweat**, Lois Vogelman

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 Hollowes, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, Bill Lukitsch, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, 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 Woodriddle, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller
Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, SSUMC Church Staff and programs

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. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.

The Worship of God

SANCTUARY • 10:30 AM

Prelude

Greeting

Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn #245

The First Noel
verses 1, 2, 3 & 4

THE FIRST NOEL

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Lee

* Passing the Peace

**Lord I Lift Your Name
On High**

Henry Smith
©1978 Integrity

Children's Message

Heather Keefer

Blessing of the Toys

Song

King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood
©2019 Hillsong
CCLI 7127647

Offertory Prayer

Richard Soper

Offertory

The Birthday of a King

Arr. Larson
©2013 Lorenz

* Response

DOXOLOGY

Message in Music

THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

CHANCEL CHOIR
Arr. Mary McDonald

Morning Message

IT'S OUR DESTINY!
Ephesians 1:3-6

Richard Soper

* Invitation #249

There's a Song in the Air
verses 1 & 4

Holland, 1874
CHRISTMAS SONG

* Benediction

Richard Soper

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

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! **912.638.3317** | anne@stimonsumc.com



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Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:

This Week's Events

Sunday, December 26- Blessing of the Toys

10:30 AM One Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
*Service Streamed Live

Monday, December 27

Church Office Closed

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers AI-Anon, **Room 203**

Tuesday, December 28

6:00 PM Search Team Meeting, **Parlor**

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers AI-Anon, **Room 203**

Friday, December 30

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

Sunday, January 2- Holy Communion

10:30 AM One Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years
*Service Streamed Live

Position Available

Director of Student Ministries | St. Simons UMC

We are seeking a full-time Director of Student Ministries to become a part of our incredible ministry team. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Anne Frazier, Church Administrator. A copy of the job description is posted on the website, click on the [About Us](#) tab.

anne@stsimonsumc.com | www.stsimonsumc.com/about-us/

World War II Museum- Jan. 20

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A DATE CHANGE

Please join us as we visit the World War II Home Front Museum in the historic Coast Guard Station on St. Simons. The museum explains the important contributions of Brunswick and the Golden Isles during the War in the Atlantic. We will meet at the Home Front at 9:45 AM for our museum visit. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant.

Reservations by January 13 | \$9 per person



Join us Wednesday, January 12 at 5:30 PM for a church wide fellowship. We need all those chefs with secret recipes to bring a large pot of chili to share. Everyone gets a vote so we can crown the SSUMC Chili Master. We will end the event with some friendly Bingo that will be fun for all ages. Please register to be chili chef or attend and eat chili.

912.638.3317 | stsimonsumc.com | Register by 1/10

A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. A wooden manger with a white roof is in the foreground, containing a baby in a white cloth. A yellow star shines in the sky above. The background features green and blue geometric shapes representing trees and a landscape.

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OF THE MOST HIGH

Worship
10:30 AM • December 26, 2021

St. Simons
United Methodist Church

Where Love is Unconditional
Service is Celebrated
Enthusiastically

The Mission of Christ is
Advanced Consistently

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