

Financial Report December 26, 2021

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Tithes & Offerings Received | \$17,067.00

Received YTD | \$1,106,403.36 Expenses YTD | \$1,092,562.06

Difference YTD | \$13,841.30

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,163,005.97

Building Fund YTD | \$21,071.00

Attendance

Worship 12/24: 4:00 PM—265 | 11:00 PM—106

Worship 12/26: 10:30 PM—198

Members in Ministry January 2 | 10:30 AM

Ushers: Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

Greeters: Jolee Benoit | Cindy Simpson

Projection: Ashley Swann

Memorials | Honorariums to SSUMC

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JAMES ELLIS BOYD BY:

Billie June Boyd

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JANICE DAY DUMAS:

Jamice & Paul Meschke

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

Tish Searcy

Marilyn Pearson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Charles Clark, Leslie Dow, Bennie Dubberly, **Luke Kelly**, Ed Land, **Carol Meeks**, Rossi Money, Cathie & Matt Nunley, Jim Reed, Bebe Shelander, Ward Sweat, **Randy Watson**

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, Barbara Foster, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, 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 Wooldridge, 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 Kevin Lamb

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn #64 Heber, 1826

Holy, Holy, Holy NICEA

* Invitation to Holy Communion Richard Soper

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, Gracious God, that we have not always turned to you for guidance. At times, we have allowed the world's time to dominate your time. Forgive us for our sins of hurriedness and impatience. Forgive us when we have slumbered instead of remaining alert, waiting and watching for you. Forgive us for allowing the world's fears to become our fears. Shine upon us that we may be restored unto you. Guide us into your time. As we call upon your name, hear our prayers and give us life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven
Glory to God. Amen.*

* Passing the Peace **This Is The Day** Garrett, 1967
©1980 Scripture in Song

Children's Message Heather Keefer

* Hymn #254 **We Three Kings** Hopkins, 1857
KINGS OF ORIENT
Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus,
Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus
Verse 5, Chorus

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory

* Response **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **GO TELL THE NEWS** CHANCEL CHOIR
Arr. Mary McDonald

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

Which Way?

Ephesians 3:1-12

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* Invitation #251 **Go, Tell It on the Mountain** Spiritual
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 2- Holy Communion

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

Monday, January 3

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Tuesday, January 4

- 8:00 AM Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee, Room 201

Wednesday, January 5

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203
6:15 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, January 6

- 9:30 AM Church Staff Meeting
11:00 AM Parkinson's Support Group, Chapel

Friday, January 7

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building
1:15 PM Lightkeepers, Al-Anon, Room 203
4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 8

- 4:30 PM Wedding, Sanctuary



Join us for this 8 week study facilitated by Beck Bridges. Books are \$16.00 and can be picked up in the church office. Begins Tuesday, January 11 at 10:00 AM.

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.

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Which Way?

St. Simons
United Methodist Church

January 2, 2022 • 10:30 AM

