



## A Vision for Student Ministry!

What do we hope for each of our children? We of course want to see them succeed in life, find an amazing spouse, get a good job, and give us grandkids (one day)! We also want them to make good grades, stay out of trouble, and be nice to their siblings. Oh and they also need to eat their veggies, limit their screen time, and keep their rooms clean. And then they should... But also what about... Did we think of... Oh goodness how are we going to make it?

Raising kids is tough. (The understatement of the century) And what’s even more difficult is raising kids who follow Jesus in a world actively and passively frustrating our efforts. The good news is that the Lord is faithful to His people. If we band together as the Church and make every effort to support our families, we will see a group of young, passionate Jesus-followers growing within our congregation.

We don’t have much on record of Jesus’ life before His ministry. We see His birth and a bit of His childhood. But what little is there is potent with a vision for raising kids who follow the Lord. I believe if we can, as a church, commit to raising our kids in this manner, we will see a vibrant and growing group of kids and teens within our walls and sent outside of the same walls to reach our schools with the Gospel.

What does successful parenting look like? What do we really hope for our kids? I hope the same can be said of our kids as was said about Jesus: “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” (Luke 2:52) I pray this over my own children. I can’t think of a better prayer for them. It involves spiritual and physical growth as well as a good relationship with God and their community. Would you join me in praying this for the youth and children of St. Simons UMC?

I also ask for a renewed commitment to our church family. When Jesus was found in the temple after being separated from His family, He replied, “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” (Luke 2:49) We have many opportunities for youth and children to participate in throughout the week. We also have opportunities to serve the families of our church in many different roles. You might be the best person for the job! Please get in touch for more information on getting your family involved or to serve our families. Together we will see the Lord do amazing things at SSUMC!

**Chris Moncus, Director of Student Ministries**

## The Anchor Sunday School Class is Back!



Beginning Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Anchor Class is back! Anchor is an adult Bible study group of individuals from young parents to great-grandparents. The Anchor Class meets every Sunday at 9:45am in the Thorpe Building to discuss issues central to Christian life and learn how God’s plan guides and inspires each of us to be more faithful in our daily lives.

On Sunday, Anchor will begin a new series, “**Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets.**” This six-session DVD and study by pastor Andy Stanley uncovers five key questions that can change everything about your decision-making process and rewrite the story of your life . . . one decision at a time.

We hope to see you there!

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

February 6, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$42,952.84  
Received YTD | \$171,458.96  
Expenses YTD | \$139,683.15  
Difference YTD | \$31,775.81  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$116,481.76  
Building Fund YTD | \$10,669.00



## Attendance– February 6, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 90  
9:45 Worship Service: 43  
11:00 Worship Service: 141  
Online Worship Views: 629  
Sunday School/Small Groups: 93

## Members in Ministry-February 13, 2022

### Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann, Harry Paisley  
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 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann  
11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

### Acolytes:

8:30 Sarah Sipe  
11:00 June Humphries & Eliana Moncus

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Ann Abel, Hope Bruce**, Evelyn Collins, Barbara Crawford, Ness Cunningham, Trent Dryer’s Newborn, **Dallen Grimes, Michael Grimes, Barbara Hill, Tom Jones & Family, Jim Medbery, Savannah Miller, Trina Quigley**, Anne Rogers, Bonnie Stenbridge, **Bo Vice, Tom Walters, Family & Friends of Westy Westmoreland, Emmie Zwack**

### 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, Barbara Foster, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller  
Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, Teachers and Staff of Glynn County schools and all Local schools.  
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.*

## Harrington School Trip

Thursday, February 24, 10:00am-2:00pm

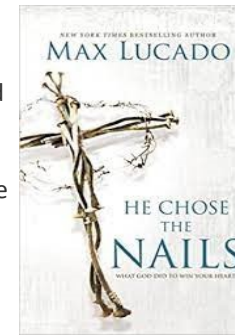
Celebrate Black History with a guided tour of the Historical Harrington School on St. Simons Island. Built in the 1920s, it served as the main educational structure for three African American communities on St. Simons Island. Dutch treat lunch will follow in Redfern. The bus will leave the Thorpe Building at 10:00am and will return at approx. 2:00pm. The cost is \$5 and will be donated to the school for continued preservation. **Reserve your spot on Realm or call the church office at 912.638.3317 by February 17.**

## Position Available- Student Ministries Assistant

We are looking for a part-time Student Ministry Assistant to join Chris Moncus in assisting with Children and Youth Ministries, primarily on Wednesdays and Sundays. Email Chris Moncus at [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com) for more information!

## Lenten Bible Study

Join us for a Lenten Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Richard Soper. The study will meet on Thursday mornings starting on March 10–April 7 at 10:00am. Study guide are \$10 and can be purchased through the church office. Sign up on Realm or by calling the church office at 912.638.3317.



## We are Hiring an Administrative Assistant!

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant to work in our Church Office. This position is Monday-Thursday with Flexible hours. Great pay and great hours! The candidate must work well within a small staff and be a team player! Skills needed include computer proficiency in Word, Publisher, Power Point, ProPresenter and clerical skills. For more detailed information and to submit resumes, please email Anne Frazier at [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com).

## Memorials and Honorariums

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

#### Mary Lou & Jake Lamb to the Music Ministry by:

Nancy Pickren, Sarah Ellerbee, Susan & Tilman Blakely, Susan & Lee Watkins, SSUMC Chancel Choir & Praise Team

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

#### Jon Hardwick by:

Men’s Life Group

#### Danny Hill by:

Ann & Douglas Sharp

#### Robert K. Pease by:

Stephanie & Greg Pease

## W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)

### JOIN US!

**Who:** Children ages PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come!  
**What:** Children’s Choir from 5:30-6:00pm, and Bible Fun from 6:00-6:30pm  
**When:** Wednesday Evenings  
**Where:** Bring your child to the choir room at 5:30pm and pick up at 6:30pm upstairs in the Children’s Ministry Room.

## Confirmation

Confirmation is a continuation of the faith journey of our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.



It is the beginning of a lifetime of commitment to the church. It is a special time set aside to learn about who God is, what United Methodist Christians believe, our specific worship elements/sacraments and what it means to be not only a member of a church, but also a disciple of Jesus Christ in our world. This year we will begin with a confirmation retreat on March 4-6 at Epworth and have two Sunday sessions here at the church on March 6 & 13. We will celebrate our new confirmands on March 20 with a family lunch following. Please contact Chris for more information at 912-223-6866 or [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com). **Register by Sunday, February 13!** If you didn’t receive an emailed or mailed info packet, please pick one up at the welcome desk. All 5th-8th graders are welcome to join us!

## Hiring: AV Tech Opportunity

We are looking to add individuals to our Sunday AV Tech Team. This individual should have computer experience, stay focused on a task, and the ability to think one step ahead so worship flows seamlessly. Lower age limit is middle school and no upper age limit. This is a paid position. Please contact Kevin at [kevin@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:kevin@stsimonsumc.com) if interested. Training will begin ASAP.

## 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](mailto:tom@stsimonsumc.com)**

## 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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# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 13

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***
- 9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations\***
- 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, **Chapel\***
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
**\*Nursery Available: Birth - 4 yrs. for above worship services**  
**All Services Streamed Live**
- 4:00PM UMW Circle 5, **Room 207**
- 5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), **Youth Room**

## Monday, February 14

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

## Tuesday, February 15

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 10:00 AM Women of the Bible Speak- Study, **Room 201**
- 6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

## Wednesday, February 16

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:30 PM Gospel of John -Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**
- 6:00 PM Bible Fun for Children, **Room 206-- Pick up-- Upstairs**
- 6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**
- 6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track-- Bible Study, **via ZOOM**

## Thursday, February 17

- 8:30AM Staff Day Together, **Youth Room**

## Friday, February 18

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

## Our Staff

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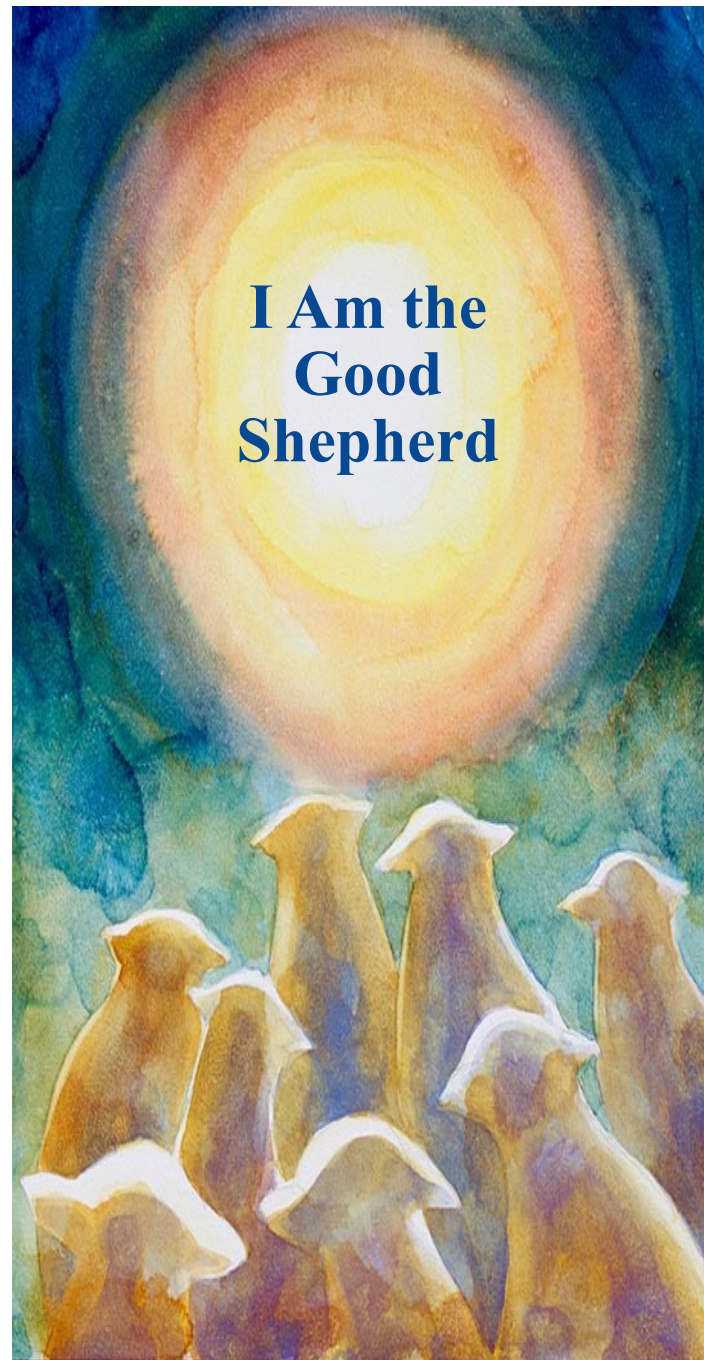
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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### Brother

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### FELLOWSHIP TIME

#### Ever Be

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### PRAYER TIME

#### Waiting Here For You

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### MORNING MESSAGE

#### *I Am the Good Shepherd*

John 10: 11

Psalm 23:1, Psalm 100:3

Rev. Richard Soper

### INVITATION

#### Shepherd

CCLI #7068442

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### CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Soper

## The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Kevin Lamb

\* Hymn #57 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
 Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Chris Moncus

\* Passing the Peace *His Name Is Wonderful*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Mike Martin

\* Hymn #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory Sondra Anderson

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Morning Message *I Am the Good Shepherd* Richard Soper

John 10: 11

Psalm 23:1, Psalm 100:3

\* Invitation #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE  
 Verses 1 & 2

\* Benediction Richard Soper

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*