

Weekly Events

Sunday, February 20

- 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
- 5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), **Youth Room**

Monday, February 21

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, February 22

- 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**

Wednesday, February 23

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
- 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 24

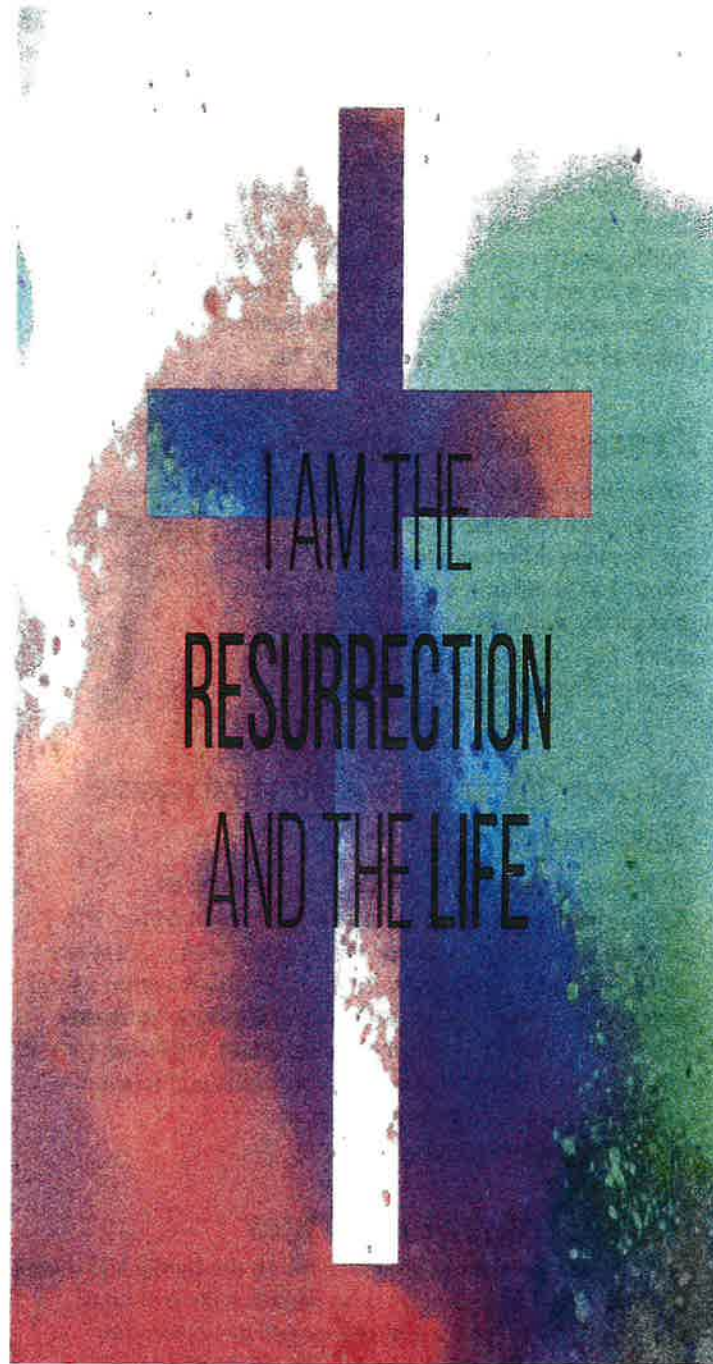
- 10:00 AM Trip to Harrington School, **Meet in Thorpe Parking Lot**

Friday, February 25

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


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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

FEBRUARY 20, 2022
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

God of Brilliant Lights

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Lion and the Lamb

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PRAYER TIME

Home

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Living Hope

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MORNING MESSAGE

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Jesus

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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 20, 2022
SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Sondra Anderson

* Hymn #154 **All Hail the** CORONATION
Power of Jesus' Name
Verses 1,2,4 & 6

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

* Passing the Peace **Lord I Lift Your
Name on High**

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #261 **Lord of the Dance** LORD OF THE DANCE

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory Kevin Lamb

Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **My Eternal King** Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message **I Am the
Resurrection
and
the Life** Rev. Tom Jones
John 11:17-27

* Invitation #715 **Rejoice the Lord is King** DARWALL'S 148TH
Verses 1 & 2

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

This week we continue the sermon series, "I am. So What?" What's important is that Jesus did not say "he was" or "he will be." He said, "I am", words that are full of anticipation, hope, and promise. This is especially true when Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Sometimes we get trapped between the "was" and the "will be" of what it means to experience the resurrection power of Jesus. On the day we received Christ into our lives we also received the promise of a new life. Through faith we wait with the assurance that there will be a day when our physical death becomes a gateway to eternal life.

What we often miss or fail to remember is that when Jesus says, "I am", his resurrection power can shape every moment of every day. He offers us resurrection from the difficult times and tragic circumstances we face; he offers us resurrection to dying relationships and broken dreams; he offers us resurrection to lost hope and fears about tomorrow; he offers us life now and forevermore.

When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the promised Messiah, we not only receive the promise of living newly after death, but we are also able to live newly in the present by the transforming, ever-renewing power of Jesus – the resurrection and the life.

Blessings,

Tom



New Member Gathering

A New Member Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 27, 4:00-5:30 PM, in the church parlor. This will be the first gathering since the onset of COVID. If you have joined the church in the past few years we invite you to attend and hope you will join us! The

gathering is a relaxed and casual time to get to know the pastors and their spouses as well as meet some of the newer members of our church. Please email Tom at tom@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office at 912.638.3317 by Thursday, February 24, to confirm your attendance.

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 for many months. The elevator will be repaired in the near future but has been delayed because of manufacturing and shipping issues. If you need any assistance, please contact our office before using the stairs and we can come down! **912.638.3317**

Financial Report

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

February 13, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$18,091.00
 Received YTD | \$189,549.96
 Expenses YTD | \$149,332.11
 Difference YTD | \$40,217.85
 Budgeted Amount YTD | \$140,463.01
 Building Fund YTD | \$10,669.00

Thank you

Attendance– February 13, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 91
 9:45 Worship Service: 76
 11:00 Worship Service: 153
 Online Worship Views: 480
 Sunday School/Small Groups: 95

Members in Ministry-February 20

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 Susan Watkins
 9:45 Toni Metz
 11:00 Kay Holmes, Jennifer Irion

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Neva Kaye
 11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

8:30 Croft Jones
 11:00 Peggy Sue Gowen, Hope Gowen

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Ann Abel, **Baby Bode**, Kimberly Clark, Evelyn Collins, Dallen Grimes, Michael Grimes, Jenny Hicks, **Family & Friends of Barbara Hill**, **Family and Friends of Jack Lumpkin**, Jim Medbery, Savannah Miller, Trina Quigley, **Family & Friends of Bonnie Stembridge**, **Slater Vinson**, Tom Walters, Family & Friends of Westy Westmoreland, **JR Wright**, Emmie Zwack

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Barbara Foster, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallows, 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, Mary & Bo Vice, 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.

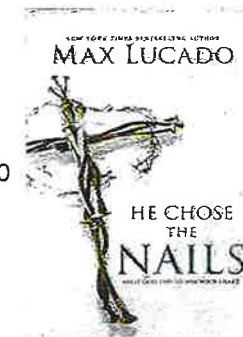
Harrington School Trip

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 21.**

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 now at 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.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jack Watson Lumpkin, Sr., who passed away on Friday, February 11, 2022. A funeral service will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 11:00am and a visitation will be held prior to the funeral at 10:00am. Please keep the Lumpkin family in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Barbara Hill, who passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022. A memorial service will be held for Barbara on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 3:00pm in our Sanctuary with a reception to follow. Please keep the Hill family in your prayers.

Memorials and Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Mary Lou & Jake Lamb to the Music Ministry by:

Becky & Lawrence Bridges, Carole Barton, Mary & Benjy Varnell, Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Madge Comer to the Music Ministry by:

Gail Rivard

W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)

JOIN US!

Who: Children ages PreK – 5th 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.

The Anchor Sunday School Class is Back!

The Anchor Class 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.

We are currently studying, "**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!

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 for more information!

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!

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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