

### Our Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive, fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Circle I	<b>3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm-Parlor</b> Pam Rehberg 912-270-0328
Circle II	<b>2nd Tuesday, 10:30am-Parlor</b> Pat Carmichael 912-270-5739
Circle V	<b>2nd Sunday, 5:00pm-Parlor</b> Becky Bridges 912-275-1411
Circle VI	<b>3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm-TBD</b> Sandy Fitzgerald 912-222-4966

#### Various District and Local Missions supported by the United Methodist Women:

Red Bird Mission	Vashti
Amity House	CASA
FaithWorks Ministry	Grace House
House of Hope	Manna House
Morningstar	Safe Harbor
International Seafarers	Salvation Army
Wesley Community Center	Skylark

## Zoe Hicks our guest speaker today!

Zoe Hicks is the past co-president of the Oak Grove UMC United Methodist Women and currently co-chairs the UMW international missions team.

She has facilitated Disciple Bible Study groups for years and teaches adult Sunday school classes at Oak Grove UMC in Decatur, Ga.

Zoe is an attorney, author and speaker. Her most recent book is *Oh, the Power! Stories of Prayers that Changed People and Nations*.

She and her husband Charles (aka “Smoky”) have a condo on St. Simons Island and enjoy attending Saint Simons UMC whenever they are in town. Zoe is a member of the Monday morning prayer group, which she attends electronically when not on the Island. Saint Simons UMC is their church home away from home.

Zoe enjoys traveling, reading, and dog walking with her American Eskimo, who loves the St. Simons beach.

## 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.

March 6, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$33,602.75

Received YTD | \$255,659.18

Expenses YTD | \$226,481.77

Difference YTD| \$29,177.41

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$219,435.71

Building Fund YTD | \$11,769.00

*thank you*

## Attendance– March 6, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 110

9:45 Worship Service: 57

11:00 Worship Service: 185

Total In Person Worship: 352

Online Worship Views: 442

Sunday School/Small Groups: 128

## Members in Ministry– March 13, 2022

### Ushers:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Tricia Boatright, Marsha Hendrix

11:00 Dona Colglazier, Betsy Barnes, Yvonne Flowers, Nancy Jenkins

### Greeters:

8:30 Linda May, Pat Carmichael

9:45 Ava White, Pam Rehberg, Carol Conner

11:00 Greer Shinall, Marguerite Suthard

### Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

### Acolytes:

8:30 Sarah Sipe

11:00 Ava Wilson, June Humphries

## Prayer Requests

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

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Vicky Adams, Family & Friends of Joe Ames, Becky & Don Blalock**, Dee Brantley, Bea Boalt, Jonathan Carmichael, Ed Clark, Caroline Flowers, **Sarah Cathrine Gray, Tony Hayes, JoDee Ellington Hubbert**, Janice Lee, Louise Mafield, Marilyn Matheny, **John McCreadie, Johnny Mitchel, Jr., Eric Morris, Donnie Nunn, Baby Reagan, Gail Rivard**, Family & Friends of Walter Rodriquez, Karen S., **Paula Spaulding, David Thornberry, Rosalyn Thomas, Sarah Charlotte Wheeler, Pam Willis, Daniel Whittingslow, Rachel Young**, Emie 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, Bo Vice, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller

Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine, SSUMC Confirmands

### 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.*



## Okefenokee Swamp Tour-

**Tuesday, March 22**

The church bus will leave the Thorpe Bldg. at 8:30am for Folkston Okefenokee entrance. Check out the visitor center and gift shop, Swamp Island Drive, Chessar Island Homestead/ Boardwalk and Owls Roost Tower. Look for wildlife and many bird and plant species. We will enjoy a 90 minute guided boat tour and a Dutch treat lunch. If you have a National Park Senior Pass, please bring it. The cost of the trip is \$28.00. Reservations should be made by March 15. Register on Realm or call the church office at **912.638.3317**.

## REGISTER NOW & Save the Date Alhambra Theater - 42nd Street

Celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the biggest tap dance musical! Join us May 14 for another great meal and performance. We will depart the church at 10:45am and return around 6:00pm. This ticket includes tax, tip, and transportation, \$70 per person. Register on Realm or by calling the church office. Only 10 spots left!

## Festival Choral Concert

Join us for a special concert featuring Craig Courtney, who will be leading the choir participants featuring music he has composed. This concert will be Saturday, March 26 at 5:00pm in our Sanctuary. We will have 75 local vocalists singing that evening.

## Prayers and Support for Ukraine

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450**, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to SSUMC with **“Advance #982450-Ukraine”** written on the memo line and placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

## Memorials and Honorariums

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

#### Barbara Hill by:

Judy & Tom Smith, The Fellowship Sunday School Class, Ann & Bill Pickard, Carol Meeks & Family, Susan & Lee Watkins

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

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

Hazel Jean Johnson

## A Message from the Bishop

In the days ahead there will be much information shared about General Conference and the implications of a postponed General Conference. As your bishop, I commit to leading you with a spirit of fairness, transparency, and integrity as together we listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Today I ask you to join me in focusing our commitment to strengthening every local church, where the word is preached and Christ is offered, and where the table is set before all who hunger and thirst for righteousness. May we be confident in the prayer we have learned to say and share, “By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.”

In Christ,

*Bishop David Graves*

Resident Bishop of the South Georgia Conference

\*To view a video from Bishop David Graves visit our website at [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com)

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who joined on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

**David and Debbie Wheeler**

**Don and Becky Blalock**

**Carol Blackson**

## Easter Hydrangeas

### Order by April 10| Cost \$22

Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary or Chapel to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your hydrangea plant home with you after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 17th. Envelopes are in Pews.



## 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 or 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@stsimonsumc.com**

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# Weekly Events

**Sunday, March 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**  
4:00 PM UMW Circle 5, **Room 207**  
4:00 PM Confirmation Class, **Sanctuary**  
5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), **Youth Room**

**Monday, March 14**  
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 Trustee Committee Meeting, **Thorpe Bldg.**

**Tuesday, March 15**  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
12:00 PM FCA Board Meeting, **Room 207**  
6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

**Wednesday, March 16**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Footprints- Widows Support Group, **Mullet Bay**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:15 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**

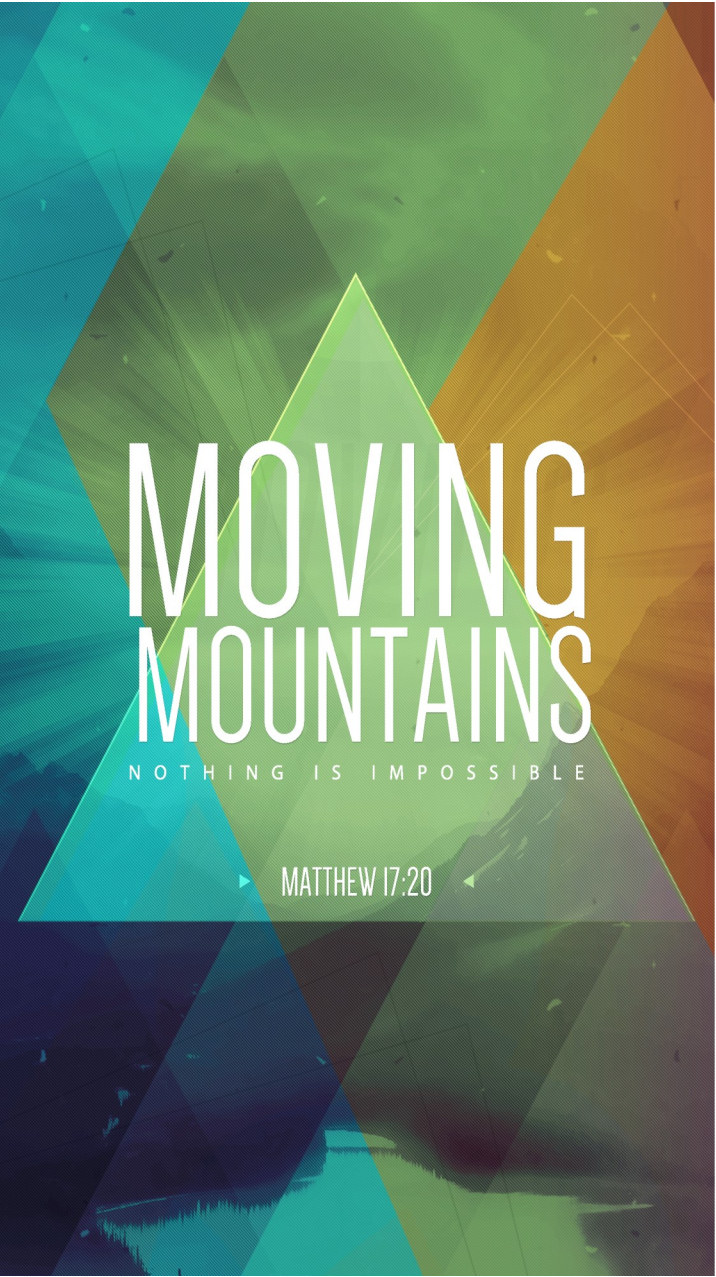
**Thursday, March 17**  
10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**

**Friday, March 18**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:00 PM Wedding Ceremony, **Sanctuary**

## Our Staff

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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

MARCH 13, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

**United Methodist Women**  
Pat Carmichael

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Your Grace Is Enough*  
CCLI #4477026  
©2003 Thankyou Music

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Raise A Hallelujah*  
CCLI #7119315  
©2018 Bethel Music

### MORNING PRAYER

Marsha Hendrix

### Graves Into Gardens

CCLI #7138219  
©2019 Brandon Lake Music

### Way Maker

CCLI #7115744  
©2016 Integrity Music Europe

### MORNING MESSAGE

*What I Learned about  
Prayer, Faith, and the  
Providence of God  
through the UMW*

Matthew 17:20-21  
Zoe Hicks

### INVITATION

*The Blessing*  
CCLI #7147007  
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### CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## The Worship of God

MARCH 13, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude Kevin Lamb

\* Hymn #369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

\* Affirmation of Faith Anna Wilson (11:00am)  
Apostles’ Creed

Ministry Spotlight United Methodist Women Pat Carmichael

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00am) Tom Jones  
Julia Joan Humphries

\* Passing the Peace

Fellowship Chorus *Something Beautiful*

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Becky Bridges

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Sondra Anderson

\* Response #95 DOXOLOGY

Message in Music *Psalms 23* Chancel Choir  
Arr. Craig Courtney

Morning Message Zoe Hicks

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\* Invitation #156 *I Love To Tell The Story* HANKEY  
Verses 1 & 3

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*