



## Confirmation

This Sunday in the 11:00 worship service, ten of our youth will confirm their decisions to follow Christ and their desire to begin their personal faith journeys.

During the season of Lent, we are reminded of how God confirmed his great love and gift of grace through the power of the cross. It was Christ's sacrifice that makes it possible for our confirmands and each of us to receive God's forgiveness, to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and to claim the hope and promise of abundant and everlasting life.

Chris Moncus, Anne Jones, and I have had a wonderful time meeting with the youth over the past few weeks. Their questions, enthusiasm for learning, and desire to know more about God's love has been refreshing. As a part of their confirmation experience each of the youth attended a confirmation weekend hosted by the South Georgia Conference at Epworth by the Sea. During their time together they have explored and learned about the history and beliefs of the United Methodist Church; the meaning and elements of worship; the sacraments; the Trinity; the meaning of church membership; and answering their individual calls to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

The 2022 Confirmation Class includes:

**Ella Rae Applegate**

**Oliver Grant Clark**

**James Brewer Dickson**

**Peggy Sue Gowen**

**Anna Croft Jones**

**Samantha Gail Moulton**

**Harper Madeline Nash**

**Jackson Claiborne Nash**

**Carter Boynton Revels**

**Claire Elizabeth Vinson**

Congratulations to our confirmands! Please keep them in your prayers as they make this step into full membership of the church and begin their journeys as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who joined on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

**Laura and Jim Weldy**

## The Flowers on the Altar

The beautiful flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are given in loving memory of Barbara Hill by her daughters Pam and Peggy.



A memorial service for Barbara Hill will be held this afternoon, Sunday, March 20 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Thorpe Building.

## 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 13, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,915.00

Received YTD | \$275,574.18

Expenses YTD | \$233,110.45

Difference YTD | \$42,463.73

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$242,024.43

Building Fund YTD | \$11,794.00

*thank you*

## Attendance— March 13, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 80

9:45 Worship Service: 57

11:00 Worship Service: 207

Total In Person Worship: 344

Online Worship Views: 401

Sunday School/Small Groups: 122

## Members in Ministry- March 20, 2022

**Ushers:**

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins

11:00 Dona Colglazier, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

**Greeters:**

8:30 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz

11:00 Madge McKenzie, Sherry Pickett

**Projection:**

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

**Acolytes:**

8:30 Eliana Moncus

11:00 Stiles Robinson

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Vicky Adams, Family & Friends of Joe Ames, Sarah Cathrine Gray, Tony Hayes, JoDee Ellington Hubbert, **Dick Maly**, John McCreadie, Johnny Mitchel, Jr., Eric Morris, **Family and Friends of Donnie Nunn**, Baby Reagan, Gail Rivard, Paula Spaulding, David Thornberry, Rosalyn Thomas, Sarah Charlotte Wheeler, Pam Willis, **Steve Weyant**, Daniel Whittingslow, Rachel Young

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, **Bob Black**, 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, **Jeff Proctor**, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandarsall, 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**, UM General Conference

**Assisted Living Prayer:**

**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe Bo Vice

**Marsh's Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

*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.*

## 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.

## 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 the pews or you may send in a check.



## 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!

## 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.

## Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Anne Pinson, who passed away on Monday, March 14 in Brunswick, GA. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

## Memorials and Honorariums

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

**Jack Lumpkin by:** Joyce Bankston

## Student Life Camp

Your students are going to have the best time at Student Life Camp this year. Mark your calendars for July 18-22 for our time away at Rec Camp: a week filled with engaging music from experienced worship leaders, learning through sound biblical teaching and Bible study, community in Life Groups, and fun at recreation! This is open to rising 7th-graduated 12th graders.

Deadline to sign up is April 1. Contact Chris or sign up in the Gholson Room.

**Dates: July 18-22**

**Camp Location:**  
**Brewton-Parker College**

**Cost: \$350**

**Deposit: \$100 due by April 1**

**Balance: \$250 due by June 26**



## Register for Vacation Bible School!

At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness!

Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Science-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.

**June 5, 2022 — June 9, 2022,**

**Sun – 4:00pm to 7:00pm & Mon-Thu – 9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Register on our website at:**

<https://www.stimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/>

## 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@stimonsumc.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!

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# Weekly Events

## Sunday, March 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**
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Lunch, **Thorpe Building**
  - 3:00 PM Barbara Hill Memorial Service, **Sanctuary**
  - 3:45 PM Barbara Hill Memorial Reception, **Thorpe Building**
  - 5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), **Youth Room**

## Monday, March 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 Traditional Worship Committee, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, March 22

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 8:30 AM Okefenokee Swamp Trip, **Off Campus**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

## Wednesday, March 23

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:15 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 24

- 10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**

## Friday, March 25

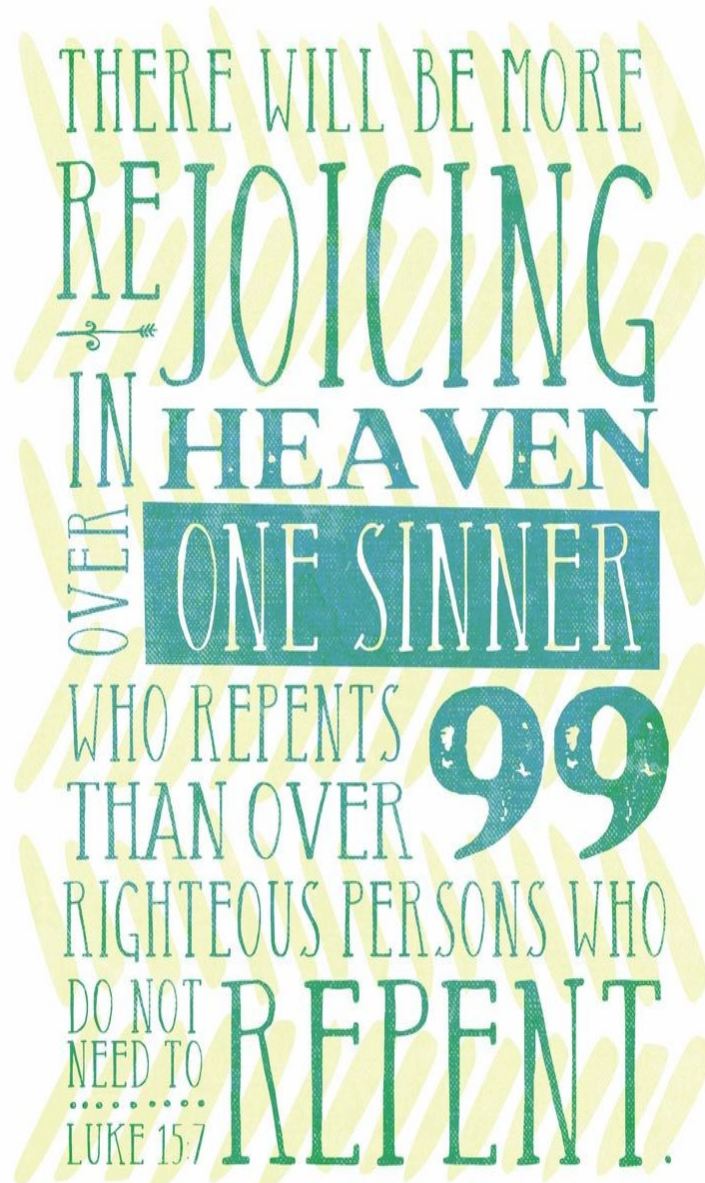
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

## Saturday, March 26

- 5:00 PM Festival Choral Concert, **Sanctuary**

## Our Staff

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 20, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

### MISSION MOMENT

Henderson Settlement

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Until The Whole World Hears*

CCLI #5642513  
© 2009 MGE Songs

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

#### Days of Elijah

CCLI #1537904  
© 1996 Daybreak

### MORNING PRAYER

#### So Will I

CCLI #7084123  
© 2017 Hillsong

#### When I Think About The Lord

CCLI #2834496  
© 1998 CFN Music

### MORNING MESSAGE

#### Ready or Not, Here I Come!

Luke 15:1-10  
Rev. Tom Jones

### INVITATION

#### Lord Send Me

CCLI #675214  
© 1991 Integrity

### CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## The Worship of God

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

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Sondra Anderson

\* Hymn #733 **Marching to Zion** MARCHING TO ZION  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Missions Moment Henderson Settlement

Celebration of Confirmands (11:00am)

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus **God Is So Good**

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #400 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** NETTLETON

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Kevin Lamb

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **The Yearning** Chancel Choir  
Craig Courtney

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

#### Ready or Not, Here I Come!

Luke 15:1-10

\* Invitation #348 **Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling** THOMPSON  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*