

Weekly Events

Sunday, April 24

10:30 AM One Worship Service— Table for Five... Thousand, **Sanctuary***
 *Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for the above worship service
 Service is Streamed Live
 4:00 PM District Conference, Gateway Church, **Bloomington, GA**
 5:30 PM MYF—Methodist Youth Fellowship, **Youth Room**

Monday, April 25

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troup 248, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, April 27

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**
 6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track— Bible Study, via **ZOOM**

Friday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 30

10:00 AM Foster Love Training, **Thorpe Building**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  Save the Date
National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5 | 8:30am - 4:00pm | Chapel

During the National Day of Prayer we welcome you to come to our Chapel as our Nation Prays. There will be prayer guides available.


Our Staff

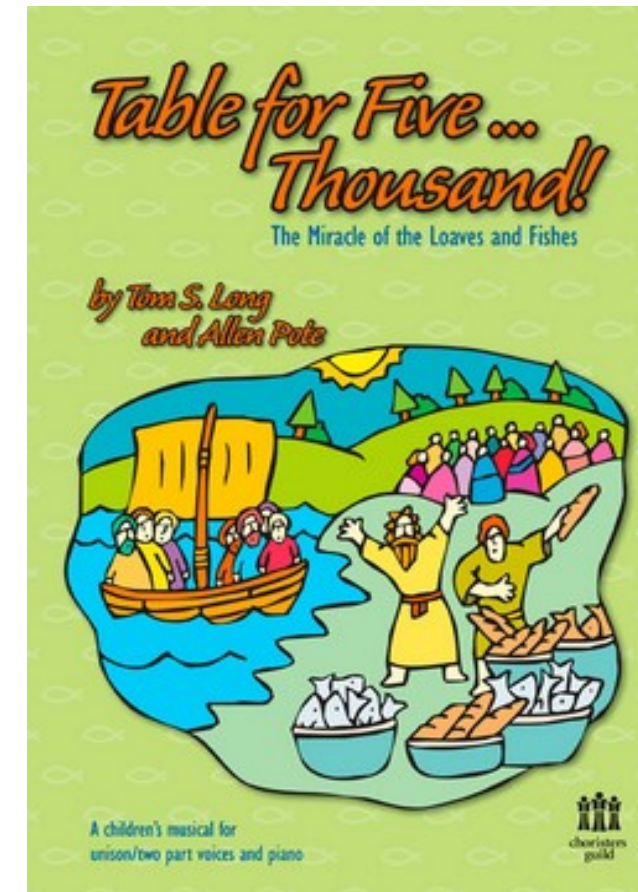
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 Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically
 The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*

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The account of Jesus feeding five thousand people is the only miracle—apart from the resurrection—that is reported in all four gospels. In this musical version of the story, we've used details from all four, but focus particularly on the narrative as it appears in John—where one young person with five loaves and two fish is the catalyst for everything that follows. We don't really know anything about the child other than their apparent willingness to share, but we know the results of their action: an event so startling, members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King. And later, the event leads to an even greater revelation as Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the Bread of Life. Those who come to me will never go hungry."

Mother Teresa said, "We can do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." We offer this small work in the hopes that it might communicate that message—and along the way, point actors and audience alike to the One who can fill every hunger.

The Worship of God

APRIL 24, 2022
 SANCTUARY • 10:30 AM

Prelude
 Greeting Rev. Tom Jones
 Call to Worship **Do Lord** Young Musicians
 * Hymn #327 **Crown Him with Many Crowns** DIADEMATA
 * Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** Richard Soper
 * Passing the Peace
 * Fellowship Chorus #657
This is the Day
 Morning Prayer Richard Soper
 * Hymn #378 **Amazing Grace** AMAZING GRACE
 Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6
 Offertory Prayer
 Offertory

Table for Five ... Thousand

*Jesus Is Coming!
 Come If You're Weary
 One Road
 Excuses
 Be As Humble As a Child
 The Miracle
 Bread of Life
 Small Things*

* Invitation **Jesus Loves Me** JESUS LOVES ME
 verses 1
 * Benediction Tom Jones
 Postlude

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



An Awesome Holy Week

Awesome is an overused word. But while overused it's difficult to come up with a better word to describe something that goes beyond incredible, wonderful, or amazing. When something is "awesome" it seems to take excitement and appreciation to another level.

Holy Week was awesome! It was all the more awesome this year because of our being back together. We experienced an awesome week of worship that began with Palm Sunday, led us to the cross, and ultimately to the resurrection. Easter Sunday was an awesome celebration as over 700 people gathered to worship and sing praises to our risen Lord!

We have an awesome church! Our people routinely demonstrate what it means to be the church together. This is especially true during Holy Week with the number of people who step up to serve. It can be easy to take for granted all that happens during the week. For example, Monday's awesome lunch, our church hosted the first day of the Community Holy Week Services. Or all the preparations and arrangements that our awesome Altar Team made for our worship services. Or the awesome music that filled our Sanctuary and blessed us as a result of the commitment and dedication of the awesome Chancel Choir, Worship Team, and musicians. Or the enthusiasm and energy at the church family Easter Egg Hunt that our awesome youth and children's teams organized. Or the awesome celebration of three services on Easter which included the extra mile work of our awesome staff and others who supported worship or worked behind the scenes to help make Easter such an awesome day.

I also want to thank you for your awesome faithfulness in attending worship this past week either in-person or online. I am especially grateful to those from our church who were able to join us at the Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church. It was blessing to see so many of you there as I preached and as we shared together in worship.

The Easter Season has only just begun. Now we start the 50-day journey that leads us up to Pentecost – the day we celebrate God's awesome gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. During the Easter Season we are planning numerous awesome worship experiences beginning this week when our awesome Young Musicians lead us in worship. I hope you will be here to support the children who have worked so hard to provide us with an awesome worship experience. You will be blessed by their awesome talent and the awesome message they have to share.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, gifts, and prayers to help make each day in the life of our great church a celebration of God's love and his resurrection power. Yes, the word is probably overused but I'll say it again - "You are AWESOME!" Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Welcome to our newest members Christa and Matt Thompson who joined on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. We welcome Christa, Matt and their daughter Addy to our church family.

Financial Report

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

April 17, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$22,946.44
Received YTD | \$371,560.10
Expenses YTD | \$356,003.45
Difference YTD | \$15,556.65
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$356,797.16
Building Fund YTD | \$14,509.00

thank you

Attendance- April 17, 2022

8:00 Worship Service: 126
9:30 Worship Service: 286
11:00 Worship Service: 301
Total In Person Worship: 713
Online Worship Views: 529
Sunday School/Small Groups: 7

Members in Ministry- April 24, 2022

Ushers:

10:30 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

Greeters:

10:30 Kay Holmes, Marguerite Suthard, Susan Kaufmann

Projection:

10:30 Neva Kaye

Manna House Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on the first Thursday of every month to serve at Manna House. Starting at 9:30 AM and leaving at 1:15 PM. The volunteers need to prepare, serve food and clean up. Please contact Joey Baldwin to help and for more information at **912.222.9282**.

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Rita Barford, Thomas Benefield, **Becky Bullister**, Brittany Bunkley, Allen Campbell, The Family of Gail Deppen, Gerry Egger, **Dave Hanson**, Barbara Jensen, Allen Land, Suzanne Anderson Land, **Marilyn Matheny**, **Jim Milliken**, **Marlene Paris**, **Betsy Rozier**, **Leslie Santana**

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, 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, Jeff Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Bo Vice & Mary 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, UMC General Conference, Families with Special Needs Children, National Day of Prayer on May 5th, Tornado-Storm Victims

Assisted Living Prayer:

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

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.

Student Ministry Internship

Spend the summer helping students walk closer with Jesus while having the most fun possible! We're looking for the right person for an 8-week paid internship in June & July. Your summer will be filled with fun day trips, a week long youth camp, the Gathering Place's events, and Sunday student services. Ages 18 +. Email Chris Moncus, Student Ministries Director, for information & to apply. chris@stsimonsumc.com

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Kirby Family on the birth of Hawkins Kirby who was born on April 20, 2022. Hawkins is the son of Cecile and Ganten Kirby and the little brother of Scarlett and Isla. He is also the grandson of Tina and Bill Kirby!

The Gholson Scholarship

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Church Administrator, and Director of Student Ministries were appointed to determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Chris Moncus for an application at chris@stsimonsumc.com. Application and letters of recommendation must be received by Monday, May 9, 2022. The scholarship will be presented in May during the Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 15!

Prayers and Support for Ukraine

- 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.

Coastal District Conference

You are invited to the District Worship Celebration this Sunday, April 24, at 4:00pm. The conference will be held at Gateway Church, located at 1702 Pine Barren Road, in Bloomingdale. This will be a special time for United Methodists in the Coastal District to gather as one. The conference will include a brief time of business and a great time of worship centered around Hebrews 1 - fixing our eyes on Jesus. For more information about the conference, please visit the district website at coastaldistrictumc.org.

Memorials and Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

ANNE PINSON BY:

Lou & John Holmes

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

BARBARA HILL BY:

Joyce Bankston

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

MARY LOU & JAKE LAMB TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY:

Tina & Bill Kirby

Senior Recognition Sunday, May 15

If you are a High School or College senior graduating this spring, or the parent of one, please email to let us know! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be during the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, May 15! We would love to include you! chris@stsimonsumc.com



Vacation Bible School!

REGISTER TODAY

June 5 - 9

Sign up to participate and volunteer on our website at <https://www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/>

Baby Recognition

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our Church Family during the past year on Mother's Day- Sunday, May 8, 2022. Please contact Anne Frazier if your baby was born after Mother's Day 2021, so we may include them in this celebration! anne@stsimonsumc.com



Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the yellow, "Welcome Card" located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk to receive a gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children **4 years old and under**, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor in the Stubbs Building.
- Children's Church (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Children's Message (except on the first Sunday of the month—Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Building.

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!

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