

Weekly Events

Sunday, May 15

- 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: Newborn- 4 yrs.
 All Services Streamed Live
- 5:30 PM MYF—Methodist Youth Fellowship, **Youth Room**

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 10:30 AM UMW Reading Group, **Parlor**
- 1:00 PM UMW Circle VI, **Thorpe Building**
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troup 248, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

- 10:30 AM Preschool Reading Program, **Thorpe Building**

Friday, May 20

- 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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 15, 2022

CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Greater

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Jesus

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MORNING PRAYER

Who You Say I Am

CCLI #7102401
 © 2017 Hillsong

The Body

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MORNING MESSAGE

Encouragement from Jail

2 Timothy 1:3-7 NKJV
 Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

Go Light Your World

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CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Soper

The Worship of God

MAY 15, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Sondra Anderson & Kevin Lamb

* Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDA

* Affirmation of Faith **The Apostle's Creed** Chris Moncus

* Passing the Peace
(Children come forward as we sing for the children's message)

* Fellowship Chorus #130 MARTIN

God Will Take Care of You

Verse 1

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Response Song #130 MARTIN

God Will Take Care of You

Verse 4

Morning Prayer Rev. Benjy Varnell

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

Offertory Prayer Benjy Varnell

Offertory Sondra Anderson

* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* Chancel Choir

Morning Message Richard Soper

Encouragement from Jail

2 Timothy 1:3-7 NKJV

* Invitation #368 *My Hope Is Built* SWEET HOUR

Verses 1 & 2

* Benediction

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Self-Talk

Today we celebrate those who graduate from high school and college. Congratulations to each one who has achieved this goal. We are proud of you. You will always be in the prayers of your church family.

In this season of graduation there will be numerous motivational and inspirational talks given. This includes baccalaureate sermons, commencement speeches, and even speeches from relatives and friends. Words of encouragement and advice are certain to flow abundantly.

But it doesn't matter if you are graduating this year or celebrating your 60th high school reunion, powerful speeches don't amount to anything unless we listen and choose to put good advice and guidance into practice. There will be those who tell you that you have enormous potential; that there is nothing that can keep you from fulfilling your hopes and dreams. Like many of us, you may hear the words, but do not allow them to sink-in. You choose to think more about your limitations and less about your strengths. You often talk yourself out of the idea that you can achieve excellence in whatever it is you do.

Self-talk that is negative can become a destructive force in regard to our dreams. Not only can it limit us, but it can also impact our relationships with others. Instead of choosing to put yourself down, remind yourself of how special you are. Remember, claim, and put into practice the words of Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Graduates, take some time in the days and years ahead to focus on positive self-talk; to hear – to really hear the good things that others say about you and to remind yourselves that in Christ Jesus you can become the person God created you to be. You are a promise that the world is going to be a better place because you know God believes in you, you believe in God, and you believe in yourself.

May we all open our eyes to see God's blessings that are often taken for granted. May we open our hearts to respond to God's positive and hope-filled direction for our lives. May we be moved to share the gifts of God's love and grace with others who need to be reminded of just how special they are in the eyes of God. Blessings,

Tom

New Member Gathering

If you joined SSUMC in 2022—
Please Save the Date for a New Member Gathering on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm in the Church Parlor.



Our Deepest Sympathies

are extended to Rev. Dr. Marlene Walters on the death of her husband Thomas Joseph Walters, 90, of St. Simons Island who passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. An Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Financial Report

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

May 8, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$30,570.28
Received YTD | \$440,969.16
Expenses YTD | \$416,007.51
Difference YTD | \$24,961.65
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$425,962.26
Building Fund YTD | \$14,684.00

thank you

Attendance- May 8, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 87
9:45 Worship Service: 53
11:00 Worship Service: 258
Total In Person Worship: 398
Online Worship Views: 488
Sunday School/Small Groups: 119

Members in Ministry- May 15, 2022

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lee Watkins, Tom McConnell
11:00 Dona Colglazier, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Faith McConnell
9:45 Toni Metz
11:00 Madge McKenzie, Sherry Pickett, Susan Bagwell

Projection:

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

Acolytes:

8:30 CJ Stahl 11:00 Stiles Robinson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Becky Bullister, Family & Friends of Julia Epstein, Mike Humphries, Tom Humphries, Becky Iamunno, Caleb Iamunno, Allen Land, Suzanne Land, **Jim Milliken**, **Nancy Reynolds**, Aunt Rossie, Heather Tannahill, **Family & Friends of Tom Walters**, **Charlotte Wheeler**, Marie Williams, **Family & Friends of Norman Zanders**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Sam Friedman, 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 Vandersall, Bo Vice & Mary Vice, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbée Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine, South Georgia Annual Conference, Families with Special Needs Children

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.



Baby Bottle Campaign

You may help support the Skylark Baby Bottle Campaign by picking up a bottle in the Gholson room and/or in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Chapel. Fill these bottles with spare change, cash or check and return to the display by Father's Day, June 19.

Communion Servers Needed!

On June 5, we will be returning to communion with cups and bread and are in need of volunteers to help serve communion at each service. The more volunteers we have the better! This can be a once or twice a year commitment. Please contact Anne Frazier to help with this meaningful element of worship, via email at anne@stsimonsumc.com or by calling the church office at 912.638.3317!

MAP International Packing Day

SSUMC will be assisting with packing on the 1st Wednesday of every month. If you would like to join the group on Wednesday, June 1st please contact the church office as soon as possible and let us know. Either email ashley@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office 912.638.3317.

Anchor Class– New 5 week series

The Anchor Class begins a new series, "Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times," by Adam Hamilton. The five video and discussion sessions explore the worries all of us experience and provide steps for overcoming them, all in the light of Scripture. Please join us for this uplifting series each Sunday, May 15 - June 12, at 9:45am in the Thorpe Building.

Men's Life Small Group

Join us for Men's Life Group that meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00 -11:00 in Room 203.

Rev. Dave Hanson leads the group and we use The Upper Room devotional book, which has a section in the back for small groups like Men's Life. There is excellent fellowship in this group and it provides information that assists in the growth of our faith.

We hope that you will join us for a visit soon or for more info. contact Mel Rozier at mrmelrozier@gmail.com

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



Celebrate
GOD's
Greatness
at VBS!

Sunday, June 5 | 4:00 - 7:00pm

Mon. June 6 - Thur. June 9 | 9:00am - Noon

Register TODAY!

stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/

We need Volunteers and Supplies!

Consider Donating: Chocolate pudding cups, Plain Graham crackers, Small pretzel sticks, Gummy worms, Large boxes of raisins, Ranch dressing, Milk chocolate chips, Sandwich bags, Wet wipes, Clothes pins, Luncheon napkins

SIGN up in the Gholson room or Contact Chris for more information at chris@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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