

Weekly Events

Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

- 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
- 4:00 PM Vacation Bible School Kickoff, **Sanctuary**

Monday, June 6

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, **Sanctuary**
- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

Tuesday, June 7

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, **Sanctuary**
- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Parent Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, **Sanctuary**
- 11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

Thursday, June 9

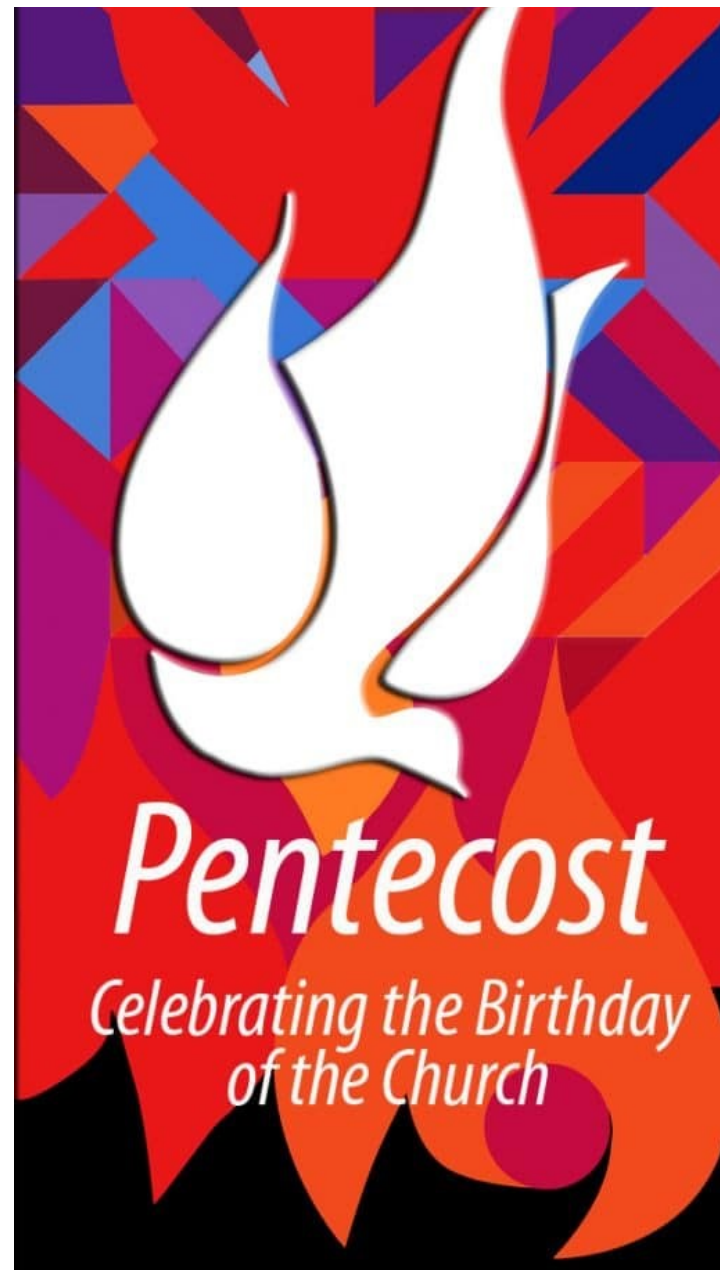
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, **Sanctuary**
- 11:30 AM Vacation Bible School Closing Celebration, **Sanctuary**

Friday, June 10

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

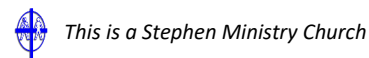
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 Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically
 The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 5, 2022
 CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Made to Worship
 CCLI #4794118
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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Holy Spirit

CCLI #6087919
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MORNING PRAYER

Come Alive

CCLI #6573588
 © 2012 CentricSongs

The Blessing

CCLI #7147007
 © 2020 Capitol

MORNING MESSAGE

Communicate!

Acts 2:1-8
 Rev. Tom Jones

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Fresh Wind

CCLI #7166857
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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JUNE 5, 2022
 SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Prelude Sondra Anderson

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn #545 **The Church's One Foundation** AURELIA
 Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

* Invitation to Holy Communion Confession & Pardon Richard Soper

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus #328
Surely The Presence of The Lord Is In This Place

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Consecration Prayer for VBS 2022 Rev. Tom Jones

* Hymn **Pentecostal Power**
 Verses 1, 2 & 4

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory Kevin Lamb

Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music Holly Lamb

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones
Communicate!
 Acts 2:1-8

Celebration of Holy Communion
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Sharing of the Cup and Bread

* Invitation #368 **My Hope Is Built** THE SOLID ROCK
 Verses 1 & 3

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

“Communicate”

On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit! It was the Holy Spirit that raised the church out of hiding and encouraged followers to proclaim invitationally and live outwardly the good news of Jesus Christ.

One of the remarkable events included in the Pentecost story in Acts is the connecting of languages and different people in worship and praise. It was at the Tower of Babel, found in the book of Genesis, that God scattered people across the world by giving them different languages. They could not understand one another. Communication was broken. Relationships were ended.

Pentecost signifies a reversal of what happened at Babel. On the day of Pentecost, it seemed like the entire world is gathered in Jerusalem. The result was a babbling confusion of many different languages. Then there is a rush of wind, and the Holy Spirit descends. Confusion and distance among the people is transformed to understanding and unity. Communication was restored. Relationships were born through the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

As a people of faith, our prayer, our hope is that one day unity will be restored. Like it says in the ritual of Holy Communion, “By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.”

Jesus told his followers that if they believed in him they would be given the power to do remarkable things. Through the Spirit we are given the power to be more forgiving and more caring. We are given the power to break down the barriers that divide us. We are given the power to communicate with others using the language of love – a language that helps heal and bind us together as one.

I look forward to an incredible day of worship this Sunday as we celebrate the birth of the church! **Remember that you are invited to wear your colors of red, yellow, and orange** – colors that symbolize the fire of the Spirit that burned on the day of Pentecost and continues to burn in our hearts today!

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to Victoria Fryer!

Please join us in welcoming Victoria Fryer to our church staff as the Student Ministries Assistant! Victoria joins us with a great deal of experience in student ministries from working at Wesley UMC, as a summer camp counselor at Epworth by the Sea, and at the Gathering Place. Victoria is from St. Simons Island and graduated from the College of Coastal Georgia. We are excited to have Victoria on our team and as a part of 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.

May 29, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$12,353.00
Received YTD | \$518,940.61
Expenses YTD | \$418,080.93
Difference YTD | \$100,859.68
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$493,729.06
Building Fund YTD | \$14,684.00

thank you

Attendance- May 29, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **89** 9:45 Worship Service: **50**
11:00 Worship Service: **160** Total In Person Worship: **287**
Online Worship Views: **297** Sunday School/Small Groups: **98**

Members in Ministry- June 5, 2022

Ushers:

8:30 Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith, Pete Irby
11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Helen Baker 9:45 Casey & Craig Pace
11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith

Projection:

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

Acolytes:

8:30 Croft Jones 11:00 Stiles Robinson

Communion Servers:

8:30 John Goodrich 8:30 Becky Bridges
Nancy Pickren Sharon Blount
9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy 9:45 Kim Belt, JR Wright
11:00 Sherry & Mike Pickett 11:00 John Lindgren
Judy Smith

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Family & Friends of Ben Allen, Mary Frances Anderson, Roger Barnes, Terry Barrett, Tracie Carmichael, Diedra Creech, Barbara Crook, Family & Friends of Charlie Crumblis, Anne & Alan Elias, Jacob Fennell, Family & Friends of Eva Gaither, Anthony Malley, Mike Martin, CH McGowan, Jeff McGowan, JJ McGowan, Betty Sharp, Family & Friends of Larry Singleton, Lari Stutchman, Sandy Thornberry, Jackie Varnell, Charlotte Wheeler, Chase White, Heather Wilson, Family & Friends of Diane Wood

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 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, Emmie Zwack

Our community, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine, South Georgia Annual Conference, Families and all involved of Uvalde School Shooting, SSUMC Vacation Bible School

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.



**Celebrating
GOD's
Greatness
at VBS!**

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

Mon. June 6 - Thur. June 9

9:00am - Noon

Please be in prayer for our VBS leaders and students that they will truly feel the GREATNESS of GOD and be touched by Jesus during this spirit filled week!

Register until Sunday at

stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/

South Georgia Annual Conference

Please pray for the South Georgia Annual Conference that will be held beginning Sunday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 8. United Methodist clergy and laity delegates will gather in Columbus to worship and conduct the business of the church. The delegates from our church are Lawrence Bridges, Lay Leader; Becky Bridges, District Delegate; Tom Jones, Senior Pastor; and Richard Soper, Associate Pastor. For more information about the Annual Conference and to watch live steaming of the business sessions and worship, go to the South Georgia Conference website at sgaumc.org.

New Member Gathering

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



Ushers & Greeters Needed

Ushers serve once a month. Please join us to serve our Church. For more information, please contact Phil Shinall or Anne Frazier: rpshinall@gmail.com | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Greeters welcome everyone who enters our Church. Sign up for One Sunday a month. Contact Anne Frazier: anne@stsimonsumc.com

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



**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!**

We are 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**.

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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