

# Weekly Events

**Sunday, June 12**  
 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 New Member Gathering, **Parlor**  
 5:00 PM UMW Circle 5, **Room 207**  
 5:30 PM Youth Meet to go to Gathering Place Main Event

**Monday, June 13**  
 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
 5:30 PM Trustee Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
 10:30 AM Healthcare Coalition, **Thorpe Building**  
 5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Meeting, **Parlor**  
 6:30 PM Boy Scout Parent Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

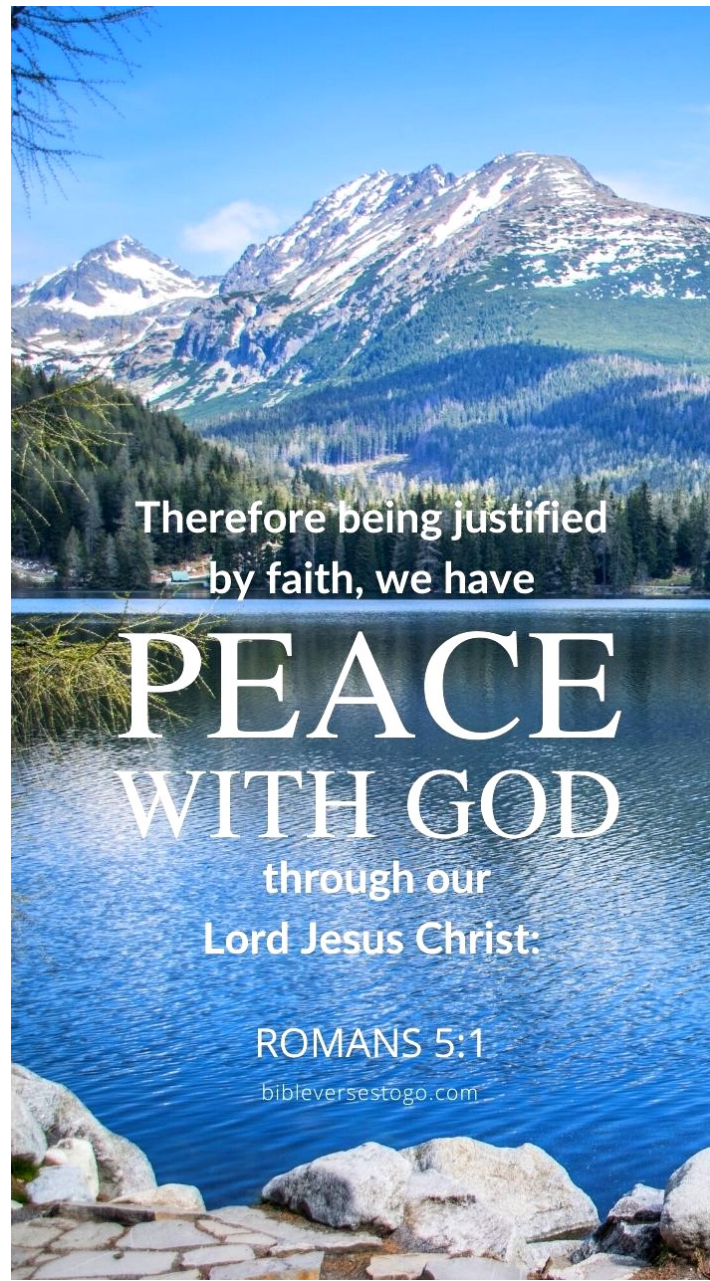
**Wednesday, June 15**  
 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

**Thursday, June 16**  
 8:00 AM Gathering Place Interns, **Thorpe Building**  
 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, **Chapel**

**Friday, June 17**  
 7:30 AM Preschool Donuts with Dads, **Gholson Room**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
 5:30 PM Wedding Ceremony, **Chapel**

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 12, 2022  
 CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Great Things**  
 CCLI #7111321  
 © 2018 Capitol

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

**Victory In Jesus**  
 CCLI #1259

### MORNING PRAYER

**Bring The Rain**  
 CCLI #4770486  
 © 2006 Simpleville

**Peace Be Still**  
 CCLI #7084363  
 © 2017 Andrew Holt

### MORNING MESSAGE

**Got Peace?**  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 Rev. Tom Jones

### INVITATION

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**  
 CCLI #4768151  
 © 2006 Sixsteps

### CLOSING PRAYER

## The Worship of God

JUNE 12, 2022  
 SANCTUARY • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude **Just A Closer Walk** arr. Patti Drennan

\* Hymn #369 **Blessed Assurance** ASSURANCE

\* Affirmation of Faith **The Apostle's Creed** Richard Soper

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

\* Fellowship Chorus PATRICIA  
**O How He Loves You and Me**  
 Verse 1

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #374 **Standing on the Promises** PROMISES  
 Verses 1, 3 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **More Precious Than Silver** Chancel Choir  
 arr. Jay Rouse

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

**Got Peace?**  
 Romans 5:1-5

\* Invitation #377 **It Is Well with My Soul** VILLE DU HAVRE  
 Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

## Got Peace?

Peace. It is hard to grasp the meaning of the word when there is so much on our minds and on our plates. Peace can often feel like it is far removed from our lives; and the further removed it becomes, the more we worry about today and the days ahead.

There once was a special art competition. The grand prize would be awarded to the artist whose painting best depicted the definition of peace. Many artists entered the contest. In the end, two paintings stood out above them all.

One was the painting of a calm lake. The lake provided a perfect mirror for the towering mountain that surrounded it. Overhead was a gorgeous blue sky with large, puffy clouds. All who saw the painting thought it perfectly captured the meaning of peace.

The other picture also depicted a mountain. But above the mountain was an angry sky. Rain fell and lightening flashed. A raging waterfall tumbled down the side of the mountain. At first glance the painting seemed far from peaceful. But when people looked more closely at the artwork, they saw that behind the waterfall there was a tiny tree growing out of the cliff - and in the tree was a bird sitting on her nest.

The contest judges chose the second picture to receive the prize. When they were asked why the picture of the storm was chosen the following explanation was given: "Because peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or demanding work. Peace means to be in the middle of all those things and still be calm in your heart – like the mother bird on her nest. That is the real meaning of peace."

In any time of trouble remember the words of Jesus when he said, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.**" (John 14:27)

In this Sunday's sermon we will consider the question, "Got Peace?" As many of us acknowledge the need for peace in our lives, may we discover the kind of peace that only God can provide – peace that is ours even when the storms surround us.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who joined on Sunday, June 5; **Bobbie and Mike Hathcock** and **Linda Hodges**. Linda joins us with her husband, Rev. Jay Hodges, who is a retired minister and a member of the North GA Conference. Welcome to our church family!

## New Members– You're Invited!

If you have joined SSUMC in 2022— Pastor Tom and Pastor Richard invite you to join them for a New Member Gathering this Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm in the Church Parlor. Please RSVP to Anne Frazier via email at [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com).



## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stsimonsumc.com](http://www.stsimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

June 5, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$26,754.28  
Received YTD | \$545,694.89  
Expenses YTD | \$450,798.36  
Difference YTD | \$94,896.53  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$516,893.81  
Building Fund YTD | \$14,774.00

thank you

## Attendance- June 5, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **92**  
9:45 Worship Service: **67**  
11:00 Worship Service: **134**  
Total In Person Worship: **293**  
Sunday School/Small Groups: **107**  
Online Worship Views: **292**

## Members in Ministry- June 12, 2022

### Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann, Harry Paisley  
11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall

### Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Sharon Blount  
9:45 Carol Conner  
11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

### Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann  
11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

### Acolytes:

8:30 Eliana Moncus 11:00 Addy Thompson  
June Humphries

## 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, **Joy Coleman**, Anne & Alan Elias, **Gil Erbsich**, Family & Friends of Eva Gaither, **Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Ron Kirby, Family & Friends of Amelia Lasater, Marcia Maguire**, Anthony Malley, Mike Martin, **Vanette & Mike McKinney**, Family & Friends of Larry Singleton, **Charles Taylor, Sandy Thornberry**, Jackie Varnell, Charlotte Wheeler, 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, 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, UMC General Conference

### 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!

## THANK YOU!

What a Monumental week! Because of your faithfulness to pray, your generosity to provide, and your selflessness to serve, we saw around 100 kids from our community meet God in a real way! Thank you for every donation, prayer, volunteer, and all the encouragement. Together as a church we were able to show these kids the greatness of God!

## Happy 10 Year Anniversary!

We have been blessed to have Holly Lamb serve in our Music Ministry here at SSUMC for 10 years. Holly is the leader of the Contemporary Worship service, Children's Choir leader and Chancel Choir Assistant. She also leads our praise and singing at Vacation Bible School every year!

Please join us in honoring Holly for her spirit filled ministry. We will present a love offering to her during the morning worship services on Sunday, July 10. If you would like to express your appreciation and love to Holly, please mail or bring your gift by the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sundays between now and July 3. Thank you for being a part of this special recognition in gratitude for Holly's ministry and service here at St. Simons UMC!



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](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com) or by calling the church office at **912.638.3317**.

## 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!

## Gathering Place Main Event



Calling all Middle School and High School Youth! Every Sunday night between June 12 — July 24 we will meet at the Church at 5:30pm for dinner. We will leave for the Gathering Place about 5:45pm in the church van. The event ends at 8:45pm and we will leave shortly after to return to church. Invite your friends!!!



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. Please return the bottles to the display where you see other bottles by Father's Day, June 19.

## Memorial

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ANNE PINSON BY:  
Valli and Gene Maddux

## 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.

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## 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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