

Weekly Events

Sunday, June 26  
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 Youth meet for Gathering Place Main Event, Youth Room

Monday, June 27  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203  
6:00 PM Church Council Meeting, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, June 28  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203  
10:00 AM Youth to TopGolf, Leave from SSUMC

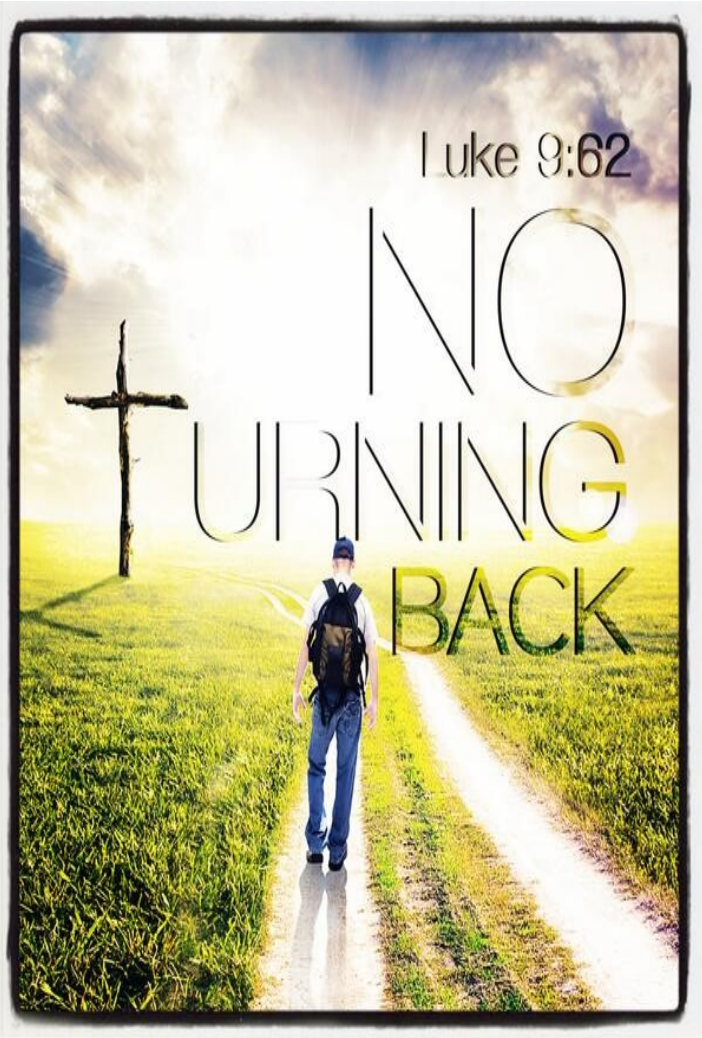
Wednesday, June 29  
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Thursday, June 30  
8:00 AM Gathering Place Summer Interns, Thorpe Building  
6:00 PM Paddle and Praise, Myrtle Street Beach

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JUNE 26, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
Blessed Be Your Name  
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FELLOWSHIP TIME

God of Wonders  
CCLI #3118757  
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MORNING PRAYER

Open The Eyes of My Heart  
CCLI #2298355  
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Beautiful One  
CCLI #3915912  
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MORNING MESSAGE

But First...  
Luke 9:51-62  
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION  
I Give You My Heart  
CCLI #1866132  
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CLOSING PRAYER

The Worship of God  
JUNE 26, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Emri Comer

\* Hymn #159 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

\* 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 ASSAM  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn #402 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
Lord, I Want to Be A Christian  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Sondra Anderson

\* Response #95 DOXOLOGY

Message in Music

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones  
But First...  
Luke 9:51-62

\* Invitation The Summons KELVINGROVE  
Verses 1 & 5

\* Benediction

Postlude

\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable





Come Home!

No matter where I go it is always good to come home. Whether it's a trip to Annual Conference, a vacation, or at the end of a long day, there is no place I would rather be than home.

Home is the place where I am most comfortable. Home is the place where there are people who love and support me and each other. Home is the place where I can wear my most comfortable clothes, sprawl out on the couch and raid the refrigerator if I choose to do so.

This week my family and I begin our fifth year at St. Simons United Methodist church. From the first days of our being here you have made us feel at home. You have made us feel comfortable; you have accepted us as a part of the church family; and you have prayed with us and for us.

Our church is known for its hospitality and kindness. It's a place where people can feel like they are at home. It is a place where we can be comfortable – where you can come as you are. You may not be able to sprawl out on the pews like we do on our couches at home, but there are always plenty of good things to eat and drink in the Gholson Room.

Our church is a place where all are welcome. Invite your friends to join you; bring your summer guests. As a church family we are to encourage, support, and pray for and with each other. God has given us the wonderful gift of one another. Take advantage of that gift; choose to be in church whenever you can!

It can be easy to use the months of summer as a reason to do something other than be at church. But when you are not here, a part of the family is missing. Come home – it's comfortable here and people are always welcoming. I look forward to seeing you in worship – and yes, even at the doughnuts!

Blessings,

Tom

Honorariums and Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF KEVIN LAMB TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY: Sharon & Leland Flora

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ED GODBEY TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY: Cindy and Dwight Sweat

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Abigail, Steve, Jack and Olivia Hoover on the death of Steve's father, Rev. Dr. Charles Hoover who passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

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 19, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$16,769.00  
Received YTD | \$592,198.89  
Expenses YTD | \$493,356.39  
Difference YTD| \$98,842.50  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$563,683.50  
Building Fund YTD | \$14,799.00

thank you

Attendance- June 19, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 74  
9:45 Worship Service: 41  
11:00 Worship Service: 157  
Total In Person Worship: 272  
Sunday School/Small Groups: 89  
Online Worship Views: 187

Members in Ministry- June 26, 2022

Ushers:

8:30 Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann, Tim Vinson  
11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

Greeters:

8:30 Edie Vinson, Dick and Cathie Wilton  
9:45 Pam and Randall Rehberg  
11:00 Kay Holmes, Marguerite Suthard, Susan Kaufmann

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Carol Conner  
11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:

8:30 Sarah Sipe 11:00 Eliana Moncus, Evie Stephenson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Blanton Bagwell, Gena Berry, Alice Branton, Evelyn Collins, Nellie Conner, Robert Conner, Loraine D., Chrissy Hicks, The Family & Friends of Charles Hoover, Margot Howard, Dan L., Jones Lindgren, Bob Scherer, The Schafer Family, Bob Stern, Rhonda Strickland, Sandy Thornberry, Jane V., Terry West, Charlotte Wheeler, Jerry Winsness

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 Hallowes, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, 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, Our country, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine

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.

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!

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!!!

Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a way customers can support their favorite charitable organization (ST. SIMONS UMC) every time you shop with Amazon, at no additional cost. Customers who shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to the charity of your choice— St. Simons UMC!

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
  2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
  3. Select your charity— St Simons Island United Methodist Church
- Start shopping! Remember to checkout at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to generate donations for your chosen charity. Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (≡)
3. Tap on Settings at the very bottom and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity St Simons Island United Methodist Church and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Call he church office if you need assistance in this one time set up!

The Preschool is Hiring!

St. Simons UMC Preschool is hiring teachers for full time and part time positions. Competitive wages! The candidates need to be 18 years and older and have a high school diploma or GED! Come join our team and make a difference in these precious children lives! Referral fee available! Call or Email Mary Brittain our Preschool Director for more information or to apply! 912.634.8557 or [maryb@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:maryb@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.

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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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