

# Weekly Events

**Sunday, July 10**  
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, July 11**  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM Finance & Trustee Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

**Tuesday, July 12**  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**

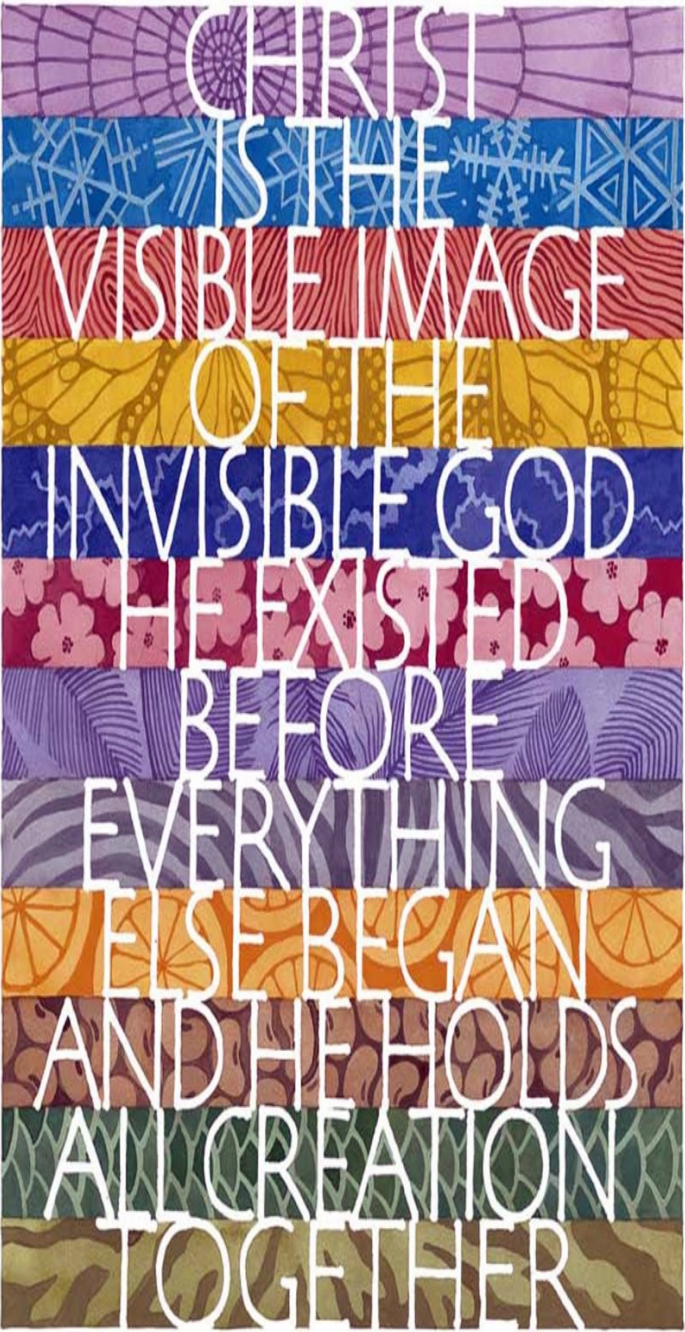
**Wednesday, July 13**  
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

**Thursday, July 14**  
8:00 AM Gathering Place Interns, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM Paddle and Praise, **Myrtle Street Beach**

**Friday, July 15**  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 10, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Today is the Day*

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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Holy Water*

CCLI #7136448  
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## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lyle Bandy, Staff Parish Chair

## MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Richard Soper

*Home*

CCLI #7070287  
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*Who You Say I Am*

CCLI #7102401  
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## MORNING MESSAGE

*Picture Jesus*

Colossians 1:11-20  
Rev. Tom Jones

## INVITATION

*You Are My King*

CCLI #2456623  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## The Worship of God

JULY 10, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Prelude Kevin Lamb

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

\* Hymn #103 *Immortal Invisible* ST. DENIO

\* Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** Richard Soper

Special Presentation Lyle Bandy, Staff Parish Chair

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus #174  
*His Name Is Wonderful*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #2145 PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Offertory Prayer Rev. Tom Jones

Offertory

Response #95 *DOXOLOGY*

Message in Music *I Stand Redeemed* Chancel Choir

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones  
*Picture Jesus*  
Colossians 1:11-20

\* Invitation #370 *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Thank You Notes

Thank you notes are important. From an early age my mother taught me that when I received a gift I should write a note. I confess that I would not always have my heart in it, but with the strong encouragement of my mother I would eventually get around to scribbling a few words of appreciation on a card.

Over the years I learned how important those notes were to the gift-giver, but also how important it was for me to express my gratitude. To this day I try to practice sending timely and heartfelt notes to those who blessed me with their kindness.

Paul wrote a thank you note to God and sent it to his friends called the Colossians. He told them he thanked God for their "faith in Christ Jesus," and for their love for each other, and for their Christian hope.

Following Paul’s lead, I want to thank you for the vital role you play in our being the body of Christ at St. Simons UMC! Your faithfulness connects each of us closer to God; your love for each other makes us feel cared for; and the hope you share makes us feel good about the future, even in uncertain times. I thank God for you and that I have the privilege of being one of the pastors at such an incredible church. It is such a blessing to serve together in ministry with people who have a passion for loving and trusting God.

After Paul wrote his thank you note to the Colossians he encouraged them to write a note of their own, "giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light" (Colossians 1:12). Why don’t you try it? Take time today to write a thank you note to God who is the source of our faith, hope and love, and who has included us as members of his Christian family. Make it a note that’s from the heart. In expressing your gratitude, you will discover how blessed you are; and I feel certain that God, the greatest gift-giver of all, will appreciate it.

I look forward to sharing with you in worship this Sunday as we consider the identity of Christ and how we choose to identify with him. Following this Sunday’s service, I will be on vacation for the next two weeks. I am grateful to have this time away. A special thank you to Rev. Richard Soper and Rev. Benjy Varnell for filling the pulpit during the time I am gone. I’ll see you Sunday!

Blessings,

Tom

## Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF AMELIA LASATER BY:

Debbie & Clif Pease

## Financial Report

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

July 3, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,012.00

Received YTD | \$624,244.89

Expenses YTD | \$547,463.30

Difference YTD | \$76,781.59

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$610,105.86

Building Fund YTD | \$14,854.00

thank you

## Attendance~ July 3, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **116**

Online Worship Views: **265**

9:45 Worship Service: **69**

Sunday School/Small Groups: **74**

11:00 Worship Service: **158**

Total In Person Worship: **343**

## Members in Ministry~ July 10, 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 Greer Shinall, Fran Jones

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

8:30 Ava Wilson 11:00 Croft Jones

## Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Genea Conner, Family & Friends of Nellie Conner, **John Bird Daniel**, **Marie Dennard**, **Sonya Fowler**, Valerie & Steve Harrison, Pat Hedlin, Suzanne & Allen Land, **Pam Lewis**, **Barbara Meadows**, **Rita Merck**, **Barrett McKim**, **Caroline McKim**, Steve Moncus, **Joyce Sharp**, **Kayne Van Meter**, **Jessica Rivard Williamson**

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, 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, Sandy Thornberry, 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, SSUMC Preschool

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.

## 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’s 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)



### AGING RESOURCE SEMINAR

July 15, 2022 4:00pm to 6:00pm

2300 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island- St. William Catholic Church, Parish Hall

**FREE TO ATTEND!**

**Speakers' Topics Include:**

- Navigating Healthcare • Home Care vs Home Health
- Benefit Eligibility and More

**Onsite Vendor Resources Include:**

- Home Care • Home Health • Mental Health • Hospice
- Rehabilitation Services • Senior Exercise • Senior Living
- Palliative Care • Dementia • Caregiver Support
- Mobile Laboratory • Financial Planning
- Patient Advocacy • Health Insurance

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Limited Seating  
One-on-One Consulting Available  
Refreshments • Raffles and Giveaways  
Event will be catered by Magnolia Manor

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### St Simons UMC Youth Events

#### July 2022

July 10 5:00pm  
Youth Camp Parent Meeting \*

July 10, 17, 24 5:30pm \$10  
Gathering Place \*

July 18-22  
Youth Camp \*

July 26 \$50  
\$\$ Due for Top Golf and Escape Room

#### August 2022

August 2 9:30am \$50  
TopGolf, Lunch, Escape Room with Frederica Baptist. \$\$ Due by July 26 \*

#### January 2023

January 27-29 \$TBD  
Rock the Universe (Universal Studios)\*

\* Meet at Church @ Meet There

## 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.

## 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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