

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 17
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 18
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

Tuesday, July 19
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
10:30 AM UMW Reading Group, **Room 201**

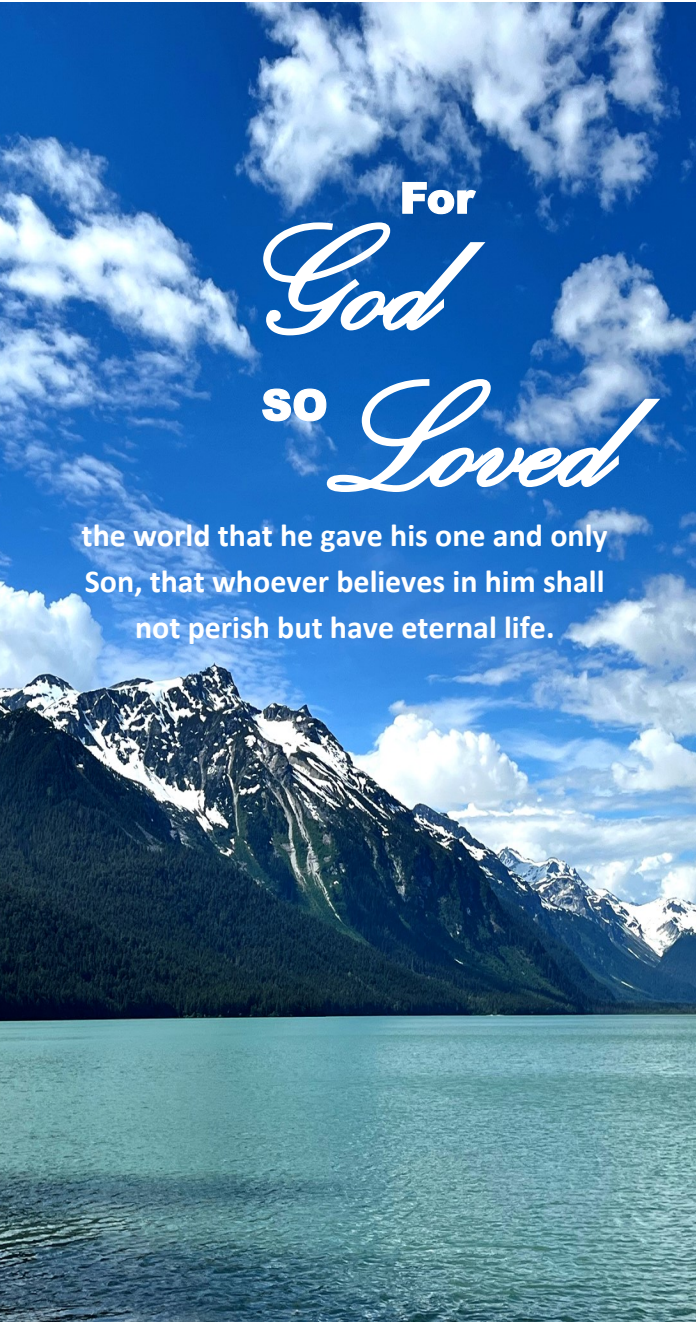
Wednesday, July 20
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, July 21
8:00 AM Gathering Place Interns, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM Paddle and Praise, **Myrtle Street Beach**

Friday, July 22
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga
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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 17, 2022
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Great Things

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

God So Loved

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MORNING PRAYER

Barry Brittain

Hero

CCLI #5560743
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MORNING MESSAGE

100% Pure Love

John 3:14-21
Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

What A Difference You've

Made in My Life

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CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Soper

The Worship of God

JULY 17, 2022
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Prelude Kevin Lamb

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn *Love Lifted Me* SAFETY

* Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** Betty Sharp

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus *This Is The Day*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Betty Sharp

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn McDANIEL

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Offertory Prayer Rev. Tom Jones

Offertory

Response #95 *DOXOLOGY*

Message in Music *I Stand Redeemed* Chancel Choir

Morning Message Rev. Richard Soper

100% Pure Love

John 3:14-21

* Invitation *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
Verses 1 & 3

* Benediction Richard Soper

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Priorities

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. Patience is a by product of tribulations. It is not granted, but earned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you Blessings. Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. God said No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said No. You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. God said No. I will give you life that you might enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me. God said... Ahhh, finally you get the idea.

Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect; it means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections.

I believe God has the right idea.

See you Sunday,

Richard

Thank you!!!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the sweet recognition of my 10 years as worship leader of the Contemporary Service as well as the other ways I support the Music Ministry. When I say, "It's my pleasure," that is an understatement! Nothing makes me happier than worshipping The Lord and music is my favorite way to do it! Kevin and I often reflect on how blessed we are to have St. Simons UMC as our church. You are not just friends, you are our church family and we have felt loved from the second we stepped on this beautiful island 14 years ago!! We look forward to many, many more years at SSUMC, we love you all!

Thanks again,

Holly ♥



Welcome to our Newest Member!

Please join us in welcoming our newest member

Terri Hill, who joined on Sunday, July 10, 2022. Welcome to our church family!

Financial Report

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

July 10, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$17,202.28

Received YTD | \$641,447.17

Expenses YTD | \$569,597.00

Difference YTD | \$71,850.17

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$632,643.53

Building Fund YTD | \$14,904.00

thank you

Attendance~ July 10, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **85**

Online Worship Views: **278**

9:45 Worship Service: **75**

Sunday School/Small Groups: **89**

11:00 Worship Service: **165**

Total In Person Worship: **343**

Members in Ministry- July 17, 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 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Madge McKenzie, Sherry Pickett

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

8:30 Pete Irby 11:00 Addy Thompson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Family & Friends of Ray Acosta, Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel, Marie Dennard, Sonya Fowler, **Debbie Hudlow**, Pam Lewis, Marcia Maguire, Barbara Meadows, Rita Merck, Barrett McKim, Caroline McKim, Steve Moncus, **Ivy Joey Raines**, Joyce Sharp, **Sandy Shutt, Cindy Simpson, Carol Streater, Varnell Family Members**, 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 Hallows, 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, 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**

Senior Care: Sandy Thornberry

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



Chair Yoga

Join us for Chair Yoga with our summer substitute Joyce Yeatts. Chair Yoga will meet this summer in the Thorpe Building on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00 noon. No Friday classes until September 16th.

Cost is \$5.00 per session!



707 Leaders Needed!

The Gathering Place is currently recruiting 707 Leaders! What is that? A 707 Leader is an individual growing in their relationship with Christ and is an active member of a local church congregation. Two 707 Leaders commit to mentoring a group of students from 6th-12th grade by meeting with them once a week before school for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. For more information contact the GP at:

camille@thegp.org or by checking out our website at www.thegp.org/707groups/

Elevator

Thank you for your patience while we have been without a functioning elevator in our Stubbs Building to access our Youth, Children and Office spaces. The elevator renovation is almost completed and ready for inspection. If you need any assistance, please contact our office before using the stairs. We are happy to come down and assist you! **912.638.3317**

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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