

# Weekly Events

**Sunday, July 24**  
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 25**  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

**Tuesday, July 26**  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
12:00 PM Footprints Widow's Support Group Lunch, **Delaney's Bistro**

**Wednesday, July 27**  
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

**Thursday, July 28**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM Paddle and Praise, **Myrtle Street Beach**

**Friday, July 29**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**



## ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST

*Where Love is Unconditional  
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically  
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*

624 Ocean Boulevard • St. Simons Island, GA 31522  
912.638.3317 • stsimonsumc.com



*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 24, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

### WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Good God Almighty*

CCLI #7168602  
©2021 One Songs

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Days of Elijah*

CCLI #1537904  
©1996 Daybreak

## MORNING PRAYER

### *My Jesus*

CCLI #7174531  
©2020 Universal

### *Sanctuary*

CCLI #24140  
©1982 Full Armor

## MORNING MESSAGE

### *The Way of Jesus*

Matthew 7:12-14  
Rev. Benjy Varnell

## INVITATION

### *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

CCLI #1043199  
©1994 Curious

## CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Benjy Varnell

## The Worship of God

JULY 24, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude *How Can I Keep from Singing* Sondra Anderson  
arr. Helvey

\* Hymn #98 *To God be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus *I Love You Lord*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn 380 *There's Within My Heart a Melody*  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5 SWEETEST NAME

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory *In the Garden* Kevin Lamb  
arr. Miller

Response #95 *DOXOLOGY*

Message in Music *Heaven Medley* Chancel Choir

Morning Message Rev. Benjy Varnell

### *The Way of Jesus* Matthew 7:12-14

\* Invitation *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction Rev. Benjy Varnell

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

## Our Staff

**REV. TOM JONES**, Senior Pastor  
tom@stsimonsumc.com | 678.343.3767  
**REV. RICHARD SOPER**, Associate Pastor  
richard@stsimonsumc.com | 912.222.2139  
**KEVIN LAMB**, Director of Music Ministries  
kevin@stsimonsumc.com  
**ANNE FRAZIER**, Church Administrator  
anne@stsimonsumc.com  
**CHRIS MONCUS**, Director of Student Ministries  
chris@stsimonsumc.com  
**CAROLYN HAMILTON**, Finance  
carolyn@stsimonsumc.com  
**MARY BRITTAIN**, Preschool Director  
maryb@stsimonsumc.com  
**ASHLEY CARTER**, Administrative Assistant  
ashley@stsimonsumc.com  
**Victoria Fryer**, Student Ministries Assistant  
victoria@stsimonsumc.com  
**HOLLY LAMB**, Contemporary Music Associate  
hlamb92@gmail.com  
**SONDRA ANDERSON**, Pianist  
sanderson41561@gmail.com





## Rhythms, Melodies, & Harmonies

“Didn’t school go on summer break last week?” It really does seem that way.

I’ve heard remarks similar to this pretty often recently from parents who are starting to coordinate carpools, kids who feel like summer went by way too quickly, teachers who are busily setting up their classrooms, and grandparents who are saying goodbye to their grandkids. These summer months did go by quickly but they usher in something we are all looking forward to: Rhythm.

With everything amazing and fun that summer offers us, there is something to be said about getting back to normal. It’s something we’ve said more often than ever in these past two years. I’m personally looking forward to seeing many of our student ministry events and activities back up and running. For you, it may be your small group starting back up. It may be your book club. It may be your weekly lunch with old friends.

One of Rhythm’s friends is Melody. It’s that main thing in the song that everyone knows. The thing I love so much about our church is how welcoming and mission-focused we are. That’s the song we sing and it’s amazing how loud we sing it!

But what makes a Melody so sweet is the Harmony. Together, several different notes together fill out the sound and create most of the music we sing and hear. It’s the different, but oh so necessary expressions of ministry, that create the song we sing as a church. Youth, Children, Senior Adults, Parents, UMW, Worship, Missions, Hospitality, Care, Choir, Preschool, AV, Prayer, and many other “notes” come together to create beautiful music.

I’m encouraging my students every week to find their notes to sing. I encourage everyone in the church to find their notes, their ministry, and sing loud. Together we will make music that is a sweet sound to His ears and to our community.

Blessings,

**Chris Moncus**

Student Ministries Director

## Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Wes Rogers**, who passed away on Thursday, July 14. Please keep Wes’s parents, Anne and Larry Rogers and his wife Corinna Rogers and their children in your prayers.

## 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!



## 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 17, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$21,562.00

Received YTD | \$663,009.17

Expenses YTD | \$602,251.32

Difference YTD | \$60,757.85

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$655,181.24

Building Fund YTD | \$15,129.00

*thank you*

## Attendance~ July 17, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **81**

Online Worship Views: **320**

9:45 Worship Service: **74**

Sunday School/Small Groups: **114**

11:00 Worship Service: **189**

Total In Person Worship: **344**

## Members in Ministry- July 24, 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 & Cathie Wilton

9:45 Pam Rehberg & Randall Rehberg

11:00 Marlis Kiser & Bob Kiser

**Projection:**

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Carol Conner

11:00 Neva Kaye

**Acolytes:**

8:30 Pete Irby 11:00 Eliana Moncus

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Family & Friends of Ray Acosta, **Charles Carmical, Amalia & Robert Conner**, Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel, **Laurie Ellison, Highpoint Community Church of Orange Park**, Debbie Hudlow, **Buddy Joyner, Bob Lewis**, Pam Lewis, **Rev. Dr. Joseph McBrayer**, Ivy Joey Raines, Sandy Shutt, Cindy Simpson, **Family and Friends of Wes Rogers, Patsy Soper**, Carol Streater, Varnell Family Members, **Hillyer Webster**

**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, Marcia Maguire

**Marsh’s Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds, Marcia Maquire

**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.*

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us for the fun annual tradition on Sunday, August 7 for the Blessing of your Backpack before schools start back the following week. Bring your backpack to any of the three services for this special blessing!



## 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)

## 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](mailto:camille@thegp.org) or by checking out our website at [www.thegp.org/707groups/](http://www.thegp.org/707groups/)

## Welcome to our Newest Member!

Please join us in welcoming our newest member **Robbie Clark**, who joined on Sunday, July 17, 2022. Welcome to our church family Robbie!



## Footprints Widow’s Support Group

Join us for lunch at Delaney’s Bistro on Tuesday, July 26 at noon. Please contact **Susan Hoshall** to reserve your spot at **912-399-5454**. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!

## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. JIM JENSEN BY:**

Dewey Hayres, Jr.

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WES ROGERS BY:**

Cindy & Dwight Sweat

John Lindgren



## Handbell Choirs Forming

Handbells are returning to worship. If we have enough interest two groups may be formed (morning and evening). Please email or text Kevin of your interest, availability, skill level (if you read music and if you played before).

[kevin@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:kevin@stsimonsumc.com) • **912.506.1791**



## 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](mailto: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!

**912.638.3317** | [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com)

  @stsimonsumc  stsimonsumc.com

 **Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:**  
[info@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:info@stsimonsumc.com) | **912.638.3317**