

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 31  
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 Group, Youth Room

Monday, August 1  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Tuesday, August 2  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
9:30 AM Youth to TopGolf and Escape Room, Leave from Church  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203

Wednesday, August 3  
9:00 AM NO MAP International Packing \*\*\*  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, August 4  
12:00 PM Lay Leader Way Forward Meeting, Parlor  
1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group, Thorpe Building  
5:30 PM Nominations Committee Meeting, Parlor

Friday, August 5  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203  
5:30 PM Preschool Parent & Student Orientation, Sanctuary/Preschool

\*\*\*Map International Packing\*\*\*

Postponed until September

The Map International packing in August is cancelled due to an air conditioning system issue but we will resume our packing day in September. Please sign up for packing on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:00am. Sign up on Realm, email Ashley at ashley@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office.

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 31, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

MISSION MOMENT

Neal Steiner & Chris Moncus

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Do It Again

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424  
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MORNING PRAYER

Stan Robinson

King of Kings

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Jesus Paid It All

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MORNING MESSAGE

Christ Is All

Colossians 3:1-14  
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Shout to the Lord

CCLI #1406918  
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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JULY 31, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude

\* Hymn #304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices REGEANT SQUARE

\* Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada Kevin Lamb

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
Our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Mission Moment Neal Steiner  
Chris Moncus

\* Passing the Peace Chris Moncus

\* Fellowship Chorus Change My Heart, O God

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Dr. Jay Hodges (8:30)  
Becky Bridges (11:00)

The Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn 701 When We All Get To Heaven HEAVEN

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory Find Us Faithful Kevin Lamb  
Words and Music by Jon Mohr  
Arr. By Gary Rhodes ©1987 Birdwing Music

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

Christ Is All

Colossians 3:1-14

\* Invitation #2223 They'll Know We Are Are Christians by Our Love ST. BRENDAN'S  
Verses 1,2,3

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable

## Roller Coaster Legacy

I have left a legacy! The torch has been passed. It happened while my family and I were on a visit to Sea World in Orlando last week.

I love roller coasters. My family has never shared my enthusiasm. Whenever I rode on a roller coaster I typically sat by a stranger because my wife and children would have none of it.

My eyes lit up as we approached Sea World! Almost everywhere I looked there were roller coasters. Within the first 15 minutes of our arrival, I got in line to ride the Manta, a coaster that passengers ride in a face down position. For me, and the stranger beside me, it was an amazing experience!

We soon walked by another roller coaster called Kraken. I asked my daughter Croft, “You wanna’ ride?” There was some hesitation, but then to my surprise she said, “yes!” This would be her first time on a big roller coaster. She would be the first one of my children to ride with me. And for the first time I wouldn’t have to sit by a stranger.

After a long wait that served to heighten the anticipation and anxiety, she did it! She rode Kraken! A coaster that climbs to 150 feet, turns its rider’s upside down seven times, and reaches speeds of 65 mph! She loved it!

As for me, I thought I heard the angels calling me home. I experienced yet another of the growing reminders that I am not as young as I used to be. A ride that would have never phased me in the past felt like it was going to break me in two. It took me three days to get over the aches and pains created by my two minutes of euphoria.

I may never ride another roller coaster. If in fact it was my last ride, there was no better way to do it than with my daughter by my side. She was thrilled! She can’t wait to get on the next ride! I was thrilled - the joy of riding roller coasters in the Jones family will live on in her!

My experience at Sea World is a somewhat silly example of an incredibly important truth – we hope that something of who we are will live on in others, especially in those we have had the greatest opportunity to influence. Have you taken time lately to consider what your legacy might be?

What about a legacy of being one who is faithful? Live each day “clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.” (Colossians 3:12). Use the daily opportunities you have to influence others for good. Invite them to join you in the ups and downs and twist and turns that make-up our journeys of faith. Encourage them; help them to overcome their fears; sit with them. There is no greater legacy to leave than one who shared God’s love. In doing so the joy of the journey will live on in you and in others!

Blessings,  
*Tom*

## 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 24, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$10,667.00

Received YTD | \$673,676.17

Expenses YTD | \$612,103.98

Difference YTD| \$61,572.19

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$677,718.80

Building Fund YTD | \$15,179.00

*thank you*

## Attendance- July 24, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **93**

Online Worship Views: **377**

9:45 Worship Service: **58**

Sunday School/Small Groups: **87**

11:00 Worship Service: **145**

Total In Person Worship: **296**

## Members in Ministry- July 31, 2022

**Ushers:**

8:30 Phil Shinall, Mike Fitzgerald, Tom Smith

11:00 Phil Shinall, Mike Fitzgerald, David Clark

**Greeters:**

8:30 Susan Watkins, Steve Tucker

9:45 Toni Metz

11:00 Phillis Harrell, Max Harrell

**Projection:**

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

**Acolytes:**

8:30 CJ Stahl 11:00 Evie Stephenson

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Charles Carmical, Amalia & Robert Conner, Laurie Ellison, **Sandy Fitzgerald, Anna Green, Grace & Bobby Groover**, Buddy Joyner, Bob Lewis, Rev. Dr. Joseph McBrayer, **Tom Milwee**, Family and Friends of Wes Rogers, **Patsy Soper**, Hillyer Webster, **Charlotte Wheeler**  
**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, **Jack Lindgren**, 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 **Sunday, August 7!**

Bring your backpack to any of the three services for this annual blessing!



## Fall Kickoff: Cookout and Fun!



Get ready for a fall semester filled with groups, activities, and classes for everyone! We’re kicking off with a Church Family Cookout, Bingo, & Bounce Houses. Come together as a church family to celebrate all that the Lord has done, and learn about what’s coming in the fall. Wednesday, August 17 at 5:30pm. Sign up in Realm, by emailing Ashley at [ashley@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:ashley@stsimonsumc.com) or calling the church office **912.638.3317**.



## Fill a Shoebox Spread the Gospel!

How can a simple shoebox change a child’s life? These shoeboxes filled with small but

important items are a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are sent outside the U.S. to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations.

We are collecting these **4 items in August:** Toys, School Supplies, Clothing, & Stuffed Animals. Drop off in the Gholson Room. Remember, 12 items must fit together in a shoebox. You may also pack your own boxes and bring them to the church completed! This is a great family activity and gets everyone involved in this mission opportunity. See the display in the Gholson room for more information.

## Student Ministry Parent Dessert & Chat

If you are the parent of an Elementary–High school Student, this meeting will be a time to learn more about everything coming up for the next year. It will be important for parents of students entering Children’s Ministry or Youth Ministry. Parents, we have some great news to share about parent small groups! Meet us in the Thorpe Building on August 7 at 4:00pm. We’ll serve dessert and coffee, so let Chris know by August 3 if you’ll be attending: 912-223-6866 or [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com). Students are welcome to come too!

## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF SSUMC CHOIR TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY:** Sharon & Leland Flora

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF DR. & MRS. HAYDEN JOHN BY:** Elizabeth Mixon

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WES ROGERS BY:** Barbara & Chuck Milliken



## 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’ve 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!

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