

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 2  
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, October 3  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, October 4  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203  
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations, Parlor  
6:30 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building



Wednesday, October 5  
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor  
9:00 AM MAP Packing, Map International  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203  
5:30 PM Young Musicians Children’s Choir, Choir Room  
5:30 PM Youth Pizza & Games, Youth Room  
5:30 PM Parents Dinner and Conversation, Meet in Gholson Room  
6:00 PM Kids WOW– Bible, Pizza & Fun, Children’s Room  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, October 6  
10:00 AM Restored Bible Study, Room 201  
1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group, Thorpe Building

Friday, October 7  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

Saturday, October 8  
9:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Delivery

Our Staff

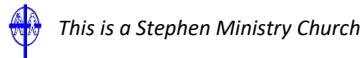
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The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
OCTOBER 2, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME  
Rev. Richard Soper

PASTORS APPRECIATION  
Lyle Bandy

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
Days of Elijah  
CCLI #1537904  
©1996 Daybreak

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Goodness of God  
CCLI #7117726  
©2018 Capitol

MORNING PRAYER  
Richard Soper

Bring the Rain  
CCLI #4770486  
©2006 Simpleville Music

The Blessing  
CCLI #7147007  
©2020 Capitol

MORNING MESSAGE  
Healing Over Dinner  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION  
We Remember You  
CCLI #120075  
©1988 Universal Music

CLOSING PRAYER  
Rev. Tom Jones

The Worship of God  
OCTOBER 2, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Kevin Lamb

\* Hymn #545 The Church’s One Foundation  
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5 AURELIA

\* Confession and Pardon Richard Soper

Pastors Appreciation Recognition Lyle Bandy

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus #558 We Are the Church  
Verse 1

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

\* Hymn #298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory Sondra Anderson

Presentation of Gifts DOXOLOGY

Message in Music Draw the Circle Chancel Choir  
Arr. Mark Miller

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

Healing Over Dinner  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Celebration of Holy Communion  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Giving of the Cup and Bread

\* Invitation #547 O Church of God, United  
Verses 1 & 2 ELLACOMBE

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



## Memories

Hopefully by the time you read this article the storm will have passed, there has been minimal if any damage, and we are settling back into our daily routines.

As I write this article on Tuesday afternoon our thoughts are occupied with the approach of Tropical Storm Ian. We are wondering how it's going to impact our area. In our conversations many of us have shared memories of past storms.

There are some who have a common connection in our memories of Matthew and Irma. There are others who share a common bond in their memories of the powerful Hurricane Dora and how the "Johnson Rocks" that now line our beaches came to be. Our shared memoirs have the power to bring us together. There are times they can help us be better prepared to face the next storm.

This Sunday we join with Christians around the world in celebration of World Communion Sunday. It is a time for us to remember. As we gather at the Lord's Table we remember that the bread and cup are symbolic references to what God did for us in Jesus; how the body of Christ was broken and his blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We remember as we share in this holy meal how we are called to be together in community; that our common goals are to be faithful in our discipleship and our service to God and others.

It is our memories of how Christ sacrificed his life that help bind us together in our faith. As we remember his great love for us we are better prepared to face each day unafraid. The challenges of life will come; but we know that whatever the storm, it will never prevail over the love and grace offered to us in Jesus.

May our memories be filled with the assurance that Christ is the Bread of Life. He is our connection to each other in fellowship and service. He has promised those who are faithful that that one day we will be together in God's eternal presence – a promise we remember and serves to unify us even now.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## SSUMC Preschool is Hiring Preschool Director

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking a qualified and experienced candidate for a full time Preschool Director to help teach, lead, and care for our youngest children as they begin their Christian journey. This position is responsible for leading and overseeing staff and daily operations to meet and exceed the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's Quality Rated standards for child development and care. Candidates must be 21 and hold current, qualifying certification. Resumes will be accepted until October 21, 2023. Please send resumes to: [casepace0824@gmail.com](mailto:casepace0824@gmail.com)

## Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RAY TARRANT**

**BY:** DIANE & JIM BAILEY

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SHANNON LEMMON**

**BY:** JENNIFER & DAN MEYERS

## 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.

**September 25, 2022**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,801.00

Received YTD | \$875,461.23

Expenses YTD | \$891,237.59

Difference YTD | -\$15,776.36

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$883,657.18

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$16,369.00

**Maintaining the Mission | \$96,310.00**

## Attendance~ September 25, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **89** Online Worship Views: **248**

9:45 Worship Service: **38** Sunday School/Small Groups: **163**

11:00 Worship Service: **178**

Total In Person Worship: **305**

## Members in Ministry~ October 2, 2022

**Ushers:**

8:30 Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith, Pete Irby

11:00 Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

**Greeters:**

8:30 Faye George, Helen Baker

9:45 Casey & Craig Pace

11:00 Barbara Smith, June Smith

**Projection:**

8:30 Neva Kaye 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

**Acolytes:**

8:30 Sarah Sipe 11:00 Stiles Robinson

**Communion Servers:**

8:30 Linda & Jay Hodges Mike Martin, John Lindgren

9:45 Jim & Laura Weldy Toni Metz, Shari Luken

11:00 Yvonne & Ron Flowers Becky Bridges, Betty Sharp

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Edwina Bankston Family & Friends, **Ken Biddy**, Keri Brittain, **Nancy Coleman**, Laurie Ellison, **Dixie Graham**, **Ralph Hahnfeld**, **Barbara Jensen**, **Ed Morgan**, **Sandra & Lauren Nobles and Family**, Sally Piccione, Mary Rentz, Hunter Rozier, **Savanna & Sophia Lee Sharp**, **Jennifer Sharp**, **Kenneth Sharp**, **Debbie Taylor**, **Julie Wright**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Ed Clark, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Sam Friedman, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallowes, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Ellie Leroux, Jack Lindgren, Sandee Lukitsch, Marcia Maguire, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, Jeff Proctor, 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

**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.*

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mary and Barry Brittain on the birth of the their grandson in Acworth, GA on Friday, September 22, 2022.

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Joshua "Brooke" Nobles**, who passed away suddenly on September 24. Please keep Sandra and Lauren Nobles and the Nobles family in your prayers.

## United Methodist

## Women's PECAN SALE

Pecans can be ordered every Sunday starting September 18 – October 9. We will be selling halves, pieces, salted and roasted, chocolate, and glazed pecans. Cost is \$11 with delivery before Thanksgiving. Proceeds of the sale will benefit Red Bird Mission and Local Missions! If you are unable to order in person you may call Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541 or the church office to place your order.

## Windsor Park Walking Tour

Monday, October 17 at 9:00am - 1:00pm

Join Sandy White of the Coastal Historical Society (CHS) for a walking tour exploring the historic Windsor Park neighborhood of Brunswick. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$20 per person. There will be a Dutch treat lunch following the walk. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 10.

## Charleston Wrap - Fall Fundraiser

St. Simons UMC Preschool is selling Charleston Wrap- wrapping paper and gifts just in time for the Gift Giving Season! Look for the table in the Gholson room between services, starting on October 2 through October 16 to make your purchases!

## Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month! Join us as we honor Rev. Tom Jones and Rev. Richard Soper in our worship services this Sunday, October 2. Please bring or send a card to the church and/or email them throughout the month.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our amazing Pastors!

## Church In The Park ~ Sunday, October 23

We will gather at Neptune Park at 10:30am for one of the congregations favorite Sundays. Bring your blanket or chair for this time of fellowship and worship. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Anne Frazier will send out an email to sign up to **help set up, serve and clean up** soon!



**Fill a Shoebox.  
Spread the Gospel!**

**COLLECTING IN OCTOBER**

Wow! Toy

Personal Care

Activities

\$10 Donation

**MORE INFO & ITEM DROPOFF IN GHOLSON ROOM**



Restore today. Renew tomorrow. Rejoice for the future. You can be a part of this meaningful opportunity of Maintaining the Mission of St. Simons United Methodist Church. To **PLEDGE ONLINE** or to **GIVE ONLINE** you may go to our website [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com) or scan the QR code here and click on the **Maintaining the Mission** photo and choose the **Fund** in the fund drop down Fund **Maintaining the Mission**. You may also pledge to this campaign online now too! This campaign will run from September 1, 2022 thru February 28, 2022! You may give weekly, monthly or with a one time gift. *Thank you to those who have already made a one time contribution or pledge. See our progress here in our Giving Tree!*



**Our Maintaining the Mission GOAL is \$450,000 by February 28, 2023!**  
**As of September 25 we have received \$96,310. We are above 20% of our Goal!**  
**Join us in turning the tree GREEN in the next 6 months!**

## “Angel Tree” Project

During the month of October two circles of the UMW/ UWF are collecting toys for the Salvation Army “Angel Tree” project. This will provide toys for children whose names are not taken or last minute additions to the gift tree. Suggested items are sports equipment, craft kits, jewelry making kits, electronic games, and books. There is a red collection box in the Gholson Room. Thank you so much for your support of this project.

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## 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 1st 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)