

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 9
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary*
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:30AM-5:00PM
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
4:00 PM UMW Circle 5, Parlor
5:30 PM Youth Group, Youth Room



Monday, October 10
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM

Tuesday, October 11
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203
1:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM
6:30 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building

Wednesday, October 12
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM
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 13
10:00 AM Restored Bible Study, Room 201
5:30 PM Traditional Worship Committee, Thorpe Building
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM

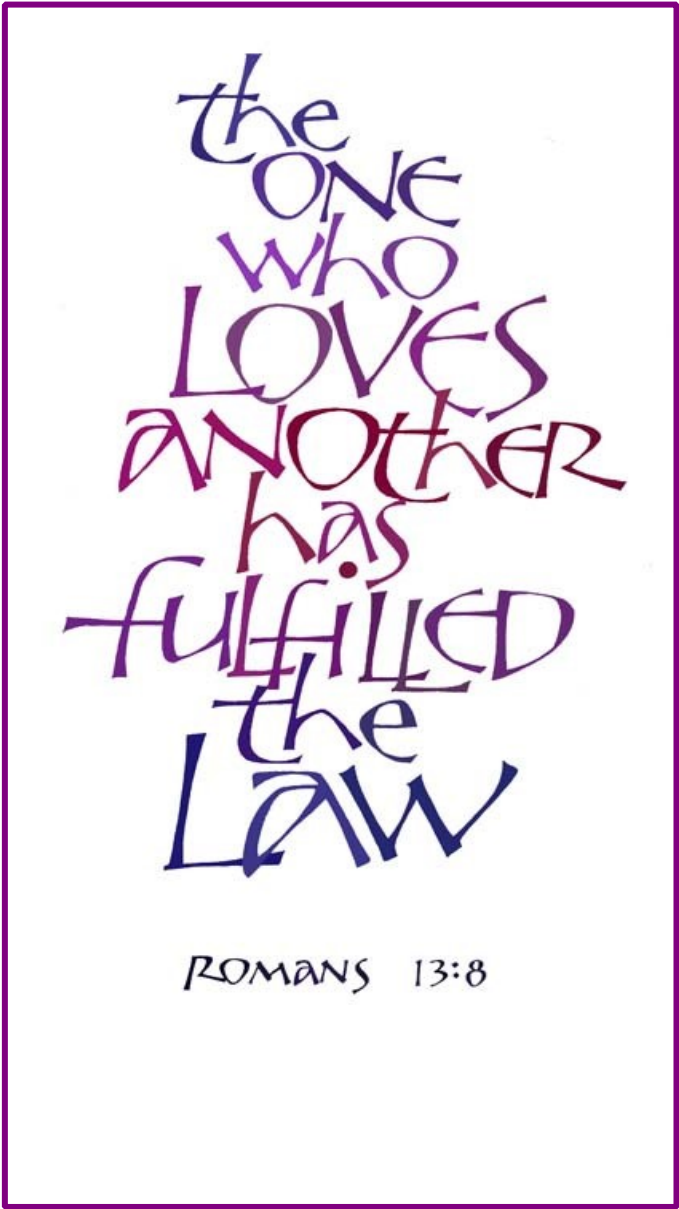
Friday, October 14
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday, October 15
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:00AM-9:00PM

Our Staff

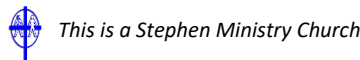
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 9, 2022
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

God of Wonders

CCLI #3118757
©2000 Never Say Never

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Beautiful One

CCLI #3915912
©2002 Thankyou Music

MORNING MESSAGE

I Owe, I Owe

Romans 13:8
Dr. Jay Hodges

INVITATION

I Give You My Heart

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

Dr. Jay Hodges

The Worship of God

OCTOBER 9, 2022
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude Jordan Tippet

* Hymn #127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDA

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship #2224 Make Us One

Children’s Message Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

* Hymn #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory Jordan Tippet

Presentation of Gifts DOXOLOGY

Message in Music God Will Make A Way Chancel Choir

Morning Message Dr. Jay Hodges

I Owe, I Owe

Romans 13:8

* Time of Commitment

* Invitation Hymn #399 Take My Life and Let It Be MESSIAH

* Benediction

Postlude Dr. Jay Hodges

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable

In the Bag

The day had come for me to leave home and go to college. I was excited. I was scared. I knew that going to college would open the door to new experiences, but the uncertainty made me nervous about this next step on my life journey.

As the hour neared for me to leave I had not packed a thing. My bags were out and open, but empty. My mother saw what was happening and shared with me this pearl of wisdom: “The journey starts when you put something in the bag.”

The stewardship journey can create similar feelings and mixed emotions. In our hearts we know that it is something we need to do, but sometimes the fear and the uncertainty of how the journey will go can make the first step difficult.

I want to invite you to “put something in the bag”; to make that first step of your journey by completing a Stewardship Commitment Card. You can be certain that you will grow deeper and stronger in your faith as you place your trust in God’s guidance.

I look forward to worship this week as we celebrate Commitment Sunday. We are blessed to have Dr. Jay Hodges as our guest preacher. At the end of each of the three services, we will all be given the opportunity to place our Stewardship Commitment Cards for 2023 in the baskets around the altar rail.

Thank you to those of you who have consistently and faithfully completed your Stewardship Commitment Cards over the years and for your continued participation in the journey of stewardship. For those of you joining the journey this year, thank you for making that first step.

Please include Commitment Sunday in your prayers. May our grateful hearts move us to a deeper level of generosity as we continue to grow in our discipleship!

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





ST SIMONS METHODIST
PUMPKIN
PATCH

MONDAY–THURSDAY
1:00–7:00PM

FRIDAY
1:00–9:00PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM–9:00PM

SUNDAY
9:30AM–5:00PM

Financial Report

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

October 2, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$15,962.00

Received YTD | \$891,423.23

Expenses YTD | \$931,889.32

Difference YTD | -\$40,466.09

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$906,783.94

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$16,419.00

Maintaining the Mission | \$102,275.00

thank you

Attendance~ October 2, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **102**

Online Worship Views: **366**

9:45 Worship Service: **59**

Sunday School/Small Groups: **140**

11:00 Worship Service: **162**

Total In Person Worship: **323**

Members in Ministry~ October 9, 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, Charles Taylor

Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Sharon Blount

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

8:30 Eliana Moncus 11:00 Evie Stephenson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Ken Biddy, Nancy Coleman, Dixie Graham, **Matt Gray**, Ralph Hahnfeld, Barbara Jensen, Sandra & Lauren Nobles and Family, **Marilyn Pearson, Beth & Billy Perry, Sarah Rewis**, Savanna & Sophia Lee Sharp, Jennifer Sharp, Kenneth Sharp, Debbie Taylor, **Bill Thomas, Lynette Watson, Daniel Whittingslow**, 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, **Barbara Jensen**, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Marcia Maguire, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, Jeff Proctor, Mary Rentz, 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, **Those affected by Hurricane Ian**

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.

GIVE TODAY

Supporting Hurricane Ian Relief Efforts



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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!

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Preschool- 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, until October 16 to make your purchases! You may also scan the QR Code and shop from your phone or type in the link <http://registercw.com/g1qx7x3RKD>



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!



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 26
5:30–7:00PM

TRUNK SIGNUPS &
CANDY DONATIONS
IN THE GHOLSON ROOM

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.



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 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 October 2, we have received **\$102,275.00**. We are above 20% of our Goal! Join us in turning the tree GREEN in the next 6 months!

Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF EDWINA BANKSTON

BY: JOHN LINDGREN

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOSHUA “BROOKE” NOBLES :

BY: JOHN LINDGREN



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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