



Church In The Park - This Sunday 10/23!

Join us 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. Show up to **help set up at 9:00am at the Thorpe, Serve food and/or Clean Up!**



Trunk or Treat - October 26

Trunk or Treat is almost here and we'd love to have each of you be a part of it! We're kicking off on October 26 at 5:30pm in the church parking lot with trunks filled with candy and hotdogs on the grill. Come in your favorite costume, sign up for a parking spot for your trunk, or come and help show the families visiting us how warm and welcoming our church is! *This will replace all Family Ministry activities that night.* How can you participate? Join in with one or all of these opportunities!

Bring the Family

Come and have fun going from trunk to trunk filling your bags with candy. It's going to be so fun!

Invite Your Friends

This is a wonderful outreach event and can be the perfect way to introduce your friends to our church.

Provide a Trunk

Decorate your vehicle's trunk and pass out candy to kids as they come through. These smiling faces and the handfuls of candy will make such a happy time for families. You can sign up by emailing chris@stsimonsumc.com

Donate Candy

What's Halloween without candy? We need LOTS of it so please drop candy off to the table in the Gholson room or make a donation to help us buy candy.



MONDAY-THURSDAY
1:00-7:00PM

FRIDAY
1:00-9:00PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM-9:00PM

SUNDAY
9:30AM-5:00PM

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Financial Report

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

October 16, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$27,462.00
 Received YTD | \$939,386.76
 Expenses YTD | \$911,312.18
 Difference YTD | \$28,074.58
 Budgeted Amount YTD | \$951,961.73
 Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$16,619.00
 Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$124,187.00

thank you

Attendance- October 16, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **102** Online Worship Views: **288**
 9:45 Worship Service: **53** Sunday School/Small Groups: **138**
 11:00 Worship Service: **254**
 Total In Person Worship: **409**

Church Council- Charge Conference Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00pm, Room 201

At this Church Council-Charge Conference meeting we will approve the 2022 Charge Conference documents.

All church members are welcome to attend.

“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.

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Vicky Adams Family & Friends, Becky Blalock, Marsha Boyette, Colin Byrne & Family, Jim Connah, Rebecca Corn, Emily Dixon, Mary Dobbs & the Byrd Family, Terri Dunkle, Anna Green, Pat Greenwalt, Casey Hill, Laura Johnson, Leslie King, Jim Lee, Barbara Milliken, Bill Thomas, Anne Vanderlaan, Jamie Vernon, Joyce Wokaly, JR Wright, John Young

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Ed Clark, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Sam Friedman, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hollowes, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, 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.

Thank You for your Faithfulness!



As of October 20, 2022:

Number of Cards Received to date | 112
 Number of New Cards | 22
 Total Amount | **\$588,945**



Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving cards. Cards can be returned via mail, brought to the church office, placed in the offering plates on Sundays or submitted on our website! Click the QR Code to pledge online!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church!

Parkinson's Fitness Class

The Parkinson's Support Group meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Thorpe Building. They are now offering a fitness class free of charge to Parkinson's patients and their caregiver twice weekly at The Club on Demere Road. For more info: glynncountyparkinsons@gmail.com

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



Get your “act” together for the SSUMC Variety show. Kids and adults contact Kevin (kevin@stsimonsumc.com) with your act information. Looking for all types of talent: Comedy, Dance, Magic, Singing...etc.! Dinner will be served, so please register online or call the church office for reservations.

Senior Adult Ministries Events

Register online or call the office for upcoming Senior Adult Ministries events! Event details can be found in our S.A.M. brochures.

- ♦ Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens: **November 17** (4 spots available)
- ♦ Elvis at Epworth: **December 2** (4 spots available)
- ♦ White Christmas (Alhambra): **December 14** (3 spots available)

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 23

Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:30AM-5:00PM
 10:30 AM Church in the Park, Neptune Park
 5:30 PM Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM
 5:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room
 6:00 PM Church Council- Charge Conference Meeting, Room 201
 6:30 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building

Wednesday, October 26

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 Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 27

10:00 AM Restored Bible Study, Room 201
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM

Friday, October 28

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

Saturday, October 29

Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:00AM-9:00PM



COLLECTING IN OCTOBER

Wow! Toy Activities
 Personal Care \$10 Donation

MORE INFO & ITEM DROPOFF IN GHOLSON ROOM

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