

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 6- All SAINTS SUNDAY

- 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**
- 4:00 PM New Member Gathering, **Thorpe Building**
- 5:00 PM Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child, **Children’s Room**

Monday, November 7

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, November 8

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting,
- 6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, November 9

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers AI-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:30 PM Young Musicians Children’s Choir, **Choir Room**
- 5:30 PM Men’s Ensemble, **Sanctuary**
- 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**

Friday, November 11

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 6, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
Touching Heaven—Changing Earth

CCLI #2317779  
©1997 Hillsong

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Goodness of God

CCLI #7117726  
©2018 Capitol

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Shari Luken

Glorious Day

CCLI #5638022  
©2009 Curb Songs

MORNING MESSAGE  
Our True Identity

1 John 3:1-3

Rev. Richard Soper

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Scars of Heaven

CCLI #7176982  
©2021 My Refuge

INVITATION

I Will Rise

CCLI #5183450  
©2008 Sixsteps

CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Soper

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 6, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude Kevin Lamb

\* Hymn #711 **For All the Saints** SINE NOMINE  
Verse 1, 3 & 4

All Saints Remembrance Helen Baker

\* Hymn #703 **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** RESTORATION  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Passing the Peace Tom Jones

\* Fellowship Chorus **Swing Low**

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing** Chancel Choir  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Morning Message Rev. Richard Soper

Our True Identity  
1 John 3:1-3

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Invitation  
Confession and Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Giving of the Bread and Cup

\* Invitation #702 **Sing with All the Saints in Glory** HYMN TO JOY  
Verses 1 & 4

\* Benediction Richard Soper

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## All Saints Day

On All Saints Day we honor the memory of those in our church who have entered into the glorious company of the saints of light. The names of our members who have died since November 2021 will be read during the morning’s services. We will gather with the families who have experienced loss to share in the grief and the emptiness which the death of a loved one brings. We will also gather to give thanks for the promise of life and the assurance of our life everlasting through Jesus Christ our Lord!

We remember in a spirit of love and thanksgiving the following members of St. Simons United Methodist Church:

***Jack Watson Lumpkin, Sr.***  
**June 20, 1935 - February 11, 2022**

***Barbara White Hill***  
**February 19, 1930 - February 12, 2022**

***Anne Hughes Pinson***  
**July 11, 1942 - March 14, 2022**

***Lynda Sharon Wolfenbarger***  
**June 27, 1948 - May 13, 2022**

***Amelia Denicke Lasater***  
**April 21, 1938 - June 8, 2022**

***Charles Estes Hoover***  
**January 7, 1929 - June 18, 2022**

***Lawrence “Wes” Wesley Rogers, Jr.***  
**June 12, 1980 - July 14, 2022**

***Patricia Anne Alford***  
**August 4, 1957 - August 12, 2022**

May God’s comforting presence be with us this Sunday as we share in this special time of worship and in Holy Communion Blessings,  
**Tom**



## New Member Gathering

Join us this Sunday, November 6 at 4:00pm in the Thorpe Building for our New Member Gathering with refreshments and snacks. If you have joined in the last year, we welcome you to come and meet other new members and visit with the Pastors. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

## 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.

October 30, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$21,327.66

Received YTD | \$974,993.42

Expenses YTD | \$942,253.49

Difference YTD | \$32,739.93

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$997,139.59

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$17,169.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$128,732.07

*Thank you*

## Attendance~ October 30, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **85** Online Worship Views: 339

9:45 Worship Service: **56** Sunday School/Small Groups: **133**

11:00 Worship Service: **161**

Total In Person Worship: **302**

## Members in Ministry~ November 6, 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 Cindy Simpson & Susan Bagwell

### 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 Lawrence & Becky Bridges

Judy Smith, John Lindgren

9:45 Jim & Laura Weldy

Shari Luken

11:00 Betty Sharp & Cindy Simpson

Mike Martin, John Lindgren

## Prayer Requests

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

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Betsy Alexander, Alwin Bullinborg, Darlene Cramer, Don Dart, Caitlin Harvey, Jim Lee, Freddie Lewis, Sutton Mansfield, Billy Perry, Nancy & Mel Rozier, Charlene Setton, Mary Varnell**

### 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 Hallowses, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Marcia Maguire, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann & Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable & Don 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 November 3, 2022:**

Number of Cards Received to date | 121

Number of New Cards | 23

Total Amount | **\$629,325.00**

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!



## Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch! This meal will be held on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24, at noon in the Thorpe Building. The church will provide turkey, dressing, gravy and tea. We will ask that those who are attending bring your favorite side dish/ casserole or dessert. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 17. Register on Realm or call the church office at



## Therapy Dog Ministry

The Therapy Dog Ministry is a new ministry in our church. The ministry is available to anyone who wants a friendly visit from a therapy dog and its handlers.

The following is from two of our members who received a recent visit: “We had a really good visit with Christa, Addy, and Luna today; they are all great ambassadors for SSUMC! We enjoyed our time together!” Please contact Christa Thompson at thomphome@gmail.com if you or someone you know would like to experience this special touch from our church.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Clayton and Leigh Ann Watson**, who joined Sunday, October 30, 2022. Please welcome them to the SSUMC family!



**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** or to **GIVE ONLINE** you may go to our website [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com) or scan the QR code.



**Our Maintaining the Mission GOAL is \$450,000 by February 28, 2023!**

**As of October 27, \$142,740.00 has been received in onetime gifts and pledged commitments. We are above 30% of our Goal! You may still pledge or donate today!**



## Thank you!

Thank you for your support of our Student Ministry in this record-breaking **Pumpkin Patch** season and well-attended trunk-or-treat. With your help, 60 students and parents sold 5000 pumpkins and raised \$13,000 to send students to camps, retreats, and other events throughout the year. We also held our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on October 26. Your candy donations, decorated trunks, and service-with-a-smile showed our community the heart of this church and the light of Jesus. We estimate more than 250 people came through our trunk loop, hotdog line, and bounce houses! We couldn’t have done it without you! ~**Chris Moncus & SSUMC Youth**

## Footprints Lunch

Footprints Widow’s Support Group is meeting Tuesday, November 15 at 12:00 Noon at Mullet Bay Restaurant. RSVP to Susan Hoshall 912.399.5454.



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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)**