

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 20  
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\* Children’s Musical  
\*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs.  
All Services Streamed Live  
5:00 PM Youth Group– Friendsgiving, Youth Room

Monday, November 21  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, November 22  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
10:00 AM Men’s Life Group, Room 203  
11:30 AM Lay Leadership Team, Parlor  
4:00 PM Handbells, Room 216  
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207

Wednesday, November 23  
Church Office Open 1/2 Day  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Thursday, November 24– Happy Thanksgiving!  
Church Office Closed  
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Lunch, Thorpe Building



Friday, November 25  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

Charleston Wrap Order Pickup

IT’S TIME TO PICK-UP YOUR FUNDRAISING ORDERS!  
Fundraising orders are here! Come pick up your orders in the Gholson Room between services. We can’t wait for everyone to receive their box of goodies!



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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Thank God

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Cornerstone

CCLI #6158927  
©2011 Hillsong

MORNING PRAYER

No Matter What

CCLI #7105904  
©2005 Songs of Emack

Sanctuary

CCLI #24140  
©1982 Full Armour

MORNING MESSAGE  
Maintaining an Attitude  
Of Gratitude

1st Thessalonians 5:16-18  
Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

Worthy Is the Lamb

CCLI #3217555  
©2000 Wondrous Worship

CLOSING PRAYER

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude A Mighty Fortress Kevin Lamb  
Arr. Mark Hayes

\* Hymn #102 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

\* Affirmation of Faith Apostle’s Creed

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:30 am)

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus #2036 Give Thanks

Children’s Message Chris Moncus

Special Music Christ is the Rock Men’s Ensemble  
Arr. Mary McDonald

Morning Prayer Tom Jones

\* Hymn #92 For the Beauty of the Earth DIX  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory Psalm and Alleluia Chancel Choir

Response The Doxology

Morning Message Rev. Richard Soper

Maintaining an Attitude  
of Gratitude

1st Thessalonians 5:16-18

\* Invitation #101 From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
Verses 1 & 4 DUKE STREET

\* Benediction Richard Soper

Postlude

\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



# Thanksgiving

Blessings,  
**Tom**

## A photograph of a poinsettia plant with bright red flowers and green leaves, housed in a gold-colored, textured pot. The plant is positioned in the upper right corner of the page.

# Welcome to our Newest Member!

# Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Don and Mable Proctor and Donna Nedik and their family, on the death of Jeff Proctor, who passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Anne, Tom and Croft Jones and their family on the death of Anne's mother Marie Neel, who passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

## Attendance~ November 13

8:30 Worship Service: 81      Online Worship Views: 317  
9:45 Worship Service: 53      Sunday School/Small Groups: 139  
11:00 Worship Service: 190  
Total In Person Worship: 324

## Members in Ministry~ November 20

**Ushers:**  
8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl  
11:00 Jamie Wiles, Mike Suthard, John Rent, Zdenek Kuja, Dona Colglazier

**Greeters:**  
8:30 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell  
9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White  
11:00 Madge McKenzie, Gayle Disque, Sherry Pickett

**Projection:**  
8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Neva Kaye  
11:00 Carol Conner

**Acolytes:**  
8:30 CJ Stahl & Eliana Moncus 11:00 Addy Thompson & June Humphries

# Memorial

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JEFF PROCTOR BY:**  
Rev. Don & Mable Proctor

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Allen Alias, **Barbara Belt**, Ray Croslyn, Laurie Ellison, Family & Friends of Jamie Gould, Anna Green, **Family & Friends of Janie Heise**, Dr. Armand Hendee, **Anne Jones and Family of Marie Neel, Charlene Jetton, Sutton Mansfield, Barbara Milliken, Rodney Mills, Steve Moncus, Family & Friends of Lowe Price, Family & Friends of Jeff Proctor, Donna Rewis, Randy Sellers, Rodney Spencer, Family & Friends of Lea Weaver, Terry West**

**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 Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Jim Lee, 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

**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.**

# Advent at SSUMC



Advent Sermon Series

**“Happy Birthday Jesus”**

Begins November 27



**Friday, December 2**  
**6:00pm**

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the movie *Elf* in the Thorpe yard. All are invited for Hot Coco, Pizza, Cookies & Popcorn!

Register on Realm or call the Church office.



*A Musical Celebration*  
*"A Brand New Hallelujah"*  
*December 11 10:30 AM*



*Carols & Keyboards*  
December 18 4:00 PM  
Four Pianos & Organ



*Christmas Eve  
Services*

*Candlelight/Communion Services*  
*December 24*  
*5:00 PM & 11:00 PM*

# Thank You for your Faithfulness!

**As of November 15, 2022:**  
 Number of Cards Received to date | 126  
 Number of New Cards | 25  
 Total Amount | **\$674,975**



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 faithfulness!

# Preschool Christmas Store Donations

It's that time of year when the Preschool asks for your regift-able treasures. Our little ones have the opportunity to shop for their families and the choose the "perfect" gifts. We ask for new or gently used gifts from Christmas past, or any occasion, to put in our store. A box will be in the Gholson Room to receive your donations until Friday, December 2.


Thanks so much! ~**Mary**

# Advent Bible Study

Join us for a four week Advent Study, led by Rev. Richard Soper beginning on Thursday, December 1 at 10:00am. We will use the Max Lucado book, "Because of Bethlehem". Books can be ordered and picked up in the church office for \$8.00. The class will meet in Room 201. Register in Realm or by calling the office.

# UMW Pecan Pickup!

The pecans are here and are available for pickup Sunday between, and after the three Worship Services. The United Methodist Women are very thankful for your support! There will be some extra bags available for purchase - **Contact: Pat Carmichael | 912-270-5739**

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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)**