

Weekly Events

Sunday, January 22
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary*
9:30 AM Pictorial Directory Photos, Parlor - New Location
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 Rock the Universe Parents Meeting, Thorpe Building

Monday, January 23
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
6:00 PM Church Council Orientation, Thorpe Building

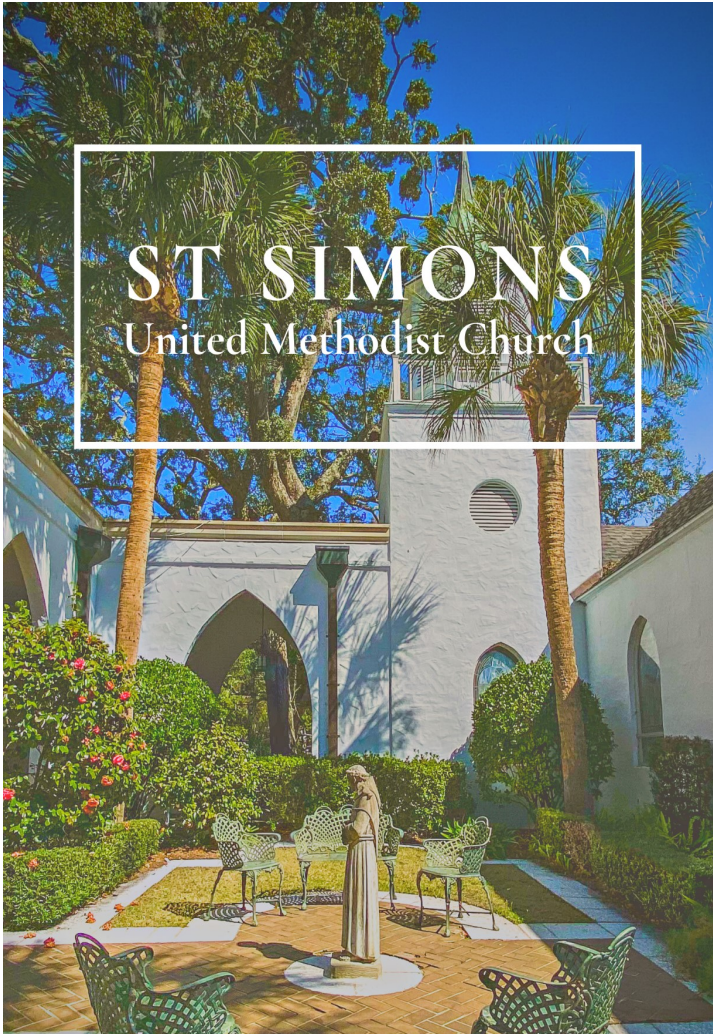
Tuesday, January 24
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203
4:00 PM Handbells, Handbell Room
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building

Wednesday, January 25
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203
5:30 PM The Chosen, Thorpe Building
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 Rehearsal, Choir Room

Friday, January 27
7:30 AM Youth leave for Rock the Universe, Thorpe Building
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 22, 2023
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME
Rev. Richard Soper

CONSECRATION OF LEADERS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Let It Rise
CCLI #2240585
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FELLOWSHIP TIME
Do It Again
CCLI #7067555
©Said and done

MORNING PRAYER
Rev. Richard Soper

Is He Worthy
CCLI #7108951
©2018 Capitol

Make Us One
CCLI #695737
©1994 Carol Joy Music

MORNING MESSAGE
Active Discipleship
Matthew 4:12-23
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION
Go Light Your World
CCLI #1829337
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CLOSING PRAYER
Tom Jones

The Worship of God
JANUARY 22, 2023
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude How Firm a Foundation Sanctuary Bells

* Hymn #73 O Worship the King Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5 ST. ANNE

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Consecration of Leaders

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus #99 My Tribute HE IS LORD

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #572 Pass It On AURELIA

Offertory Prayer Rev. Tom Jones

Offertory

Response #94 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Message in Music Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace Chancel Choir

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

Active Discipleship
Matthew 4:12-23

* Invitation #593 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable

Praying for Our Church Leadership

This Sunday we will recognize and commission the members of our Church Council. A vital church requires leadership that is alive in spirit, vision, and unity.

We are a church that is blessed by incredible administrative leaders, committee chairs, and members-at-large. These individuals comprise the Church Council and serve as the administrative and planning body of our church. We are also blessed by many who have responded to a call to serve as members of the various administrative and program committees. They are individuals who share their time and talents with us throughout the year.

The leadership and vision of our Lay Leader, Lawrence Bridges and the Church Council Chair, John Bird Daniel is unsurpassed. These dedicated individuals do a remarkable job of offering encouragement to the council members, staff, and congregation. They are committed to leading by example as our church moves forward.

The enthusiasm and passion for ministry demonstrated by all who serve is a big reason St. Simons United Methodist Church has continued to grow strong as the body of Christ. I hope you take a moment in the days ahead to express your appreciation to those who serve our church so well.

A roster of our Church Council members will be available at the Welcome Desk and at the front entrance of the Sanctuary on Sunday. Please take a copy and use it to as a guide to pray for the work of our Church Council throughout the year.

I also want to invite you to go a step further - choose one Church Council Member a day over the next month and pray for that person. Then let them know you prayed for them and their ministry. It would be yet another beautiful example of how our church is committed to being a church focused on prayer in 2023.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday! Remember to sign-up to have your picture made for the pictorial directory in the Parlor!

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest members **Linda & Jim Fryer** who joined on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Join us is welcoming these new members to our church family!

Deepest Sympathy

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to Ann Pickard and the Pickard family and friends on the death of Bill Pickard who passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Please keep Ann and the Pickard Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Memorial

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BILL PICKARD BY:

Bob Rewis

Financial Report

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

January 15, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$36,465.28

Received YTD | \$68,734.28

Expenses YTD | \$36,462.49

Difference YTD| \$32,271.79

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$51,069.26

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$59.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$209,483.15

Attendance~ January 15, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **114** Sunday School/Small Groups: **152**

9:45 Worship Service: **62** Online Worship Views:

11:00 Worship Service: **235**

In Person Worship Total: **411**

Members in Ministry- January 22, 2023

Ushers:

8:30 Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann, Tim Vinson

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

Greeters:

8:30 Edie Vinson, Cathie and Dick Wilton

9:45 Pam & Randall Rehberg

11:00 Phillis Harrell, Max Harrell

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Carol Conner

11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:

8:30 Ava Wilson 11:00 June Humphries, Harlow Robinson

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster 10:30 Laura Weldy

12:00 David Paulk

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

John Morgan Bates, Becky Blalock & family of Dr. Armand Hendee, Alice Bowlden, **Bobbie Jo Brantley**, Kristy & John Diffley, Eddie Echols, Chip Fennell, Sandy Fitzgerald, **Debbie Hudlow**, Carolyn Ivey, **Rosemary Mehl, Denise Ogletree, Family & Friends of Bill Pickard, GA & AL Tornado Victims**

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, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Connie Hallowes, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara Jensen & Jim Jensen, Jim Lee, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Sharon Mitchell, Louise Monfield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable & Don Proctor, Mary Rentz, Bob Rewis Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Bo Vice & Mary Vice, 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.

Church Council- New Members

Orientation

An orientation for the Church Council will be held on Monday, January 23, 6:00pm, in the Thorpe Building.

The orientation is for the new members of our Church Council, but any current member is welcome to attend if he or she would like a refresher.

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

Are you a New Member & Looking to Serve?

Whether you are a new member or have been here for years we are always looking for volunteers in many of our church ministry teams and Outreach. A few needs are listed below or you may call the church office for more info!

Needed: Ushers, Greeters, Welcome Desk/Outreach Committee, Sunday School/ Small Group leaders or helpers, Pew Team, Children/Youth Ministry and many, many more!

Thank you to all who are already serving in vital ways at SSUMC!

New Position Available

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking an Online Ministry Technician! This person will oversee our audio visual (AV) staff and grow our volunteer base for the AV ministry. This person will troubleshoot sound and video for worship, oversee all AV needs for our three Sunday worship services and other special events for a total of 5-6 hours per week. Experience should include working with digital sound board, multiple cameras, video matrix for multi view, live stream setup, and ProPresenter for projection. Pay is based on experience. Contact Kevin at kevin@stsimonsumc.com for more info.

Confirmation

Confirmation is a continuation of the faith journey of our 5th-12th grade students. It is the beginning of a lifetime of commitment to the church and a special time set aside to learn about who God is, what United Methodist Christians believe, and what it means to be not only a member of a church, but also a disciple of Jesus Christ in our world. Sessions start in February with our retreat and Confirmation Sunday in March. Pick up the Info Pack at the Welcome Desk or the Student Ministry Cart and register by January 19. Please contact Chris for more information at 912-223-6866 or chris@stsimonsumc.com.



The Chosen

You are invited to join us for a group study of “The Chosen.” This award-winning, first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ and his followers will help us to experience the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who lived with and knew him.

Join us on Wednesdays at 5:30 - 7:00pm, in the Thorpe Building. There will be sixteen sessions. Each evening will consist of an episode approximately 1-hour in length followed by a brief discussion. You are invited to attend as much as you can, whenever you can during the 16-week series. All are welcome!



Sons of Jubal

Join us for an evening of music from the “Sons of Jubal”. A 200 member men’s choir will present a worship concert on February 16 in Waycross, GA. Jubal Ministries exists to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music and mission work, encouraging local churches, both large and small, in their praise and proclamation ministries. The church bus will leave the church at 4 PM. We will have dinner together (dutch treat), enjoy the concert (offering will be taken) and return to the church around 9:30 PM. The cost is \$5.00 to cover fuel and driver expenses. Signup on the church website or call the church office by Tuesday, February 14. Only 24 spots available.

Save the Date

Church Family Dinner and Game Show Night! Sunday, February 5 at 5:00pm, Thorpe Building!

More Info and Sign Up coming soon!

Pictorial Directory– **NEW LOCATION**

*****PHOTOS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN ALL SUNDAYS IN THE CHURCH PARLOR! - PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW LOCATION!*****

Please register ASAP as spots are filling up to have your photo taken by The Dark Room photographers for our new photo directory. Photos will be taken on Sunday, January 22, 29, February 12 and 19. Time slots are available from 9:30am –12:30pm. This is a great opportunity for you or you and your loved ones to have a beautiful, professional photo taken in 2023 in our **Church Parlor**. Photos will be available for purchase but no purchase is necessary! Our goal is to have a new picture of everyone who attends SSUMC (members, regular attenders, snow-birds, individuals, families and all are welcome). We look forward to offering a new church directory available for all in the spring of 2023.

View the sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-photo#/>

Or call the church office to sign up!



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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**