

Weekly Events

Sunday, February 5

- 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
5:00 PM Family Game Night and Dinner, **Thorpe Building**

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

- 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, February 8

- 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, February 10

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

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&
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Fresh Wind

CCLI #7166857

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

Made to Worship

CCLI #4794118

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Honey In the Rock

CCLI #7191257

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MORNING MESSAGE

Righteous People

Matthew 5:13-20

Rev. Tom Jones

HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb

CCLI #5003372

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INVITATION

Mighty to Save

CCLI #4591782

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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Greeting

Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude

Rejoice the Lord is King

Kevin Lamb

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

Roll, Jordan Roll

Men's Ensemble

* Hymn #157

Jesus Shall Reign

Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5

DUKE STREET

* Confession and Pardon

Richard Soper

* Passing the Peace

* Fellowship Chorus #585

LATTIMER

This Little Light of Mine

Verses 1 & 2

Children's Message

Chris Moncus

* Hymn #591

Rescue the Perishing

Verses 1, 2 & 3

RESCUE

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Tom Jones

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

Sondra Anderson

Arr. Patti Drennan

Response #95

Doxology

Message in Music

Days of Elijah

Chancel Choir

Morning Message

Rev. Tom Jones

Righteous People

Matthew 5:13-20

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

* Invitation #571

Go, Make of All Disciples

Verses 1 & 3

LANCASHIRE

* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



A Different Approach to Prayer

There is something I hope you will do the next time you pray. Consider the idea that prayer is not just doing but being. While the words of our prayers are important and the attributes of a disciplined prayer life are impressive, we should be mindful that prayer is an awareness of being in the presence of a power much greater than ourselves. This opens the door to what the apostle Paul referred to as praying without ceasing. He didn't mean for us to endlessly verbalize or do prayers. Praying without ceasing is an awareness of God's being present and our being in his presence at all times.

It is through this awareness of God with us that prayer has a certain quality of attention that comes upon us in any moment. We can busy doing something else, but when a person or any situation comes to mind, take it as a sign to pray.

I do my best to go on a daily walk. On those walks it is an excellent time to pray for members of our church and to pray for the church. Simply saying the person's name can be a prayer because often I don't know what that person needs, but I can be certain that God does. I am reminded that prayer is not so much about attempting to craft my words as it is to be aware of God's presence in that moment trusting that God has this under control – whatever this may be.

I will remind you throughout the year that our bishop has asked us and all United Methodists in the South Georgia Conference to share together in a year of prayer. Whenever our church, our conference, or our denomination comes to mind, breathe a prayer knowing God is with you in that moment and that he hears and knows the desire of our hearts.

The February Prayer Guide is available at sgaumc.org/year-of-prayer. I encourage you to join with me in using the guide as a means of helping ourselves and our church keep our focus on the mission of Jesus Christ to make disciples.

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest members who both joined on Sunday, January 29, 2023:

Deanna and Tim Kavel

Francine and Jesse Roberson

Christina and Chris Kennedy

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

Memorial

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

Sister & Steve Tucker	Nancy & Fred Newton
Christine & James Lynch	Libby & Ward Sweat
Dee Brantley	John Lindgren
Carole Barton	Kay & Tom Holmes
Susan Pope	Dianne Beisel

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF STEVE MONCUS BY:

John Lindgren

Financial Report

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

January 29, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$18,912.00

Received YTD | \$108,366.28

Expenses YTD | \$50,128.26

Difference YTD | \$58,238.26

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$95,548.20

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$459.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$218,308.15

thank you

Attendance- January 29, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **115** Sunday School/Small Groups: **141**

9:45 Worship Service: **88** Online Worship Views: **487**

11:00 Worship Service: **270**

In Person Worship Total: **473**

Members in Ministry- February 5, 2023

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 Barbara Smith, June Smith

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

Acolytes:

8:30 Sarah Sipe 11:00 Addy Thompson, Adelaide Watson

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster 10:30 Jana Comer

12:00 Betty Sharp

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Crist Berry, Clarijaal Bush, **Family & Friends of Brenda Davis**, Kristy Deffley & children, **Gladys DeMichael**, Eddie Echols, **Anna Green**, Family & Friends of B. Kaye Katz, **Tom Macik**, **Eileen Mogan**, **Chris Moncus**, **Family & Friends of Steve Moncus**, **Michele Nobles**, **Bowie Nunnally**, Family & Friends of Bill Pickard, **Steve Poitevint**, **Harold Zell**, Family & Friends of Geraldine Zoul, Jeff Zoul

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, **Sandy Fitzgerald**, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Connie Hallows, 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 Mofield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, **Mable Proctor**, **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.



Join us TONIGHT for an evening of good food and fun! Come and enjoy a dinner of lasagna, salad, and dessert; followed by the entertainment of a live game show! The event will start at 5:00pm in the Thorpe Building. Our Contestants for the evening are Anne & Tom Jones, Amy & Joey Baldwin, Tracie & Bob Beane and Cathie & Dick Wilton. Richard will provide commercial Interruptions and Kevin will be your host. We hope to see you there!

Sparrows Nest– 1st Sunday Collection

Thank you for those who are bringing Sparrows Nest food for our first Sunday collection. They are in need of more food every month and suggested the following items:

Canned soups & chili, canned fruit and vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal, toilet paper, canned meats, kids snacks and other non perishable items. Thank you also to the volunteers who deliver the food and help at Sparrow Nest.

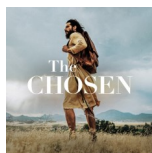
Pictorial Directory

PHOTOS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN ON SUNDAYS IN THE **CHURCH PARLOR!** - PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW LOCATION!
PHOTO DAYS LEFT ARE: Sunday, February 12 & 19

View the sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-photo#/>
or call the church office to sign up 912-638-3317!

If you ordered photos we will contact you when they are ready.



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, in the Thorpe Building. 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. We will watch episode 5 of 16 on Feb. 8th.

Temporary Contact Info. -Recovering

Rev. Jim Jensen is at Rehab in Atlanta and can receive cards or care packages at the following address:

Encompass Health Rehabilitation
c/o Rev. Jim Jensen, Room 125
1165 Sanders Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Mrs. Mable Proctor is at rehab in Jacksonville and can receive cards and care packages at the following address:

Brooks Rehab/Bartram Campus
c/o Mrs. Mable Proctor
6400 Brooks Bartram Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32258



New Member Gathering

Join us on Sunday, February 19 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!

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!

Save the Date– Serve Saturday– 3/11!

Join us for SSUMC's **Serve Saturday**- March 11 from 8:30-12:30pm!
A great day to serve in our community with your family and church.
More info. to follow soon!

UMW Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the UMW Pecan sale this winter. Your generous support is very appreciated! We were able to donate \$4,000 to several local projects that provide support for women and children. We still have a few bags of glazed and halves for sale. Call Pat Carmichael at 912-270-5739 if you would like to purchase a few more bags.



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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