

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

CHAPEL • 9:45am

# The Worship of God

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SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

## WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Sing to the King*

CCLI #4010902  
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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Good Good Father*

CCLI #7036612  
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## MORNING PRAYER

Marsha Hendrix

### *Great Are You Lord*

CCLI #5364372  
©2008 As It Were Music

### *Ever Be*

CCLI #7030065  
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## MORNING MESSAGE

### **Grow Up**

1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Rev. Tom Jones

## INVITATION

### *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

CCLI #1043199  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

Greeting Rev. Tom Jones

Prelude *Joyful Rhythm* Chancel Bells  
Arr. Kevin McChesney

\* Color Guard (11:00 am) Troop 248

\* Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\* Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed Tom Jones

Scout Presentation (11:00 am) Jimmy Lowery  
Senior Patrol Leader

\* Fellowship Chorus #174 LATTIMER  
*His Name Is Wonderful*

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Rev. Jay Hodges(8:30 am)  
Matt Kuchar, Troop 248 Chaplain(11:00 am)

\* Hymn #128 HE LEADETH ME  
*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*  
Verses 1 & 3

Offertory Prayer Tom Jones

Offertory *Face to Face* Kevin Lamb  
Arr. John Innes

Response #95 *Doxology*

Message in Music *How Marvelous* Chancel Choir

Morning Message Tom Jones

### **Grow Up**

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

\* Invitation #600 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE  
Verses 1 & 3

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## Boy Scout Sunday

Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910. This past week marked the 113<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization. Since 1974 our church has proudly supported Troop 248 and the scouting program.

I will confess when I think of scouting my first thoughts are nights in the woods and camping under extreme conditions. But Scouting is more than just an activity for youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting actively helps develop young people into strong, moral, reverent, service and conservation minded adults in ways that are fun, exciting, and build leadership and responsibility.

Service is one of the key values of scouting. The Scout Oath calls on scouts to “help other people at all times.” Our scouts have proven over and over again their willingness to help in our community and to help support the ministries of our church. When called upon they are always ready to serve, and they serve well. We are grateful for the thirty-seven boys who are a part of Troop 248 and their leaders.

The example of our scouts is something we can all learn from. Let’s put into practice being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. That’s what it means to be a scout, but it’s also an excellent guideline for those of us who call ourselves Christian.

This Sunday we will celebrate scouting ministries and its continued connection and strong relationship with our church. We will welcome the troop members and their families to the 11:00 worship service. The boys will participate in the service. It’s going to be a great day of worship!

Blessings,

Tom

## Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest members who all joined on Sunday, February 5, 2023:

**Sondra and DuWayne Anderson**  
**Cindy Baird**  
**Elaine and David Boothman**

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

## Memorial

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

Shirley and William Wetherington  
Pam Lewis  
Flora & Daniel Culpepper  
Sharon & Ranny Blount

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT K. PEASE BY:

Stephanie & Gregory Pease

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. BENJY & MARY VARNELL BY:

Dewey Hayes, Jr.

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

### February 5, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$57,626.00  
Received YTD | \$165,992.28  
Expenses YTD | \$95,386.57  
Difference YTD | \$70,605.71  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$120,376.69  
Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$499.00  
Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$219,498.15

*Thank you*

## Attendance- February 5, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **112** Sunday School/Small Groups: **132**  
9:45 Worship Service: **71** Online Worship Views: **339**  
11:00 Worship Service: **247**  
In Person Worship Total: **430**

## Members in Ministry- February 12

### Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Harry Paisley  
11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Charles Taylor

### Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Sharon Blount  
9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy  
11:00 Jamie Wiles, Susan Pope, Nancy Jenkins

### Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann  
11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

### Acolytes:

8:30 Ava Wilson 11:00 Caedmon Moncus, Eliana Moncus

### Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster 10:30 Rosemary Longmire  
12:00 Laura Weldy

## Prayer Requests

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

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Family & Friends of Ray Beimler, Crist Berry, Andy Blackmon, Deborah Blackmon, Susan Blakely, Debbie & Ray Croslyn, Family & Friends of Brenda Davis, Gladys DeMichael, Anna Green, Dewey Hayes, Lori Huntley, Carolyn Ivey, Sister of Fran Jones, Tom Macik, Dick Maly, Bobby May, Eileen Mogan, Chris Moncus, Family & Friends of Steve Moncus, Michele Nobles, Bowie Nunnally, Chris O’Quinn, Steve Poitevint, George Shrive, Rev. Ricky Varnell, Harold Zell**

### 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.*



**Worship Choir**  
with  
**Mary McDonald**

**March 18**  
**4:00 PM**

Join us for this choral worship experience  
SSUMC Sanctuary



## 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!

## Directory Photos - This Sunday & Next!

\*\*\*PHOTOS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN ON SUNDAYS IN THE CHURCH PARLOR! \*\*\* 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 and you may pick them up at the church office Mon.– Thurs. 8:30am - 4:00pm.



• **SATURDAY** •  
**MARCH 11**

Join us on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for our first annual Serve Saturday! Volunteers will meet at the church at 8:00am for breakfast and a devotional. You will be given Serve Saturday t-shirt by submitting your size when you register. Volunteers will depart at 8:45am wearing our matching Serve Saturday t-shirts to go out and serve in our community! Listed in the insert and on the sign up are the organizations and volunteer opportunities. You may sign up through the Sign-Up Genius link that will be emailed on Monday, 2/13, click the link in Realm or call the church office at (912) 638-3317 to choose your area to serve!

## Ash Wednesday Services

Join us on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 for two meaningful Ash Wednesday services in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon and 5:30pm. A nursery will be provided for the 5:30pm service.



## Main Event for Adults -

Thursday, March 2, 2023

You are invited to a free, seated dinner event showcasing the impact of The Gathering Place in our community. 6:00pm - Gruber Aviation Hangar at the SSI Airport. Come hear stories of life change in local youth along with a keynote from bestselling author and dynamic storyteller Dr. Bob Petterson. Reservations required:

[www.TheGP.org/MEFA](http://www.TheGP.org/MEFA)

## Widow Support Group

The Footprints Widows Support Group will be meeting Thursday, February 16 at 12:00pm at Mullet Bay Restaurant. Please RSVP to Susan Hoshall at 912-399-5454 so we can be sure to hold you a spot!

## 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!



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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)

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
9:30 AM Pictorial Directory Photos, **Parlor**  
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 Confirmation Class, **Youth Room**  
4:00 PM UMW Circle 5, **Parlor**  
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, February 13

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
4:45 PM Trustee New Member Orientation, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM Trustee Meeting, **Room 203**

## Tuesday, February 14

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**  
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 15

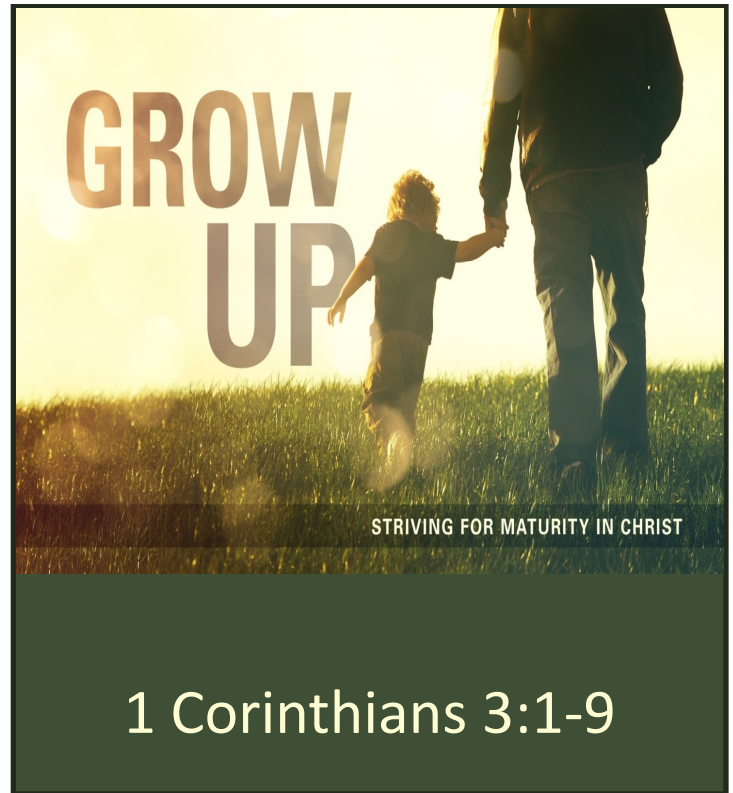
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM The Chosen, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Young Musicians Children's Choir, **Choir Room**  
5:30 PM Men's Ensemble, **Sanctuary**  
5:30 PM Youth Pizza & Games, **Youth Room**  
6:00 PM Kids WOW- Bible, Pizza & Fun, **Children's Room**  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Friday, February 17

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

- REV. TOM JONES, Senior Pastor**  
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