

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 2-- Palm 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. for above worship services**
All Services Streamed Live
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

Monday, April 3

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:30 AM Glynn Academy Choir, **Sanctuary**
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **Sanctuary**
12:30 PM Lunch Following Service, **Thorpe Building**
4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, **Room 207**

Tuesday, April 4

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **First Baptist SSI**
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 204**
4:00 PM Handbells, **Handbell Room**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, April 5

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
12:00 PM Holy Week Service, **Wesley Methodist at Frederica**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:30 PM The Chosen, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, April 6

- 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service, **Sanctuary**
1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group, **Thorpe Building**

Friday, April 7

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
11:30 AM Holy Week Lunch & 3 hour Vigil, **St. Simons Presbyterian**
5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

Saturday, April 8

- 11:00 AM Private Family Baptism, **Chapel**
1:00 PM Church Family Easter Egg Hunt, **Thorpe Building**

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at
<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/calendar/>

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&
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 2, 2023
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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©2005 Thankyou Music

Heart of the Father

CCLI #7179128
©2021 All Essential Music

What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424
©2016 Hillsong Music

MORNING MESSAGE

Jerusalem Madness

Matthew 21:1-11
Rev. Tom Jones

THE LORD'S SUPPER

To the Table

CCLI #7055780
©2015 Curb Congregation Songs

INVITATION

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

CCLI #21480
©1984 Universal Music

CLOSING PRAYER

The Worship of God

APRIL 2, 2023
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

Prelude ***Fanfare on ELLACOMBE*** Kevin Lamb

GREETING Rev. Richard Soper

INTROIT (11:00 AM) ***I Am*** Young Musicians

PROCESSIONAL (11:00 AM) ***Hallelujah!
Sing Hosanna!*** Young Musicians

* HYMN #278 ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*** ELLACOMBE

SCRIPTURE READING(11:00 AM) Young Musicians
Matthew 21:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 AM) Young Musicians
The Goodness of God

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #2088
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER Richard Soper

* HYMN #280 ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*** ST. THEODULPH
Verses 1, 4 & 5

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY ***The Cross Medley*** Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb
Arr. Sikes

* RESPONSE #95 ***Doxology***

MESSAGE IN MUSIC ***When I Survey,
The Wondrous Cross*** Chancel Choir
By: Lumpkin

MORNING MESSAGE Tom Jones

Jerusalem Madness

Matthew 21:1-11

Holy Communion

* INVITATION #2108 ***O How He Loves
You and Me*** PATRICIA

* BENEDICTION Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Kevin Lamb

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Holy Week

The week leading up to the celebration of Easter is referred to as Holy Week. During the week we remember and reflect upon the passion and death of Jesus.

Holy Week begins this Sunday, Palm Sunday, as we focus on the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We will join with Christians around the world in singing hosanna, which means save us, and waving palm branches in honor of the one who is our King. The week culminates with the celebration of Easter!

I want to encourage you to not miss the journey to the cross during the days of Holy Week. So often we skip from the celebration of Palm Sunday to the celebration of Easter. In doing so we miss the significance of Holy Week and the power of the story it conveys.

You are invited to be a part of the special opportunities we have during Holy Week to worship together and to reflect upon the heartache and suffering of Jesus; to recall the pain and darkness as he took our sins upon himself as he breathed his last breath on the cross.

The journey through Holy Week is not easy; it's not intended to be. But when you make the decision to walk with Jesus to the cross, it will make the celebration of Easter and resurrection all the more meaningful.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 3

St. Simons United Methodist Church | 11:30am

11:30 am – Concert Prelude by the Glynn Academy Choir

Preacher – *Rev. Bob Kasting*, 12:30 Lunch \$5.00

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

First Baptist Church of St. Simons Island | 12:00pm

Preacher – *Rev. Tom Jones*, 12:30 Lunch \$5.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Wesley Church at Frederica | 12:00pm

Preacher – *Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer*, 12:30 Lunch \$5.00

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Maundy Thursday Services at Separate Churches

6:00 pm- St. Simons UMC, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

St. Simons Presbyterian Church | 11:30am—Lunch \$5.00

Three-Hour Vigil beginning at 12:30 pm

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 am – The Village Pier

ST. SIMONS UMC EASTER SERVICES

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM, SANCTUARY

My prayer is that you will join us during Holy Week as we, in the words of the hymn, "survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died."

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Member

Welcome to our newest member who joined Sunday, March 26:

Jane Asher

Join us in welcoming Jane to our church family!

Methodism Comes to America

David Worthington, British lecturer and Director of Global Relations at the New Room, Bristol England will be at the Lovely Lane Chapel on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:00pm. To reserve your seat call 912-638-4050 or email assistantdirector@mooremuseum.com

Financial Report

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

March 26, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$12,005.00

Received YTD | \$333,345.59

Expenses YTD | \$239,735.12

Difference YTD | \$93,610.47

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$289,939.85

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$1,824.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$237,535.15

Thank you

Attendance- March 26, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **92** Sunday School/Small Groups: **141**

9:45 Worship Service: **91** Online Worship Views: **378**

11:00 Worship Service: **231**

In Person Worship Total: **414**

Members in Ministry- April 2

Ushers:

8:30 Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith, Pete Irby, Janice Lee

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

Communion Servers:

8:30 Barbara Whitney, Judy Smith

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

11:00 Betty Sharp, Cindy Simpson

Communion Prayers:

Sharon Blount, John Lindgren

Toni Metz, Shari Luken

Mike Martin, Becky Bridges

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:

Sue & Bill Bagwell, Bill Byington, **Don Brewer**, **Lita Crocker**, Grant Dade, Frank DeLoach, **Col. Dee Daugherty**, Faye George, Anna Green, Shane Green, **Judy Calhoun Hayslett**, **Jan Heymann**, Susan Hoshall, **Hyers family**, **Charlotte Lancaster & her father**, **Trent Lehrkamp**, **Jim Lidstone**, **Beverly Riley**, **Russell & family**, **Marta Schreiber**, **Blake & Blaire Simpson**, **Dr. Frank & Anne Spelt**, **Lois Vogelmann**, Corry White

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, 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 Fuller, Jim Fuller, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Sharon Mitchell, Louise Mofield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable 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.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service



Maundy Thursday | April 6 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

Join us as we experience the last hours of Christ's earthly ministry. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service as Christ's disciples gathered with Him in the upper room. We complete our Lenten journey to the cross in darkness as we leave to contemplate Good Friday and anticipate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY

Join us Easter Sunday, April 9 - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

On Easter Sunday, there will be three worship services to celebrate the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with beautiful music, scripture, and the Easter sermon "The Stone". **The 8:00am and 11:00am service will feature Easter hymns sung by our beautiful Chancel Choir and the 9:30am service will begin with Chancel Choir signing "Because He Lives" and our Praise Team leading worship!** Come celebrate Easter with us at one of these meaningful three services! Please note the time and style changes for these special services!

Easter Hydrangeas

Order by April 4 | Cost \$22 Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your hydrangea plant home with you after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 9. Envelopes are in the pews or you may drop a check by the office.



Holy Week Service & Lunch

Join us Monday, April 3 at noon for a Holy Week Service featuring the Glynn Academy Chorus, who will sing prior to the service at approximately 11:30! Please come early to enjoy. Volunteer to help and bring a dish to share by signing up via our signup genius link at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-holy1#/ or by emailing Ashley at ashley@stsimonsumc.com.

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 starting at 1:00pm in the Thorpe Building and the Thorpe side yard. Invite your friends and family to join us! Candy Donations (non-chocolate) Needed! Donations can be left in the Gholson room. Contact Chris for more info at chris@stsimonsumc.com.



Thank you!

This past Sunday was a bit overwhelming for me. The kind words that were spoken; the very generous gifts that were given; the church and preschool families (past and present) that came to the picnic, made it a day I will always remember. I cannot thank you enough. You have been an essential part of the preschool ministry and I know we will continue our support with our gifts and prayers.

I am so excited to begin serving our church in new ways and participating in some of the many opportunities we have to grow in faith. While I am waiting to see what God has planned next, there will be trips to Acworth, GA and Portland, OR to visit some VERY important, little people!

With love and appreciation, *Mary Brittain*

Memorials & Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SANDY REWIS BY:

Bob Rewis

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ANNE HODNETT TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

Debbie & Clif Pease

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RITA BARFORD TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

Debbie & Clif Pease

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ANNE HODNETT BY:

Betsy Barnes

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RITA BARFORD BY:

Virginia & Mark Johnson

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BILL PICKARD TO THE BEACON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BY:

Virginia & Mark Johnson

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. RICHARD SOPER AND REV. MARCIA COCHRAN BY:

Bob Rewis

Church Directory Info!

We are working on compiling all the photos and accurate information for our Church Directory. Please let us know if any of your information has changed or you want to update your email or cell number! Also, let us know if you have an updated photo of you and or your family, if you were unable to have one taken by the Dark Room photographers. Feel free to email Anne Frazier anne@stsimonsumc.com or call the office at 912-638-3317.



PLEASE Register by Monday, April 17 by calling/emailing the church office or on Realm.



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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 Bldg.
- 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**