

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 16

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations***
9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
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 17

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
4:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Room 207**
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, April 18

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
10:00 AM UMW Reading Group, **Parlor**
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**
6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

Wednesday, April 19

- 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**

Thursday, April 20

- 5:30 PM Hospice of the Golden Isles Ambassador Meeting, **Thorpe**

Friday, April 21

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

Saturday, April 22

- 12:30 PM Don Proctor Visitation
2:00 PM Don Proctor Funeral, **Sanctuary**

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Finding
H O P E
Now may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.— Romans 15:13
In a Hopeless World!



*Where Love is Unconditional,
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,
~
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 16, 2023
CHAPEL • 9:45am

The Worship of God

APRIL 16, 2023
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Here I Am to Worship

CCLI #3266032
©2000 Thankyou Music

When I Think About the Lord

CCLI #2834496
©1998 CFN Music

Hills and Valleys

CCLI #7060141
©Be Essential Songs

Ever Be

CCLI #7030065
©2014 Bethel Music

MORNING MESSAGE

Hope in a Hopeless World

Psalms 42:1-5
Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

Shout to The Lord

CCLI #1406918
©1993 Wondrous Music

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Richard Soper

Prelude

*Jerusalem,
My Happy Home*

Sondra Anderson
arr. Helvey

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

* HYMN #327

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER

Tom Jones

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #368

My Hope Is Built
Verses 1,2 & 4

THE SOLID ROCK

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Jesus Is Lord of All

Kevin Lamb
Arr. Page

* RESPONSE #95

Doxology

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*How Marvelous
How Wonderful*

Chancel Choir
arr. Mary McDonald

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Soper

Hope in a Hopeless World

Psalms 42:1-5

* INVITATION #370

Victory in Jesus
verses 1 & 3

HARTFORD

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Richard Soper

POSTLUDE

Kevin Lamb

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Hope

We can learn something about Christian hope from the fisherman in "Pavlov's Trout", Paul Quinnett writes:

"It is better to fish hopefully than to catch fish."

Fishing is hope experienced. To be optimistic in a slow bite is to thrive on hope alone. When asked, "How can you fish all day without a hit?", the true fisherman replies, "Hold it! I think I felt something." If the line goes slack, he says, "He'll be back!"

When it comes to the human spirit, hope is all. Without hope, there is no yearning, no desire for a better tomorrow, and no belief that the next cast will bring the big strike. According to the Bible, the Christian life is also hope experienced. A hopeless Christian is a contradiction in terms.

HOPE to see you Sunday when we hear about "Hope in a Hopeless world!"

Looking forward to seeing all of you!
Richard

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the friends and family of Byra Fell, who passed away on Friday, April 7. Please keep the Fell family in your prayers.

Funeral Service— Don Proctor

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the friends and family of Don Proctor, who passed away on Wednesday, April 12. A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 12:30pm at SSUMC. The funeral will follow at 2:00pm. The interment will be held immediately after the funeral at Taylors United Methodist Church cemetery. Please keep the Proctor family in your prayers.

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

Coastal District UWF— Mission Study

"Climate and Environmental Justice" Saturday, April 22, 2023 at ConneXion UMC, Savannah from 10:00am-1:00pm—Lunch is provided. For Reservations/details contact Yvonne Flowers 404-580-1228.

United Methodist Women Reading Group

Join the UMW for their reading group April 18th at 10:00am in the Parlor.



Financial Report

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

April 9, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$33,171.28

Received YTD | \$393,247.24

Expenses YTD | \$299,148.32

Difference YTD | \$94,098.92

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$337,055.01

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,129.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$238,902.15

Thank you

Attendance- April 9, 2023

8:00 Worship Service: **172** Sunday School/Small Groups: **N/A**

9:30 Worship Service: **251** Online Worship Views: **605**

11:00 Worship Service: **392**

In Person Worship Total: **815**

Members in Ministry- April 16, 2023

Ushers

8:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Mike Suthard, John Rentz, Zdenek Kuja,
Dona Colglazier

Greeters

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

Projection

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

Acolytes

8:30 Pete Irby

11:00 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:

Sue & Bill Bagwell, Andrew Bode, Don Brewer, Bill Byington, David and Patricia Cloud, Lisa Crocker, Col. Dee Daugherty, Eddie Echols, The Fell Family, Juan Garcia, Bobby Hamilton, Judy Calhoun Hayslett, Jan Heymann, The Hyers Family, Charlotte Lancaster & her father, Trent Lehrkamp, The Family of Michael Leake & Toni Metz, MAP Inter., Tom Morris, The Proctor Family, Donald Rewis, Beverly Riley, Russell & Family, Marta Schreiber, Blake & Blaire Simpson, Dr. Frank & Anne Spelt, Charles Taylor, Addy Thompson, Lois Vogelmann, Cathie Wilton, Drew Whittingslow

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, **Don Brewer**, Beth Carey, Ed Clark, Vicki Certain, Sandy Fitzgerald, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, **Dianna Giannotti**, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & 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 & 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.

Stellar VBS

Sunday, June 11 thru

Thursday, June 15

Shine a light on Jesus' love!

Take off on a cosmic-quest

where you'll have a blast

shining Jesus' light to the

world. Each day at Stellar VBS, kids launch to rotating stations that

reinforce amazing Bible Points and immerse kids in new

adventures. Register kids and leaders at

www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry



Adults vs.

Students

Kickball

Everyone is invited to

play or to cheer the teams on as the adults face off against the

students on the diamond on April 23 at 5:00pm at Mallery Park's CT

"Lefty" Butler Field. Our concession stand will serve hotdogs,

hamburgers, chips, drinks, and dessert—all provided! Wear your

favorite team shirt or jersey and enjoy the evening. Don't forget to

invite a friend or two! **PLEASE Register by Monday, April 17 by**

calling/emailing the church office or on Realm.



The Class

A new Sunday School Class will start on May 7, 8:30am, in Room

202. It is called, "The Class." The Class is open to all, but a special

invitation is extended to those who attend the 9:45 service. The

first session of classes will be an Andy Stanley video series and will

be facilitated by Don Dooley. Please contact the church office if you

are interested in attending The Class.

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

Baby Recognition

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our

Church Family during the past year on Mother's

Day- Sunday, May 14, 2023. Please contact Anne Frazier if your

baby was born after Mother's Day 2022, so we may include

them in this celebration! anne@stsimonsumc.com



Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation

Thursday, May 11 at 9:00am

Come and explore a piece of Glynn County history often overlooked

by local residents. Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation represents the his-

tory and culture of Georgia's rice coast. Even with the difficulties of

cultivating rice after the Civil War, the Brailsford family continued

growing rice until 1913. The 5th generation of the family left the

plantation to the State of Georgia in 1973. Now a State Historic Site,

visitors can tour the antebellum home with remaining family

heirlooms, see the remaining buildings of the plantation and enjoy a

brief film on the plantation's history. Cost is \$8 and we will enjoy a

Dutch treat lunch after our visit. Be sure to wear comfortable

walking shoes. Reservations are due by Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Register on Realm or by calling the church office.



The Chosen

The video series continues on Wednesdays at

5:30 - 7:00pm, in the Thorpe Building. Each

evening consists of an episode approximately 1

-hour in length followed by a brief discussion.

You are invited to attend as much as you can.

Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to

award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of

St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Director of

Student Ministries and Church Administrator were appointed to

determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Chris

Moncus for an application at chris@stsimonsumc.com. Application

and letters of recommendation must be received by Monday, May

8. The scholarship will be presented on Sunday, May 21 during the

Graduate Recognition at the 11:00am service!

Graduate Recognition Sunday- 5/21

If you are a High School or College senior graduating this spring, or

the parent of one, please email to let us know! Graduate

Recognition Sunday will be during the 11:00am worship service on

Sunday, May 21! Please email chris@stsimonsumc.com for details

and to be included.



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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