

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, April 30– Student Sunday

- 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, May 1

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

## Tuesday, May 2

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 204**  
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Meeting, **Parlor**  
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**

## Wednesday, May 3

- 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**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, May 4– National Day of Prayer

- 8:30 AM National Day of Prayer Time (8:30-4:00 PM), **Chapel**  
1:30 PM Parkinson's Support Group, **Thorpe Building**

## Friday, May 5

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **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 WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 30, 2023  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

## WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

Richard Angerer

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Good God Almighty*

CCLI #7168602  
©2021 Capitol

### *My Jesus*

CCLI #7174531  
©2021 Brentwood Music

### *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

CCLI #7200544  
©Be Essential Songs

### *Sanctuary*

CCLI #24140  
©1982 Full Armor

## MORNING MESSAGE

## Superheroes of the Faith

2 Peter 3:1-9  
Chris Moncus  
Director of Student Ministries

## INVITATION

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

CCLI #1043199  
©1994 Curious?

## CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

# The Worship of God

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

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*

Chancel Choir  
arr.

\* HYMN #77

*How Great Thou Art*  
Verses 1 & 4

HOW GREAT THOU ART

\* Affirmation of Faith

**Apostle's Creed**

8:30: Scarlett & Pete Irby, Eliana & Caedmon Moncus  
11:00: Harlow Robinson, Evie & Reece Stephenson

MISSION MOMENTS

**The Gideons  
International**

Richard Angerer

\* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #176

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

\* HYMN #191

*Jesus Loves Me*  
Verses 1 & 3

JESUS LOVES ME

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson  
Kevin Lamb

\* RESPONSE #95

*Doxology*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*In Christ Alone*

Croft Jones

MORNING MESSAGE

**Superheroes  
of the Faith**

2 Peter 1:3-9

Chris Moncus  
Director of  
Student Ministries

\* INVITATION #357

*Just as I Am,  
Without One Plea*  
Verses 1 & 5

WOODWORTH

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

Kevin Lamb

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## He Did What?

When we look at the life of Jesus, we quickly discover out a lot of big things He did: miracles that brought Him fame, sermons that shook the culture of a region, and death itself that He defeated. It would've been easy for our Lord to revel in His acclaim. But He didn't. In fact, He often ran from it. It's odd to think that whenever Jesus did something that got Him too much attention, He left the area. He didn't stay and fight when the response was violent. He took off before they could crown Him king.

When you think about it, it's incredibly odd and almost counter-missional. But when we read in Philippians chapter 2, we find the reason: Christ was humble on earth because He knew what was being prepared in Heaven. We are then told to follow His example and "in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (v. 3-4)

Rick Warren—Saddleback Church pastor and author of the Purpose Driven Life—wrote in the same book "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." I wonder what our lives would look like if we reflected the humility of Jesus. He knew—and we know—the Power within. But He chose to be humble, to love, and to serve. It's this quality of humility that stands out as one of the most effective tools to reach our community with the Gospel, just like Jesus did.

**Chris Moncus**

**Student Ministries Director**

## Memorials & Honorariums

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DON PROCTOR BY:**

**Barbara & Chuck Milliken**

**Pam Lewis**

**Ann Rewis**

## Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest members who joined Sunday, April 23:

**Linda & Rick Denman**

**Bertha Dyal**

**Kim Gallogly**

**Paige & Tom Webster**

**Pam & John Burns**

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

## Church Directory Info—

### FINAL REQUEST— Monday, May 1st!

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. Email— Anne Frazier [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com) or call the office at 912-638-3317.

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stsimonsumc.com](http://www.stsimonsumc.com)

**April 23, 2023**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$15,522.82

Received YTD | \$427,506.06

Expenses YTD | \$355,047.00

Difference YTD | \$72,459.06

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$384,719.47

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,264.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$239,347.15

*thank you*

## Attendance- April 23, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **81** Sunday School/Small Groups: **149**

9:45 Worship Service: **69** Online Worship Views: **351**

11:00 Worship Service: **276**

In Person Worship Total: **426**

## Members in Ministry- April 30, 2023

**Ushers:**

8:30 TBD

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Charles Taylor

**Greeters:**

8:30 Barbara Whitney, Charlene McManamy

9:45 Judy Wright & JR Wright

11:00 Marlis Kiser & Bob Kiser

**Projection:**

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

**Acolytes:**

8:30 Eliana Moncus & Caedmon Moncus

11:00 Evie Stephenson

**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:**

Fred Alexander, **Hannah Hardwick Allen**, **Jim Bennett, III**, Sam Bodine, Victoria Brogdon, Family & Friends of Jessica Childress, **Cheryl Davis**, Edo Douglas, Eddie Echols, **Ken Griner**, **Judy Calhoun Hayslett**, Lori Huntley, Stuart Johnson, **Emily Anne Morris & Jordan Morris**, **Mary Charles Moulton**, **Jeannine Patrick**, **Clif Pease**, **Mel Rozier**, **Charles Taylor**, Amanda White, **Leif White**, Nick Wilt

**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, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, 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.*

## 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 Fruit and Fruit Cups, Chef Boyardee SpaghettiOs, Raviolis, etc., Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna, Instant Potatoes, Soups, Chili and Beef Stew, Pork N Beans, Baked Beans, Cereal, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed or Powdered Milk, Laundry Pods, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Diapers (size 5, 6 and pullups 2T+), Baby Wipes. Thank you also to the volunteers who deliver the food and help at Sparrows Nest.

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5 | 8:30am - 4:00pm

Join us as we pray! During the National

Day of Prayer we welcome you to come to our Chapel as our Nation Prays. There will be prayer guides available for your convenience.



## The Class– New 8:30 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.

## 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](mailto: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 history and culture of Georgia's rice coast. Now a State Historic Site, visitors can tour the antebellum home, see the remaining buildings 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.

## Order Your Name Tags!

Have you ordered your name tag? They are \$10 a piece and can be ordered by completing one of the envelopes located in the Gholson room or by going to the church website. If you have ordered a name tag and have yet to pick it up, it is located on a table in the Gholson Room. Going forward we will send out the church order on the last Monday of each month.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to June and Bob Bowers on the birth of the first granddaughter, Lucinda Aguillon Bowers "Lucy". She was born on April 5, 2023 in Atlanta. Proud parents are Liz Aguillon and Robert Bowers, IV.

## Stellar VBS

**CALLING ALL KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS– NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!**

Shine a light on Jesus' love! Take off on a cosmic quest where you'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets you off on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. 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](http://www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tom@stsimonsumc.com)