

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, May 7

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
 8:30 AM "The Class" New Sunday School, **Room 202**  
 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  
 12:30 PM UMW Circle 5 Lunch, **Diane Bailey's House**  
 3:00 PM UMW Board Meeting, **Room 201**  
 5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, May 8

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
 5:30 PM Hospice of the Golden Isles Aux. Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, May 9

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**  
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
 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, May 10

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, May 11

- 9:00 AM Hofwyl Broadfield Plantation SAM Trip

## Friday, May 12

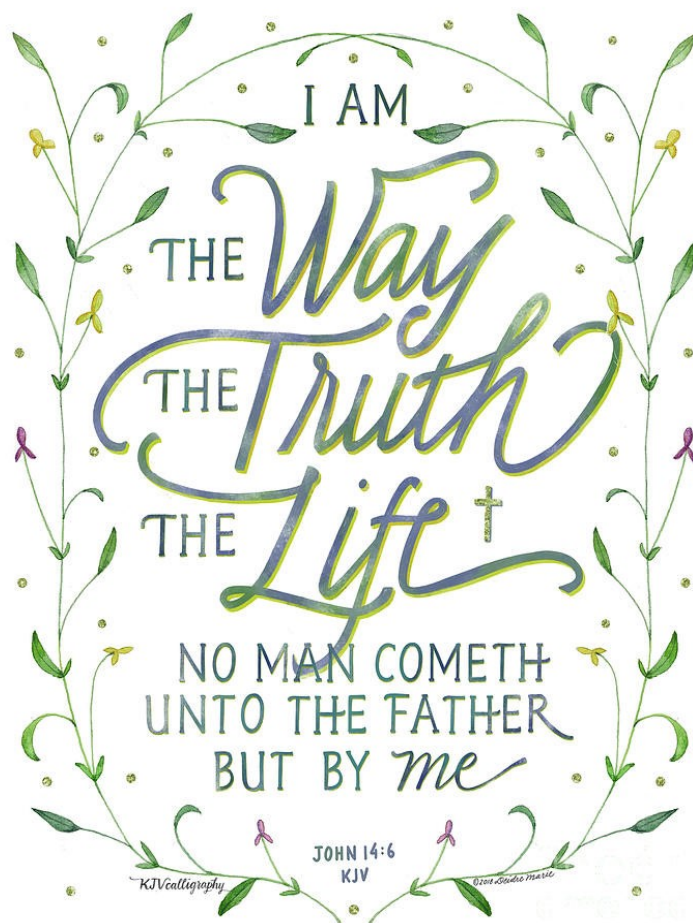
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

\*\*\*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 Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 7, 2023  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

## WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Let It Rise*

CCLI #2240585  
©1997 Universal

### *The Lion and the Lamb*

CCLI #7038281  
©2015 Meaux Mercy

### *Even So Come*

CCLI #7036288  
©2015 SDG Publishing

### *Even If*

CCLI #7079513  
©2017 Universal Music

## MORNING MESSAGE

### **How to Feed A Hungry Heart**

John 14:1-14

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

#### *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

CCLI #7121852  
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### CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

# The Worship of God

MAY 7, 2023  
SANCTUARY • 8:30am & 11:00am

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

\* HYMN #98

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\* Confession & Pardon

Rev. Richard Soper

\* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #2244

*People Need the Lord*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

\* HYMN #714

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

EL NATHAN

Verses 1 & 2

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

\* RESPONSE #95

*Doxology*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Great Gettin'  
Up Morning*

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

**How to Feed  
a Hungry Heart**  
John 14:1-14

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Cup and Bread

\* INVITATION #614

*For the Bread  
Which You Have Broken*  
Verses 1 & 4

FOR THE BREAD

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## A Part of My Story

One of the high privileges of being a pastor is to walk side-by-side with people on their life journeys. From celebrations to some of life's most difficult challenges, a pastor is often given the key to people's hearts as they share their hopes and dreams as well as their pain and disappointments.

Pastors will often receive notes and words of gratitude for our presence and support in these life moments. While not necessary, a reminder that our ministry made a difference in a certain moment is always appreciated.

A member of a congregation I served had died. I did what pastors are called to do in times of loss. I met with the family to offer my support and to remind them of God's presence with them. I assisted them in planning the service. Nothing really out of the ordinary other than simply being there for them in a difficult time. After the memorial service, the woman's daughter came up to me and said, "You have meant so much to me and my family in the last few days. We will never forget what you have done. You will always be a part of my story."

Me? I would always be a part of her story? Wow! I was both awed and humbled in an instant. I appreciated the kind words but had never given much thought to my being a part of someone's story. Her words smacked me into the realization that how in any relationship, no matter the duration, we have the potential to have a lasting impact on a person's life.

How have you become a part of another person's story in this past week? Sometimes all it takes is a kind word, a friendly gesture, or a pat on the back – simple things we do or say that can be transformed into a memorable and meaningful impression on one's life.

All of us are a part of God's story. A story that is as old as creation, but as new as today. A story in which we are given daily opportunities to play a significant role in the lives of others. Make the choice to love others as Christ has loved us – in doing so you will become a part of someone's story.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Memorials & Honorariums

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

Claudia and Jim Royal

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DON PROCTOR TO SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BY:

Mary Jo Davis

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF FRED ALEXANDER BY:

Diane and Jim Bailey  
Barbara and Chuck Milliken  
Carolyn and Larry Williams  
Patricia and Joe Abernathy  
John Lindgren  
W. Luther Hires

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. MARCIA COCHRAN TO THE PRESCHOOL BY:

Margot Howard

## Financial Report

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

**April 30, 2023**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,179.00

Received YTD | \$440,685.06

Expenses YTD | \$383,475.93

Difference YTD | \$57,209.13

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$408,551.56

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,774.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$239,447.15

## Attendance- April 30, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **83** Sunday School/Small Groups: **123**

9:45 Worship Service: **65** Online Worship Views: **452**

11:00 Worship Service: **233**

In Person Worship Total: **381**

## Members in Ministry- May 7, 2023

### Ushers:

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

**11:00** Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

### Greeters:

**8:30** Faye George, Helen Baker

**9:45** Casey & Craig Pace

**11:00** Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell, Diane Turner

### Projection:

**8:30** Neva Kaye

**9:45** Elizabeth Daniel

**11:00** Ashley Swann

### Acolytes:

**8:30** Ava Wilson

**11:00** Addy Thompson, June Humphries

### Communion Servers:

**8:30** Linda & Jay Hodges

**9:45** Laura & Jim Weldy

**11:00** Betty Sharp, David Clark

### Communion Prayers:

Judy Smith, John Lindgren

Kim Belt, Shari Luken

Mike Martin, Chuck Milliken

### 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:

Family & friends of Fred Alexander, Hannah Hardwick Allen, Jim Bennett, III, Cheryl Davis, **Kevin Dean, Fay Gowen**, Ken Griner, Judy Calhoun Hayslett, **Crissy Hicks, Stephanie Jones, Emily Anne Morris & Jordan Morris**, Mary Charles Moulton, Jeannine Patrick, Clif Pease, **Janie Plummer, Donald Rewis, Family & friends of Michael Ring**, Mel Rozier, **Nancy Rozier, Robert Smullen**, Charles Taylor, **Asher Thorpe, Jackie Turbidity**, Leif White

### 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, **VBS**, Dave Vandersall, Bo & Mary Vice, Judy Whelan, Bobbié 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.*

## Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to our newest members who joined Sunday, April 30:

**Sandy and Bill Dunlap**  
**Cate and Steven Ouzts**  
**Edie Payne**

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

## The Class- New at 8:30 this Sunday!

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, "Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets." It will be facilitated by Don Dooley. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending The Class.

## 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.

## 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)



## 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 15. 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.

## Order Your Name Tags!

Have you ordered your name tag? They are \$10 each 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.

## Stellar Vacation Bible School

**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)

## The VBS Supply Ship Has Landed

We are going to give these kids an epic adventure and could use your help stocking the ship. Stop by the Rocket Ship in the Gholson Room and pick up a space item or two and return to the collection box below by May 28. We are in need of the following items:

- ◆ Small and Large Paper Plates
- ◆ Paper Bowls
- ◆ Goldfish Crackers
- ◆ "Chewy" Brand Granola Bars
- ◆ Mini Pretzel Rings
- ◆ Mini Brownie Bites
- ◆ Napkins/Paper Towel Rolls
- ◆ 8oz. Disposable Cups

**Thank you for your support  
for Stellar VBS!**



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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)