

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 4, 2023
SANCTUARY • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Indescribable

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Here I Am to Worship

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MORNING MESSAGE

Me And My Big Mouth

Complaining!
Philippians 2:14-15

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

So Will I

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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

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GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

Kevin Lamb

* HYMN #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* CONFESSION & PARDON

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS

God's Wonderful People

WOLFE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris Moncus

* HYMN 374

Standing on the Promises

Verse 1, 3 & 4

PROMISES

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

One Bread, One Body

Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Me And My Big Mouth

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Complaining!
Philippians 2:14-15

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* INVITATION #382 ***Have Thine Own Way, Lord***

Verse 1

ADELAIDE

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary today were donated by Jim Fuller in honor of Dotsy Fuller and their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2023! Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Dotsy and Jim!



The Summer Boom!

We often hear about the summer swoon in churches. I want to suggest that we change our way of thinking from summer swoon to summer boom! Yes, there are adjustments to our program schedule during the summer months, but there remains plenty of opportunities to be the church together. Let's keep the momentum going and the blessings flowing! Stay connected in worship and in ministry this summer!

As we begin the days of summer there are a few things on my mind that I want to share with you. There are three things happening in worship this Sunday. The first is the switch of service locations. The traditional service will meet in the Chapel at 8:30 and the contemporary service will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45. The 11:00 traditional service will remain in the Sanctuary. The second is the beginning of the sermon series, "Me and My Big Mouth." The third is that casual Sundays begin. The pastors, choir members, and acolytes will put away our robes until the end of October and join you in being more comfortable in worship. This summer is a great time to invite your family members, friends, and members you may know who are missing in action to join us.

This Sunday is also the day the South Georgia Annual Conference begins. Richard Soper and I will serve as your clergy delegates, and Lawrence Bridges will serve as your lay delegate. Becky Bridges will attend and serve as a district lay delegate. Please keep all the delegates in your prayers as we gather in Tifton to worship, pray, and conduct the business of the conference. The conference begins on Sunday evening, June 4, and ends on Tuesday, June 6. Live streaming of all the sessions will be available at sgaumc.org.

Of special note, please add to your calendars worship on Sunday, August 6. Bishop David Graves and his wife, Nancy, will be with us in each of the three services. We look forward to hearing the bishop preach and participating together in what I'm sure is going to be an amazing day of worship.

Summer also includes VBS, additional activities for our children and youth including camps, mission opportunities, and activities, and ministries and programs for all of us. Let's avoid the summer swoon and make it a summer boom at SSUMC! Can we count on you?

Blessings,

Tom

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF CATHY BRAY BY:

Andrea & Roby Price

Baby Bottle Campaign

You may help support the Skylark Baby Bottle Campaign by picking up a bottle in the Gholson room and/or in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Chapel. Fill these bottles with spare change, cash or check and return the bottle by Father's Day, June 18.



Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com

May 28, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,690.10

Received YTD | \$508,204.94

Expenses YTD | \$460,391.16

Difference YTD | \$47,813.78

Budgeted Amount YTD \$500,805.19

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$6,739.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$241,677.15

thank you

Attendance- May 28, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **91** Sunday School/Small Groups: **138**

9:45 Worship Service: **70** Online Worship Views: **364**

11:00 Worship Service: **223**

In Person Worship Total: **384**

Members in Ministry- June 4, 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 Barbara Smith, June Smith

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye

9:45 Elizabeth Daniel

11:00 Ashley Swann

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster

10:30 Jana Comer

12:00 Betty Sharp

Acolytes:

8:30 Pete & Scarlett Irby

11:00 Addy Thompson, June Humphries

Communion Servers:

8:30 Becky & Lawrence Bridges

Communion Prayers:

Mike Martin, John Lindgren

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

Toni Metz, Shari Luken

11:00 Yvonne & Ron Flowers

Judy Smith, Betty Sharp

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Bob Golding, Ronda Hansen, Susan Hoshall, Family & Friends of Sharon Mitchell, Mary Charles Moulton, Tim Vinson

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Brande Berry, Friends & Family of Burch's and Zimmerman's, **Timothy Gair, Tom Humphries, Lee Jackson, Jasmine**, Stephanie Jones & Joe, **Ronald Santmyer**, Jan Tripp

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Jim Bennett, III, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, 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, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Mel Rozier, Nancy Rozier, Bob Scherer, **Dee Taylor**, 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

Vitality Assisted: Jim Jensen

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 Location Switch

This Sunday, June 4, the worship locations for the 8:30 traditional service and the 9:45 contemporary worship service will switch. The traditional service will be held in the Chapel and the contemporary service will be held in the Sanctuary. The contemporary worship service has excellent potential for growth. Holding the service in the Sanctuary will provide the room needed to grow as well as adequate space in the chancel area for our Worship Team to lead worship. It will also give us the capability of more creative lighting and enhanced audio/visual opportunities that are important elements of contemporary worship. The 8:30 traditional service will be relocated to the Chapel, which is the original Sanctuary of our church. This beautiful space is adequate to comfortably accommodate our 8:30 worshippers and will help bring us closer together. May God's blessings be with us in this season of change.



Happy 15 Year Anniversary to Kevin Lamb!

Join us as we honor Kevin with a Love Offering to celebrate his 15 years of Ministry at SSUMC on Sunday, June 18! If you would like to express your love and appreciation, please mail or bring your gift by the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sundays between now and June 18! Thank you for being a part of this special celebration in gratitude for Kevin's ministry and service at St. Simons UMC!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Christina and Chris Kennedy, and big sister Campbell, on the birth of William "Hayes" Kennedy. Hayes is also the new grandson of church member, Cindy Baird. Hayes weighs 8.6 lbs and is 21 inches! Thank you Lord for the gift of this healthy little boy born to the Kennedy family!

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.

Lost Emails! Save us in Your Contacts!

Please save our emails in your contacts so that they don't go to junk! Especially, Rev. Tom Jones—tom@stsimonsumc.com and Rev. Richard Soper richard@stsimonsumc.com and our Info email that we use for communications from info@stsimonsumc.com! Let's stay in touch and out of Junk emails!

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy and love are extended to the family and friends of Sharon Mitchell, who passed away on Monday, May 29. Please keep the Mitchell family and friends in your prayers.

Stellar Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 11
4:00 - 7:00pm
Mon. June 12 -
Thur. June 15
9:00am - Noon



CALLING ALL KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS— REGISTER NOW!!!

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

Volunteer Snacks for VBS!

We are so blessed to have over 30 youth and adult volunteers for VBS this year! We would love for church members to help supply snacks for these volunteers during VBS. We need drinks, snacks, dips, chips, fruit and sweets. Please contact Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com if you would like to bring a snack or treat for our amazing VBS volunteers the week of June 12-15.



Gathering Place Main Event

Calling all Middle School and High School Youth!
Every Sunday night between June 4 — July 16



Join hundreds of other youth in praise and worship, play games, and hear a great speaker. Replaces Youth Group. Bring \$\$ for dinner on the way. 5:15-9:00pm.

6/4 — Neptune Park- Meet at Frosty's

6/25 — Community Church Brunswick— Meet at SSUMC

7/2 — Community Church St. Simons— Meet at SSUMC

7/9 — Community Church Brunswick— Meet at SSUMC

7/16 — Community Church St. Simons— Meet at SSUMC

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 8:30 & 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 Bldg.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Chapel***
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
3:00 PM South Georgia Annual Conference, **Tifton, GA**
5:15 PM Youth to Dinner and Gathering Place, **Meet at Frosty's**

Monday, June 5

- 8:30 AM South Georgia Annual Conference, **Tifton, GA**
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, June 6

- 8:30 AM South Georgia Annual Conference, **Tifton, GA**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, June 7

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

Friday, June 9

- 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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ST. SIMONS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

New Sermon Series



ME AND MY BIG MOUTH

Complaining

June 4

Philippians 2:14-15

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵ so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

*Where Love is Unconditional,
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,*



The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.

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