

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 11, 2023

SANCTUARY • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Battle Belongs

CCLI #7148126
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Holy Water

CCLI #7136448
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HOLY BAPTISM

James William Ouzts

Build A Boat

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Yet Not I, But Christ In Me

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MORNING MESSAGE

Me And My Big Mouth

Criticizing

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)
Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)

INVITATION

I Give You My Heart

CCLI #1866132
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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

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GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

***Brethren We Have
Met to Worship***

Chancel Bells

* HYMN #378

Amazing Grace
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

AMAZING GRACE

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS

God's Wonderful People

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

* HYMN #365

Grace Greater than Our Sin
Verse 1, 3 & 4

PROMISES

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson

MESSAGE IN MUSIC ***He Never Failed Me Yet***
Soloists: Ron Bateman/Tom White

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

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Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)
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* INVITATION #382

***What A Friend
We Have In Jesus***
Verses 1

ADELAIDE

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Go Long!

It's down to the wire. The game is close. So close that victory is in your sights, if you could only complete this play. The center hikes the ball to you. You feel the grip of the football in your hands. The opposition is closing in on both sides. You yell "Go long!" as the receiver finds an opening on his approach to the end zone. The throw connects and your team celebrates this victory!

Whether this was a backyard game or the Super Bowl, the feeling of victory is still sweet. It just feels good to let the throw leave your hands and experience the triumph.

But we're not here to play football today, though it would be fun! Instead, I encourage each of us in this church to yell "go long!" and throw something greater. In this parable of sorts, the victory is when the younger generation receives the wisdom, the time, and the resources of the older generation. You get to help shape the future of this church, but what's more, your collaboration with the student ministry will continue to make ripples throughout the community.

As Moses handed the leadership of Israel over to Joshua, he sang a song over Israel that included this amazing line: Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you. —Deuteronomy 32:7

Will you join me in our vision to lead these students into a growing relationship with Jesus? Will you meet us on the field and joyfully serve in student ministry? Will you yell "go long!" and pass on your time, wisdom, and resources to the next generation?

I'll see you on the field.

Chris Moncus

Student Ministry Director



Welcome to our New Members

Welcome to our newest members who joined Sunday, June 4:

Laura and Faulkner Bell and their son Jackson

Join us in welcoming the Bell family to our SSUMC church family!



Baby Bottle Campaign

It's almost time to return your filled baby bottle. Please bring them back on Father's Day, June 18. We still have bottles available today at the Sanctuary/Chapel Entrances and the Welcome Desk.

Financial Report

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

June 4, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$25,812.00

Received YTD | \$534,016.94

Expenses YTD | \$501,453.77

Difference YTD | \$32,563.17

Budgeted Amount YTD \$524,307.86

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$6,774.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$246,277.15

thank you

Attendance- June 4, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **96** Sunday School/Small Groups: **128**

9:45 Worship Service: **88** Online Worship Views: **437**

11:00 Worship Service: **224**

In Person Worship Total: **408**

Members in Ministry- June 11, 2023

Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann, Thornton Willingham

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Phil Shinall, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams

Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Barbara Whitney

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Susan Pope, Kari Cooper, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee **9:45** Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

8:30 Scarlett Kirby

11:00 Adeline Watson, Thomas Giles

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster **10:30** Rosemary Longmire

12:00 Laura Weldy

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Terri Dunkle, Bob Golding, Ronda Hansen, Susan Hoshall, Family & Friends of Sharon Mitchell, Tim Vinson

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Martha & Henry Barton, Bonnie Brandeberry, **Karen Flagella**, Timothy Gair, Tom Humphries, Les Jackson, Jasmine, **Family & friends of Connor Mathis**, **Carol Anne Milliken**, **Jessica Nix**, Ronald Santmyer

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 Fuller**, **Jim Fuller**, Dianna Giannotti, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Connie Hallowses, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, 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.



9 to 5 The Musical

The Senior Adult Ministry invites you to join them for the stage production of 9 to 5. Amelia Community Theater presents the musical version of the

1980's hit film. The church van will leave after worship on August 13. We will not stop for lunch, so bring a bagged lunch or attend one of our early services so you are ready to go around noon (immediately after worship) Cost is \$15 and currently limited to 15. Get your tickets ASAP as this trip will sell out quick!

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 Email Folders!

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!



Communion Servers, Ushers and Greeters Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help serve communion at each service once a month especially at the 9:45 service! The more volunteers we have the better! This can be a once or twice a year commitment. Please contact Anne Frazier to help with this meaningful element of worship, via email at anne@stsimonsumc.com or by calling the church office at 912.638.3317.

Ushers are needed to serve once a month and are a vital part of our Sunday worship services. **Greeters** welcome everyone who enters our Church and are the smiling face that our guest and members enjoy seeing every Sunday! Sign up for One Sunday a month. Contact Anne Frazier for more info or to sign up! anne@stsimonsumc.com

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.



Pray for our VBS!

Please be in prayer for our VBS leaders and students that they will learn that Jesus is the light of the world and be touched by Jesus during this spirit filled week of fun and fellowship!

Family Beach Night

Join us Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00pm. Bring dinner along with a towel or chair and enjoy the beach with our Student Ministry families. We'll have games to play or simply enjoy the sand and sea. Meet at Beach Access 10 across from the church. All elementary kids and younger must have a parent or guardian with them at all times. Email Chris for more information!

St. Augustine Alligator Farm & Zip Line

All students and their families are invited to join us for this fun trip to the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine, FL on Saturday, July 1st! We will meet at the church at 8:00am and aim to arrive by 10:30am. The cost is \$20.00 not including lunch. Zip lining over the wildlife may be booked on your own. Contact Chris Moncus for more info and to reserve your spot via email chris@stsimonsumc.com by Sunday, June 18.



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.

6/25 — 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 11

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Chapel***
 8:30 AM "The Class" 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
 3:30 PM **Stellar VBS Registration, Gholson**
 4:00 PM **Stellar VBS Kickoff, Sanctuary**

Monday, June 12

9:00 AM **Stellar VBS, Sanctuary**
 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
 11:00 AM **Cancelled—Chair Yoga**
 5:30 PM Trustees Meeting, **Room 203**



Tuesday, June 13

9:00 AM **Stellar VBS, Sanctuary**
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
 6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room**

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 AM **Stellar VBS, Sanctuary**
 11:00 AM **Cancelled—Chair Yoga**
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, June 15

9:00 AM **Stellar VBS, Sanctuary**

Friday, June 16

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
 4:00 PM Wedding Ceremony, **Chapel**

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

Criticizing

Ephesians 4:29

Proverbs 12:18

Ephesians 4:29 NIV

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Proverbs 12:18 NLT

¹⁸ Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

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

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