

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 18, 2023

SANCTUARY • 9:45am

MISSION MOMENT

Stephen Ministry

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lawrence Bridges

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Good Good Father

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Fellowship Time

Raise A Hallelujah

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Prayer Time

Brother

CCLI #7029230
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Make Us One

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MORNING MESSAGE

Me And My Big Mouth

Lying

Proverbs 12:22 (NLT)
Ephesians 4:21-25 (NLT)

INVITATION

I Speak Jesus

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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JUNE 18, 2023

SANCTUARY 8:30am • 11:00am

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb

* HYMN #715

Rejoice the Lord is King

Verses 1, 2 & 4

DARWALL'S 148th

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS

God's Wonderful People

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris Moncus

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MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

* HYMN #369

Blessed Assurance

Verses 1 & 3

ASSURANCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

This is My Father's World

Sondra Anderson

ARR. RANEY

RESPONSE #95

Doxology

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Not Unto Us

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Me And My Big Mouth

Rev. Tom Jones

Lying

Proverbs 12:22 (NLT)
Ephesians 4:21-25 (NLT)

* INVITATION #357

Just as I Am

Verse 1

WOODWORTH

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Father's Day

I learned something this week about Father's Day that I didn't know. It wasn't until 1972 - 58 years after President Wilson made Mother's Day official - that President Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday to be observed on the third Sunday of June.

Prior to Nixon's proclamation, efforts had been made since the early 1900's to provide fathers with a special day of recognition. It may come as no surprise that that the campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm as Mother's Day. One florist explained it this way: "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have." The florist made a good point. Over the years Father's Day has never gained the same traction as the annual recognition of our mothers.

Still a day for dad is well deserved. I'm glad it was finally set aside as an official day of remembering and celebrating our fathers, even if only to remind dads of the importance of their having an active role in their family. To be a father who offers your child spiritual, physical, and emotional guidance. To be available for quality time. To make it a priority to attend any and all of your child's events. To try to help with his or her homework, even if you don't understand the new way of doing math. To say "no" when it's necessary. To realize that each day with your child is the time you have been given to prepare her or him to one day be on their own.

Jesus said that we are to approach God as "Our Father." God who has proven that he is our source of strength and our security. God whose love for us is unconditional and unending. God who is willing to forgive and show mercy. God whose example of care and understanding provides a perfect model for any of us to help build and maintain our relationships with one another.

Have a wonderful Father's Day weekend!

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our New Members

Welcome to our newest members who joined Sunday, June 11:

Will and Jess McKenzie and their daughter Patti

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

Baby Baptisms

Congratulations to the McKenzie Family. Their daughter **Patti McKenzie** was baptized on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in the Chapel.

Congratulations to the Outz Family. Their son **James Outz** was baptized on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in the Sanctuary.

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DAVID COLVIN TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY BY:

Ann & Larry Rogers

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF FRED ALEXANDER:

Ann & J. Lee Cromley

Financial Report

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

June 11, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$21,280.28

Received YTD | \$555,297.22

Expenses YTD | \$518,671.01

Difference YTD | \$36,626.21

Budgeted Amount YTD \$548,140.02

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$6,889.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$246,602.15

thank you

Attendance- June 11, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **97** Sunday School/Small Groups: **143**

9:45 Worship Service: **88** Online Worship Views: **503**

11:00 Worship Service: **205**

In Person Worship Total: **390**

Members in Ministry- June 18, 2023

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl

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

Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Steve Tucker

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 Ava Wilson

11:00 Eliana Moncus, Caedmon Moncus

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 - Church Members:

Terri Dunkle, **Barbara Milliken**, Tim Vinson

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Martha & Henry Barton, **Darlene Cramer, Joe Cramer**, Karen Flagella, **Faye Gowen, Les Jackson, Danny Langford**, Family & friends of Connor Mathis, **Dede McCullough, Irene Michaud**, Carol Anne Milliken, **Roy Neal**, Jessica Nix, **Donald Rewis, Family & friends Ron Santmyer, Paula Spaulding, Carlton Sumner, Joe & Stephanie**

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 Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Ken McCauley, Ed McKenzie, 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, 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

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 \$35 and currently limited to 15. Get your tickets ASAP! We only have 6 spots left as of 6/15!

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!

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!



Baby Bottle Campaign~ Return your Bottles

This Sunday, June 18— Father's Day is time to return your filled baby bottles to the Welcome desk, Narthex or Chapel baskets. Your bottle can be filled with cash, coins or a check. Skylark is grateful for your support that allows them to provide caring and confidential services to our community.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy and love are extended to the family and friends of Jim Outlaw, who passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023. Our sincerest condolences are extended to the Outlaw family and friends. Please keep all of the Outlaw family in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

What a STELLAR week!
Because of your faithfulness
to pray, your generosity to
provide, and your selflessness
to serve, we saw around 100
kids from our community
meet God in a real way!

Thank you for every donation, prayer, volunteer, and all the encouragement.

Together as a church we were able to show these kids the greatness of God!



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 18– Happy Father's Day!

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

Monday, June 19

8:00 AM Certified Lay Training, **Room 207**
 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
 5:30 PM Finance Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 AM Certified Lay Training, **Room 207**
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
 11:00 AM Way Forward Leadership Meeting, **Parlor**
 6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room**

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 AM Certified Lay Training, **Room 207**
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers AI-Anon, **Room 203**
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, June 22

8:00 AM Certified Lay Training, **Room 207**

Friday, June 23

8:00 AM Certified Lay Training, **Room 207**
 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

Lying

Proverbs 12:22 (NLT)
²² The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

Ephesians 4:21-25 (NLT)
²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. ²⁵ So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.

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

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