

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 16, 2023

SANCTUARY • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

MISSION MOMENT

John Bird Daniel

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Thrive

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Fellowship Time

What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424

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Morning Prayer

Nobody

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Build My Life

CCLI #7070345

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MORNING MESSAGE

My Chains Are Gone

Romans 8:1-11

INVITATION

Amazing Grace

CCLI #4768151

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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JULY 16, 2023

8:30 AM CHAPEL • 11:00 AM SANCTUARY

Prelude Kevin Lamb

GREETING Tom Jones

* HYMN #451 *Be Thou My Vision* HEAVEN

Mission Moment **Manna House** John Bird Daniel

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS *The Family of God*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER Betty Sharp

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN 2148 *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* Resurrection

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tom Jones

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Amazing Grace* Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

My Chains Are Gone

Romans 8:1-11

* INVITATION #347 *Spirit Song* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

* BENEDICTION Rev. Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Sondra Anderson

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

More Time

Most of us have found ourselves wishing we had more time in a day. We wonder where the day has gone. Often we become discouraged because we only had time to do the things we had to do and little time to do the things we wanted to do.

Time is a gift from God and like all of God's gifts we are called to be good stewards of the time we are given. Theologian Soren Kierkegaard described our use of time in the following way. He says, "When time itself is the task, it becomes a fault to finish before the time is up. Suppose a man were given the task of entertaining himself for an entire day, and he finishes as early as noon: Then his speed would not be meritorious. So it is when life constitutes the task. To be finished with life before life has finished with one is not to have finished the task."

Kierkegaard reminds us to use the time we have to its fullest extent. If you are at work, use that time to work. If you are at home, use that time to be at home. If you are on vacation, use that time to be on vacation. If you feel that time has passed you by, as long as you have breath there is still time for you to do more.

We have frequently heard that one of the best ways to use your time is to spend more time with God. But there are many of us who never put this recommendation into practice, usually because we feel like we are too busy to do so. What I have learned though is that the time I spend with God helps me put the time I have in each day to better use; it's almost like I have more time because of my God time.

I look forward to being in worship with you this Sunday, but then for the next two weeks my family and I will be using our time to be on vacation. I am grateful for this opportunity the church has given us to be away. I plan to use the time to its fullest extent to help renew, refresh, and recharge. A special word of thanks to Rev. Ron Flowers and Rev. Richard Soper for their willingness to preach during the time I am away.

If you feel like a captive to the clock and feel overwhelmed in the use of your time, remember God invites you to, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) Each day is a gift - a day that the Lord has made - rejoice and be glad in it - get the most out of the time you have.

Blessings,

Tom

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TIM VINSON BY:

Janie Alexander	Doris Ann & Dr. Mack Reavis
Joyce Bankston	Dr. & Mrs. William Oliver, Jr.
Carole Donlon	Greer & Phil Shinall
Nancy Pickren	Connie Durrence
Betty Oliver & Robert Fischer	Laura & Bill Edenfield
Friends in Faith Sunday School Class	

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TERRI DUNKLE BY:

Kay & Tom Holmes
Becky & Lawrence Bridges
Barbara & Chuck Milliken
Bob Rewis

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com
July 9, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,995.28

Received YTD | \$633,798.37

Expenses YTD | \$628,475.26

Difference YTD | \$5,323.11

Budgeted Amount YTD \$642,480.38

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$9,073.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$249,072.15

Thank you

Attendance~ July 9, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **97** Sunday School/Small Groups: **128**

9:45 Worship Service: **130** Online Worship Views: **372**

11:00 Worship Service: **259**

In Person Worship Total: **392**

Members in Ministry~ July 16, 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 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Gayle Disque, Edie Payne, Sherry Pickett

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel **9:45** Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

8:30 Eliana Moncus **11:00** Thomas Giles

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:

Stella & Bud Avret, Family & Friends of Terri Dunkle, Helen Garrity, Mike Hathcock, Robin Parmelee & Family, **Anne & Larry Rogers**, Tommy Willis, **Jerry Winsness**

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Lynn Anderson, Elaine Birckelbaw, Brenda Fields, Bob Fuller, Joe & Janice Grimes, **Glenda Hamby**, Stephanie Jones, **Mary Virginia Keith**, Larry Kimball, **MAP International**, **Jimmy McDonnell**, **Sakamoto Family**, Slechta Family, **Anne & Frank Spetts**, Family & friends of Darla Stahl, **Tony Tate**, **Terri Thomas**, **Debbie Townley & her mother**, **Ann Williams & Family**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Jim Bennett III, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Sandy Fitzgerald, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Ken McCauley, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Spence Mullis, Phil Needham, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Nancy Rozier, Mel Rozier, Bob Scherer, Dee Taylor, Dave Vandersall, Bo & Mary Vice, Terry West, 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.



Exciting News!
DON'T MISS THE BISHOP

Bishop David Graves will be here on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at all three services

Please plan to attend your regular church service

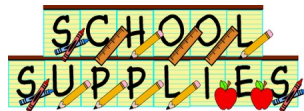
9 to 5 The Musical

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 24. Get your tickets ASAP! We only have a few spots left!



Stock the Pre School!

You can now help support our school, our students and our teachers by using our new QR code attached here! The QR code will automatically take you to our preschool webpage. Scroll down to the bottom and select to stock the school with supplies needed from our Amazon or Walmart wish list!



Our address is:

**St. Simons UMC Preschool,
624 Ocean Blvd.**

St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Thank you in advance for your continued support and if you have any questions contact Tanja Oliver via email at tanja@stsimonsumc.com.

Happy 90th Birthday!

Come celebrate

BARBARA MEADOWS

on her 90th birthday!

Drop in to wish her well...

Saturday, August 12, 1:00-3:00 PM

The Club Room at Magnolia Manor, 100 Heritage Drive, SSI

No gifts please, but cards are most welcome so that she can read and enjoy them over and over again. If you're unable to join us, birthday wishes can be mailed to her at 100 Heritage Drive, Apt 208, SSI 31522. Thank you for helping us celebrate her at this "milestone moment" in her life!

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your backpack on Sunday, July 30 to our morning worship services as we pray for our students and teachers returning to school.



Gathering Place Main Event

Calling all Middle School and High School Youth!
Every Sunday through 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.

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

Elementary Bibles Presented

If your 3rd-5th grade child has not received a Kid's Bible from the church, please let Chris know by July 23. Our Bishop will be presenting them to our Kids when he visits on Sunday, August 6.

MAP International Packing Day

SSUMC will be assisting with packing on the 1st Wednesday of every month. If you would like to join the group on Wednesday, August 2, please contact Ashley via email at ashley@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office **912.638.3317**.

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**



Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:
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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 16

- 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
5:15 PM Youth to Dinner and Gathering Place, **Meet at SSUMC**

Monday, July 17

- 9:00 AM Youth leave for Student Life Camp
9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, **Room 207**

Tuesday, July 18

- Youth at Student Life Camp
8:15 AM Gathering Place Middle School, **Thorpe Building**
10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, July 19

- Youth at Student Life Camp
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, July 20

Youth at Student Life Camp

Friday, July 21

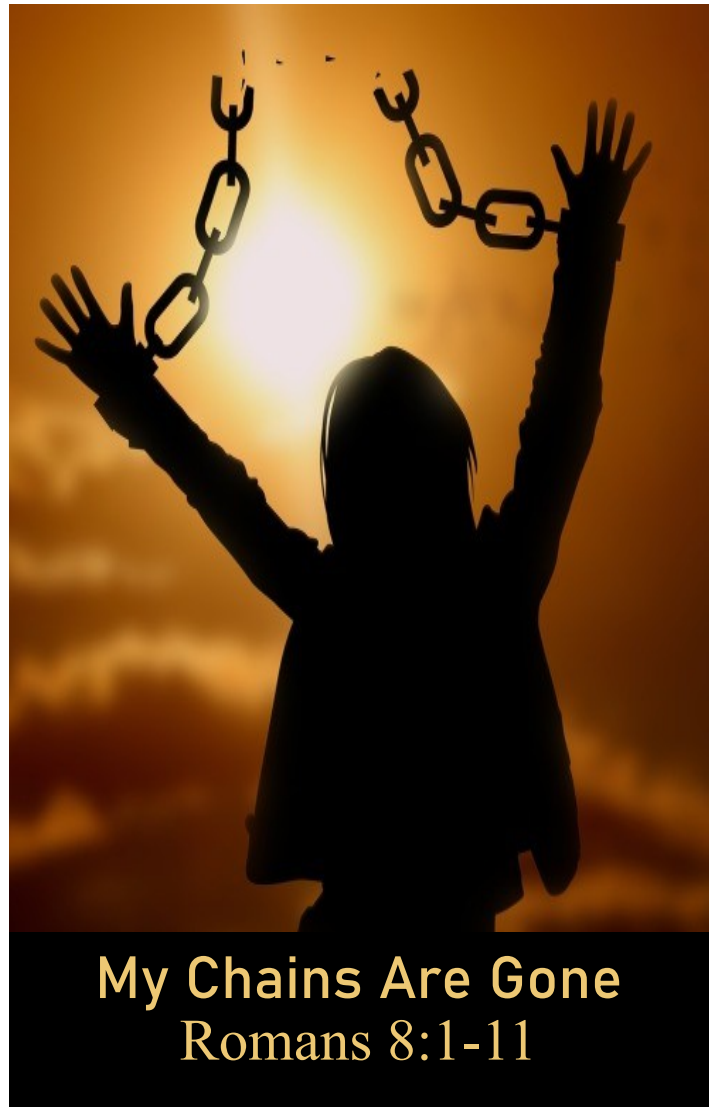
- Youth return from Student Life Camp
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at
<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/calendar/>

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

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