

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23

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
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

Monday, July 24

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, July 25

10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, July 26

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

Friday, July 28

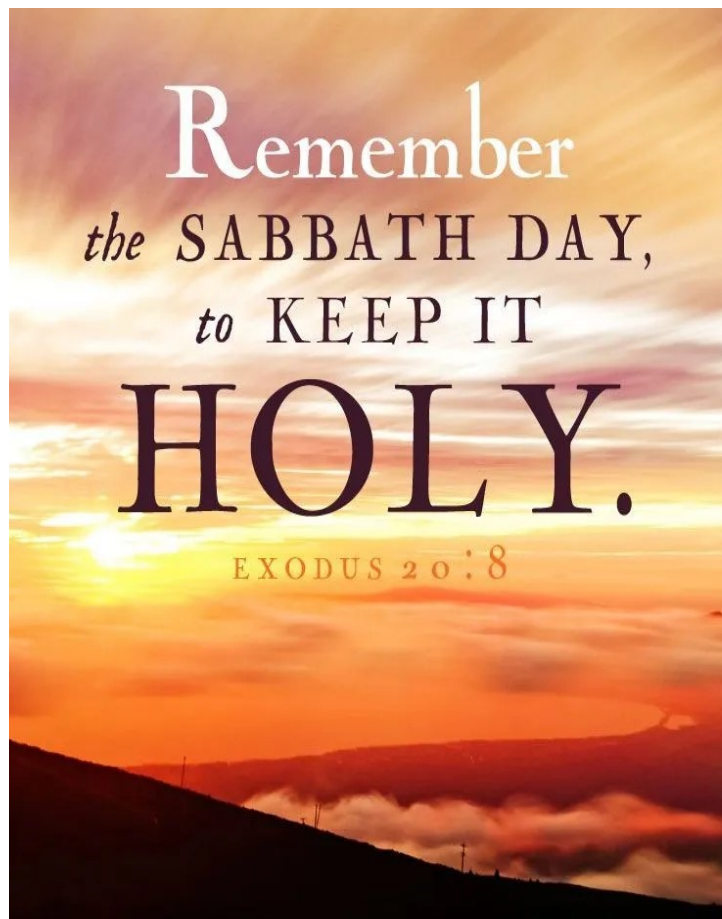
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 23, 2023

SANCTUARY • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Open the Eyes of My Heart

CCLI #2298355
© 1997 Integrity

Fellowship Time

Jesus

CCLI #7067249
© 2016 Capitol

Morning Prayer

Look What You've Done

CCLI #7176142
© 2021 Songs of Combustion Five

Softly and Tenderly

CCLI #28380
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MORNING MESSAGE

Remember The Sabbath

Exodus 20:8-11

Rev. Ron Flowers

INVITATION

One Thing Remains

Your Love Never Fails
CCLI #5508444
© 2010 ChristaJoy Music

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Richard Soper

The Worship of God

JULY 23, 2023

8:30 AM CHAPEL • 11:00 AM SANCTUARY

Prelude

Sondra Anderson

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

* HYMN #577 ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** CWM RHONDDA

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)

Truvy Eleanor Gilje
Parents: Dane & Peyton Gilje

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS ***The Family of God***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris Moncus

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #469 ***Jesus Is All the World to Me*** ELIZABETH
Verses 1 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Richard Soper

OFFERTORY

Kevin Lamb

THE DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE IN MUSIC ***Sunday School Celebration*** Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Ron Flowers

Remember The Sabbath

Exodus 20:8-11

* INVITATION #536 ***Precious Name*** PRECIOUS NAME
Verse 1

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kevin Lamb

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

Growing Faith & Building a Treehouse

"Why can't we have VBS all year?" It's the greatest compliment our children's ministry receives as kids are sad that VBS is over and are already longing for next year. I think the kids are on to something!

So we asked ourselves, "Why can't we have VBS all year?"

That got us thinking how we could incorporate the best parts of VBS into our Sunday morning kids activities. We're going to take the music, the skits, the activities, and the leadership from VBS and create an event that kids are excited to come to and invite their friends!

On August 13, our refreshed and enhanced Kids Clubhouse will make its debut and will give our Kindergarten through 5th graders a treehouse-themed space to celebrate God's goodness, experience His love, and learn His amazing plan for their lives. And you... yes YOU... can be a part of this! The hands-on leadership of our faith family will be crucial to its success and effectiveness. Can you guide kids through questions about their life and faith? You'd be a great small group leader! Are you a kid at heart? Then jump in and lead our games. Is the stage where you belong? Come lead songs or act in skits. Is the background more your style? Help us prepare for Sunday during weekdays. Do you want to help us with resources? I can show you our Amazon wish list!

We all want to see this generation come to know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. (2 Corinthians 13:14). Will you be a part of this mission?

Look out for photos and more details as we continue to press on in this new season of Kids Ministry! Keep us in your prayers.

Blessings,

Chris Moncus

Honorariums & Memorials

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

The 4th Sunday Usher Team who ushered with Tim:
Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann
Toni Metz
Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel
Debra & Robert Pearce

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

Donald Gammon
Kathryn & Driden Cecil Dugger
Pam Lewis
John Lindgren
Thomas K. Thigpen— Sea Island Acq. LLC

Financial Report

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

July 16, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,498.50

Received YTD | \$658,296.87

Expenses YTD | \$661,736.99

Difference YTD | -3,440.12

Budgeted Amount YTD \$665,543.77

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$9,768.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$250,222.15

thank you

Attendance~ July 16, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **74** Sunday School/Small Groups: **116**

9:45 Worship Service: **76** Online Worship Views: **408**

11:00 Worship Service: **229**

In Person Worship Total: **379**

Members in Ministry~ July 23, 2023

Ushers:

8:30 Bill Kirby, Ward Sweat, John Vann

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

Greeters:

8:30 Cathy & Dick Wilton, Charlene McManamy

9:45 Pam & Randall Rehberg

11:00 Phillis Harrell, Max Harrell

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Carol Conner

11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:

8:30 Genie Gowen 11:00 Evie Stephenson

Welcome Desk:

9:30 Barbara Foster 10:30 Laura Weldy

12:00 David Paulk

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Betty & Jim Daher & Family, Anne & Larry Rogers, **Betty Sharp**, Jerry Winsness

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Lynn Anderson, **Nancy Coleman**, **Bobby Fuller**, Glenda Hamby, Family & friends of Barbara Howland, **Lori Huntley**, Stephanie Jones, Mary Virginia Keith, **Larry Kimmel**, Molly Mason, Jimmy McDonnell, Sakamoto Family, **Kenneth Smith**, Anne & Frank Spelts, Tony Tate, Terri Thomas, Debbie Townley & her mother, Ann Williams & Family, **Allan Watkins**, **Pat Zankman**

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.



Congratulations to Our Preschool!

We are beyond proud and excited that our preschool has received the highest honor from the state of GA! The school received a **3 Star Quality Rated Child Care** ranking! If you see Tanja or our preschool teachers please congratulate them for their hard work! **WAY TO GO!!!!**



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...

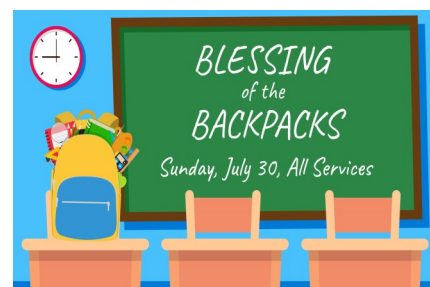
Saturday, August 12, 1:00-3:00 PM

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.



Bibles for our Church Children

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

BBQ & Bingo Bash!

Join us on Wednesday, August 16 to kick off the fall programming at SSUMC with a fun evening of BBQ and Bingo! We will gather in the Thorpe Building for dinner at 5:30 pm and then enjoy a fun few rounds of bingo! There will be prizes for the winners!! All of our church family is welcome to attend! Please RSVP by Monday, August 14 on Realm or by emailing Ashley at ashley@stsimonsumc.com or by calling the church office!



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.

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**



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