

Tuesday, February 13 Saints and Sinners

Join us Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at noon for lunch and a presentation given by Lowell Crawford about the hymn writer, Fanny Crosby. Fanny Crosby wrote more hymn lyrics than any other Christian during her 94 years. This program looks at her life as well as the background of the best known hymns we sing today such as "Blessed Assurance," and "To God Be the Glory." Bring a dish to share and make a reservation with the church office or online so we know how much entree to provide. Cost is \$5. Reservations due by February 6.



Thursday, February 29 Darien Adventure

Join us on February 29, 2024 for a Leap Day Adventure to Darien. We will leave SSUMC at 9:00am for Fort King George. After spending approximately 90 minutes exploring, we will make our way to B&J's seafood for some of the best fried shrimp in the region. After a healthy meal of fried food, you can enjoy a sweet treat at Sugar Marsh Cottage Island Chocolatier. This adventure only comes around every 4 years, so leap in and make your reservation. Cost is \$10 for the Fort. Lunch is on your own. We should return to SSUMC by approximately 2 PM. Reservations due by February 22.



## Tuesday, March 12 Saints and Sinners

Saints and Sinners is back for some fellowship around the table and entertainment from our very own Fred Kopp. Fred plays the guitar and sings. Many of his songs are originals. Fred and his wife, Lynn, are members of SSUMC and sing in the Chancel Choir. Entree is provided but please bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$5.00. Reservations due by March 5.



# Thursday, March 21 Incacheetoo Petting Zoo

Incacheetoo Petting Zoo in Waverly, Georgia is the largest non-exotic petting zoo in southeast Georgia. The outdoor zoo includes many animals and fowl to pet, feed and love on (the alligators love a big hug.) The zoo is family owned and kid friendly in case you want to bring a grandchild or return with them at a later date. Bring a few extra dollars in case you want to feed some of the animals and birds. Do wear comfortable shoes. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Lunch to follow at Captain Stan's in Woodbine. Reservation due by March 14.



# Thursday, April 11 Savannah River Boat

Come join us for a relaxing southern buffet lunch and cruise of the Savannah River on the Savannah Queen Riverboat. We will learn about the history of Savannah and its surrounding area. As we pass by old Fort Jackson, the cannons will be firing from one of the oldest artillery pieces in the country. Hope you can join us for this exciting adventure. Cost is \$70 per person. Limited to 24 spots, reservations due by March 7.

## A Note About Reservations

You can make reservations online or in the church office. Your space is not secured until your payment is received. We encourage you to make reservations early because our trips fill up fast. Many of our trips and activities require deposits and payments in advance. We try to accommodate an individual's changing schedule but occasionally if we can't fill a spot refunds aren't available.

# Our Brochure is Changing

The SAM Brochure format is changing to the calendar year in 2025. Look for our summer or fall supplement to come out in April 2024.

Chair yoga meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Thorpe Building at 11:00am. Cost is \$5 per session

# Senior Adult Ministry

2023-2024

St. Simons United Methodist Church 912.638.3317





## Sunday, August 13 Amelia Island Players

Join us for the stage production of <u>9 to 5</u>. Amelia Community Theater presents the musical version of the 1980's hit film. Church bus leaves 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 soon!



#### Friday, September 22 Jacksonville Symphonic Movie Night

Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming masterpiece, E.T., is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. This movie has captivated audiences around the world, complete with John Williams' Academy Award-winning score performed live by a full symphony orchestra in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen! The bus will leave the church at 3:30pm. We will stop for early dinner (Dutch treat) and arrive at Jacoby Hall at 6:30pm. Performance begins at 7:00pm. We will return to St. Simons by 11:00pm. If you haven't experienced a Symphonic Movie Night it's worth staying up late! Cost is \$65. Reservations are due by September 7.



Come enjoy fellowship, great food and a delightful program. Rev. Dave Hanson, retired minister and Wesley scholar, will be presenting the program on the "Wesleys in Georgia." You will not want to miss this informative and interesting presentation. There will be time for a Q & A. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Meet in the Thorpe Building at 12 noon. Cost is \$5. Reservations are due by Monday, October 16.



Tuesday, November 7 Saints and Sinners Bingo

Are you feeling lucky? Join us at noon for fellowship, great food, and an exciting time of Bingo. The members of the Senior Adult Ministry are putting together grab bags for our lucky winners. Winners be careful and don't pick the "ZONK" bag. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$5. Reservations are due by November 2.



### Tuesday, October 17 Labyrinth at Christ Church

Join Margaret Bosbyshell, a trained labyrinth facilitator, who will explain the labyrinth, its history and why we might choose such a walk. We will experience walking the labyrinth. There is very little seating in the area so you may want to bring a lawn chair. The program will last one hour and 15 minutes (10:00-11:15.) We will be leaving the church at 9:30 am. In case of rain, bring an umbrella. Cost is \$5.00. There will be a Dutch treat lunch at 100 Tabbystone following the walk. Reservations are due by Tuesday, October 10.



## Tuesday, November 14 Mighty Eighth Museum

Join us for a two hour guided tour of The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler on Tuesday, November 14. Their mission is "to preserve for all Americans the stories of courage, character, and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present." The church buses will leave the Thorpe Building at 8:30am and will return around 4:00pm. After the tour, we will have lunch at the museum. Cost for the tour and lunch is \$30. Limited to 39 spots, please register by November 2.



## Monday, December 18 Columbia Restaurant & Light Tour

Join us for a wonderful family evening in historic St. Augustine. We will visit the superb Columbia Restaurant for a Dutch treat dinner followed by a tram tour through the spectacular Nights of Lights display in the city. We will leave the church by motor coach at 2:00pm and return by 11:00pm. Reservations will need to be made by November 16. The cost is \$40.00 per person.



# Tuesday, January 9 Saints and Sinners

The Golden Isles Strummers is a group of amateur musicians from SSI, Brunswick, and surrounding communities who play a variety of ukuleles and other stringed instruments. Join us for entertainment from these talented musicians as well as lunch on January 9 at noon. Entree will be provided, but please bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$5.00. Reservations due by January 4.



## January, Flashback Cinema

Join us for a classic film at the Island Cinemas. There is a different film each week. We will announce the week in January as soon as the schedule is released. Join us for lunch at Tramici's at 11:00am. The film begins at 1:00pm. Lunch on your own and the movie ticket is \$8.00. Watch the newsletter for details.