

A collage of various student ministry events. The top left shows a group of students with their hands raised in front of a screen displaying the text "MY WHOLE LIFE DOWN BEFORE YOU". The top right shows students playing basketball on an outdoor court. The middle left shows students in a line, possibly for a performance or game. The middle right shows a group of students sitting on blue bleachers. The bottom left shows students playing a game with a large beach ball. The bottom center shows a group of students posing in front of a globe with the word "UNIVERSITY" on it. The bottom right shows students in a room, some holding up signs that say "I'M A MOUNTAIN" and "I'M A HONOR".

Student Ministry

Upcoming Events

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Get Ready!

This year is going to be awesome!

We're excited for everything going on for students of St Simons UMC! We hope to see your family at these events throughout the year. Look out for the red dates as we have quite a few new events and activities in addition to the ones you know and love.

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Student Ministry Wishlist

If you would like to support the SSUMC Student Ministry by gifting something to enhance our programming and events, we've made an Amazon Wishlist with some of our dream items.

<https://amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/3GQHSS81YY1IV>

Thank you to all the families that support our Student Ministry throughout the year.



Sundays Year-Round

- **Action Lab for K-5th.** 11am in the Kid's Clubhouse. *[Kids]*
- **Clubhouse Jam for K-5th.** 9:45am in Kid's Clubhouse. *[Kids]*
- **Youth Group for 6th-12th.** 5:30-7:00pm in Youth Room *[Youth]*

★ **Please register for these events to reserve your spot.** **##** Recent change.

August 2023

Confirmation Journey Registration Open. Confirmation is a continuation of the faith journey of our 5th-12th grade students. It is the beginning of a lifetime of commitment to the church and a special time set aside to learn about who God is, what United Methodist Christians believe, and what it means to be not only a member of a church, but also a disciple of Jesus Christ in our world. Sessions start on September 10 with our retreat and Confirmation Sunday in March. Register by September 3. Please contact Chris for more information at 912-223-6866 or chris@stsimonsumc.com. *[Students]* ★

8/23 WOW (Kids) & Youth Resume. 5:30-7:00pm on Wednesdays.

September 2023

9/10 Acolyte Recognition. Recognizing our current and former acolytes for their contributions to our worship services.

9/10 Confirmation Journey Begins. 4pm in Youth Room.

9/17 Pumpkin Patch Meeting & Shift Signup. Learn about the Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser and get the first opportunity to sign up for shifts. 5:30pm in Thorpe. *[3rd-12th]*

9/22-24 KidzQuest Retreat. Get ready for a weekend of fun! Children from all around South Georgia come together with dozens of other church groups, learning how to worship, study God's Word, and understand what a relationship with Jesus really means. These children are given an opportunity to experience Christ in brand new ways! If you liked Camp Connect or missed going this year, you want to join us this weekend! \$199 total cost is due by September 3 to reserve your child's spot. Please contact Chris to register or for more information at 912-223-6866 or chris@stsimonsumc.com. Epworth. \$199. *[3rd-6th]* ★

9/24 No Confirmation Journey Meeting. KidzQuest.

October 2023

- 10/1** **Pumpkin Patch Setup.** 2pm at Pumpkin Patch. [3rd-12th]
- 10/8** **Pumpkin Patch Delivery.** 12:30pm immediately after church. Pizza provided. Those helping receive additional shift points. [3rd-12th]
- 10/8** **No Confirmation Journey Meeting.** Fall Break & Pumpkins delivery.
- 10/13** **Movie in the Patch! It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.** Bring friends and a blanket or chair for this 7pm showing.
- 10/22** **Church in the Park.** Bring a blanket or chair for church under the oaks at 10:30am at Neptune Park.
- 10/25** **Trunk-or-Treat.** Invite your friends to this fun family event. 5:30pm in the back parking area. [3rd-12th]



ST SIMONS METHODIST PUMPKIN PATCH

November 2023

- 11/12** **Last Confirmation Journey Meeting of 2023.** Resumes Jan 21, 2024.
- 11/17-19** **Encounter Youth Retreat.** Epworth. [Youth] ★
- 11/22** **No Wednesday Night Activities Meeting.**

1 John 1:5

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

December 2023

12/9 Jacksonville Zoo. Experience more than 100 acres of award-winning exhibits and gardens. We'll meet at church at 9:00am and aim to arrive by 10:30am. Cost is \$20. Lunch on your own. Contact Chris to reserve your spot by Nov 30. *[Students & Parents]*

Psalm 145:9 "The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made."

January 2024

1/7 Youth Outing TBD.

1/14 Chili Cookoff & Karaoke. 5:30pm in Thorpe Building. *[Church]*

1/21 Rock the U Parent & Student Required Meeting. 5:30pm in the Youth Room.

1/26-28 Rock the Universe. 3 days and 2 nights at Universal Studios with Christian bands playing each night. Cost TBD. *[6th-12th]*

1/28 No Confirmation Journey Meeting. Rock the U.



February 2024

2/11 Student Ministry Super Bowl Party. 5:30pm in the Youth Room. Bring a dish to share. *[Students & Family]*

2/18 No Confirmation Journey Meeting. MLK weekend.



All times and dates subject to change. Final details will be shared prior to event.

March 2024

3/1-3 **Confirmation Retreat.** Epworth. ★

3/10 **Confirmation Sunday & Luncheon.** ★

April 2024

3/3 **No WOW.** Spring Break.

June 2024

6/9-13 **Vacation Bible School.**

Psalm 145:9

“The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all
that he has made.”

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5