

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, October 1

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202\***  
9:45 AM Clubhouse Jam, **Kid's Clubhouse**  
9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations\***  
9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, **Chapel\***  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
**\*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services**  
**All Services Streamed Live**  
12:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting, **Room 203**  
2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Set Up, **Pumpkin Patch**  
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, October 2

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, October 3

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

## Wednesday, October 4

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM SPR Staff Appreciations Lunch, **Youth Room**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM Kid's Choir, **Choir Room**  
6:00 PM Kids WOW- Bible, Pizza & Fun, **Kid's Clubhouse**  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, October 5

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**  
10:00 AM Freeing Jesus- Bible Study, **Room 201**  
1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, **Parlor**

## Friday, October 6

- 11:00 AM Funeral Reception, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM No- Chair Yoga  
5:00 PM Lamb/Giedl Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

## Saturday, October 7

- 4:30 PM Lamb/Giedl Wedding, **Sanctuary**

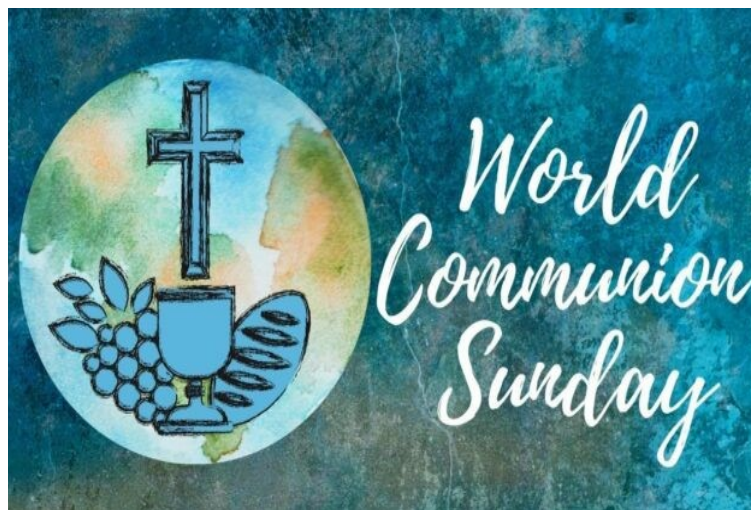
\*\*\*FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES\*\*\*

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



# Welcome

*We are so glad you are here!*

*Where Love is Unconditional,  
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

OCTOBER 1, 2023  
CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

## WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *We Welcome You*

CCLI #134016  
©1987 Mercy

Fellowship Time

### *Days of Elijah*

CCLI #1537904  
©1996 Daybreak

## MORNING PRAYER

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Bring the Rain*

CCLI #4770486  
©2006 Simpleville Music

## MORNING MESSAGE

### Take a Moment

1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
Rev. Tom Jones

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### *We Remember You*

CCLI #120075  
©1988 Universal Music

## INVITATION

### *The Blessing*

CCLI #7147007  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

# The Worship of God

OCTOBER 1, 2023  
8:30 AM • 11:00 AM SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

*Let the Song  
Go Round The Earth*

Kevin Lamb

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00 AM)

*Raise A Hallelujah*

Kid's Choir

\* HYMN #617

*I Come with Joy*  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

DOVE OF PEACE

\* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Richard Soper

\* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #641

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

Children's Message

Chris Moncus

HYMN #3168

*Come to the Table of Grace*  
Verses 1, 2, & 3

TABLE OF GRACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

*Near the Cross*

Sondra Anderson  
arr. J. Raney

THE DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Come Share The Lord*

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

### Take a Moment

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

\* INVITATION

*The Bond of Love*

BOND OF LOVE

\* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## World Communion Sunday

This Sunday is a special day on the Christian calendar. It is World Communion Sunday. Around the world Christians will gather to receive Holy Communion. Various methods of serving the elements will be put into practice. Some of us will pray the Lord's Prayer in English; others in Spanish, Korean, and in many other languages. While we are different, we will all pray the same prayer. We all worship the same God. We all come to the table that has been prepared for us. We come to remember that Jesus gave himself for the world. It is God's love and sacrifice that binds us together – in our church and with Christians everywhere.

When we gather at the Lord's Table, we are reminded of the words of Jesus when he said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 35:6).

Jesus is life-giving bread - to all who trust and believe in him. We are called to celebrate his presence among us with Christians everywhere. Even in our differences, through the gift of God's love and grace we are one body – one in Spirit – and one in our shared belief that Jesus Christ is Lord!

I look forward to sharing in this special day of worship with you.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Thank You for your Faithfulness!

### As of September 27, 2023:

Number of Cards Received to date | **114**

Number of New Cards | **30**

Total Amount | **\$552,410.00**

Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving cards. Cards can be returned via **mail**, brought to the **church office**, placed in the **offering plates** on Sundays or submitted on our **website**! Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church!

## Women's Life Group

Our group is meeting again starting on Tuesday, October 3 at 1:00pm in Room 203. Feel free to join us!

## UMW Reading Group

The UMW reading group will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 10:00am in the Parlor.

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Our love and deepest sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **Joe Miller** who passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Our love and deepest sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **Bob Rewis**, who passed away on Monday, September 25, 2023.

## Honorariums & Memorial

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

Anonymous

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BOB REWIS BY:

Sister and Steve Tucker

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOE MILLER BY:

Jean Bryan

### A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BOB REWIS BY:

Sister and Steve Tucker

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)

September 24, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,365.37

Received YTD | \$862,256.13

Expenses YTD | \$892,389.79

Difference YTD | -\$30,133.66

Budgeted Amount YTD \$898,813.64

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$12,755.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$259,027.15

*thank you*

## Attendance- September 24, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **89** Sunday School/Small Groups: **127**

9:45 Worship Service: **62** Online Worship Views: **389**

11:00 Worship Service: **206**

In Person Worship Total: **357**

## Members in Ministry- October 1, 2023

### Ushers:

**8:30** Pete Irby, Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith

**11:00** Kevin Brandon, David Miller, Ed Reynolds

### Greeters:

**8:30** Susan Watkins, Sharon Blount

**9:45** Casey & Craig Pace

**11:00** Barbara Smith, June Smith

### Projection:

**8:30** Neva Kaye **9:45** Elizabeth Daniel **11:00** Ashley Swann

### Acolytes:

**8:30** Eliana Moncus **11:00** Addy Thompson, Julia Humphries

### Communion Servers:

**8:30** Edie Vinson, Barbara Whitney

**9:45** Laura & Jim Weldy

**11:00** Yvonne & Ron Flowers

### Communion Prayers:

Mike Martin, Jim Lee

Toni Metz, Shari Luken

Betty Sharp, Jordie Graffis

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

### New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Ron Bateman, Holly Lamb & Lamb Family, Andy Ledford, **Family & Friends of Joe Miller**, **Family & friends of Bob Rewis**, **Christa Thompson**, **Thornton Willingham**

### New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Matti Bedell, Thomas Benefield, Eddie Echols, Karla Fishman, Bob & Laura Fowler, **Marti Johnson**, **Dennis O'Connor**, **Joanie Roper**, Liz & Dave Sanders, **Riley Smith**, Family & friends of Buzz Yarborough

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betsy Alexander, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Jim Bennett III, **Tilman Blakely**, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Sam Friedman, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Connie Hallowses, Ronda Hansen, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Merideth Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Ken McCauley, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Louise Mofield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Irene Rohan, Nancy Rozier, Mel Rozier, Bob Scherer, Wallace Slater, SSUMC Preschool, Mike Stiles, 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

*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.*



## Sparrows Nest–Collection

Thank you for those who are bringing Sparrows Nest food for our first Sunday collection. They are in need of more food every month and suggested the following items: Canned Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Canned corn, peas or mixed

vegetables, Instant mashed potatoes, Soups, Chili, Pork N Beans or Baked Beans, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli and SpaghettiOs, Mac n' Cheese, Kid Snacks, Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups, Cereal and Oatmeal, Boxed Powdered or Canned Milk, Baby Wipes, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Plastic or paper grocery store bags.

Thank you also to the volunteers who deliver the food and help at Sparrows Nest.

## Director of Student Ministries– Search!

We are seeking a **Full-Time Director of Student Ministries** to become a part of our incredible ministry team. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Anne Frazier, Church Administrator. A copy of the job description is posted on the website and click on the [About Us](#) tab or email Anne for the full description.

[anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com)

[www.stsimonsumc.com/about-us/](http://www.stsimonsumc.com/about-us/)

## Pumpkins are Arriving!



**6,000 Pumpkins** will arrive by tractor trailer on Sunday, October 8 and we need your **HELP!** All ages are welcome to "pass the pumpkins" as we unload and place them in the Patch. Please bring a pair of gloves! Email Chris Moncus [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com)

**Thank you!**

## \*Pumpkin Patch Important Dates!\*

### October 1 — Pumpkin Patch Setup!

Parents and students meet at 2pm at the Pumpkin Patch. Those helping receive additional shift points. Messy work, bring work clothes. [3rd-12th grades]

### October 8 — Pumpkin Patch Delivery!

12:30pm immediately after church. Pizza will be provided. Those helping receive additional shift points. Messy work, bring work clothes. [3rd-12th grades]

### October 13 — Movie in the Patch!

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown. Bring friends and a blanket or chair for this 7pm showing.

## Small Group Dinners

Do you like to cook and entertain? Do you like to meet people in a small setting? St. Simons UMC is forming dinner groups with 6-8 people in each group. The groups will meet once a month at a different home to enjoy a meal together. Please contact the church office or sign-up on Realm if you're interested in being in one of the groups. For more details call Michelle Stasko at 770-458-3695.

## Save the Date- Church In The Park

### Sunday, October 22

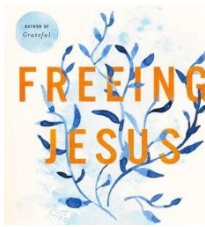
We will gather at Neptune Park at 10:30am for one of the congregations favorite Sundays. Bring your blanket or chair for this time of fellowship and worship. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Anne Frazier will send out an email to sign up to **help set up, serve and clean up soon!**



## United Methodist Women's PECAN SALE

Pecans can be ordered every Sunday starting October 1! We will be selling halves, pieces, salted and roasted, chocolate, and glazed pecans. Cost is \$12 with delivery before Thanksgiving. Proceeds of the sale will benefit Red Bird Mission and Local Missions! If you are unable to order in person you may call Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541 or the church office to place your order.



## Freeing Jesus

Join us for a 6 week Bible study that will be led by Laura Edenfield and Celia Eisentraeger, covering the book, "Freeing Jesus" by Diana Butler Pass. The study starts **Thursday, October 5th (NEW START DATE)** at 10:00AM in Room 201. Sign up in Realm or by contacting the church office at 912-638-3317. Purchase your own books online!



## Labyrinth at Christ Church

Join us on Tuesday, October 17 as 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 9:30am. 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 on Realm or by contacting the church office.

## 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.
- Kid's Clubhouse (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Kid'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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