

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202***
9:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open— 5:00 PM
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
5:30 PM Youth Group, **Thorpe & Pumpkin Patch**

Monday, October 16

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Thorpe Bld.**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 AM SAM Trip to Labrinth, **Christ Churh**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
10:00 AM UMW Reading Group, **Parlor**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 7:00 PM
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**
6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**



Wednesday, October 18

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 7:00 PM
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:30 PM Youth— Frosty's & Pickleball, **Meet at the church**
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 19

9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**
10:00 AM Freeing Jesus- Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 7:00 PM

Friday, October 20

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 21

9:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open— 9:00 PM

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

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

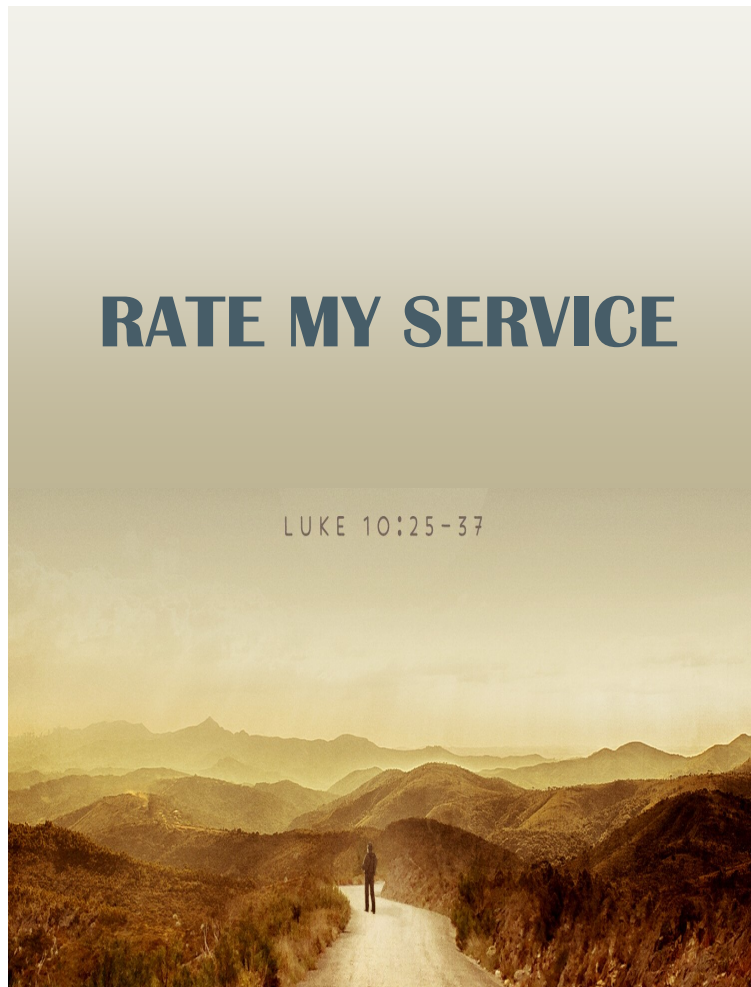
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RATE MY SERVICE

LUKE 10:25-37



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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 15, 2023

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Love the Lord

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MISSION MOMENT

Second Harvest

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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LAITY SUNDAY RECOGNITION

Lawrence Bridges

Celebration of Laity Video

MORNING MESSAGE

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Luke 10:25-37

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INVITATION

O Come to the Altar

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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

The Worship of God

OCTOBER 15, 2023

8:30 AM • 11:00 AM SANCTUARY

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb
arr.

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

* HYMN #139

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Verses 1, 3 & 5

LOBE DEN HERREN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed

* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS #474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Verse 1

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MISSION MOMENT

Second Harvest

HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson

THE DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Chancel Choir

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Luke 10:25-37

* INVITATION #672

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Verse 1, 4, Refrain

GOD BE WITH YOU

* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



The Ministry of the Laity

One day I spoke in a worship service about the laity in the church. Afterwards my son, who was 6 years old at the time, asked me why I talked so much about “the lady” in the church. He wanted to know who she was, why she got so much attention, and why I never called her by name.

The laity, or lay people, is a church term that can be difficult to understand even if we hear the word spoken clearly. But it’s actually very simple: the laity is everyone in the church other than the ordained clergy. So more than likely that includes you. And each of you who are lay people are called to use your God-given gifts to serve alongside the clergy as we work together to fulfill the mission of the church. More often than not when a person joins the church you will hear me say that I look forward to our being in ministry together. That’s because a vital church is one that emphasizes and makes a way for every member to find his or her place in ministry.

I appreciate the lay leadership of our church. I want to extend a special word of appreciation to Lawrence Bridges, who has done an incredible job as Lay Leader and will complete his term at the end of 2023. He will continue to serve as our Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference. I am also grateful for John Bird Daniel, who has served as our Church Council Chair and will become the new Lay Leader in 2024. Their vision and leadership, along with the members of our Church Council, have helped point our church in a positive direction in which we have seen God glorified and people better equipped to be in ministry.

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 3:9, “...we are fellow laborers together in the vineyard of the Lord.” Thank you for the privilege that is Richard’s and mine to be your pastors. It is a joy for us to be fellow laborers with you. Thank you for faithfully following God’s direction in your lives. Thank you for being the church!

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Welcome to our new members who joined on October 8, 2023:

Meredith Parmelee

Paul Gallogly

Join us in welcoming them both to our church family.

Baby Baptisms

Congratulations to **Meredith and Josh Parmelee** on the baptism of their son **Oliver “Ollie” Reed Parmelee** who was baptized on Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Thank You for your Faithfulness!

As of October 12, 2023:

Number of Cards Received to date | **145**

Number of New Cards for 2024 | **42**

Total Amount | **\$693,930.00**

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!

Honorariums & Memorial

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

Becky and Lawrence Bridges, The Beacon Sunday School Class

Financial Report

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

October 8, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,682.86

Received YTD | \$909,571.33

Expenses YTD | \$936,955.36

Difference YTD | -\$27,384.03

Budgeted Amount YTD \$945,599.32

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$13,440.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$260,357.15

thank you

Attendance- October 8, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **87** Sunday School/Small Groups: **127**

9:45 Worship Service: **70** Online Worship Views: **466**

11:00 Worship Service: **203**

In Person Worship Total: **360**

Members in Ministry- October 15, 2023

8:30 Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl, Steve Tucker, Janice Lee

11:00 Mike Suthard, John Rentz, Zdenek Kuja, Dona Colglazier

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Claudia Royal, Linda Smith

Projection:

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

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

11:00 Evie Stephenson, Scarlet Kirby

Welcome Desk:

9:25 Michelle Stasko

10:25 Vickie Simmons

11:55 Betty Sharp

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Cathy Crumbley, Ron Bateman, **David Brantley**, PJ Hamilton, Vickie McKenzie, Jan Miller, Betty Sharp,

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Earl Benson, **Eddie Echols**, James Fortunato, Stacy Gowen, **Deborah Hawthorne**, Bob Jarrett, Jordan & Andrew Jones, Stephanie Jones, Floyd Kiziah, **Cindy Koehl & family**, Ellen Long, Mark Racckelboom, Amy Robert, Family & friends of Wallace Slater, **Charlie Stewart & family**, Vicky Van Camp, **Rev. Bobby & Susan Thompson**, **Family & friends of Todd Thompson, Jr.**, Debbie Walker, Pat Zankman

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 Hallows, Ronda Hansen, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Merideth Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, **Holly Lamb**, Ellie Leroux, **Chris Lorence**, 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, SSUMC Preschool, Mike Stiles, Dave Vandersall, Bo & Mary Vice, Terry West, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

The People of Israel

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.

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

www.stsimonsumc.com/about-us/

Greeters Needed for 8:30 Worship

We are in need of greeters for our 8:30 Worship Services. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome members and guest to our worship services. Greeters usually serves one Sunday a month or every other month and a schedule is email out! Contact Anne Frazier at the church office for more details or to volunteer.

anne@stsimonsumc.com



First Annual Fall Pre-school Clean Up Day!

Join us to clean the

SSUMC Preschool on Saturday, October 21 at 8:00am for Breakfast and then cleaning, sweeping, painting, working on the playground etc... Sign up via the sign up genius link or email Tanja Oliver at tanja@stsimonsumc.com for more info! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAF2AA3FB6-45096910-preschool>



Join the SSUMC youth for a day trip to Cumberland Island on Sunday, Nov. 5. We will depart the church at 7:00 am to drive to the dock. Then we will ferry over

for a day of exploring, worship, lunch and devotional. Cost is \$60. We will arrive back at the church at 7:00pm. Bring cash for a drive-thru dinner on the way home. Register on Realm or by emailing Ashley at the Church office at ashley@stsimonsumc.com

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.



Memorial Service for Bob Rewis

A memorial service will be held for Bob Rewis on Sunday, October 29, 3:30pm, at Marsh's Edge. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Please continue to keep the Rewis family in your prayers.



Church In The Park ~ Sunday, October 22

We will gather at Neptune Park at 10:30am next Sunday 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. Contact Ashley at the church office via email at ashley@stsimonsumc.com to help set up, serve and clean up!

Saints and Sinners Luncheon

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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 \$5.00. Reservations are due by Thursday, 10/19 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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