

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 22

9:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open to 5:00 PM
10:30 AM Church In the Park, Neptune Park
4:00 PM New Member Gathering, Thorpe Building
5:30 PM Youth Group, Thorpe & Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 23

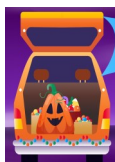
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, Thorpe Bldg.
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open to 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 24

10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203
10:00 AM UMW Reading Group, Parlor
12:00 PM Saints and Sinners Luncheon, Thorpe Building
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, Room 203
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open to 7:00 PM
5:30 PM Traditional Worship Committee, Room 203
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207

Wednesday, October 25

11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga
1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open to 7:00 PM
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203
5:30 PM Trunk or Treat, Thorpe Parking Lot



Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

9:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open to 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Church in the Park!

*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

SSUMC Church in the Park-

Sunday, October 22 - 10:30AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

10,000 Reasons with Doxology

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before
Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CHORUS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

CHORUS

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

CHORUS

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, service ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay

CHORUS

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open;

CHORUS

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away;

CHORUS

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

PRAYER

Richard Soper

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

CLOSING SONG

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down, yeah

CHORUS

I could sing of Your love forever

BRIDGE

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now, yeah

CHORUS

I could sing of Your love forever

BENEDICTION



Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.

Our volunteer meal packing event for Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 29 in the Thorpe Building. Lunch will be provided for our volunteers at noon, and the packing will follow from 1:00pm-5:00pm. For more information, contact David Clark at (770) 639-0346 or dfclark929@gmail.com.

SSUMC Pictorial Directory

Our photo directories are finally here! They are available on Sundays in between services and at the church office during the week for a suggested \$10.00 donation.



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/

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.

Women's Life Group

Our group is meeting on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in Room 203. We would love for you to join us!

UMW Reading Group

The UMW reading group will meet on Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00am in the Parlor.

Honorariums & Memorial

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BUD AVRET BY:

Mr. John Lindgren

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF

JENNIFER & DAN MEYERS

AMY & JOEY BALDWIN BY:

Cindy & Dwight Sweat

Financial Report

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

October 15, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$22,755.00

Received YTD | \$932,326.33

Expenses YTD | \$966,056.19

Difference YTD | -\$33,729.86

Budgeted Amount YTD \$970,310.46

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$13,565.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$263,069.64

thank you

Attendance~ October 15, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **84** Sunday School/Small Groups: **133**

9:45 Worship Service: **71** Online Worship Views: **462**

11:00 Worship Service: **194**

In Person Worship Total: **349**

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!

MAP Volunteers Needed

Join us once a month on the first Wednesday at MAP. If interested in volunteering they can email Ashley– ashley@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office.

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Family & friends of Bud Avret, Cathy Crumbley, Ron Bateman,

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

David Brantley, Kai Booth, Clarijane Bush, Kristen Carlson, Eddie Echols, Deborah Hawthorne, **Judy Johnson**, Cindy Koehl & family, **Ryan McGahan**, **Mary Alice Mills**, **Caroline Plyler**, **Chris Prine**, **Alan Proctor**, **Joanie Roper**, **Family & friends of BB Shelander**, Charlie Stewart & family, **Barbara Sumner**, **Jerri Surrall**, Rev. Bobby & Susan Thompson, Family & friends of Todd Thompson, Jr., **Family & friends of Larry Varnadoe**, **Amy Wallen**

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 and All affected by this crisis

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.



Trunk or Treat
is almost here
and we'd love to
have each of
you be a part of
it!

We're kicking off on October 25 at 5:30pm in the church parking lot with trunks filled with candy and hotdogs on the grill. Come in your favorite costume, sign up for a parking spot for your trunk, or come and help show the families visiting us how warm and welcoming our church is!

Bring the Family

Come and have fun going from trunk to trunk filling your bags with candy and playing games along the way! It's going to be so fun!

Invite Your Friends

This is a wonderful outreach event and can be the perfect way to introduce your friends to our church.

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 emailed out! Contact Anne Frazier at the church office for more details or to volunteer.

anne@stsimonsumc.com



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

You can still order Pecans by calling Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541 or the church

office. We are 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!

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.

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.

Mighty Eighth Museum

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
8:30 am - 4:00 pm



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 in Realm or by calling the church office.

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.

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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