

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 5

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Chapel***
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, **Sanctuary***
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
***Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services**
All Services Streamed Live
5:30 PM Friendsgiving for Youth & Families, **Thorpe Building**

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
12:00 PM Saints & Sinners Luncheon, **Thorpe Building**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting, **Gholson Room**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, November 8

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
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, November 9

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**
10:00 AM Freeing Jesus- Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
2:00 PM Hospice of the Golden Isles- Hope Mtg., **Thorpe Building**
5:00 PM UMW Circle 5 Meeting, **Parlor**
5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

Friday, November 10

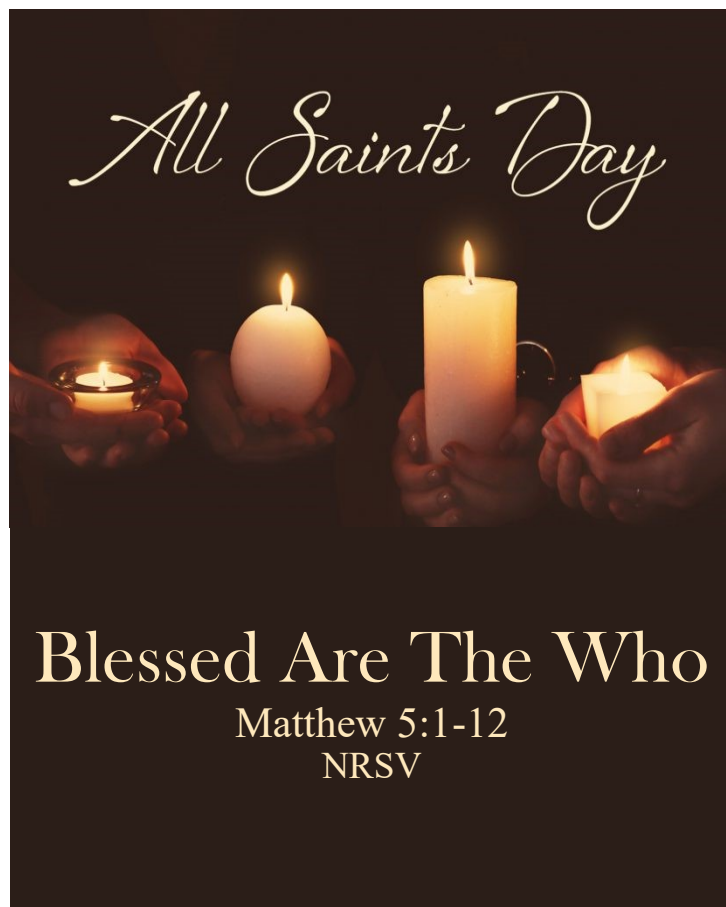
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

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

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
SANCTUARY • 9:45 AM

GREETING

Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

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Fellowship

Remembering the Saints

Come As You Are

CCLI #5638187
©2009 Curb Songs

Celebration of Holy Communion

Amazing Love

CCLI #2456623
©1996 worshiptogether.com songs

Prayer

MORNING MESSAGE

Blessed Are The Who

Matthew 5:1-12
New Revised Standard Version
Rev. Richard Soper

INVITATION

Forever

CCLI #3148428
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SENDING

Rev. Richard Soper

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
8:30 AM CHAPEL • 11:00 AM SANCTUARY

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

* HYMN #711

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

Verse 1

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

HELEN BAKER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

* HYMN #618

***Let Us Break
Bread Together***

LET US BREAK BREAD

Verse 1

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Richard Soper

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE

* HYMN #364

Because He Lives

RESSURRECTION

Verses 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

More Precious Than Silver

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Soper

Blessed Are The Who

Matthew 5:1-12
New Revised Standard Version

* HYMN #369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Verse 1

* BENEDICTION

Richard Soper

POSTLUDE

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

All Saints Day

On All Saints Day we remember those who have entered into the glorious company of the saints of light. The names of our members who have passed away since November 2022 will be read during the morning services. We will celebrate precious memories as a candle is lighted and a bell is rung in their honor.

All Saints Day provides us with the opportunity to gather with families and friends who have experienced loss in the past year. It is a time to remember and to share in the grief which the death of a loved one brings. It is a time for us to be the church and to be reminded of how God has given us each other. It is a time to give thanks for the promise of eternal life in the place God has prepared for us through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Today we remember in a spirit of love and gratitude the following members of St. Simons United Methodist Church:

Jeffrey Matthew Proctor

August 9, 1961—November 13, 2022

John Aubrey Alexander

October 4, 1931—November 30, 2022

William McCrary Pickard

April 23, 1935—January 18, 2023

Alva Rita Barford

November 3, 1918—January 31, 2023

Anne Richardson Hodnett

December 19, 1924—March 4, 2023

Byra W. Fell

May 5, 1939—April 7, 2023

Rev. Joseph Donald Proctor

February 19, 1930—April 12, 2023

Rufus Frederick Alexander, Jr.

April 14, 1940—April 26, 2023

Sharon Fournier Mitchell

May 13, 1942—May 29, 2023

James C. Outlaw

July 22, 1951—June 2, 2023

Thomas M. Vinson

November 23, 1941—June 24, 2023

Terri L. Dunkle

August 14, 1942—July 3, 2023

Jerry Robert Winsness

December 16, 1940—August 25, 2023

Ronald Joe Miller

March 18, 1934—September 23, 2023

Robert "Bobby" E. Rewis

October 29, 1935—September 25, 2023

Edwin Thomas "Bud" Avret

November 8, 1933—October 7, 2023

May God's comfort and hope-filled presence be with us this Sunday as we share in this special day of worship and in Holy Communion.

Blessings,

Tom

Financial Report

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

October 29, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$26,201.05

Received YTD | \$979,467.38

Expenses YTD | \$1,000,096.08

Difference YTD | -\$20,628.70

Budgeted Amount YTD \$1,014,789.54

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$13,785.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$263,094.64

thank you

Attendance- October 29, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **79** Online Worship Views: **325**

9:45 Worship Service: **80** Sunday School/Small Groups: **137**

11:00 Worship Service: **151**

Total In Person Worship: **310**

Members in Ministry- November 5

Ushers:

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

11:00 Kevin Brandon, Garrett Brandon, Dylan Brandon, David Clark, Ed Reynolds

Greeters:

8:30 Debi & Bruce Miller, Helen Baker

9:45 Casey & Craig Pace

11:00 Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell, Diane Turner

Projection:

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

11:00 Ashley Swann

Welcome Desk:

9:25 Barbara Foster **10:25** Laura Weldy

11:55 Jana Comer

Acolytes:

11:00 Addy Thompson & Julia Humphries

Communion Servers:

8:30 Tina & Bill Kirby

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

11:00 Betty Sharp & Cindy Simpson

Communion Prayers:

Chuck Milliken, Jeff Zoul

Stan Robinson, Shari Luken

Becky Bridges, Mike Martin

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Bonnie Baird, Holly Lamb, Julie Palmer, Claudia Royal

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Thomas Benefield, Cille Bishop, Goble Family & Friends, Greg Godwin,

Tyler Harvey, **Deborah Hawthorne**, **Adam Hobbs**, **Aundreal Keys**, **Amy**

Lewallen, **Dick McClain**, Lt. Col. Anne Mikles, **Cici Moyers**, **Tanja Oliver**,

Josephine Revels, **Joannie Roper**, **Larry Sharp**, **Sandy Shutt**, **Wilton**

Stubbs, **Cora Swindle**, **Hannah Taylor**, **Debbie Townley**, **Jessica Moore**

Williams

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

Hallowes, Ronda Hansen, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Merideth

Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, Ellie

Leroux, Chris Lorence, Sandee Lukitsch, Ken McCauley, Ed McKenzie, Mike

McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Louise

Mofield, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, **Randy Payne**, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe,

Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, 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

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.

Rise Against Hunger

On Sunday, October 29, our church participated in a "Rise Against Hunger" mission's project. We had over 50 volunteers, ranging in ages from 4 to 82, who helped pack over 10,000 meals. An incredible spirit of teamwork and selfless service was experienced as our group worked together to complete the packets of food! It was yet another beautiful example of how our church is committed to its mission to serve beyond the walls of our church. Thank you to our Missions Committee and to those who volunteered. You are a blessing!



FaithWorks Ministry Needs Our Help!

FaithWorks is facing a dire situation with a funding gap of \$100,000 to meet the daily needs of the homeless individuals and struggling families in our community. Misinformation and misunderstandings about their work with the homeless via The Well, Open Doors, Samaria and other ministries have contributed to this shortfall.

Additionally, Sparrows Nest and Helping Hands are assisting over 650 families each month with food and utility assistance. As winter approaches, the vulnerability of those in need increases. The organization's ability to continue the critical work of providing much needed services is at risk. Without the support of our church and others in our community, FaithWorks may be forced to reduce services or turn away those in need.

As a part of Holy Communion this Sunday, our communion offering will be designated for FaithWorks Ministry. Please come prepared to give and extra mile gift. You may also donate online at FaithWorksMinistry.org or send a check to FaithWorks Ministry PO Box 2902, Brunswick, GA 31521. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.



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 Oat-meal, 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.

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.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch! This meal will be held on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 23, at noon in the Thorpe Building. The church will provide turkey, dressing, gravy and tea. We will ask that those who are attending bring your favorite side dish/casserole or dessert. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 16.

Saints and Sinners Lunch & BINGO!

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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 "ZOINK" bag. Entree will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$5.00. Reservations are due by Monday, Nov. 6.



Youth Friendsgiving

Join us this Sunday 11/5 at 5:30pm in the Thorpe Building and bring your family! We will provide the turkey. Please bring sides and desserts to share.

Thank You for your Faithfulness!

As of November 2, 2023:

Number of Cards Received to date | 155

Number of New Cards for 2024 | 45

Total Amount | \$739,630.00

Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving cards. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church!

Honorariums & Memorial

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

Joyce Bankston

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BUD AVRET TO MAINTAINING THE MISSION BY:

Debbie & Cliff Pease

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

Joyce Bankston

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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