

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sing to the King

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Fellowship

Victory in Jesus

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Prayer

King of Kings

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This I Believe (The Creed)

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MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Jay Hodges

INVITATION

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CCLI #2456623

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SENDING

Rev. Richard Soper

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

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PRELUDE

Emri Comer

* HYMN #155

***All Hail the Power
Of Jesus' Name***

Verse 1, 2, 4 & 5

DIADEM

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

Shout to the Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

* HYMN #591

Rescue the Perishing

Verses 1, 3 & 4

RESCUE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Richard Soper

OFFERTORY

Kevin Lamb

RESPONSE

Doxology

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Holy Is He

Chancel Choir
arr.

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Jay Hodges

* HYMN #131

We Gather Together

Verses 1 & 3

KRESMER

* BENEDICTION

Richard Soper

POSTLUDE

Emri Comer

A WONDER-FILLED Advent & Christmas



ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 26	Christ The King Sunday Make Room for One More
November 29	Kid's Choir Nativity 6:00pm Advent Sermon Series A Wonder-Filled Life
December 3	1st Sunday of Advent A Wonder-Filled Star
December 8	Christmas Movie Night 6:00pm Thorpe Lawn- "Elf"
December 10	2nd Sunday of Advent 10:00am A Musical Celebration
December 17	3rd Sunday of Advent A Wonder-Filled Mary Carols & Keyboards 4:00pm
December 24	4th Sunday of Advent 10:00am A Wonder-Filled Mement
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion A Wonder-Filled Christmas 4:00pm & 11:00pm
December 25	Christmas Lunch at Noon
December 31	One Service at 10:00am

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest member who joined Sunday,
November 19, 2023:

Elizabeth Sudduth

Meagan McFadden & Derek Goreczny with their daughter
Kaia Goreczny daughter who is a preparatory member

Honorariums & Memorial

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT JENKINS BY:

Claudia & Jim Royal, Pam Lewis, Gail Rivard

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

Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel, Claudia & Jim Royal

Financial Report

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

November 19, 2023

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$24,431.00

Received YTD | \$1,054,851.62

Expenses YTD | \$1,064,517.23

Difference YTD | -\$9,665.61

Budgeted Amount YTD \$1,086,066.55

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$14,535.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$263,264.64

thank you

Attendance- November 19, 2023

8:30 Worship Service: **101** Online Worship Views: **447**

9:45 Worship Service: **75** Sunday School/Small Groups: **141**

11:00 Worship Service: **235**

Total In Person Worship: **411**

Members in Ministry- November 26

Ushers:

8:30 Ward Sweat, Bill Kirby, Chip Higginbotham, Jeff Zoul

11:00 Joey Baldwin, Erik Kaufmann, David Paulk, Clif Pease

Greeters:

8:30 Charlene McManamy, Barbara Whitney

9:45 Pam & Randall Rehberg

11:00 Phillis Harrell, Max Harrell

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

9:45 Carol Conner

11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:

11:00 Claire & Ketch Kase

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:

Laura Johnson, Mary Charles Moulton, Tommy Willis

New Prayer Concerns- Others:

Family & friends of Ronald Bartow, Reese Bearden, **Dr. Lee Bell**, Brody Bohannon, **Jean Cardin**, Patty Cole, **Cathy Crumbley**, Lee & Stephanie Everett, **Jim Granade**, Jimmy Rigdon, **Katie**, Linda Sanders, Sandy Shutt, Emery Waddleton

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, **Thomas Benefield**, Jim Bennett III, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, **Pat Daniels**, Betsy Draughton, 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, Rosie Koch, 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, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Alan Proctor, 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, FaithWorks Ministry

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.

Preschool Christmas Store Donations

It's that time of year when the Preschool asks for your regift-able treasures. Our little ones have the opportunity to shop for their families and then choose the "perfect" gifts. We are asking for new or gently used items, that you are ready to part with to put in our store. A box will be in the Gholson Room to receive your donations until Friday, December 3. Men's items would be great! Thank you!

3 Week Advent Sunday School Study

Join us for an Advent Sunday School study for parents in the parlor! The study will meet at 9:45 on the following Sundays:

11/26– Introduction, 12/3– Advent Reflection

12/17– Advent Reflection Continued

This study will be using Bless The Advent We Actually Have by Kate Bowler and The Everything Happens Project. This is a daily devotional with a Sunday component! For more information and to let us know you are planning on attending email- Celia Eisentraeger at celiamccollum@gmail.com

Poinsettias

Order your poinsettias through Monday, December 18

Help place poinsettias in the Sanctuary to Celebrate the Birth of Christ. They will be placed in the church on Sunday, December 24 and go home after the 10:00am worship service that day! The cost of each poinsettia is \$26. You may designate them in memory of, in honor of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Look for envelopes in the pew racks or contact the Church Office. anne@stsimonsumc.com | 912.638.3317



Outdoor Children's Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00pm in the Pumpkin Patch for a fun filled evening

with the Children's Choir performing a classic Christmas pageant. You will not want to miss seeing our little shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph and crew start the Advent season with wonder and joy!



Christmas Movie Night!

There are several classic movies that are watched over and over. "Elf" is one of those movies that are on most lists. Join us on the

lawn for family movie night. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the movie **Elf** in the Thorpe Building backyard at 6pm on Dec 8. Everyone is invited! Please register in Realm or call the church office so we know how many to expect!

Columbia Restaurant and Light Tour

Join us for a wonderful family evening in historic St. Augustine on Monday, December 18, 2023 2:00pm-11:00pm. We will visit the superb Columbia Restaurant for a Dutch treat dinner followed by a tram tour through the spectacular Nights of Lights display in the city. We will leave the church by motor coach at 2:00pm and return by 11:00pm. Reservations can be made in Realm or by calling the church office by **November 30**. The cost is \$40.00/person.



Thank You for your Faithfulness!



As of November 21, 2023:

Number of Cards Received to date | **166**

Number of New Cards for 2024 | **48**

Total Amount | **\$842,300.00**

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

Advent Mission: Giving Trees



Hope 1312 | FaithWorks | Salvation Army

The Advent Missions Challenge is brought to you by our SSUMC Missions Committee. This Season we will support 3 Ministries, each by an individual Christmas Giving Tree. Each tree in the Gholson Room will have either gift ornaments or gift tags representing a need. Please feel free to take as many gift ornaments or gift tags as you would like. Visit the Gholson Room Sunday mornings to find out more and select gift ornaments or gift tags. You can bring your gifts back to the appropriate tree or to the church office.

Packing Instructions for each Ministry:

FaithWorks - no packaging needed

Hope 1312 - A gift bag or wrapping with the tag attached

Salvation Army - Instructions should be on the tag but if not should be unwrapped but can be put in a gift bag that would show the contents and the tag attached.

Salvation Army gifts deadline is Sunday, December 10. The deadline for FaithWorks and Hope 1312 Collective is Wednesday, December 13.

Thank you all in advance for your generosity to these local ministries during the Christmas season!

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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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 26

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

Monday, November 27

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Thorpe Building**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
11:00 AM Lay Leader Meeting, **Youth Room**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troup 248, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant, **Pumpkin Patch**
6:30 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, November 30

9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**

Friday, December 1

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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