

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, January 21

- 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**
- 4:30 PM Youth and Parents Meeting, **Chapel**  
5:30 PM Chili Cook-Off, **Thorpe Building**

## Monday, January 22

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

## Tuesday, January 23

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
11:00 AM Way Forward Parlor Talk, **Parlor**  
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, January 24

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) Meeting, **Parlor**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM Way Forward Parlor Talk, **Parlor**  
5:30 PM The Chosen Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**  
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, January 25

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**  
5:30 PM Christian Education Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

## Friday, January 26

- 7:00 AM Youth Leave for Rock the Universe, **Church to Orlando**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
3:30 PM Choral Workshop Begins, **Various Locations**

## Saturday, January 27

- 8:00 AM Choral Workshop Continues, **Various Locations**  
4:00 PM Choral Concert, **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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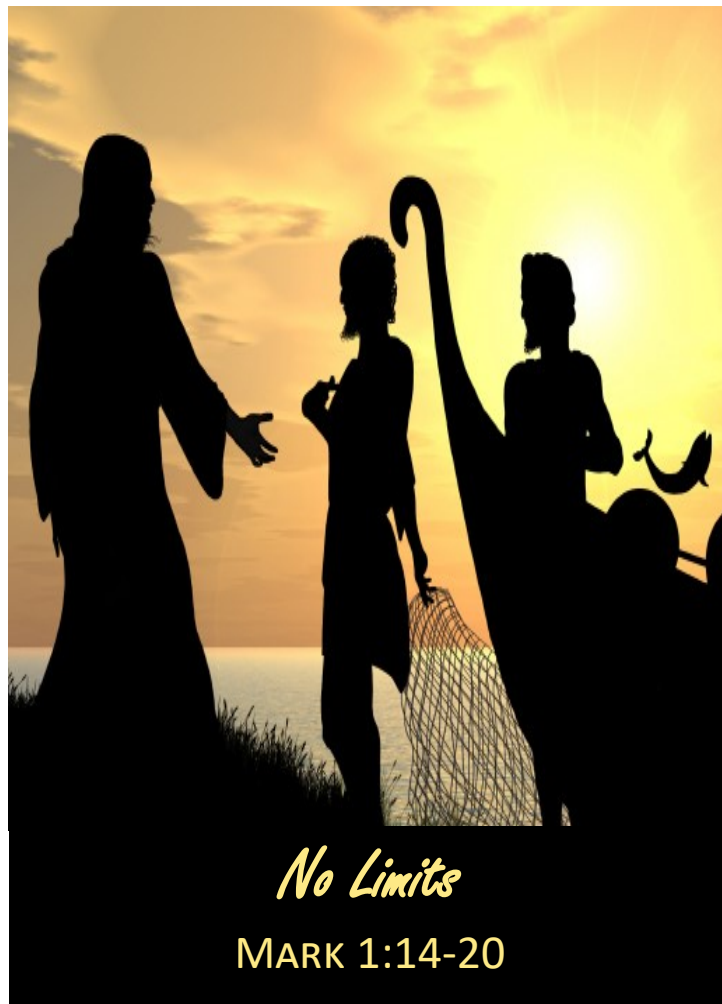
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 21, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

## WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Let It Rise*

CCLI #2240585  
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### Fellowship Time

### *My Jesus*

CCLI #7174531  
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### Morning Prayer

Rev. Richard Soper

### *Is He Worthy?*

CCLI #7108951  
©2018 Capitol CMG Genesis

### *Make Us One*

CCLI #695737  
©1991 Carol Joy Music

## MORNING MESSAGE

### *No Limits*

Mark 1:14-20  
Rev. Tom Jones

## INVITATION

### *Go Light Your World*

CCLI #1829337  
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## CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

# The Worship of God

JANUARY 21, 2024

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb

\* HYMN #64

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

NICAEA

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Bonnie Olivia Baird  
William Hayes Kennedy

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

*I Have Decided  
To Follow Jesus*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN #530

*Are You Able*  
Verses 1 & 4

BEACON HILL

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson  
*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* arr. Hayes

RESPONSE #95

**Doxology**

OLD 100TH

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Here I Am Lord*

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

### *No Limits*

MARK 1:14-20

\* HYMN #338

*Where He Leads Me*  
Verses 1 & 4

NORRIS

\* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

\* *Worshippers, please stand as able*



## Parlor Talks

When I first mentioned the idea of having “Parlor Talks” in our church the comment was made that it sounds like something Aunt Bee would do on “The Andy Griffith Show.”

Our “Parlor Talks”, much like the ones Aunt Bee would offer in the town of Mayberry, will include refreshments and a chance to visit with each other in our church parlor. But there is also an extremely important purpose for these gatherings. They will focus on the issue in our denomination regarding human sexuality and how decisions made at the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in April of this year could potentially have an impact on our church.

These sessions will be guided by the principle of Christian Conferencing. Christian Conferencing is a process in which all are invited and encouraged to speak openly, but to also make an intentional effort to listen closely to the various voices in the room. This includes entering into the discussion with a mindset that you will respect each other’s ideas and opinions, even if you disagree. I will facilitate the sessions and members of our Lay Leadership Group will be present to help answer any questions you may have.

Each session will be small with only 10-12 people in attendance. Our hope is that this will allow for more open and honest exchange. If you have not yet signed-up to attend one of the sessions, please follow the directions in this Worship Guide that explain the registration process. The groups are filling-up quickly, so please give this your prompt attention if you would like to participate.

If you want more information about the General Conference and potential decisions to be made in our church, please go to the South Georgia Conference website at sgaumc.org. Click on “Resources” at the top of the page and scroll down to click on “Departure Information.”

I look forward to sharing in the “Parlor Talks” with you as they begin in the coming week. I hope you will pray that these gatherings, and the numerous conversations we will engage in over the next several months, will be framed by a shared conviction to work towards unity in our church

May God bless us and keep us faithful as we move ahead together into God’s future for St. Simons United Methodist Church.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRAN JONES & MARION MCEACHERN BY:**

Robert & Andrea Price

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RONDA HANSEN BY:**

Maxine & Billy Smith

Janine & Michael Hendley

Timothy J. Murphy

**A MEMORIAL GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ST. SIMONS UMC BY:**

THE James and Rita Barford Trust. This generous gift will be used for a capital improvements in the future. The Trustees are grateful for this generous gift to St. Simons UMC from the Barford family.

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)  
January 14, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$27,022.28

Received YTD | \$64,643.28

Expenses YTD | \$33,706.87

Difference YTD | \$30,936.41

Budgeted Amount YTD \$48,861.55

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$975.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$273,764.64

*Thank you*

## Worship Attendance- January 14

8:30am : 86

Online Worship Views: 499

9:45am : 89

Sunday School/Small Group Attendance: 121

11:00am: 230

Total In Person: 405

## Members in Ministry- January 21

**Ushers:**

**8:30** John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl

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

**Greeters:**

**8:30** Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

**9:45** Toni Metz, Ava White

**11:00** Gayle Disque, Edie Payne, Sherry Pickett

**Projection:**

**8:30** Robin Parmalee

**9:45** Neva Kaye

**11:00** Carol Conner

**Acolytes:**

**11:00** Claire Kase, Ketch Kase

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Friends & Family of Sam Friedman, Lauren Nobles, Larry Rogers

**New Prayer Concerns- Others:** **Stephen Adams**, Trent Cohen, **Ken Cox**, Ashley Fredrick, Lexie McRae, Jamice Meschke, **Mary Alice Mills**, Cherie Pierce, **J.R. Romano**, Friends & Family of Joanie Roper, Linda Yohn

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Diana Bailey, Ron Bateman, **Bob Beane**, 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 Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Annette Flagella, Karen Flagella, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Jim Granade, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Merideth Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Anne Jones, Kevin Josey, Rosie Koch, **Holly Lamb**, Ellie Leroux, Chris Lorence, Sandee Lukitsch, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Alan Proctor, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Dave Vandersall, Bo & Mary Vice, Terry West, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

**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.**

## SSUMC Men's Ministry Kick Off Event:

Gentlemen, mark your calendars for an evening of camaraderie, connection, and flavor at the SSUMC Men's Ministry Kick Off Event! Join us for a delicious Low Country Boil \$10.00/person on **Thursday, February 8, at 6 PM. Register ASAP on Realm or by calling the church office!**



**JANUARY 2024**  
**SSUMC YOUTH GROUP**

4:30PM Youth and Parent Meeting Meeting—Chapel  
All youth and parents are invited to join us for the Chili Cook Off!

## Visitation Team/ Special Touch

Join our Visitation/Special Touch Committee in the New Year! We're seeking compassionate members to visit those unable to attend services and families with new babies. Make a difference in our church community. Reach out to Christa Thompson at 202-445-4073 or [Christa.Crawford.Thompson@gmail.com](mailto:Christa.Crawford.Thompson@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Every Wednesday**

- Kids Choir: 5:30 PM
- Dinner: 6:00 PM
- Games & Lesson: 6:15 PM
- Pickup—7:00 PM in the Clubhouse



**Event Details:** Titanic  
**Date:** Sunday, January 28  
**Movie Ticket:** \$8.00  
**Showtime:** Anticipated at 1:00 PM  
Immerse yourself in the epic tale of love and tragedy aboard the majestic Titanic. Relive the magic on the big screen and experience the nostalgia of this iconic film. Stay tuned for the official showtime announcement.

Don't miss this opportunity to relive the magic of "Titanic" and share a delicious dinner with fellow movie enthusiasts! Grab your tickets, mark your calendar, and make it a Sunday to remember!

## Saints and Sinners Luncheon

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:00 pm \*\* RESCHEDULED**

Join us for entertainment from the talented Golden Isles Strummers, as well as lunch on January 30 at noon. Entree will be provided, but please bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$5.00. Reservations due by January 29 at 9:00 AM.

## Music Ministry Party!

**Date:** Friday, February 2  
**Time:** 6:00 PM



Calling all Adult Choir, Christmas Singers, Handbells, Worship Team, and Tech Crew members! Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music and camaraderie.

Save the date for February 2nd at 6:00 PM at the home of Carol Norton!

## Save the Date for Serve Saturday

**Saturday, March 9, 2024—is our annual Serve Saturday!**

Join us on Saturday, March 9, volunteers will meet at the church at 8:00am for breakfast, and a devotional. At 8:45am we will depart to local organizations to lend a hand and serve. We hope you will join us and save the date on your calendar for this meaningful day of service in our community! More information on the organizations and how to sign up and serve will be sent out soon!

## Student Life Mission Trip

Student Life Mission Trip offers a unique opportunity to connect all the fun of camp with meeting real needs in local communities. You'll experience Student Life Camp's engaging worship, Life Group discipleship time, and biblical teaching while spending a portion of your day connecting and serving with our ministry partners



**When is it?** May 27-31 2024

- Depart 8am Monday May 27
- Return 5pm Friday May 31

**Who can go?** Rising 6th graders through completed 12th grades

**Where is it?** Ridgecrest NC Conference Center

**How much does it Cost:** \$390 total (\$50 due non refundable deposit by 1/21) (payment plan will be \$100 due by 2/15, \$100 due by 3/15, \$140 due 4/15)

How do you sign up? Link for Student Life Mission Trip Registration

<https://forms.gle/JELGjf8igtM4Vs3x9>

Spots will be limited so RSVP by completing the google form and by turning in \$50 non refundable deposit by January 21, 2024. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Meyers [jennifer@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:jennifer@stsimonsumc.com)

## 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 (adult only) & 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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