Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 11

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

Youth Super Bowl Party, The Robinson's House 6:00 PM

Monday, February 12

9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor

Preschool Mini-Motions, Thorpe Building 9:00 AM

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203 11:00 AM Way Forward Parlor Talk, Parlor 12:00 PM Saints and Sinners, Thorpe Building 1:00 PM Women's Life Group, Room 203 Boy Scout Troup 248, Thorpe Building 6:00 PM

6:00 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207

Wednesday, February 14

Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building 11:00 AM 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

Preschool Mini-Motions, Gholson Room 9:00 AM Way Forward Parlor Talk, Parlor 11:00 AM

Friday, February 16

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/

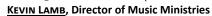


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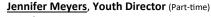
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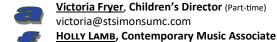


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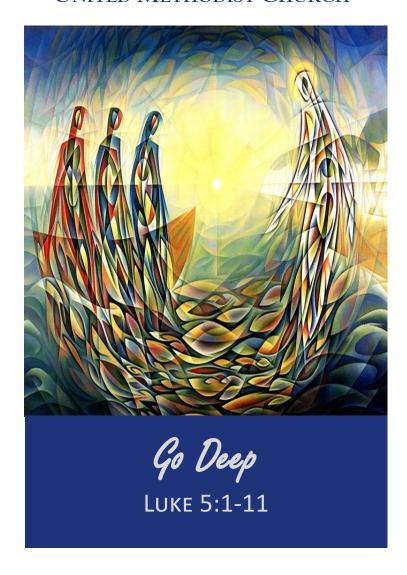
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The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE Sondra Anderson

* COLOR GUARD PROCESSION(11:00am) Troop 248
Pledge of Allegiance (Congregation)
Scout Oath (Scout Members Only)

* HYMN #73 *O Worship the King* Lyons Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

PRESENTATION FROM TROOP 248(11:00am) Marshall Osteen

Senior Patrol Leader

* FELLOWSHIP TIME #338

Where He Leads Me (refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER Jim Lee(8:30am)

lan Curry(11:00am)

* HYMN #593 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY Kevin Lamb

RESPONSE #95 Doxology OLD 100TH

MESSAGE IN MUSIC The Love of God Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE Tom Jones

Go Deep

LUKE 5:1-11 NLT

* HYMN #430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Verses 1 & 4

MARYTON

* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

* Worshipers, please stand as able

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1



Boy Scout Sunday

Since 1974 our Boy Scout program and Troop 248 have been a vital part of our church's ministry within the community.

Scouting actively helps develop boys into strong, moral, reverent, service, and conservation minded adults. It also provides numerous opportunities for the boys to build their leadership skills and develop an understanding of what it means to accept responsibility.

Service to others is a key value of the scouting program. The Scout Oath calls on scouts to "help other people at all times." Our scouts have proven over and over again their willingness to help in our community and to help support the ministries of our church. Whether it be helping to unload a truck full of pumpkins in the Fall or participating in projects on Serve Saturday, when called upon they are always ready to serve - and they serve well. We are grateful for Troop 248 and their leaders.

We all have something to gain from being more scout-like in our daily lives. We would be different people, as well as those around us, if we consistently put into practice being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. That's what it means to be a scout, but it's also an excellent guideline for those of us who want to be more Christ-like in our journey of faith.

This Sunday we celebrate scouting ministries and its continued connection with our church. We welcome the troop members, their leaders, and their families, and look forward to sharing together in worship at the 11:00 am service.

Blessings,

Tom

Serve Saturday!

Join us on Saturday, March 9 for our Second Annual Serve Saturday!

Volunteers will meet at the church at 8:00am for breakfast and a devotional.

You will be given a Serve Saturday T-shirt by submitting your size when you register.

Volunteers will depart at 8:45am wearing our matching Serve Saturday t-shirts and ready to Serve in our community!



Listed in today's insert are the organizations and volunteer opportunities. You may sign up through the Sign-Up Genius link that will be emailed to you on **Monday, February 12**, or call the church office at (912) 638-3317 to choose your area to serve!

Please register no later than 2/28 to guarantee your t-shirt!

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Welcome to our new member who joined on Sunday, February 4
Richard Hart

Join us in welcoming Richard to our Church family!

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PAT GOSSAGE BY:

Danelle & Paul Haakenson

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT K. PEASE BY:

Stephanie & Greg Pease

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com
February 4, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$28,270.05

Received YTD | \$145,839.96 Expenses YTD | \$105,322.56

Difference YTD| \$40,517.40

Budgeted Amount YTD \$123,116.90

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$1,468.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,099.64

Worship Attendance- February 4, 2024

thank you

8:30am : **110** Online Worship Views: **542** 9:45am : **84** Sunday School/Small Group: **147**

11:00am: **246**Total In Person: **440**

Members in Ministry-February II, 2024

Hishers

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Thornton Willingham

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Jeff Parker, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams, Phil

Greeters:

8:30 Edie Vinson, Sharon Blount

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Susan Pope, Kari Cooper, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Ashley Swann 11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:

11:00 Harlow Robinson & Thomas Giles

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Lindsey Giles and family, **Truvy Gilje**, Judy Merrick, **Lois Winsness**

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Cille Bishop, Able Cavin, Family & friends of Patty Cole, Joy Cowart, Dale Davis, Teresa Edwards, Family & friends of Jim Granade, Janie Hotze, Dorothy Stewart, Brion Trainor, Antoine Tyson, Ron Varey, Jeanie Waters & Family

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Diana Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Pat Daniels, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, 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, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Barbara Meadows, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Priscilla Mercer, 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

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce

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.

Saints and Sinners Luncheon

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 12:00 pm

Join us at noon for lunch and a presentation given by Lowell Crawford about the hymn writer, Fanny Crosby. Fanny Crosby wrote more hymn lyrics than any other Christian during her 94 years. This program looks at her life as well as the background of the best known hymns we sing today such as "Blessed Assurance," and "To God Be the Glory." Bring a dish to share and make a reservation with the church office or online so we know how much entree to provide. Cost is \$5. Reservations are due by 9:00am- Monday, February 12!

Seasonal Guest Reception

A reception in appreciation of our seasonal guests will be held on **Sunday, February 18**, in the Thorpe Building. The reception will be held at 5:00pm, immediately following the Gainesville Brass Concert. If you are one of our snowbirds we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with our pastors and staff and to help us all get to know each other better before you head back home! Please RSVP for the reception by registering on Realm or by contacting the church office by Wednesday, February 14.

Lenten Bible Study

Remember by Susan Robb

God's covenants throughout the Old Testament show the character of God's promises to the people of Israel. In this book, Susan Robb leads readers through the covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, followed by the new covenant established on Maundy Thursday. The Lenten story culminates with an examination of the cross as another example of God's promise for a new world. This six-week group study will be lead by Richard Soper and will begin on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:00am in Room 201 and will end on Tuesday, March 26. Please register and purchase your books which are here at the church office for \$15.00.

Join our team! Perhaps you understand that God has given you the gift of CARING, and you may be looking for a way to use this gift. Stephen Ministry is a way for you to do that and to begin serving others. A series of classes to become a Stephen Minister is scheduled to begin in early March.

> If you would like more information. Call the church office at 912-638-3317

SCUBA VBS

SAVE THE DATE FOR

JUNE 9-13!

We are going to take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the



ever-flowing, never-ending love of GOD! Registration for children and volunteers is coming soon!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14 • Noon & 6:00 PM *Nursery provided at 6:00 PM

GAINESVILLE BRASS QUINTET

Sunday, February 18 • 4:00 PM Brass Lovers don't miss this concert. Music from the Baroque to the modern eras. *Nursery provided

THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Monday, February 26 • 7:00 PM

The premiere choral ensemble at Washington and Lee University, continues to be recognized as one of the finest a cappella choirs in the region. Directed by award-winning conductor Shane M. Lynch *Nursery provided

MARCH SAVE THE DATES

March 10 • Pianist Cameron Cody (Houston, TX)

March 28 • Maundy Thursday Darkening Service

March 24 • Palm Sunday Worship

March 31 • Easter Sunday Worship

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
- 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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