

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 18

- 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
4:00 PM Gainesville Brass Concert, **Sanctuary**
5:00 PM Seasonal Guest Reception, **Parlor**
5:30 PM No Youth

Monday, February 19

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Children's Room**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, **Parlor**
5:00 PM Finance New Member Orientation, **Room 201**
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, February 20

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
10:00 AM Remember Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**
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, February 21

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
4:45 PM Handbell Practice, **Handbell Room**
5:00 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, February 22

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**
11:00 AM Lay Leader Way Forward Meeting, **Youth Room**
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, **Parlor**

Friday, February 23

- 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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MARK 1: 9-15 NLT

*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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

I Thank God

CCLI #7169680
©2021 Bethel Worship

Fellowship Time

Heart of The Father

CCLI #7179128
©2021 All Essential Music

Morning Prayer

Richard Soper

All My Hope

CCLI #7068805
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Fairest Lord Jesus

CCLI #27800
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MORNING MESSAGE

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Mark 1:9-15 NLT
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Lord I Need You

CCLI #5925687
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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have Peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5: 1*

The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb

* HYMN #61

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

* FELLOWSHIP TIME #2272

Holy Ground

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER

Richard Soper

The Lord's Prayer

* HYMN #347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson

RESPONSE #95

Doxology

OLD 100TH

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Love Lifted Me

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Tom Jones

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MARK 1: 9-15 NLT

* HYMN #536

Precious Name

Verses 1 & 3

PRECIOUS NAME

* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

** Worshipers, please stand as able*

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have Peace with God through our
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Romans 5: 1*



You Have My Heart

Prior to being appointed to St. Simons UMC, I served as the pastor at St. Mary's UMC for four years. It was a time of transition for my family and me from the North Georgia Conference back into the South Georgia Conference. My family stayed in Marietta during that time because we wanted to get our sons through high school there. Our daughter Croft was only four. We were able to see each other every 6-8 weeks when she and Anne would travel to St. Mary's to be with me for visits.

Over those four years, as Croft got a little older and wiser, she began to realize that whenever they left to return to Marietta it was going to be a long time before she saw her daddy again. In the initial stages of their going back and forth it was just me that had tears in my eyes when they left; but as she began to understand what was happening there were also tears in her eyes.

On one occasion when Anne began to pull away in the car to leave, Croft told her mother to stop. She called me over to the open window where she was sitting. When I got there, she put her hand to her heart and said the words I will always remember: "Daddy, you have my heart." I smiled, doing my best to hold back my tears until they left, but her words left an indelible imprint on my heart.

The season of Lent is a season of penitence. As we move into this season of reflection and remembering the sacrifice Christ made for us I am reminded of the unending love of our Heavenly Father. I have decided that my personal prayers during Lent will begin with the words, "Lord, you have my heart." How can I, how can we give him anything less when we consider how God sacrificed his only son for the forgiveness of our sins?

During the weeks of Lent, as we prepare to celebrate Easter, I encourage you to use the words of a little girl in your personal prayer life; "You have my heart." I've got to believe a prayer like that will make God smile.

May God's guidance be with us as we begin our journey to the cross.

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Welcome to our new members who joined on Sunday, February 11

Leslie and Tim Harriott

Join us in welcoming the Harriotts to our Church family!

Honorariums & Memorials

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

Debbie & Clif Pease

Lisa England

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



Financial Report

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

February 11, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$36,223.28

Received YTD | \$182,063.24

Expenses YTD | \$115,539.11

Difference YTD | \$66,524.13

Budgeted Amount YTD \$149,232.74

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$1,713.00

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

Thank you

Worship Attendance- February 11, 2024

8:30am : **93**

Online Worship Views: **472**

9:45am : **99**

Sunday School/Small Group: **123**

11:00am: **262**

Total In Person: **454**

Members in Ministry- February 18, 2024

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 Claudia Royal, June Smith

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel

9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

11:00 Julia Humphries, Scarlett Kirby

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Family & friends of Tilman Blakely, Truvy Gilje, Lois Winsness

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Cille Bishop, Elizabeth Brown, **Rev. Walter & Michelle Cash**, Family & friends of Patty Cole, **Ginny Dawson**, Faye Gowen, Family & friends of Jim Granade, **Family of Hayes Guzman, JoDee Hubbert, Diana Kahn, Mike McDonald, Bowie Nunnally, Anne Spelts, Frank Spelts, Dorothy Stewart, Waite Thomas, Jeanie Waters, Joe Winter, Harold Zell**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Diana Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, **Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley**, Pat Daniels, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy & Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Bill Hansen, **Alice Hicks**, 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, 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.

The Way Forward FAQ

How often does the General Conference meet?

The General Conference meets every **four** years. The bar of the conference is comprised of an equal number of clergy delegates and lay persons elected from Annual Conferences around the world. Bishops preside over the conference but have no voice or vote. It is at the General Conference that the polity of the United Methodist church is established for the next four years and is entered into The Book of Discipline. The General Conference will convene this year from April 23 to May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina. One of the key agenda items will include the continued discussion on human sexuality and whether the current language regarding this matter should change. It is important to remember that the current guidelines from the 2016 Book of Discipline have not changed and could potentially not be amended at this General Conference. For more information about the General Conference go to sgaumc.org and click on the tab located on the right side of the webpage. Please keep the General Conference and the United Methodist Church in your prayers.

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!

You may sign up through the Sign-Up Genius link at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAF2AA3FB6-ssumc#/

or call the church office at (912) 638-3317 to choose an area to serve!



Every Wednesday

- Kids Choir: 5:30 PM
- Dinner: 6:00 PM
- Games & Lesson: 6:15 PM

February Youth @ SSUMC

2/18 – No Youth

2/25 – 5:30-7:00PM -Youth in the Thorpe Building–
Dinner from the Seymours

Sunday School Each Sunday @ 9:45AM – Youth Room

SCUBA VBS

SAVE THE DATE FOR
VBS

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!



February

**ST. SIMONS UMC
MUSICAL ARTS**

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 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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