

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 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
4:00 PM Youth Group & Dinner, **Youth Room**

Monday, April 22

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
5:30 PM Church Council Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, April 23

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:30 PM The Chosen Season 4, **Sanctuary**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, April 24

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:00 PM Handbells, **Handbell Room**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, April 25

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**

Friday, April 26

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

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

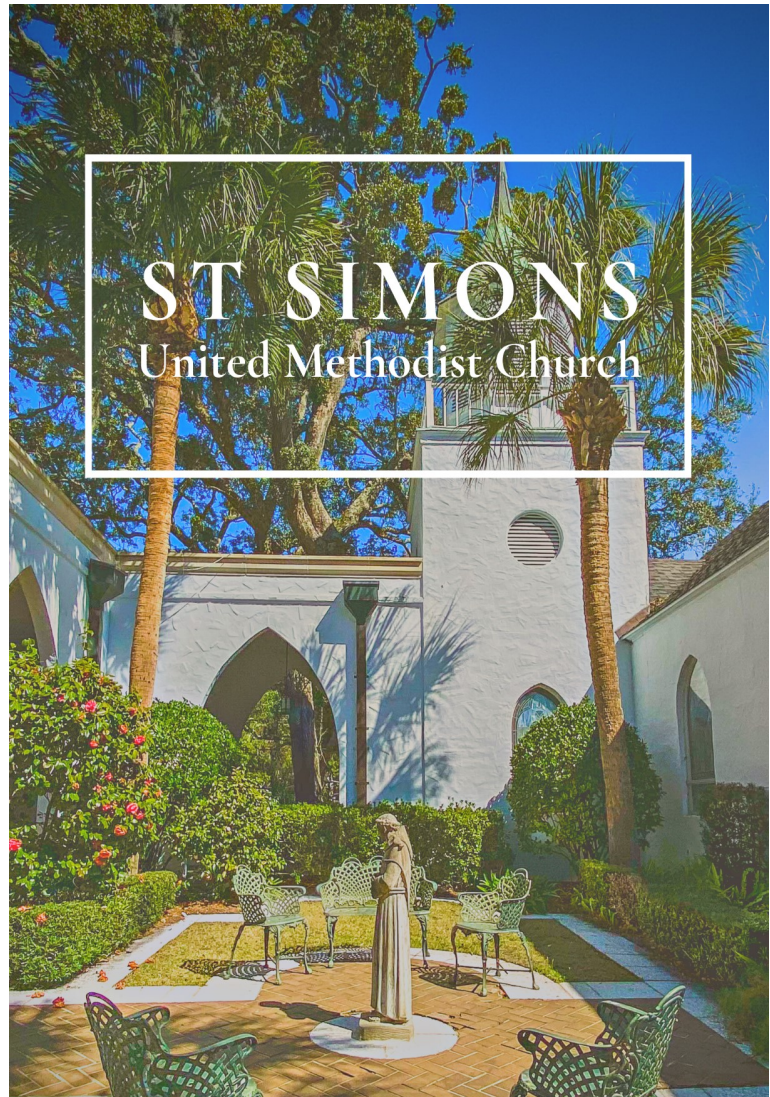
Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at
<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/calendar/>

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&
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 21, 2024
CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM
Joe Baker

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Here I Am to Worship

CCLI #3266032
©2000 Thankyou Music

Fellowship Time

Hills and Valleys

CCLI #7060141
©Be Essential Songs

Ever Be

CCLI #7030065
©2014 Bethel Music

Prayer Time

Stan Robinson

Lead On Good Shepherd

CCLI #7209206
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MORNING MESSAGE

The Church Brand

JOHN 10:11-18 NLT
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Shout to The Lord

CCLI #1406918
©1993 Wondrous Worship

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

April Memory Verse

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you Peace.

Numbers 6:26

The Worship of God

APRIL 21, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

PRELUDE Kevin Lamb

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

* HYMN #57 *O For A Thousand
Tongues to Sing* AZMON
Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed

MISSION MOMENT Early Response Team Joe Baker

FELLOWSHIP TIME #174
His Name Is Wonderful

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER Anna Wilson (8:30)
Church Council Chair
John Bird Daniel (11:00)
Lay Leader

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE
Verses 1, 2 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE DOXOLOGY OLD 100th

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chancel Choir
By Mark Hayes

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

The Church Brand

JOHN 10:11-18 NLT

* HYMN #381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BROADBURY
Verses 1 & 2

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Worshipers stand as able*

April Memory Verse

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and give you Peace.

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General Conference

How to Stay Up-to-Date

The General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. However, because of the pandemic, the last regular session of General Conference was nearly eight years ago. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy, and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

More than 1,000 legislative petitions will be before the lay and clergy delegates when they meet in Charlotte, NC beginning Tuesday, April 23. The theme for this international gathering, which draws delegates and other church leaders from four continents, is "...and know that I am God" from Psalm 46.

The General Conference meets for 10 days. The agenda runs from 6:30am to 6:30pm or later with the exception of Sabbath on Sunday, April 28. The days include legislative committee meetings, reports, addresses, plenary sessions, celebrations, and worship. You can watch the proceedings via live stream at <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream>.

Agenda highlights include:

- Opening Worship - Tuesday, April 23, 2:00 pm
- Episcopal Address - Wednesday, April 24, 8:30 am
(delivered by Bishop Jonathon Holston)
- Young People's Address - Wednesday, April 24 10:55 am
- Laitly Address - Thursday, April 25, 8:45 am
- Closing Worship - Friday, May 3, 6:00 pm

To stay up-to-date on the conference daily proceedings visit the South Georgia Conference website at sgaumc.org. Please use extreme caution in relying on the media to provide accurate information – go to the website where you find various resources to use and additional information on the General Conference.

As we live into this season in the life of our denomination and our church, I am reminded of the words of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory":

**Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

May God's continued blessings be upon us at St. Simons UMC as we continue to focus on being better together, as we share the good news of Jesus Christ and the love and grace he offers to all.

Tom

Welcome to our New Members!

Welcome to our newest members who joined on Sunday, April 14

Gail Hecko and Nancy Hecko

Join us in welcoming Gail and Nancy to our Church family!

Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council meeting will be Monday, April 22, 2024 at 5:30PM in the Thorpe Building.

Financial Report

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

April 14, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$22,324.28

Received YTD | \$441,544.29

Expenses YTD | \$321,657.76

Difference YTD | \$119,886.53

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$375,072.31

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$4,014.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,619.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- April 14, 2024

8:30am : **93**

Online Worship Views: **481**

9:45am : **78**

Sunday School/Small Group: **136**

11:00am: **262**

Total In Person: **433**

Members in Ministry- April 21, 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, Susan Kaufmann

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel

9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

11:00 Reese & Evie Stephenson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Family & friends of Pete Culver, Jim Daher, Ken Norwood, Mike Martin, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Cindy Simpson, Waite Thomas, Diane Turner

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Jerimey Burch, Joy Cowart, Garrett D'Orio, Kevin Dean, Eddie Echols, Dee Harvey, Doug Hornick, Mary & Don McCoy, Mike McDonald, Gail McGregor, Carl McManamy, Brian Simmons, Martha Soenksen, Larry Trottmann, Linda Veal

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di 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 Fuller, Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Bill Hansen, Alice Hicks, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Anne Jones, Kevin Josey, Mitchel Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, Bob Mastromatteo, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Nancy Pickren, Alan Proctor, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Gena Paige Tolleson, Rhonda Van Liew, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Assisted Living Prayer

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, 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

Who represents the South Georgia Conference at General Conference?

The South Georgia Conference is allowed four clergy and four lay delegates to General Conference. In addition two alternate clergy delegates and two alternate lay delegates will attend. These delegates are elected at the South Georgia Annual Conference in the year prior to the General Conference convening.

The Clergy Delegates include:

1. **Rev. Doreen Smalls – Head of the Delegation**
District Superintendent, Southwest and Northwest District
2. **Rev. Dr. Scott Hagan**
District Superintendent, Coastal and Northeast Districts
3. **Rev. Dr. Jimmy Asbell—Pastor, Vineville UMC**
4. **Rev. Dr. Ben Martin—Pastor, Wesley Monumental UMC**
5. **Rev. Michael Culbreth – Alternate Pastor, ConnXion UMC**
6. **Rev. Tony Crosby – Alternate**
Pastor, Vienna UMC and Shiloh UMC

The Lay Delegates include:

1. **Richard Shinholster**- ConneXion Church, Savannah
2. **Allison Lindsey**- St. Mark UMC, Douglas
3. **Patsy Thomas**- M.L Harris UMC, Columbus
4. **Karen Forrester**- Bainbridge First UMC
5. **John Ray – Alternate**- Statesboro First UMC
6. **Denise Rooks – Alternate**- Harper’s Chapel UMC, Baxley

Remember these individuals in your prayers over the next two weeks as they serve to represent our Annual Conference and each of us.

Second Harvest Volunteers Needed!

Second Harvest is looking for help over the next month. Volunteers are needed to come pack food boxes for the mobile pantry. They need an unlimited amount of volunteers for the below dates. You don’t need to sign up and can just show up at the facility.

Below are the scheduled packing dates and times.

**Tues. 4/23 - 1-3pm, Thurs. 4/25 - 10am-12pm, Tues. 4/30 - 1-3pm,
Wed. 5/1 - 1-3pm, Wed. 5/8 - 1-3pm, Tues. 5/14 - 1-3pm
Thurs. 5/16 - 10am-12pm**

Contact Caroline Wallace, Volunteer Coordinator at Second Harvest for more information 912-261-9797.

Part-Time Singers: Join Our Broadway Revue!

Do you find yourself humming show tunes from classics like Music Man, Guys & Dolls, Les Misérables, and Sound of Music? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

The music ministry is thrilled to announce our upcoming Broadway Revue, scheduled for August. We’re bringing the magic of Broadway to our community, and we want YOU to be a part of it!

Rehearsals kick off on Wednesday, April 24, at 6 PM. Join us in the Chancel Choir for an evening filled with song and camaraderie as we dive into the world of Broadway classics. Get ready to belt out your favorite tunes and maybe even tackle some choreography (YIKES, indeed!) for an unforgettable performance.

Whether you’re a seasoned performer or just love to sing, we welcome singers of all levels to join us on this musical journey.

Baby Recognition—United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our Church Family during the past year on Mother’s Day- Sunday, May 12, 2024 at the 11:00AM service. Please contact Anne Frazier if your baby was born after Mother’s Day 2023, so we may include them in this celebration!
anne@stsimonsumc.com



Register Now for our FAMILY KICKBALL GAME!

Everyone is invited to play or to cheer on the team on Sunday, April 28 at 5:00pm at Mallery Park. We will cookout and cheer on the teams! Don’t forget to invite a friend or two! **PLEASE Register by Monday, April 22 by calling/emailing the church office or on Realm.**



SCUBA VBS
REGISTER 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 scan the QR Code or sign up at the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/98ce1e>

The Louis & Millie Gholson Scholarship

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Simons UMC. The Pastor, Youth Director and Church Administrator were appointed to determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Anne Frazier for an application at anne@stsimonsumc.com. Application and letters of recommendation must be received by Wednesday, May 8 2024. The scholarship will be presented on Sunday, May 19 during the Graduate Recognition in the 11:00am service!

Graduate Recognition Sunday~ 5/19

If you are a High School or College senior graduating this spring, or the parent of one, please email to let us know! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be during the 11:00am worship service on Sunday, May 19! Please email anne@stsimonsumc.com for details and to be included.

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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