

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

WELCOME

Kevin Lamb

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lyle Bandy, Staff Parish Relations Chair

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Indescribable

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Here I Am to Worship

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Prayer Time

Rev. Benjy Varnell

Who Am I

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I Love You, Lord

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MORNING MESSAGE

Remember Whose You Are

Ephesians 4:1-6

Rev. Tom Jones

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

So Will I

CCLI #7084123

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SENDING FORTH

The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Kevin Lamb

PRELUDE

How Majestic is Your Name

Sondra Anderson

arr. Hayes

* HYMN

Build Up The Saints In Love

DARWALL'S 148th

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lyle Bandy
Staff Parish Relations Chair

CONFESSION & PARDON

Benjy Varnell

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

Make Us One

by Carol Cymbala

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN #408

The Gift of Love

by Hal Hopson

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Benjy Varnell

OFFERTORY

Kevin Lamb

* RESPONSE

The Doxology

OLD 100TH

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

I Stand Amazed

Chancel Choir

arr. Russell Mauldin

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MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

Remember Whose You Are

Ephesians 4:1-6

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* INVITATION HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

by Peter Scholtes

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verses 1 & 2

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Stand Out Christians

When we consider someone who is a “standout” we think of individuals who attract attention either for the way they look or behave, or because they perform better at something than other people do. Our immediate attention turns to actors, musicians, athletes, authors, those individuals who stand out in our minds as someone special in their areas of expertise.

Do you know any standout Christians? They are the ones who through their words and actions identify so closely to the examples of Christ that we are amazed at the depth of their faith. They are the individuals who have maybe made you think, “I could never be as good of a Christian as that person.”

But the truth of the gospel reminds us that we can! Each of us are the beneficiaries of the same grace and goodness of God. The call we share in common as a people of faith is that we are to stand out.

Over the next five weeks I will be preaching a sermon series entitled, “Stand Out Christians.” We will look closely at the qualities and characteristics of a standout Christian. The series is mostly based on the book of Ephesians, but includes a small dose of 1 Kings mixed in for good measure:

9.1	Ephesians 4:1-6, 15-16	Remember Whose You Are
9.8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	No Vacancy
9.15	Ephesians 5:15-20	Thanks for...Everything?
9.22	Ephesians 6:10-20	Change Your Clothes
9.29	1 Kings 3:3-14	What Is It You Want?

Romans 12:2 challenges us with these words: “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect”

One of the greatest compliments you can be paid as a child of God is that you are different. The renewing of your mind puts you on a path that stands out from the world around you. And people notice. I look forward to sharing these sermons with you as we learn together how to better and more consistently stand out as we live into our faith.

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our New Members!

Welcome to our newest members who joined on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

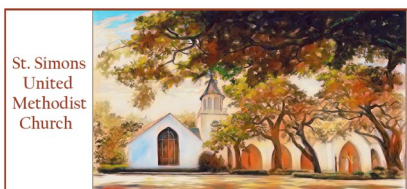
- Caryn Riggs
- Sally Tinsley

Join us in welcoming our newest members to our church family!

Stewardship Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, September 15, for Stewardship Sunday.

Please bring your commitment card that you will be receiving in the mail soon. We will have cards available for your convenience. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ and St. Simons UMC.



Financial Report

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

August 25, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$14,670.00

Received YTD | \$863,886.32

Expenses YTD | \$784,389.80

Difference YTD | \$79,496.52

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$844,611.00

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$28,896.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,720.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- August 25, 2024

8:30am : 90

Online Worship Views: 418

9:45am : 55

Sunday School/Small Group: 132

11:00am: 243

Total In Person: 388

Members in Ministry- September 1, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 Pete Irby, Tom Smith, Pat Carmichael, Susan Watkins

11:00 Kevin Brandon, Garrett Brandon, Dylan Brandon, David Clark, Ed Reynolds

Greeters:

8:30 Faye George, Helen Baker

9:45 TBD

11:00 Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye

9:45 Jessica Zettler

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

11:00 Addy Thompson

Communion Servers:

8:30 Linda & Jay Hodges 9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

11:00 Betty Sharp & Cindy Simpson

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Cindy Bostick, Ray Colglazier III, Family & friends of David Hoch, Robin & Bubba Parmelee, Neil Sampson, Cathie Wilton

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Miss Beck, Mary Bishop, Tammi Denmark, Nick Doster, Caroline Dowdy, Suzette & Don Fincher, Family & friends of Sandra Harper, Bruce Harvey, Barbara Henderson, JoDee Hubbert, Jill, Dede McCullough, Mike McKinney, Cindy Miller, Natalie, Pam Nutgrass, Don Riggs, Emilie Self, Michelle Sullivan,

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, Linda Boyette, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Larry Daugherty, Betsy Draughon, Eddie Echols, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Ken Graffis, Mary McCreary George, Julie Haney, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Meredith Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, Mike Martin, Bob Mastromatteo, Jason May & family, Whitney McCarthy, Don McCoy, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Tom Morris, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Nancy Pickren, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Carmen Sumpter, Robert Sumpter, Gena Paige Tolleson, Brion Trainor, 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: Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

Vitality: JoAnne Alford, John Lindgren

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS



Wednesday Night Dinners!

We're thrilled to announce that our Wednesday night dinners will be returning on September 4! Our first dinner will include chicken tenders, baked beans and potato salad. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in our church community, and come together for fun and fellowship with a nice warm meal! Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

Children 5 and under eat for free. You can register by calling the Church office, or through Realm. We hope to see you there!

Saints and Sinners Luncheon

Come join the Saints and Sinners lunch group for a lively afternoon of Bingo in the Thorpe Building! We'll provide the entrée—just bring a side dish to share and your lucky charm for Bingo.

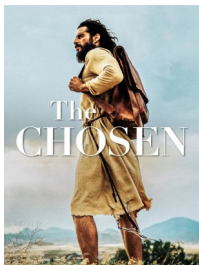
Date: Tuesday, September 17 at noon Cost: \$5 for the entrée
Don't miss the fun—see you there!



New Sunday School Class- The Chosen

Join us for our New Sunday School Class, *The Chosen*, will begin with facilitator Jeff Zoul on Sunday, September 15th from 9:35am to 10:45 am in The Parlor. Each Sunday, one episode of *The Chosen*, a TV drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, will be viewed together followed by brief discussion.

Whether you were a part of our original classes here at SSUMC over the last two years or brand new to *The Chosen*, please consider joining this entertaining and educational new Sunday School Class!



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Join us for our monthly Men's Ministry breakfast, Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00am. Come together for a time of testimony by our speaker Jeff Zoul, enjoy fellowship, and a hearty breakfast. Cost is \$5. We hope to see you there! Sign up on Realm or by calling the church office.



New Member Gathering

Join us on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00pm in the Parlor for our New Member Gathering with refreshments and snacks. If you have joined in the last year, we welcome you to come and meet other new members and visit with the Pastors. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF MABLE PROCTOR

TO MUSIC MINISTRY BY:

Debbie & Cliff Pease

Children's Wednesday Afterschool!!!



THIS WEDNESDAY, September 4~

W.A.V.E.S. begins! **WORSHIP! ACTIVITIES! VALUES! EXPERIMENTS! SNACKS!** For the next 12 weeks, we will pick kiddos up from school to head over to our SSUMC campus to celebrate God's LOVE! Choir with Mrs.

Holly Lamb and Mrs. Sondra Anderson will

take place from 4:30-5:00 pm to conclude our special time together. Church Family Night Dinners will begin promptly at 5:00 pm in our Thorpe Building on Wednesday too!

Please join us for dinner and meaningful fellowship as our beautiful intergenerational church family comes together each Wednesday! Contact Celia at celia@stsimonsumc.com to sign up!



SSUMC PRESCHOOL

WHEEL-A-THON

SEPT 14TH ☺ 9AM-12PM

Contact SSUMP @912.634.8557 or information

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ACTIVITIES ONLY
\$10

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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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 1

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****
****Family Ministries meet for Balcony Church at 11:00AM**
Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services
All Services Streamed Live

Monday, September 2– Labor Day

Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**

Wednesday, September 4

11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
3:00 PM WAVES– Children Afterschool Program, **Kid's Clubhouse**
4:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, September 5

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study, **Room 201**
12:45 PM Parkinson Support Group, **Thorpe Building**

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Amy Jenks, **Sanctuary**

Sparrows Nest– 1st Sunday Collection



Items Needed: Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Baked Beans, Pork n' Beans, Ravioli or SpaghettiOs, Canned Fruit, Oatmeal Packets, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice (Plain or Flavored packets), Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, Soup, Kid Snacks, Cereal, Toilet paper, Bath Soap or Body Wash, Diapers (sizes 3 and up to pull-ups), Baby Wipes.

Thank you for your generous donations to Sparrows Nest food for our First Sunday collection!

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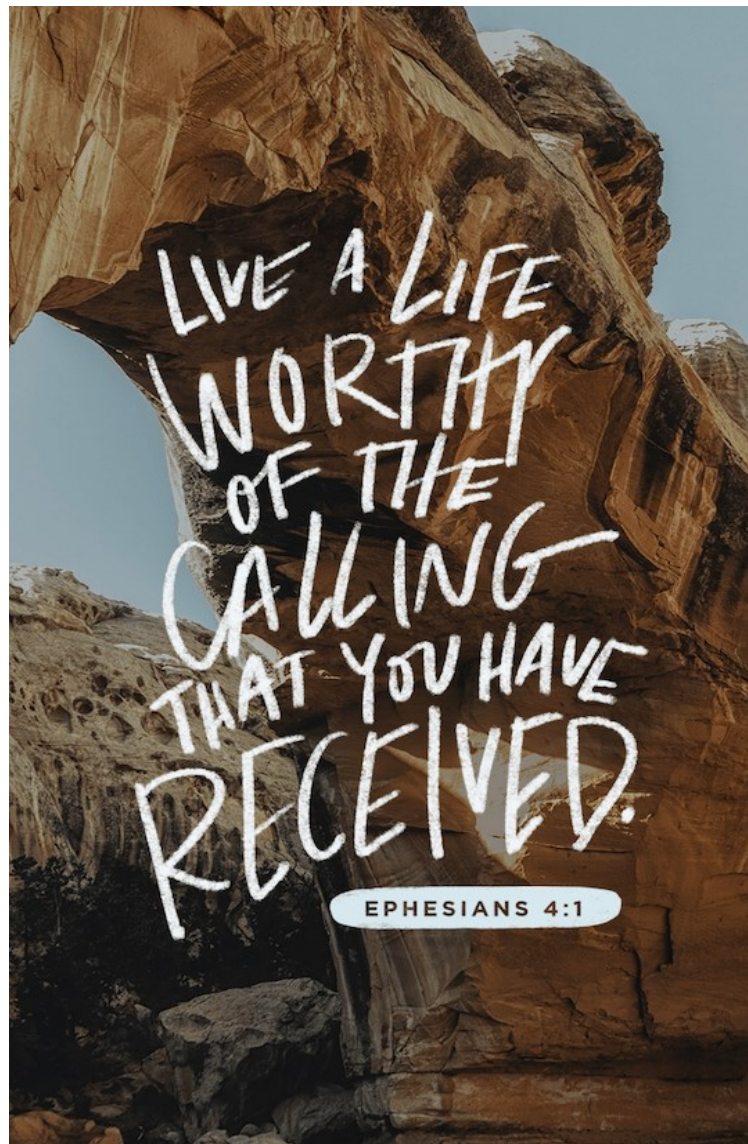
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