

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202\***  
**9:30 AM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**  
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**  
12:00 PM UWF— General Meeting, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting, **Room 203**  
5:00 PM Youth Praise in the Patch, **Pumpkin Patch**

## Monday, October 7

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**  
5:30 PM Men's Ministry Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

## Tuesday, October 8

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast, **Thorpe Building**  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 209**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**

## Wednesday, October 9

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**  
3:00 PM W.A.V.E.S.~ Children's Afterschool Program, **Kid's Clubhouse**  
4:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**  
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, October 10

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study, **Room 201**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**  
4:00 PM UMF Circle 5, **Parlor**

## Friday, October 11

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**

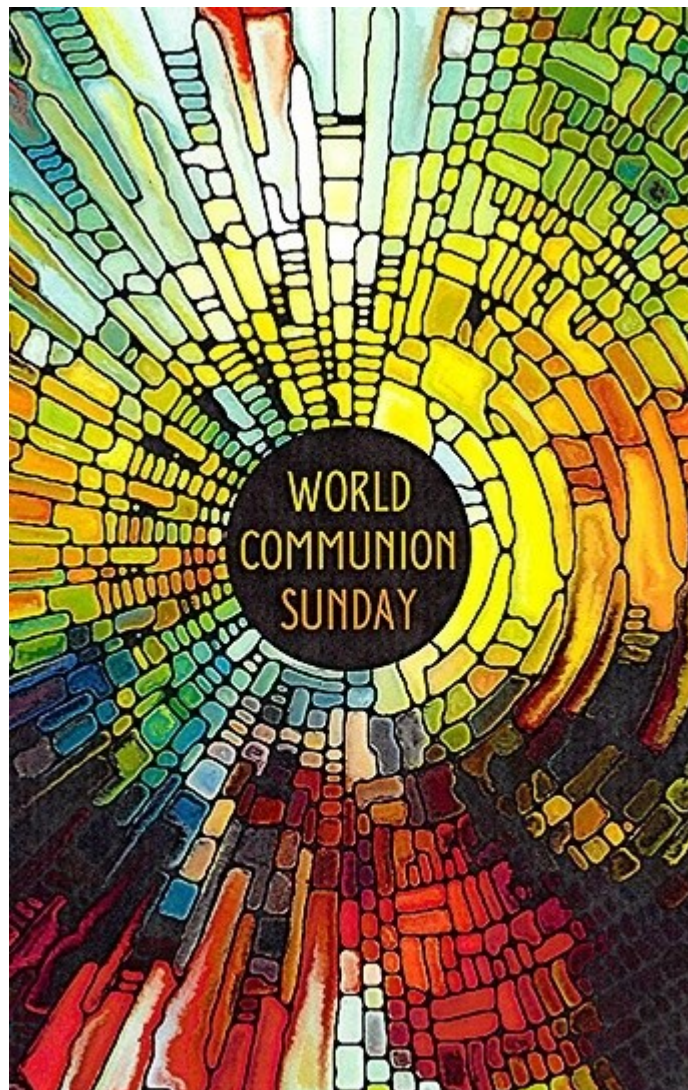
## Saturday, October 12

- 10:00 AM Visitation for Carolyn Vann, Gholson Room  
11:00 AM Memorial Service for Carolyn Vann, Sanctuary  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open— 8:00 PM**



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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,*

*The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 6, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

## GATHERING

### *Praise*

CCLI #7213077  
©Brandon Lake Music

## WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Trust In God*

CCLI #7206001  
©Brandon Lake Music

### *Jesus Paid It All*

CCLI #4689508  
©2006 Pay Me Please Publishing

### *We Remember You*

CCLI #120075  
©1988 Universal Music

## PRAYER TIME

Rev. Benjy Varnell

## MORNING MESSAGE

### *What's For Dinner?*

John 6:51-58

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

### *O Come to the Altar*

CCLI #7051511  
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## SENDING FORTH

# The Worship of God

OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

### *My Lord, What a Morning*

Kevin Lamb  
by Raymond Haan

\* HYMN #89

### *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

\* CONFESSION & PARDON

Rev. Benjy Varnell

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *He is Lord*

by Tom Fettke  
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00AM)

Celia Eisentraeger

MORNING PRAYER

Benjy Varnell

\* HYMN #140

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PROMISES

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Benjy Varnell

OFFERTORY

### *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Sondra Anderson

\* RESPONSE

### *The Doxology*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

### *Guide Me,*

Chancel Choir

### *O Thou*

arr. Mark Hayes

### *Great Jehovah*

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MORNING MESSAGE

Tom Jones

### *What's For Dinner?*

John 6:51-58

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

\* INVITATION #620

### *One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

verses 1 & 2

\* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

Sondra Anderson

\* PLEASE STAND AS COMFORTABLE





## World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is observed on the first Sunday of October by many Christian denominations, including the United Methodist Church. This special day emphasizes the unity and inclusiveness of the global Christian community. It began in the 1930s in the United States as a way to reflect on our shared faith and the importance of coming together as one body in Christ.

On this day churches around the world celebrate the Eucharist, also referred to as Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper. Various methods of serving the bread and the cup will be put into practice. Some of us will read the ritual and pray the Lord's Prayer in English; others will participate using different languages. But no matter how communion is served or how our prayers are prayed, all parts of the ritual point us towards the same love and forgiveness that is offered to everyone in Jesus Christ through his sacrifice on the cross.

The story is told of a four-year-old boy who was in church with his mother. When the cup and bread were offered, his mother leaned over and told him he was not old enough to take part in communion. Later on in the service, the offering plate was passed but the little boy ignored it. His mother again leaned over to her son again, this time to tell him to put the dollar she had given to him into the offering plate. He refused to give up his dollar saying, "If I can't eat, I'm not paying."

The invitation to the Lord's Table is open to all. You will hear me say in our worship services that "this is not the United Methodist's table; it is the Lord's table, and all are welcome." This invitation includes persons of any age and any background. All are invited to the table as we gather to remember that Jesus gave himself for the world; to remember that it is God's love and sacrifice that binds us together – in our church and with Christians everywhere.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35). As followers of Jesus, we are called to celebrate his life-giving presence; to be reminded that even in our differences, we are "one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world."

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Thank You for your Faithfulness!

**As of October 3, 2024:**

Number of Cards Received to date | **140**

Number of New Cards this year | **31**

Total Amount | **\$692,898.00**

Please remember, you may continue to return your Estimate of Giving cards. Cards can be returned via **mail**, brought to the **church office**, placed in the **offering plates** on Sundays or submitted on our **website**! Thank you for your continued



## UMCOR Relief for Hurricane Helene

SCAN the QR CODE to Donate or  
ONLINE [bit.ly/umcorusdr](https://bit.ly/umcorusdr)

BY PHONE 1-888-252-6174 or By check made out to SSUMC  
with "Advance #901670-Helene" written on the memo line.



## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)  
**September 29, 2024**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$8,523.96

Received YTD | \$955,449.49

Expenses YTD | \$919,866.12

Difference YTD | \$35,583.37

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$970,139.38

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$31,011.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$275,030.64

*thank you*

## Worship Attendance- September 29

Online Worship Views: **2,400**

## Members in Ministry- October 6, 2024

### Ushers:

**8:30** Steve Stahl, Bill Foster, Pat Carmichael, Pete Irby

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

### Greeters:

**8:30** Faye George, Helen Baker

**9:45** TBD

**11:00** Barbara Smith, June Smith

### Projection:

**8:30** Neva Kaye

**9:45** Jessica Zettler

**11:00** Elizabeth Daniel

### Acolytes:

**11:00** Addy Thompson, Julia Humphries

### Communion Servers:

**8:30** Chuck Milliken, Barbara Whitney

**9:45** Laura & Jim Weldy

**11:00** Kari Cooper, Betty Sharp

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Gerry Egger, Boomer Hendrix, Cecile Kirby, Charlie Morrison, Evelyn & Wayne Murphy, Barbara Smith

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Melanie Brown, Lucy Grace Fortunato, Herb Hutson, Susan James, **Family & friends of Kat McCall**, **Family & friends of Brin Meredith**, **Family & friends of Tom Morris**, Lee Neel, Joel Sarrett, Catherine & Howard Seymour, Michael Sonnenthal & Family

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett, III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, 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, Nick Doster, Betsy Draughon, Eddie Echols, Gil Erbis, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Ken Graffis, Mary McCreary George, Julie Haney, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Meredith Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, Chris Lorence, Mike Martin, Jason May & family, Whitney McCarthy, Don McCoy, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Nancy Pickren, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Linda & Steve Smith, 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, **Helene Storm Victims & Damage**

**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! 10/9

Join us for our next Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, October 9! The dinner will include **Cheesy Chicken topped with Bacon & Mushrooms, Hashbrown Casserole, Salad, and Dessert**. 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. **PLEASE register by calling the Church office, clicking the QR code or through Realm no later than noon on Monday, to guarantee your reservation!** We hope to see you there!

### Men's Breakfast

Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast, Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00am. Come together for a time of testimony by our speaker David Boothman, 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.

### The Chosen Class

Join us for *The Chosen* Sunday school class which will begin meeting again on **Sunday, October 6** with facilitator Jeff Zoul from 9:35 am 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. It's not too late to join!



### United Methodist Women in Faith- UMW

Please join us for our Call to prayer General Meeting on Sunday, October 6 after the 11:00am Service. All women in the church are invited to join us in the Thorpe Building for a light lunch. We will hear from Kathy Brooks from Makers Brunswick who will tell us about her mission and her heart for the people of Haiti.



### Saints and Sinners Lunch!

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024 12:00-1:00 pm**

Join us in the Thorpe Building for an engaging and inspiring lunch as Dave Snyder, owner of Halyard Restaurant Group and Charter Captain

for Hook & Knife Charters, takes us on a fascinating journey from his days at UGA to the fast-paced world of New York City and back to the shores of SSL. Hear firsthand about his exciting adventures and insights from the restaurant industry. Cost is \$5. Please bring a side dish to share!



Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities,

nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.

Our volunteer meal packing event for Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 20 in the Thorpe Building. Lunch will be provided for our volunteers at noon, and the packing will follow from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. For more information, contact David Clark at (770) 639-0346 or dfclark929@gmail.com or sign up on Realm or by calling the church office!



## \*\*\* IMPORTANT PUMPKIN PATCH INFO \*\*\*

**October 6— YOUTH Praise in the Patch!**

Gather at 5:00 PM in The Pumpkin Patch for praise and worship with picnic dinner to celebrate opening weekend!

### PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS!

**Mon.– Fri.- 2:00pm-8:00pm**

**Sat. & Sun.- 9:30am-8:00pm**



Come support our Youth Ministry, purchase your pumpkins and enjoy the Pumpkin Patch!

### Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JEAN BRYAN TO**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:**

Betty & Tom Mitchell, Timme & Peter Feininger, Mildred H. Wilcox, Jane & Steve Tippins, Joyce & Buzzy Pickren, Lee Malone, Janice Phelps, Sandra & William Dunlap, Janet Brown, Kay & Tom Holmes

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JEAN BRYAN BY:**

Mrs. George Roulhac, Jean Herbek, Lucy & Michael Thomas

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIM JENSEN BY:**

Carol Conner, Kay & Tom Holmes, Edie Vinson, Pam Lewis, Ann & Douglas Sharp

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PETE CULVER BY:**

Betty Oliver & Robert Fischer

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN VANN BY:**

Edie Vinson

### 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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