

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, October 13

- 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

## Monday, October 14

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open– 8:00 PM**

## Tuesday, October 15

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
12:00 PM Saints & Sinners Luncheon, **Thorpe Building**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 209**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open– 8:00 PM**  
5:30 PM ERT Meeting, **Room 203**

## Wednesday, October 16

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers AI-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 17

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study, **Room 201**  
**2:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Open– 8:00 PM**

## Friday, October 18

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

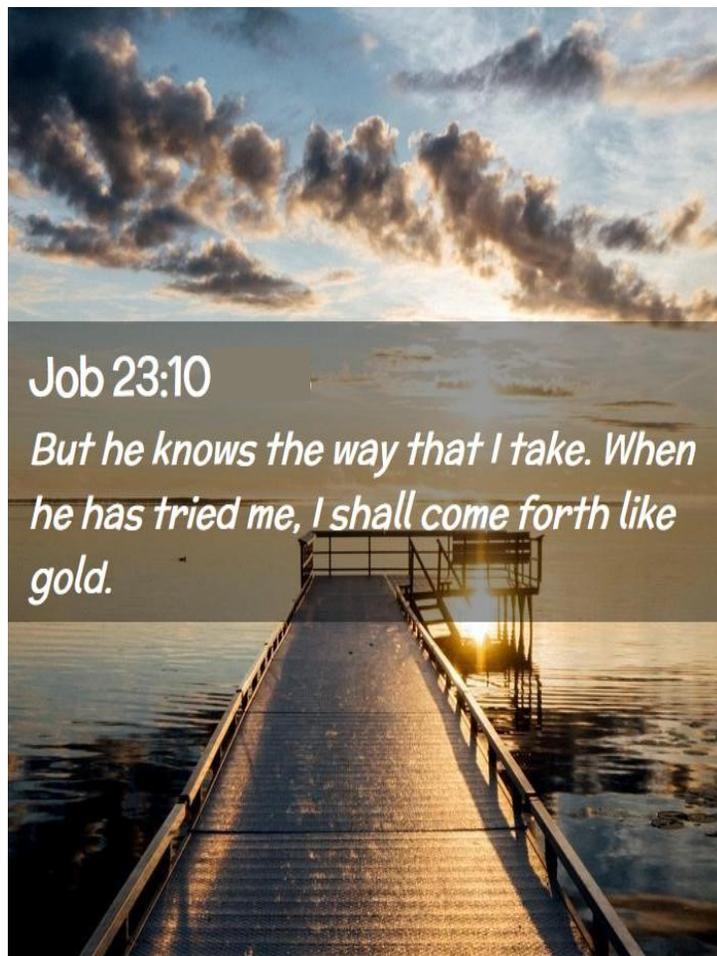
## Saturday, October 19

- 8:00 AM Preschool Clean Up Day, **Preschool**  
**9:30 AM Pumpkin Patch Open– 8:00 PM**



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*The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 13, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

## GATHERING

*I Thank God*

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## WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*My Jesus*

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*Same God*

CCLI #7183537  
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*Holy Forever*

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## PRAYER TIME

Rev. Benjy Varnell

## MORNING MESSAGE

*God Knows the Way*

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

## INVITATION

*The Blessing*

CCLI #7147007  
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## SENDING FORTH

# The Worship of God

OCTOBER 13, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

PASTOR APPRECIATION (11:00AM) Lyle Bandy

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* Sondra Anderson  
arr. Bruce Greer

\* HYMN #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM) Brooks Camden Brandon

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Thomas Dorsey  
©1938 Hill & Range Songs  
verse 1

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00AM) Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER Benjy Varnell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN #707 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Benjy Varnell

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* Kevin Lamb  
arr. Jason Payne

\* RESPONSE #94 *The Doxology* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Redeemer* Chancel Choir  
arr. Mark Hayes  
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MORNING MESSAGE Tom Jones

*God Knows the Way*

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

\* INVITATION #452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET  
verses 1 & 3

\* BENEDICTION Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Kevin Lamb

\* PLEASE STAND AS COMFORTABLE

# UMCOR Relief for Hurricane Victims

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



## Silver Second Sundays!

This Sunday is Silver Second Sunday! YAY! Our SSUMC children and youth are excited to collect your pocket change before and after all three worship services.

They will then donate these funds to a local mission of their choice. Please bring your nickels, dimes, and quarters to fill our buckets as we practice missional engagement!

Thus far, we have donated \$66 to No Kill Animal Shelter of Glynn and \$77 to FaithWorks - Sparrow's Nest per their decision. YAY! Thank you!



## Welcome to our New Member!

Welcome to our newest member who joined on Sunday, October 6, 2024:

**Dianne Smoot**

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

## Thank You for your Faithfulness!

**As of October 10, 2024:**

Number of Cards Received to date | **149**

Number of New Cards this year | **36**

Total Amount | **\$716,028.00**



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 dedication and commitment to our church!

## Honorariums & Memorials

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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:**

Debbie & Clif Pease, Tammy & Jimmy Langford, Rudolph Thigpen, Kim & Mark Hanly & Family, Brooke & Rees Sumerford

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

Lurlyne Holland, Janice Miller, Mary & James Barger, Beth N. Downey

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

Lurlyne Holland, Toni Metz, Barbara & Chuck Milliken, Anne & Larry Rogers

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIM JENSEN TO**

**CHILDREN MINISTRY BY:**

Debbie & Clif Pease

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

Colleen O'Shields

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MARLIN HOFFER BY:**

Lurlyne Holland, Toni Metz

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)

**October 6, 2024**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$28,673.00

Received YTD | \$984,122.49

Expenses YTD | \$955,849.81

Difference YTD | \$28,272.68

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$994,686.72

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$31,746.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$275,130.64

*thank you*

## Worship Attendance- October 6, 2024

8:30am : **88**

Online Worship Views: **438**

9:45am : **70**

Sunday School/Small Group: **117**

11:00am: **197**

Total In Person: **355**

## Members in Ministry- October 13, 2024

**Ushers:**

**8:30** Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Thornton Willingham

**11:00** Mike Fitzgerald, Jeff Parker, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams, Jordan Graffis

**Greeters:**

**8:30** Edie Vinson, Sharon Blount

**9:45** Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

**11:00** Kari Cooper, Nancy Jenkins

**Projection:**

**8:30** Robin Parmelee

**9:45** Jim Weldy

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

**Acolytes:**

**11:00** Ketch Kase

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Joy Coleman, Evelyn & Wayne Murphy

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Mark Daugherty, Family and friends of Gil Erbisch, Watt Gregory, Family & friends of Brin Meredith, Family & friends of Tom Morris

**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, 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, 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,

**Hurricane Helene & Milton 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



### Wed. Night Dinner! 10/16- Rescheduled

Join us for our next Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, October 16! 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!

### Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Join us as we honor **Rev. Tom Jones** and **Rev. Benjy Varnell**, at our 11:00 worship service this Sunday, October 13 and through out the month of October! Please bring or send a card to the church and/or email them throughout the month to show them how much we appreciate their ministry!

Thank you for helping us celebrate our amazing Pastors!



### United Women in Faith PECAN SALE

Pecans can be ordered Sunday, October 13 & 20! We will be selling halves, pieces, salted and roasted, chocolate, and glazed pecans. Cost is

\$12 with delivery before Thanksgiving, hopefully! Proceeds of pecan sales will benefit Red Bird Mission and Local Missions! If you are unable to order in person you may call Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541 or the church office to place your order.



### 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 SSI. 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

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. Sign up on Realm or by calling the church office ASAP—Space is limited and we need your helping hands!!



### 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!



### Trunk or Treat

is almost here and we'd love to have each of you be a part of it!



#### Sign Up for a Trunk– ASAP!

We're kicking off on October 27 at 5:00pm in the church parking lot with trunks filled with candy and hotdogs for dinner! Come in your favorite costume, sign up for a parking spot for your trunk at the welcome desk this Sunday!

#### Candy Donations Needed Too!

We will be accepting candy donations until Sunday, October 27 in the Gholson room!

#### Bring the Family and Invite Your Friends

This is a wonderful outreach event and can be the perfect way to introduce your friends and family to our church.

### Paid Nursery Workers– Needed!

We are also hiring paid nursery workers to work Sunday mornings during all services! Contact Anne at [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com)

### 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](mailto:tom@stsimonsumc.com)**



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