

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, November 3

- 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**  
3:00 PM Area Wide Charge Conference, **Jesup First UMC**  
5:00 PM Youth Group & Dinner, **Youth Room**

## Monday, November 4

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

## Tuesday, November 5

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 209**

## Wednesday, November 6

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
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, November 7

- 10:00 AM SAM Jekyll Island Adventure, **Depart to Jekyll Island**  
10:30 AM Advent Bible Study, **Room 201**  
1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group, **Thorpe Building**

## Friday, November 8

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

## Pastor Appreciation-Thank you!

We are grateful for the cards, emails, gifts, and words of support you have shared with us during Pastor's Appreciation Month. It is a joy to be your pastors. We are blessed to be in ministry together with you in our amazing church!

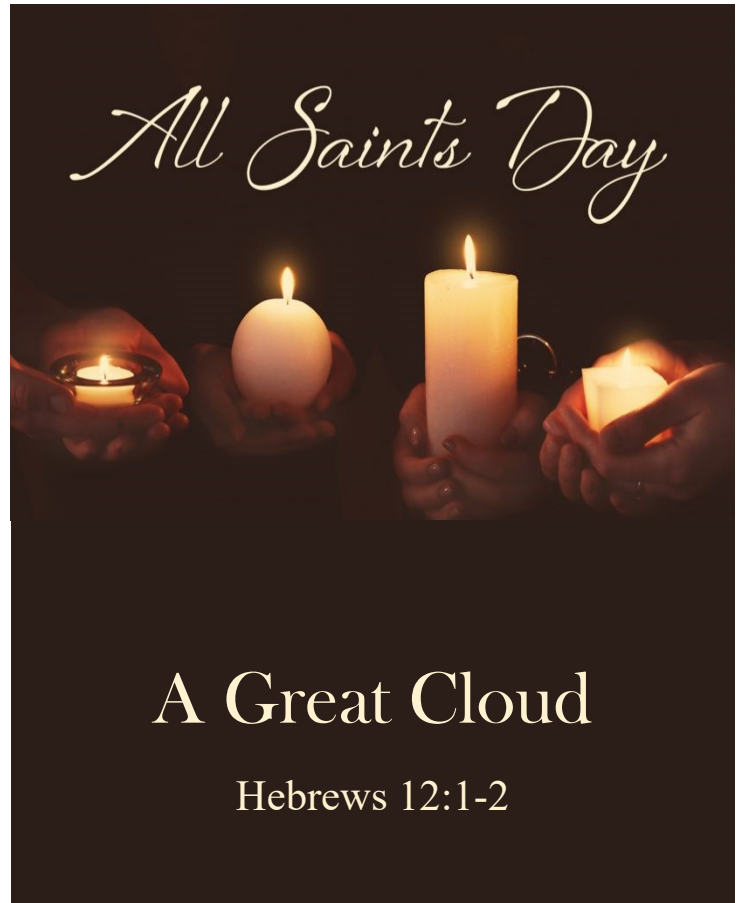
With gratitude,

**Tom and Benjy**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Touching Heaven, Changing Earth*

CCLI #2317779

©1997 Hillsong Music

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Glorious Day*

CCLI #2638022

©2009 Curb Songs

### *Goodness of God*

CCLI #7202043

©Fair Trade Global Songs

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

## MORNING MESSAGE

### *A Great Cloud*

Hebrews 12:1-2 RSV

Rev. Benjy Varnell

## HOLY COMMUNION

### *Scars in Heaven*

CCLI #7176982

©2021 My Refuge Music

## INVITATION

### *I Will Rise*

CCLI #5183450

©2008 sixsteps songs

## SENDING FORTH

# The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

Kevin Lamb  
arr. Page

\* HYMN #711

***For All the Saints***

Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

SINE NOMINE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Helen Baker

*Thank You, Lord, for this Your Servant.*

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

***Cares Chorus***

by Kelly Willard  
©1978 Maranatha Praise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00AM)

Victoria Fryer

\* HYMN #529

***How Firm a Foundation***

Verses 1, 2 & 5

FOUNDATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

***Love Lifted Me***

Chancel Choir  
arr. Sean Paul

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Benjy Varnell

### *A Great Cloud*

Hebrews 12:1-2 RSV

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession & Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread & Cup

\* INVITATION #369

***Blessed Assurance***

Verse 1

ASSURANCE

\* BENEDICTION

Benjy Varnell

POSTLUDE

Sondra Anderson

\* PLEASE STAND AS COMFORTABLE

## All Saints Day

On All Saints Day we are reminded of the legacy of faith left by those who have gone before us. This special day is a time to honor all the saints who have dedicated their lives to the service of God.

This Sunday the names of our members who have passed away since November 2023 will be read during the morning services. We will celebrate their lives as a candle is lit and a bell is rung in their memory.

We remember in a spirit of love and gratitude:

### **Robert Andrew Jenkins**

June 29, 1946 — November 6, 2023

### **Ronda French Hansen**

June 22, 1954 — December 4, 2023

### **Patsy Jean Gossage**

November 27, 1932 — December 21, 2023

### **Samuel Gregory Friedman, Jr.**

April 22, 1940 — January 3, 2024

### **Tilman Blakely, Jr.**

September 1, 1937 — February 12, 2024

### **Lois Adams Winsness**

November 13, 1940 — March 7, 2024

### **Carey Leer Brock**

December 23, 1939 — March 10, 2024

### **Edward "Pete" Millard Culver, Jr.**

March 26, 1959 — April 15, 2024

### **Amy Suzanne Jenks**

April 12, 1965 — April 27, 2024

### **Carol Thompson Meeks**

March 27, 1938 — May 23, 2024

### **Marlin Neal Hoffer**

February 2, 1930 — September 7, 2024

### **Jean Knight Bryan**

November 22, 1933 — September 12, 2024

### **Carolyn Rae Clayton Vann**

October 9, 1945 — September 14, 2024

### **Rev. James Buchanan Jensen**

February 14, 1939 — September 15, 2024

### **Gilbert "Gil" Henry Erbisich**

May 8, 1925 — October 8, 2024

### **Suzette Marie Culbertson Fincher**

October 3, 1946 — October 14, 2024

### **Melissa G. Sellers**

December 20, 1938 — October 28, 2024

As we celebrate Holy Communion and remember the saints through scripture, hymns, and prayers, may we be united in worship by our shared faith and the example of the saints. May the spirit of All Saints Day inspire us to live lives of greater faith, service, and love. May God's comfort and hope-filled presence be with us all.

Blessings,

Tom

## Financial Report

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

October 27, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,331.83

Received YTD | \$1,040,087.32

Expenses YTD | \$1,006,363.48

Difference YTD | \$33,723.84

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,067,979.39

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$32,996.00

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

*thank you*

## Worship Attendance- October 27

8:30am : 86

Online Worship Views: 430

9:45am : 74

Sunday School/Small Group: 128

11:00am: 263

Total In Person: 423

## Members in Ministry- November 3

Ushers:

8:30 Pete Irby, Caryn Riggs, Pat Carmichael, Tom Smith

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

Greeters:

8:30 Arthur Pittman, Bill Foster

9:45 Toni Metz, Carol Conner

11:00 Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye 9:45 Jessica Zettler 11:00 Richard Hart

Communion Servers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Barbara Whitney

Communion Prayers:

B.J. Whitaker, Betty Sharp

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

Kim Belt, Toni Metz

11:00 Yvonne & Ron Flowers

B.J. Whitaker, Betty Sharp

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Jim Daher, Laura Johnson, Jimmy Langford, John Lindgren, Nancy Rozier, Nancy Pickren, Family & friends of Mellisa Sellers

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Barbara Baker, Cliff Blanchard, Mitchell Bohannon, William Burke, Lute Cabalquinto, Family & friends of Laura Chumley, Ben Crawford, Nancy Dilliplane, Cathy Dowdy, Mark Daugherty, Watt Gregory, Family & friends of Charles Houston, Jan Keahon, Abby Kutz, Helen Lang, Kay McRoberts, Kristen Merrill, Family & friends of Keith Meyers, Leslie Nauert, Caroline Plyler, Family & friends of Camille Powell, Joanna Ross, Wendy Taylor, Linda Wright

**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, 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, June Humphries, 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, Bonni Smith, Mike Stiles, Carmen Sumpter, Robert Sumpter, Gena Paige Tolleson, Brion Trainor, Rhonda Van View, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack,

**Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:**

**Magnolia Manor:** Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock

**Marsh's Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

**Vitality:** JoAnne Alford

*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.*



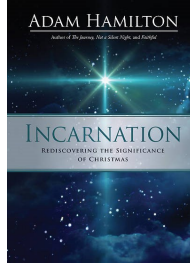
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

### Wed. Night Dinner! 11/6

Join us for our next Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, November 6! The dinner will include **Mississippi Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans 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!

### Advent Bible Study

Join us for a 6 week Advent Study, **Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**, by Adam Hamilton, facilitated by Rev. Jay Hodges and Rev. Ron Flowers. This study will be held on Thursdays at 10:30am in Room 201, starting on Thursday, November 7 through December 19. Please register on Realm or by calling the church office. Books are available for \$12.00 in the church office.



### The Journey

Immerse yourself in the true spirit of the season with Compassion Christian Church's biennial event, The Journey, on December 6th. We'll start our evening with a scenic drive to the Savannah area, followed by a delightful Dutch treat dinner. Then, we'll embark on a mesmerizing 1 1/2 to 2-hour walking tour, where illuminated scenes and characters bring the story of Jesus' birth to life. Cost is \$10.00 per person, and space is limited to 24 spots. Register in Realm or call the church office.

### Prayers Needed Communion Sundays

We are in need of two individuals for each of the three services on Communion Sundays— only once a month! This ministry provides the precious privilege of praying with friends in a very special "family" setting. No special training or abilities needed, just love for the Lord and others. It will bless you more than you can ever know. Contact Betty Sharp – [betty\\_sharp1@aol.com](mailto:betty_sharp1@aol.com) or 912 - 222-3803.



### Sparrows Nest—Collection

Thank you for those who are bringing Sparrows Nest food for our first Sunday collection. They are in need of more food every month and suggested the following items: Canned Chicken,

Vienna Sausage, Canned corn, peas or mixed vegetables, Instant mashed potatoes, Soups, Chili, Pork N Beans or Baked Beans, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli and SpaghettiOs, Mac n' Cheese, Kid Snacks, Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups, Cereal and Oatmeal, Boxed Powdered or Canned Milk, Baby Wipes, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Plastic or paper grocery store bags.

Thank you also to the volunteers who deliver the food and help at Sparrows Nest.

### Thank you!

**Trunk or Treat!** - Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, cooked and served food and donated candy to make Trunk or Treat a huge success this year. We couldn't do it with out you! ~**Victoria & Celia**

**Pumpkin Patch**— A huge thank you to all in our church and community that supported our Youth fundraiser by volunteering and purchasing pumpkins! We sold over \$20,000 worth of pumpkins this year and are grateful for your support!  
~**Justis, Celia & the SSUMC Youth**



### Welcome to our New Members!

Welcome to our newest member who joined on Sunday, October 27:

**Connie and Ron Kersh**

**Pam and Buddy Brand**

**Jackie Brand**

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

### Honorariums & Memorials

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

Ann & Wright Culpepper, Linda Wright, Diane Bailey

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF GIL ERBISCH BY:**

Sister & Steve Tucker

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SUZETTE FINCHER BY:**

Mary Plowden, Tammy & Jimmy Langford

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

Susan & Lee Watkins

### Order Your Name Tags!

Have you ordered your name tag? They are \$10 each and can be ordered by completing one of the envelopes located in the Gholson room or by going to the church website. Name tags may be picked up on the Welcome Desk in the Gholson Room. The name tags are ordered at the end of each month.

### 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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