

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, March 16– United Women in Faith Sunday

- 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 Confirmation Class, **Chapel**  
5:00 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, March 17

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, **Parlor**

## Tuesday, March 18

- 10:00 AM Men’s Life, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Women’s Life, **Room 209**  
6:30 PM UWF “SIS” Circle meeting, **Parlor**

## Wednesday, March 19

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
4:30 PM Children’s Choir, **Choir Room**  
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Confirmation Class, **Sanctuary**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, March 20

- 8:30 AM SAM Wormsloe Tour, **Depart to Savannah**  
10:30 AM Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**

## Friday, March 21

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

## Saturday, March 22

- 9:00 AM Professional Teacher Training, **Thorpe Building**  
11:00 AM Memorial Service for Marcia Boney, **Sanctuary**  
1:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 16, 2025  
9:45 AM • CHAPEL

## GATHERING

*Only A God Like You*

CCLI #3185395  
©2000 Integrity's Praise Music

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Pat Carmichael, President UWF

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Here I Am*

CCLI #3999519  
©1981 OCP Publications

*Worthy of It All/How Great is Our God*

CCLI #6280644/4348399  
©2012 Common Hymnal Publishing/2004 Rising Springs Music

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Monday Morning Faith*

Phil Belt, John Belt & Justis Kuykendall  
CCLI #7079513  
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## PRAYER TIME

Marsha Hendrix

## MORNING MESSAGE

*Inscribed*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 10:17-22 NRSV  
Jenna Kennedy  
Minister of Operations, FaithWorks

## INVITATION

*Available*

CCLI #7129065  
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## SENDING FORTH

# The Worship of God

MARCH 16, 2025  
SANCTUARY ● 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Prelude *I Will Enter His Gates* Sondra Anderson  
Music Associate/Pianist

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones  
Senior Pastor

Call to Worship *Blessed Assurance* Chancel Choir

\* HYMN #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICEA

\* Affirmation of Faith **APOSTLE'S CREED** Teresa Norwood (8:30)  
Anna Wilson (11:00)

Ministry Highlight **United Women in Faith** Pat Carmichael  
SSUMC UWF, President

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

\* FELLOWSHIP CHORUS *Surely the Presence*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00) Linda Hodges

MORNING PRAYER Becky Bridges (8:30)  
Betty Sharp (11:00)

\* HYMN #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX  
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pat Carmichael (8:30)  
Mary Brittain (11:00)

OFFERTORY *In The First Light* Pam & Ken Taylor  
Arr. Rebecca Belliston

MORNING MESSAGE Jenna Kennedy  
Minister of Operations, FaithWorks

*Inscribed*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 10:17-22 NRSV

\* INVITATION #462 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS  
Verses 1

\* BENEDICTION Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Sondra Anderson

\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



## The Purpose of United Women in Faith:

“We shall be a community of women whose purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.”

We are a faith-driven organization, our beliefs bring us together and our love pushes us to do more for others in our Church, community, and the world.

A few years ago our name was changed to United Women in Faith by the National Women’s Division. This is not the first time our name has been changed. These changes came about as Churches split, merged and reorganized. Policies, procedures, and authority may have changed but never our commitment to missions that support women and children.

The Jesus of the Gospels talked to women and children, healed women, visited in their home and welcomed them to be His apostles. Many passages in the Bible limit the role of women in Biblical times and are often quoted but the words of Jesus himself in the Gospel stories reveal His affirmation of women and His openness to their participation in His ministry.

As Christian Women in the Church today, we are called to learn about Jesus, to believe Him, to follow Him and to love and serve others in His name, and that is what we do.

## Join us!

Our United Women in Faith have 4 active circles. Any women who would like to connect and nurture others through Christian fellowship & education in global mission of the church are welcome. Please call Pat Carmichael if interested: 912-270-5739.

**SIS Circle**- meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

**Esther Circle**- meets on the 2nd Thursday at 4:00pm in the Parlor.

**Sarah Circle**- meets on the 3rd Tuesday at noon at various locations.

**Sunshine Circle**– meets on the 3rd Thursday at noon at various locations.

**Reading Group**– meets once a quarter on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Parlor

## Weekly Bible Reading Highlights –

### March 3 - March 9

What did you highlight in your Bible last week? A few of the verses that stood out for Tom were:

**Numbers 14:4** – “Let’s choose a new leader (someone other than Moses) and go back to Egypt.”

**Numbers 14:11** – And the Lord said to Moses, “How long will these people treat me with contempt? Will they never believe me, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them?”

**Numbers 14:18** – The Lord is slow to anger and filled with unfailing love, forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion. But he does not excuse the guilty.

**Numbers 20:12** – But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not trust me enough to demonstrate my holiness to the people of Israel, you will not lead them into the land I am giving them.”

**Number 27:23** – Moses laid his hands on Joshua and commissioned him to lead the people, just as the Lord had commanded through Moses.

Keep reading!

## Financial Report

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

March 9, 2025

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$28,844.00

Received YTD | \$227,548.37

Expenses YTD | \$199,799.08

Difference YTD | \$27,749.29

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$254,827.49

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$170.00

Maintaining the Mission (Given To Date) | \$284,865.35

*Thank you*

## Attendance ~ March 9, 2025

8:30 AM Worship Service: **69**

Online Worship Views: **683**

9:45 AM Worship Service: **57**

Sunday School/Small Group: **129**

11:00 AM Worship Service: **295**

Total In Person Worship: **421**

## Members in Ministry ~ March 16, 2025

### Ushers:

**8:30** Tricia Boatright, Glenna Humphries, Janet Higginbotham, Cindy Simpson

**11:00** Nancy Jenkins, Betsy Barnes, Diane Bailey, Dona Colglazier

### Greeters:

**8:30** Gayle Disque, Jill Hardwick, Pam Lewis

**9:45** Ava White, Pam Rehberg

**11:00** Yvonne Flowers, Sally Stroud, Debbie Pease, Elizabeth Daniel

### Projection:

**8:30** Elizabeth Daniel

**9:45** Jessica Zettler

**11:00** Richard Hart

### Acolytes:

**11:00** Claire Kase

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Cindy Bostick, Family & friends of Sandy Thornberry

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Charles Amason, Clarijane Bush, Nancy Coleman, Luke Cowart, Family & friends of Ben Crawford, Cyndy Evans, Jo Dee Hubert, Carly Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Sherry Lebar, Family & friends of Colette Masom, Ginger McNeight, Kristen Merrill, April Mock, Matt Nightingale, Nancy Peters, Larry Sharp, Dennis Swanson, Holly & Bill Wagner

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benfield, Jim Bennett, III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, Billy June Boyd, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Betty Daher, Pat Daniels, Larry Daugherty, Mark Daugherty, Cathy & Mike Dowdy, Betsy Draughon, Geoff Fields, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Barbara & Bob Golding, Mary McCreary George, Joe Gonzalez, Ken Graffis, Julie Haney, Bill Hansen, Jennifer & Tom Higdum, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Laura Johnson, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Holly Lamb, Wayne Land, Jimmy Langford, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, Chris Lorence, James McBride, Whitney McCarthy, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Mega & Blake Moore, Neil Mullis, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Bonni Smith, Brion Trainor, Rhonda Van View, Dave Wandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Audrey Wood, **Betsy Worthy**, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack,

### Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:

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

**Marsh’s Edge Assisted:** Nancy Reynolds

**Vitality:** JoAnne Alford, Judy Clifton

*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.*

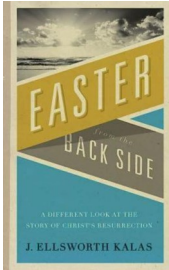


## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS



### Wednesday Night Dinner - March 19

Join us for our next Wednesday Night Dinner! The menu is: **Chicken Penne Alfredo, Caesar Salad, Garlic Rolls 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!



### Lenten Bible Study- Easter From the Backside

A Different Look at the Story of Christ's Resurrection, By J. Ellsworth Kalas- This study will be led by Rev. Ron Flowers and Rev. Jay Hodges. Beginning THURSDAY, March 20 at 10:30am for 4 weeks in Room 201. Order your books through the church office and are \$12.00 each.

### Happy 15th Anniversary!

We are happy to announce that **Anne Frazier** our Church Administrator is observing her 15th year anniversary here at St. Simons UMC on March 30. If you would like to express your love and appreciation, please mail or bring your gift by the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sundays between now and March 30! Thank you for being a part of this special celebration in gratitude for Anne's dedication and service at St. Simons UMC!

### Wormsloe Historic Site Tour

On Thursday, March 20 join us as we travel back in time with a trip to the Wormsloe Historic Site, the colonial estate of Noble Jones. Enjoy a 1.5 to 2 hour guided walking tour of this historic site, then a delightful Dutch treat lunch at a nearby restaurant. We will depart from the church at 8:30 AM, and return in the afternoon. Join us for a wonderful and informative tour! Register on Realm or by calling the church office. Only a few spots left!

### Preschool Registration!

St. Simons UMC Preschool Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open to the church family and public for ages 18 months to 3 years old. Please use the registration form on SSUMC website on the Preschool page. You will be notified, when your registration has been accepted or if you will be added to the waitlist. For more information contact Tanja Oliver at [tanja@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:tanja@stsimonsumc.com)



### Welcome to our Newest Member

Join us in welcoming our newest member:

◆ **Donna Cocco**

We welcome her to our church family and are grateful for her commitment to St. Simons UMC!

### Memorial Service for Marcia Boney

A memorial service will be held for Marcia Boney on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 11:00am followed by a reception in the Gholson room. Our continued prayers are extended to Marcia's family and friends.

### Thank you- Serve Saturday Volunteers!

Thank you to all who participated in our 3rd Annual Serve Saturday! This past Saturday, March 8, our church made a BIG difference in our community! We had 130 SSUMC church members give their time and talents to 17 local nonprofit organizations and places of need, all across Glynn County! This day was possible because of all those who volunteered to spend their Saturday morning serving our community and it was a blessing to all! Please visit our website at [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com) to see the photo slideshow!



### Small Group Survey



### Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 13** starting at 12:00pm after church in the Thorpe Building and Thorpe side yard. Please bring a covered dish to share! Invite your friends & family to join us! Contact Victoria for more info at: [victoria@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:victoria@stsimonsumc.com).



### Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF GEORGETTE "POM" JOHNSON BY:**

SANDRA & EARL BENSON

### 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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