

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 22

- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups , **Various Locations**
10:30 AM Summer Worship Service, **Sanctuary****
*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services
**Streamed Live
6:00 PM The Gathering Place Main Event, **Gather in Brunswick**

Monday, June 23

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
5:30 PM Church Council Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, June 24

- 10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**
10:30 AM Al-Anon Group, **Room 201**
5:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

Wednesday, June 25

- 8:00 AM High School One Days, **Gathering Place- Brunswick**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:45 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, June 26

- 8:00 AM Gathering Place Middle School One Day, **Thorpe Building**
8:30 AM College Coffee, **Wake-Up Coffee**

Friday, June 27

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

Attention July Jewels 🌸

Debbie Pease and Cyndy Franklin are organizing our annual Dutch Treat lunch and birthday celebration at Sweet Mama's on Wednesday, July 23 at 11:00 am. 🍷🍰🎁🎉

Please RSVP by 7/16 to Cyndy 404-388-7137

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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,*



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Worship Notes

The Worship of God

JUNE 22, 2025

SANCTUARY • 10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones
Senior Pastor

PRELUDE

Old Time Religion

Sondra Anderson
Emri Comer
Kevin Lamb
Mike Martin

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SONGS OF PRAISE

Revive Us Again

Verse 1

Victory in Jesus

Verse 1

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Verse 1

Standing on the Promises

Verse 1

* FELLOWSHIP

Jesus Saves

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)

Victoria Fryer
Director of Children's Ministry

MORNING PRAYER

Betty Sharp

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Him

Verse 1

Love Lifted Me

Verse 1

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Sondra Anderson
Kevin Lamb

THE DOXOLOGY #95

MESSAGE IN SONG

**Bless That
Wonderful Name**

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Annabelle Hall

MORNING MESSAGE

Tom Jones

We're All In This Together

* INVITATION

Bringing In The Sheaves

Verses 1

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



Remembering the Good Ol' Days – Camp Meeting Style

There will always be those who long for the “good ol’ days.” And in many ways, pieces of the past still live on - sometimes in spirit, sometimes in practice. Yet, there are other things that remain only as cherished memories.

One tradition that continues to thrive is the Camp Meeting - a long-standing pillar in United Methodist heritage for over 200 years. Born out of the revival movement of the early 19th century, Camp Meetings are a beautiful blend of faith, fellowship, and simple joys. Each summer, families gather at campgrounds across the country to reconnect, enjoy delicious food, share stories, and worship together with enthusiastic singing, heartfelt preaching, and yes - endure some heat and the occasional bug bite.

What stood out to me when I attended the camp meeting in Effingham County was the spirited singing of the classic hymns. The melodies and lyrics brought back vivid memories - reminding me of people, places, and moments forever tied to those songs. There is a deep and lasting power in hymns. They are more than music - they are testimonies. For generations, these hymns have touched lives, lifted hearts, and deepened faith in ways we cannot fully measure.

This Sunday, we'll be bringing a bit of that Camp Meeting spirit into our worship - minus the heat and the bugs! We'll sing some of the old favorites that continue to stir the soul. And for many of us, it will be a joyful reminder of the “good ol’ days” - and a celebration of the lasting faith that carries us forward.

Blessings,

Tom

College Coffee Meet-UP!

Whether you're preparing to head off to college, currently enrolled, or recently graduated, we'd love to see you at **College Coffee**!



- **Thursday, June 26 at 8:30 AM**
- **Wake-Up Coffee (Upstairs), St. Simons Island**

This is a great opportunity to connect—or reconnect—with other college-aged friends from our church community and enjoy a relaxed conversation with **Senior Pastor Tom Jones**.

Come grab a FREE coffee! **RSVP to Tom at tom@stsimonsumc.com to let us know you can join us!**

We hope to see you there!

Realm Update – We Need Your HELP!

We're refreshing our directory in Realm and need your help!

Please log in to update your **information** and **photo** at your earliest convenience. Do we have your best email and phone #?

Don't love your current photo or prefer we update it for you? No problem! Just send us a new one, and we'll handle the rest.

Email Anne with any update information or photos—

anne@stsimonsumc.com

Thanks for keeping our community connected and up to date!

Financial Report

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

June 15, 2025

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$13,704.00

Received YTD | \$549,387.75

Expenses YTD | \$566,460.05

Difference YTD | -\$17,072.30

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$611,990.82

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$13,628.00

Maintaining the Mission (Given To Date) | \$285,130.35

thank you

Attendance ~ June 15, 2025

10:30 AM Worship Service: **269**

Online Worship Views: **332**

Sunday School/Small Group: **111**

Members in Ministry ~ June 22, 2025

Ushers:

10:30 Clif Pease, Cyndy Franklin, Pam & Randall Rehberg

Greeters:

10:30 Pat Carmichael, Lesley Gonzalez, Cherie DeMarco

Projection:

10:30 Robin Parmelee

Acolytes:

10:30 Smith Graffis

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SARAH NEWTON BY:

Diane & Jim Bailey

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MADGE MCKENZIE TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

Debbie & Clif Pease

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MADGE MCKENZIE BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Buzzy Pickren

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JEAN BRYAN TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

Beth & Bill Grubb

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Roland Daniel, Nancy Dobrenic, Fred Kopp, Mary Charles Moulton

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Lucille Bishop, Craig Crawford, Cristal, Jane Dukes, Steve Horowitz, Gaudalupe Martinez, Mary Alice Mills, Dennis O'Connor, Gene Ramba, Mel Tavares, Marcia Vanover, Family & friends of Betsy Worthly

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Stephen Adams, Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, 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, Betsy Draughon, Cindy Evans, Geoff Fields, Sandy Fitzgerald, Karen Flagella, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Barbara & Bob Golding, Mary McCreary George, Joe Gonzalez, Ken Graffis, Julie Haney, Jennifer & Tom Higdom, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Pete Irby, Barbara Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Holly Lamb, Jimmy Langford, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, Chris Lorence, James McBride, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Kristen Merrill, Megan & Blake Moore, Neil Mullis, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, **Dawn Roberts**, Jimmy Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Bonni Smith, Brion Trainor, Rhonda Van View, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Holly & Bill Wagner, Joel West, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Audrey Wood, Bobbée Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:

Heritage Oaks: Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Nancy Reynolds

Vitality: 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.

We are Hiring:

Media & Administrative Assistant

St. Simons UMC is looking for a creative, organized, and faith-filled individual to support our ministry through media, marketing and administration.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage church social media, website & marketing
 - Prepare bulletins, newsletters & visual worship content
 - Support live streaming & AV for services
- General office duties & volunteer coordination

You'll Need:

- Skills in Microsoft Office, Canva, ProPresenter & Realm
- Strong communication & organizational abilities
- A Christ-centered, team-oriented spirit

Some Sunday/event work required.


Salary based on experience/degree.

Apply by sending your resume to: anne@stsimonsumc.com


Come be a part of something meaningful!

Come Read with Us!

Our preschool is looking for kind-hearted church members to come read or share your talents with our little ones! We would love to have you join us- if you love children and enjoy sharing stories, your gifts of music or doing a craft!

 **When:** Weekdays between 9:00–11:00 AM

 **Where:** St. Simons UMC Preschool

 Come once—or as often as you'd like!

Help spark a love of reading and make a big difference with just a little of your time.

To sign up or learn more, contact Tanja –

tanja@stsimonsumc.com or 912-634-8557



Summer Sundays at SSUMC —

JUNE 1– JULY 27

One Service at 10:30 AM

Come experience worship fresh and new this summer at
St. Simons United Methodist Church!



One service at 10:30 AM — the perfect chance to get to know friends from all services & worship as One United family.



Want to try something new? Sunday School meets before service at 9:15 AM— come early and grow deeper in faith.



Fellowship continues with coffee and sweet treats before worship — connect, relax, and enjoy the summer spirit together.

Let's make Summer Sundays special —
June and July at SSUMC. See you there!

Weekly Bible Reading Highlights

What did you highlight in your Bible June 16-22? A few of the verses that stood out for Tom are:

2 Chronicles 24:20 – Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah. He stood before the people and said, “This is what God says: Why do you disobey the Lord’s commands and keep yourself from prospering? You have abandoned the Lord, and now he has abandoned you!”

Jonah 1:1 – The Lord gave this message to Jonah: “Get up and go to the great city of Ninevah. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are.”

Jonah 1:17 – Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights.

Jonah 3:4-5 – On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: “Forty days from now Ninevah will be destroyed!” The people of Ninevah believed God’s message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

Jonah 3:10 – When God saw what they had done and how they put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

Amos 5:15 – Hate evil and love what is good; turn your courts into true halls of justice. Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven’s Armies will have mercy on the remnant of his people.

Gathering Place Main Event!

Calling all Youth- June 1 -July 13 6:00-8:30pm.

The Main Event is a high energy non-denominational event that draws students throughout the summer on Sunday nights from June 1st – July 13th.

Contact Justis for more info— justis@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.
- 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.

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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