

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, September 14

- 8:30 AM Nursery for Newborn- 4 yrs., **8:30-12:00**  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary**  
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**  
5:00 PM Youth Group, **Youth Room**

## Monday, September 15

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
4:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Parlor**

## Tuesday, September 16

- 10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**  
10:00 AM UWF Reading Group, **Parlor**  
10:30 AM Al-Anon Group, **Room 201**  
12:30 PM Church Staff Outing and Lunch  
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**  
5:30 PM UWF "SIS" Circle Meeting, **Parlor**  
5:30 PM Nominations Committee Meeting, **Room 203**

## Wednesday, September 17

- 9:30 AM MOMS- Walking Group, **Church parking lot**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
4:30 PM Lift and Learn Kid's Choir, **Choir Room**  
5:00 PM Lift and Learn Kid's Bible Fun, **Kid's Club House Upstairs**  
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, **Thorpe Building**  
5:30 PM Lift and Learn Kid's Dinner & Pickup, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, September 18

- 10:00 AM Faithful Women's Bible Study, **Room 203 \*(Time Change)**  
12:00 PM Sunshine UWF Circle Lunch, **Tramici Restaurant**

## Friday, September 19

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

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# The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
SANCTUARY • 8:30 AM

## PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb  
Director of Music Ministries

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones  
Senior Pastor

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #73 ***O Worship the King  
Great Jehovah***  
Verses 1 & 2

MADRID

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's  
Creed

Kevin Lamb

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

\* FELLOWSHIP SONG ***Surely The Presence***

## MORNING PRAYER

Tom Jones

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN #189 ***Fairest Lord Jesus***  
Verses 1 & 4

ST. ELIZABETH

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

OFFERTORY ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin***

Emri Comer  
Kevin Lamb

RESPONSE #95 ***Praise God From  
Whom All Blessings Flow***

SPECIAL MUSIC ***Here I Am, Lord***

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 7:13-14

## MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

*A Perfect Moment*

\* INVITATION #157 ***Jesus Shall Reign***  
Verses 1 & 5

DUKE STREET

\* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Emri Comer

# The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
SANCTUARY • 11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones  
Senior Pastor

## PRELUDE

Emri Comer  
Organist

## RESPONSIVE READING

Kevin Lamb  
Director of Music Ministries

Leader: Ancient One, You Reign.

**People: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

Leader: Your throne is fire and light.

**People: Your wisdom is holy and pure.**

Leader: Christ, the Son of Man, receives all authority.

**People: His kingdom will never end.**

Leader: When the nations rage, You remain.

**People: We trust Your just and merciful rule.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Ancient One!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #73 ***O Worship the King  
Great Jehovah***  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

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\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

\* FELLOWSHIP SONG ***Surely The Presence***

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones

## ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

Glenna Humphries  
Acolyte Coordinator

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN #189 ***Fairest Lord Jesus***  
Verses 1 & 4

LIVING GOD

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

OFFERTORY ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin***

Emri Comer  
Kevin Lamb

RESPONSE #95 ***Praise God From  
Whom All Blessings Flow***

SPECIAL MUSIC ***Here I Am, Lord***

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 7:13-14

Julia Jordan

## MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

*A Perfect Moment*

\* INVITATION #420 ***Jesus Shall Reign***  
Verses 1, 3 & 5

DUKE STREET

\* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Emri Comer

### Acolyte Recognition

Today we give thanks for the ministry of our acolytes, who faithfully light the candles each week as a symbol of Christ's presence among us. We are especially grateful for their dedication and service in leading us into worship. We also want to recognize and thank **Glenna Humphries**, our Acolyte Coordinator, for her faithful leadership and guidance of this important ministry.

# Worship Notes

## The Worship of God

### Contemporary Worship

September 14, 2025

Chapel • 9:45

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship

Holly Lamb, Contemporary Music Associate

### I Thank God

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Fellowship Time

### King of Kings

CCLI #7127647

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### Build My Life

CCLI #7070345

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Morning Prayer

### Rescue Story

CCLI #7133142

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## Today's Message

*Hold It Together*

Daniel 7:13-14

Rev. Tab Miller, Assistant Pastor

### Glorious Day

CCLI #5638022

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Blessing



## Let His Light Shine Through

One morning at a former church I entered my office, and my heart sank. There appeared to be a stain on the recently installed, brand new carpet.

Those who know me know that I have a tendency to spill things - especially coffee. My first thought was that I had done it again. In hurrying through the office, I had unknowingly spilled coffee and created this ugly problem.

I walked slowly toward the discolored carpet. I had to take a closer look but was almost afraid to do so. I began to rehearse in my head what I would say to the Trustees about the stain in the hope they would be understanding. Then lightly, cautiously, I rubbed my foot over the spot; maybe it was just dust or something else that could be easily removed.

I was shocked as the top of my shoe changed to the color of the stain! I felt relieved as I realized that the "stain" was actually the light of the sun shining through the multi-color glass window in my office. Somehow the light was shining through in such a way that it picked up only one color from the glass. If there had been multi-colors on the floor I probably would not have given it a second thought; I had seen that before. But the one color made me stop in my tracks!

There are times when we become complacent in our faith journeys. We choose to blend into the "multi-colors" of light produced by the church to do things, that while attractive, become a part of the routine. While attending to the routine is helpful and much needed, let's remember how God wants to shine through each of us individually.

The work of the church is a powerful attraction and does much good for the kingdom. But remember the power that is in you to help change lives for good. God may shine through you in unusual or unexpected ways - but it may be the thing that stops someone in their tracks and helps that person see in you a reflection of God's love and grace.

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JANIE HOTZE TO**

**MUSIC MINISTRY BY:** Judy & JR Wright

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DAN HANNON TO**

**MUSIC MINISTRY BY:** Judy & JR Wright

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

Linda & Steve Smith Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIMMY LANGFORD, JR. TO**

**MUSIC MINISTRY BY:**

Sunshine Circle Donna & Patrick Godbey  
Jana & Emri Comer Cindy & Dwight Sweat

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIMMY LANGFORD, JR. BY:**

Debbie & Clif Pease Yvonne & Ron Flowers  
Jody McCollum Kim & Bob Joiner  
Lynn Moses Elizabeth & John Bird Daniel  
M. Frank DeLoach Cate & Austin Brown  
John W. McKenzie

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JIMMY LANGFORD, JR. TO**

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM BY:**

Celia & Toby Eisentraeger

## Financial Report

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

**September 7, 2025**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$27,197.00

Received YTD | \$821,714.31

Expenses YTD | \$854,964.09

Difference YTD | -\$33,249.78

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$916,181.11

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$16,808.00

*thank you*

## Attendance ~ September 7, 2025

8:30 AM Worship Service: **87** Online Worship Views: **470**

9:45 AM Worship Service: **80** Sunday School/Small Group: **133**

11:00 AM Worship Service: **223**

Total In Person Attendance: **390**

## Members in Ministry ~September 14, 2025

**Ushers:**

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

**11:00** Mike Fitzgerald, PJ Hamilton, Cindy Simpson, Jordan Graffis, Nancy Jenkins

**Greeters:**

**8:30** Nancy Krabill, Sharon Blount

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

**11:00** Kari Cooper, Christiana Weisberg

**Projection:**

**9:45** Jim Weldy

**11:00** Elizabeth Daniel

**Acolytes:**

**11:00** Smith Graffis

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Barbara Jensen, Family & friends of Jimmy Langford, Nancy Rozier, Betty Sharp

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Staci Bennett, Kip Dingler, **Butch Frye**, Sarah Gianna, Sandie Goddard, Edward Hamilton, Kay Hardage, Ron Hulett, Simmons Kirkpatrick, **Liam Perez, John Rhea**, Family & friends of Jerry Whiteside, Donna Wood, Sarah & Hannah Wood

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, Billy June Boyd, Carlotta Budd, Trudy Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Betty Daher, Pat Daniels, Larry Daugherty, Mark Daugherty, Betsy Draughon, 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, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, Chris Lorence, James McBride, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Kristen Merrill, Megan & Blake Moore, Neil Mullis, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, **Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe**, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Dawn Roberts, Anne Rogers, Jimmy Rogers, Irene Rohan, Jo Ann Segars, 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, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

**Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:**

**Heritage Oaks:** Jackie Brand, 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.*



## Wednesday Night Dinner

9/17 from 5:00-6:00pm

Menu: Beef Stroganoff over Buttered Noodles, Roasted Broccoli, House Salad & 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!



## United Women in Faith General Meeting

All women in the church are invited to the UWF General Meeting on **Sunday, September 21** to hear Jenna Kennedy tell us about her work with FaithWorks. Join us in the Thorpe Building after the 11:00 service for fellowship and a light lunch.

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Join us in welcoming our newest members to our church family:

- ◆ Linda Victory
- ◆ Greg Watson

## Weekly Bible Reading Highlights

*What did you highlight in your Bible September 7-13? These are a few verses that stood out to Tom:*

**Daniel 6:20-22** – When King Darius got there, he called out in anguish, “Daniel servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions? Daniel answered, “Long live the king! My God sent his angel to shut the lions’ mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight.”

**Daniel 6:25-26** – Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: “Peace and prosperity to you! I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and will endure forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end.”

**Daniel 12:3** – Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever.

**Zechariah 7:9-10** – This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress the widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor. And do not scheme against each other.

**Zechariah 10:6** – “I will strengthen Judah and save Israel; I will restore them because of my compassion. It will be as though I never rejected them, for I am the Lord their God, who will hear their cries.”

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our meal packing event for Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 19! Save the Date! Sign up and details coming soon!



## Pumpkins are Coming!

Pumpkin Patch season is almost here! Important dates to know!



- Parent & Kids scheduling meeting on **Wednesday, September 24 at 6:00 pm, following Wednesday Night Dinner.**
- The pumpkins will arrive at the church on **Sunday, October 12 at 12:00 pm.** Bring a change of clothes!
- We’ll begin setting up the patch on **Saturday, October 11 at 9:00 am.**

We need volunteers to help unload, set up, and spread the word, so bring your family and friends to join in!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with school field trips in the patch throughout the season. If you’re interested in assisting, please contact me directly and I will provide more details.

Contact Justis for more info at [justis@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:justis@stsimonsumc.com)



## Kickball & Cookout!

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**Mallery Park | 4 - 6 pm**

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun at our Kickball & Cookout! ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Wear your favorite school colors or team T-shirts.
- Free Food
- Bring a lawn chair to cheer from the side lines.

Registration is required — sign up and come ready for a great time with friends and family!



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

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