

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 19

- 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**
- 10:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary**
- 11:30 AM Rise Against Hunger Packing, **First Baptist Church**

Monday, October 20

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 2:30 PM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**
- 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Parlor**
- 5:30 PM Charge Conference/Church Council **Room 203**
- 6:30 PM SPR Committee Meeting w/DS, **Thorpe Building**
- 6:30 PM Glynn Academy Choir Concert, **Sanctuary**

Tuesday, October 21

- 10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**
- 10:30 AM Al-Anon Group, **Room 201**
- 1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 2:30 PM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**
- 6:30 PM UWF "SIS" Circle Meeting, **Parlor**

Wednesday, October 22

- 9:30 AM MOMS- Walking Group, **Church parking lot**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 2:30 PM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**
- 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, October 23

- 10:00 AM Faithful Women's Bible Study, **Room 203**
- 12:00 PM Saints and Sinners Lunch, **Thorpe Building**
- 2:30 PM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**
- 4:00 PM UWF Esther Circle Meeting, **Parlor**

Friday, October 24

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 2:30 PM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**

Saturday, October 25

- 10:00 AM Pumpkin Patch Open- 7:30PM**

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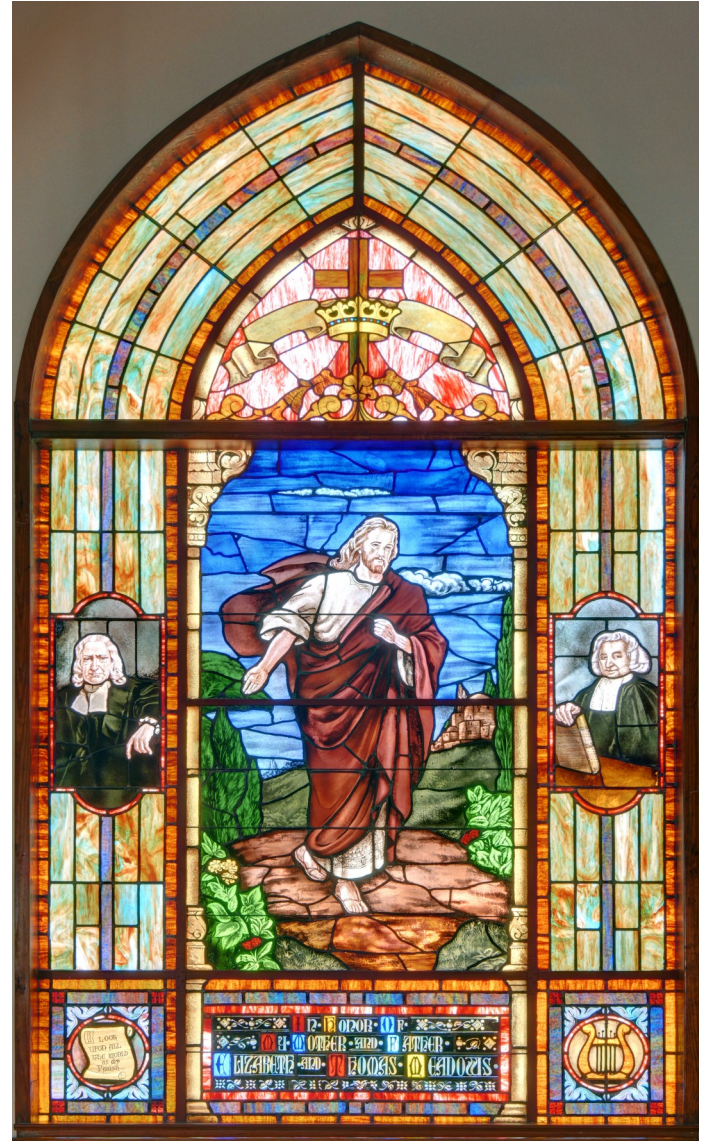
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 19, 2025 • 8:30 AM

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart;

PRELUDE		Kevin Lamb Director of Music Ministries
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Tom Jones Senior Pastor
* HYMN OF PRAISE #402	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian Verses 1, 2 & 4	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
* Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed Traditional Version	Rev. Benjy Varnell Assistant Pastor
* FELLOWSHIP TIME		
* FELLOWSHIP SONG	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
MORNING PRAYER		Tom Jones
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* HYMN #453	More Love to Thee, O Christ Verses 1 & 4	MORE LOVE TO THEE
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Benjy Varnell
OFFERTORY		Sondra Anderson Music Associate—Pianist
SPECIAL MUSIC	Yes, My Jesus Loves Me	Chancel Choir
RESPONSE	Doxology	OLD 100TH
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 10:25-37	Croft Jones
MORNING MESSAGE		
	<i>Would You Stop for Me?</i>	
* INVITATION #399	Take My Life, and Let It Be Verses 1 & 2	MESSIAH
* BENEDICTION		Tom Jones
POSTLUDE		
	<i>* Stand As Able</i>	

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 19, 2025 • 11:00 AM

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart;

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Tom Jones Senior Pastor
PRELUDE	Nocturne	Mae Rentz by Chopin
INTRODUCTION		June Humphries
* HYMN OF PRAISE #402	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian Verses 1, 2 & 4	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
* Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed Traditional Version	Maie Kennedy
* FELLOWSHIP TIME		
* FELLOWSHIP SONG	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Harlow Robinson
SPECIAL MUSIC	My Hope Is In The Lord	Young Musicians
TESTIMONY	What is KidzQuest?	Savannah Smith
MORNING PRAYER		Raines Tippet
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* HYMN #133	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	SHOWALTER
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Benjy Varnell
OFFERTORY	Yes, My Jesus Loves Me	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 10:25-37	Julia Jordan
MORNING MESSAGE		Croft Jones
	<i>Would You Stop for Me?</i>	
* INVITATION	They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Verses 1, 2 & 3	ST. BRENDAN'S
* BENEDICTION		Mae Tippet
POSTLUDE		
	<i>* Stand As Able</i>	

Worship Notes

The Worship of God

Contemporary Worship

October 19, 2025

Chapel • 9:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Tom Jones, Senior Pastor

Lead On Good Shepherd

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Fellowship Time

Here I Am To Worship

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Firm Foundation/He Won't

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Holy Spirit

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Morning Prayer

Today's Message

Would You Stop for Me?

Luke 10:25-37

Croft Jones

Invitation

Holy Forever

CCLI #7201044

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Blessing

Student Sunday

Good Morning,

It is exciting to share student ministries Sunday with everyone. Most of the time when I am here at the church I am spending time with our amazing students. One of my favorite things is watching each of them learn and grow into the people God plans for them to be. Each and every one of them has been given extraordinary gifts and I can't wait to see their continued growth. These kids always remind me to look at the world with childlike wonder. They have that childlike faith that Jesus talks about in Matthew 18:3-5. I know I forget to have that faith sometimes. I get caught up in the busyness of life and fail to celebrate the little things.

These students remind me to acknowledge the small victories and the small moments. Just like God wants us to share with him the big moments and the small, and to marvel at all that God has done for me.

This week I challenge you to have that childlike sense of wonder and marvel at all that God has done for us, both the big and the small.

Thank you,

Victoria Fryer

Director of Children's Ministry

Weekly Bible Reading Highlights

What did you highlight in your Bible October 12-18? These are a few verses that stood out to Tom:

Matthew 16:15-16 - Then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Luke 9:35-36 - Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

John 8:10-11 - Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

Luke 10:36-37 - "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Luke 12: 25-27 - "Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And if worry can't accomplish a little thing like that, what's the use of worrying over bigger things? "Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are."

Thank You for your Faithfulness!

As of October 16, 2025:

Number of Cards Received to date | **131**

Number of New Cards this year | **18**

Total Amount | **\$747,530**

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** at

<https://onrealm.org/SSUMC/AddPledge/stewardshippledge26>

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to our church!



Financial Report

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

October 12, 2025

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$16,223.00

Received YTD | \$948,336.73

Expenses YTD | \$9974,134.70

Difference YTD | -\$25,797.97

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,045,977.29

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$17,973.00

thank you

Attendance ~ October 12, 2025

8:30 AM Worship Service: **48**

Online Worship Views: **383**

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

Sunday School/Small Group: **111**

11:00 AM Worship Service: **192**

Total In Person Attendance: **297**

Members in Ministry ~ October 19, 2025

Ushers:

8:30 Bill Foster, Joy Coleman, Martha Dixon, Elden Carmichael, Mike Presley

11:00 Dona Colglazier, Cyndy Franklin, Zdenek Kuja, Steve Smith, John Rentz, Buddy Brand

Greeters:

8:30 Barbara Foster, Sharon Blount

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 June Smith, Gayle Disque

Projection:

9:45 Jessica Zettler

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

11:00 Savannah & Natalie Smith

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JAMES "BUBBA" PARMELEE

Jane Lou Mason

Ann Culpepper

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Nan Manson, Marilyn Pearson, Ray Thrift, Family & friends of Joel West, BJ Whitaker

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Family & friends of Danny Brinks, Rita Buhman, Hope Hall, Matt Longmire, Faye Sale, Karen Shelley, Peyton Ann Thompson, Teddy Whitehead

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, 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, Eloise Harvey, 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, Bobbée Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Map International, Rise Against Hunger Mission Project

Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:

Heritage Oaks: Jackie Brand, Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Nancy Reynolds, Ellen Thrift

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

10/22 from 5:00-6:00pm

Chicken Parmesan over Linguine, Roasted Potatoes Caesar Salad, and a Sweet 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



Glynn Academy Concert Choir Presents

A Fall Classic: Music of the Masters

Join us for a complimentary concert on Monday, October 20 at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary! You won't want to miss this

classical concert by the Glynn Academy Choir and special guest— Jackson Borge and The Lawson Ensemble.



Volunteers Still Needed TODAY!

This year, we're teaming up with **First Baptist** to host our **Rise Against Hunger** event, and we need your help to reach our goal of packing **20,000 meals**! Every box we fill will go toward feeding families in need around the world.

Come join us **TODAY!** We'll start the day with **set up at 11:30, share lunch together at 12:00, and then roll up our sleeves for meal packing at 12:30.** It's a great way to serve, fellowship, and make a real difference. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AND HELP!**

Saints and Sinners Luncheon 10/23

Senior Adult Ministries invites all members to join us on Thursday, **October 23**, for great food and an engaging program! Bring along your favorite dish to share, and enjoy a special presentation from **Rear Admiral Lee Watkins USN Retired!**

He will be sharing about his experience aboard nuclear submarines and the beginnings of this incredible technology. You won't want to miss this! Register by clicking QR Code or through the church office.



United Women in Faith- PECAN SALE!

Pecans can be ordered Sunday, October 12 & 19! 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 Local Missions! If you are unable to order in person you may order from any UWF member, the church office, or by calling Pat Carmichael at 912-638-4541, to place your order.



Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday, October 20, at 5:30 pm in the Thorpe Building. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Hagan will be here to lead us.

Thank you to all who helped!

Thank you to everyone who helped set up the pumpkin patch and unload pumpkins. Your support of the Youth Program means the world to me, and them! Don't forget to come buy pumpkins, they are going fast!

Blessings, **Justis** -Director of Youth Ministry



PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS!

Mon- Fri - 2:30pm-7:30pm

Sat & Sun - 10:00am-7:30pm

Come support our Youth Ministry, purchase your pumpkins and enjoy the Pumpkin Patch!



TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 5:00-6:30

SET UP AT 4:30

WAYS TO HELP:

- CANDY DONATIONS
- SIGN UP TO HAVE A

TRUNK

SIGN UPS IN GHOLSON ROOM & KIDS ROOM



Clergy Appreciation

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Join us as we honor **Rev. Tom Jones, Rev. Benjy Varnell, & Rev. Tab Miller** on Sunday, October 26 and throughout 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!



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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