

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, November 2

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**  
4:00 PM Youth Cooking Class, **Thorpe Building**  
5:00 PM Youth Group Meet Up, **Youth Room**

## Monday, November 3

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

## Tuesday, November 4

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**

## Wednesday, November 5

9:30 AM MOMS- Walking Group, **Church parking lot**  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
12:00 PM SAM Meeting, **Parlor**  
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, November 6

10:00 AM Faithful Women's Bible Study, **Room 203**  
1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group, **Thorpe Building**

## Friday, November 7

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

## Saturday, November 8

10:00 AM Missions Committee Meeting & Tree Set-Up, **Gholson Room**

## November Birthday- Cranberry Queens!

Join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00am at Sweet Mama's for a November Birthday lunch celebration! Contact Mary Varnell to attend at 912-230-2206!

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# WELCOME



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# The Worship of God

## Contemporary Worship

**November 2, 2025**

**Chapel • 9:45 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Fellowship Time

## Sing to the King

CCLI # 4010902  
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## Sanctuary

CCLI # 24140  
© 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company

Holy Communion

## I Will Rise

CCLI #5283450  
© 2008 Rising Springs Music

Remembrance to Mission

## I Can Only Imagine

CCLI #2978857  
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Morning Prayer

## Today's Message

*Put Your Foot Down*

John 13: 1-8  
Rev. Tab Miller

Invitation

## Worthy is the Lamb

CCLI #3217555  
© 2000 Wondrous Worship

Blessing

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 26, 2025 • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

*He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones  
Senior Pastor

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Rev. Benjy Varnell  
Assistant Pastor

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #711 ***For All the Saints***  
Verses 1 & 2

HEAVE

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

Helen Baker

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Benjy Varnell

\* RESPONSE ***For All the Saints***  
Verse 4

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME

Benjy Varnell

\* FELLOWSHIP SONG #177 ***He Is Lord***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)

Victoria Fryer  
Director of Children's Ministry

***He Is Lord*** (reprise 11:00 AM)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Benjy Varnell

OFFERTORY

***Gather with the Saints***  
Soloist: Pam Taylor

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-10 NLT

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

*Hope in the Resurrection*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\* INVITATION #364

***Because He Lives***  
Verses 1 & 3

RESSURECTION

\* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE

*\* Stand As Able*

## All Saints Day

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

This Sunday, we will remember the members of our church family who have entered eternal life since November 2024. During the morning services, their names will be read aloud. As each name is spoken, a candle will be lit, and a bell will be rung in loving memory of their lives and witness.

We remember in a spirit of love and gratitude:

**Ray Colglazier, III**

June 29, 1962 — November 4, 2024

**Juna Todd**

June 27, 1936 — November 14, 2024

**John Lindgren**

March 2, 1934 — December 12, 2024

**Hazel Jean Johnson**

September 10, 1932 — January 29, 2025

**Marcia Boney**

May 1, 1947 — February 4, 2025

**Sandy Thornberry**

June 29, 1940 — March 3, 2025

**JoAnne Alford**

June 7, 1933 — May 15, 2025

**Madge McKenzie**

January 22, 1937 — June 1, 2025

**Wayne Land**

January 12, 1955 — July 23, 2025

**James Daher**

July 11, 1945 — August 17, 2025

**Jimmy Langford**

July 5, 1959 — August 31, 2025

**Joel West**

December 30, 1962 — October 7, 2025

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

Blessings,

**Tom**

## Thank you to the Congregation

We are grateful for the many expressions of kindness and support you have shared with us during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtful cards, encouraging words, and generous gifts have been a true blessing. It is both an honor and a joy to serve as your clergy team in this wonderful church. Thank you for your love, prayers, and partnership in ministry!

**Tom, Benjy, and Tab**

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stsimonsumc.com](http://www.stsimonsumc.com)  
**October 26, 2025**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$14,816.28

Received YTD | \$985,296.35

Expenses YTD | \$1,026,654.32

Difference YTD | -\$41,357.97

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,096,025.42

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$18,063.00

*thank you*

## Attendance ~ October 26, 2025

8:30 AM Worship Service: **73**

Online Worship Views: **563**

9:45 AM Worship Service: **71**

Sunday School/Small Group: **134**

11:00 AM Worship Service: **209**

Total In Person Attendance: **353**

## Members in Ministry ~ November 2, 2025

### Ushers:

**8:30** Bill Foster, Travis Irby, Caryn Riggs, Pat Carmichael

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

### Greeters:

**8:30** Susan Watkins, Helen Baker

**9:45** Judy & JR Wright

**11:00** Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell

### Projection:

**9:45** Jessica Zettler

**11:00** Richard Hart

### Acolytes:

**11:00** Addy Thompson, Avery Paynter

### Communion Servers:

**8:30** Nancy & Gary Krabill

**9:45** Natalie Miller

Jenna & Patrick Kennedy

**11:00** Debbie & Cliff Pease

### Communion Prayers:

Betty Sharp, B.J. Whitaker

Judy Merrick, Toni Metz

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## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Earl Benson, Marilyn Pearson

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Betsy Albright, Staci Bennett, Marjorie & Marshall Coleman, Donna Harper, Gail Harris, Hope Hall, Vicki Harper, Family & friends of Sid Hodges, Mary Alice Mills, Marily Schwenk, Marty Soenksen, John David Strickland, Barbara Sumner, Peyton Ann Thompson, Madge Watson, Jessica Rivard Williamson

**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 Draughton, 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, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack,

**The Island of Jamaica**

**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

11/5 from 5:00-6:00pm

**Romano Crusted Chicken, Green Beans, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Caesar Salad, 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!**



## SPARROW'S NEST HOLIDAY NEEDS LIST

Soup, Chili or Beef Stew, Canned Protein, (Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Salmon, Spam, etc.), Rice (Plain or Flavored Packets), Instant Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups, SpaghettiOs/Ravioli (Canned Pasta), Kid's Snacks (Granola Bars, Pudding Cups, Goldfish, Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.), Canned Vegetables, Baked Beans or Pork N Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta or Egg Noodles, Macaroni and Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Cereal & Oatmeal, Juice Boxes, Gatorade, Ensure, Boxed Milk, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, BBQ Sauce, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Coffee (regular or instant)

**HOLIDAY ITEMS: TURKEYS OR HAMS (FRESH OR FROZEN),** Stuffing Mix, Canned Yams, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy (Jars or Packets) or Chicken Broth, Cranberry & Pumpkin, Pies or Holiday Snacks

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:** Toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene, laundry pods, dish soap, baby diapers (sizes 4 and up), adult Depends, and baby wipes

\*\* We appreciate new or gently used plastic and reusable bags to repurpose \*\*



## Weekly Bible Reading Highlights

*What did you highlight in your Bible October 26-November 1?*

*These are a few verses that stood out to Tom:*

**Matthew 22:37-39** - Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**Matthew 23:11-12** - "The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

**Mark 13:32-33** Jesus speaks to his disciples about his return - "However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. And since you don't know when that time will come, be on guard! Stay alert!"

**Luke 22:17-19** - Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come." He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**John 15:5** - "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

**Luke 22:42** - "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

## Rock the Universe (RTU) Important Info!

Hi families! Rock the Universe is right around the corner, and it is almost time to start signing up! A few things to know:

- The cost of the trip is **\$335**
- Dates are **Friday, January 23– Sunday, January 25**
- Signup will become live on Realm on Sunday, November 2 (**spots are limited this year, so sign up fast!**)
- The registration will close when spots are full OR on Thursday, November 30.
- Money will be due in full by Thursday, November 30.

If your student has an interest in joining us, a new rule is being implemented that requires all youth to attend **at least 4 youth events** by the date the signup closes.

Reminder that RTU is only open to **6-12 grade**. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Blessings,

*Justis*

## Cookies, Candles & Christmas Cheer!

Join us for a joyful afternoon as we prepare our hearts and homes for Advent! Families are invited to **create their own Advent wreaths** together, enjoy a **family Christmas movie**, and let the kids have fun with **cookie decorating** and sweet treats. Come and create memories on **Sunday, November 16 from 2:00-3:30pm** in the Thorpe Building. Cost is **\$15.00** per wreath paid at the event. Register on Realm or through the church office.

It's the perfect way to begin the season of hope, peace, joy, and love!

All supplies provided — just bring your holiday spirit!



## Honorariums & Memorials

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

Joy Coleman

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOEL WEST**

The Beacon Sunday School Class

## 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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# Worship Notes

**Leader:**

Yet we confess how easily we falter, how quickly we forget that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Merciful God,  
forgive us when we grow weary in doing good,  
when we lose heart in loving others,  
and when we forget your promise of life eternal.  
Renew us by your Spirit,  
that we may run with perseverance the race set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.  
Amen.

Hear the good news: In Christ, our sins are forgiven, our hope restored, and our fellowship renewed with all the saints in light. In this blessed communion, heaven and earth are joined, and we are one in the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn Response:**

*"For All the Saints,"* verse 4