

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, June 14

- 8:30 AM Nursery for Newborn- 4 yrs., **8:30-12:00**
- 8:30 AM The Class- Sunday school, **Room 202**
- 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 dinner at **Pizza Inn and Gathering Place**

## Monday, June 15

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Parlor**

## Tuesday, June 16

- 10:00 AM Men's Life, **Room 203**
- 12:45 PM Youth Bowling, **(Meet at Strike Zone)**

## Wednesday, June 17

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

## Friday, June 19

- 7:30 AM Preschool Father's Day Breakfast, **Gholson Room**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**

# WELCOME




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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically, &  
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# WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

Chapel • 9:45 AM

## WELCOME

## CENTERING

ATLAS ZETTLER, ACOLOYTE

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Holly Lamb, Contemporary Worship Leader

### *I Thank God*

CCLI # 7169680  
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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Heart Of The Father*

CCLI # 7179128  
© 2021 All Essential Music

### *All My Hope*

CCLI # 7068805  
© 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon

### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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## PRAYER TIME

# TODAYS MESSAGE

*David and Goliath: Two Champions*

1 Samuel 17:38-51

Rev. Tab Miller

## INVITATION

### *Lord I Need You*

CCLI # 5925687  
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## BENEDICTION

# WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

Sanctuary • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benjy Varnell  
Interim Senior Pastor

## PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb  
Director of Music Ministries

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*I Will Sing  
the Wondrous Story*  
verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

RENEWAL

## \* FELLOWSHIP TIME

## \* FELLOWSHIP SONG *Blessed Be the Name*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)

Victoria Fryer  
Director of Children's Ministry

## MORNING PRAYER

Benjy Varnell  
Interim Senior Pastor

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## \* HYMN #370

*Victory in Jesus*

HARTFORD

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Benjy Varnell

## OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson  
Music Associate, Pianist

## RESPONSE #94

The Doxology

## MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Bless That  
Wonderful Name*

Chancel Choir

## MORNING MESSAGE

## GLU

John 3:16  
Rev. Benjy Varnell

## \* INVITATION #98

*To God Be  
the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## \* BENEDICTION

Benjy Varnell

## POSTLUDE

\* Stand As Able



For Hearing Assist— Please see an usher.

## The Love of God

My Dad was an excellent preacher who could hold the attention of a congregation in a day when sermons routinely went about thirty minutes. He not only had something to say, he had a marvelous mind and voice to say it. He had two gifts that every preacher desires. He had a speaking voice that could be heard without amplification, and he had the ability to connect to people through the common experiences of life. An old preacher joke is about the preacher who wrote a note to himself in the margin of the third point of his sermon. The note said, "Weak point. Holler loud!" Dad could holler loud, but he never really needed to. He had a strong voice without being overbearing, and rarely if ever had a weak point.

Dad also had a good singing voice and would sometimes sing solos. I've been tempted to sing a solo a few times, but I always thought better of it. I don't sing solos as a public service. I don't want anyone to get hurt running to their cars to exit the Sanctuary when I start to sing! Dad was a good singer, and I recall some tapes of his singing at revivals and special services. He used to love to tell the story on himself about the night he was going to sing a duet with a lady at a service. He would sing the tenor part, and she would sing the alto part. I guess harmony was not his strong suit because as the song began, he started singing her part. They paused and she said he could sing her part, and she would sing his part. They began as she sang his part, but he sang it too! Whatever part she sang, he sang the same thing! Finally, after several failed attempts at harmony, they sang in unison.

One of the songs Dad loved to sing was the old George Beverly Shea favorite, "Oh, Love of God." It was written in the early 1920's by a Wesleyan pastor named Frederick Lehman. It speaks of God's continuous love and care for us, and His unending desire to save us from our sins. It reminds us that no matter who we are or what we've done or left undone, God still loves us and will always love us. The chorus says, "Oh love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure: the saints and angels' song!" Thanks be to God for His matchless love!!

See you at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00!

**Benjy** (The Interim)

## Birth Announcements!

*"Children are a gift from God." Psalm 127:3*

With joy and celebration, we announce the birth of:

**Fisher George Parmelee!**

He was born on Sunday, May 31, 2026. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

We rejoice with the Parmelee family, including proud parents Meredith and Josh Parmelee and big brother Ollie.

**David Parker Lewis, III!**

He was born on Monday, June 1, 2026. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20.25 inches long.

We rejoice with the Lewis family, including proud parents Caroline and Parker Lewis; grandparents Jennifer and David Lewis; and great-grandmother Pam Lewis.

## Financial Report

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

June 7, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$40,453.00

Received YTD | \$561,291.72

Expenses YTD | \$544,399.35

Difference YTD | \$16,892.37

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$583,309.39

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$23,595.00

*Thank you*

## Attendance

June 7, 2026

8:30AM Worship Service: **90**

Worship Views Online: **357**

9:45AM Worship Service: **70**

Sunday School/Small Group: **130**

11:00AM Worship Service: **188**

Total In Person Worship: **348**

## Members in Ministry~ June 14, 2026

**Ushers:**

**8:30** Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Gary Krabill, Joy Coleman

**11:00** Mike Fitzgerald, PJ Hamilton, Cindy Simpson, Marcus Griffin, Jim Peterson, Nancy Jenkins

**Greeters:**

**8:30** Nancy Krabill, Helene Magee

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

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

**Projection:**

**8:30** Robin Parmelee

**9:45** Jim Weldy

**11:00** Elizabeth Daniel

**Acolytes:**

**9:45** Atlas Gibbs

**11:00** Arden & Magnolia Culpepper

## Prayer Requests

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

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Family & friends of Ranny Blount, Bill Hansen

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** Marion Compton, Ethan Ferder, **Mr. & Mrs. James Hruska, Gloria Ostrowski, Family & friends of Mary Summer**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Dianne Beisel, Jim Bennett III, Sam Bodine, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, Carlotta Budd, Trudy Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Larry Daugherty, Mark Daugherty, Betsy Draughon, Brenda Fields, Geoff Fields, Sandy Fitzgerald, Karen Flagella, **Butch Frye**, Dotsy Fuller, Mary McCreary George, Barbara Golding, Jennifer & Tom Higdom, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, Randy Little, Chris Lorence, James McBride, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Nathan Meadows, Kristen Merrill, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Mary Rentz, Dawn Roberts, Anne Rogers, Irene Rohan, Jo Ann Segars, Bob Scherer, Bonni Smith, Brion Trainor, Betty Tomlin, Rhonda Van View, Dave Vandersall, Mary & Bo Vice, Holly & Bill Wagner, Judy Whelan, Benjamin Wiggins, Chuck Wilson, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

**Missionaries & Christians in Middle East and abroad**

**Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:**

**Heritage Oaks:** Jackie Brand, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock Mel Rozier

**Marsh's Edge:** Nancy Reynolds, Ellen Thrift, Ray Thrift

**Sears Manor:** Joan Harris

**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.*

## Welcome Our New Pastor - July 5!

Please join us in welcoming Pastor David Blackwood and his family on Sunday, July 5.

We will have one combined worship service at 10:30 AM, followed by a reception as we warmly welcome David, Jessica, and their children to our church family. We thank God for bringing the Blackwoods to our community. Let us commit to supporting them through prayer, active participation, and love as this new chapter begins for them and for us as a church family!

We look forward to this special day of worship, fellowship, and celebration together!

## 5 Week Prayer Guide for our Church & New Pastor

This prayer guide offers our congregation five distinct weekly focuses to support our new pastor's fresh start, fostering unity, resilience, and vision through prayer and scripture.

### Week 2: Preaching & Teaching Anointing

**Focus:** Pray that the pastor's messages are grounded in truth, easy for the congregation to digest, and transformative for both believers and seekers.

- **Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:2

**Prayer Prompt:** "Lord, anoint our pastor with fresh oil as they study and preach Your Word. Open our hearts to receive Your truth with patience, grace, and a willingness to grow."

## Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for helping support the Skylark Baby Bottle Campaign. If you missed getting a baby bottle you may scan the QR Code at the basket or you may write a check to Skylark Directly. Baby Bottles are due back to us Father's Day, June 21.



## Puzzle Time!

Looking for a puzzle to do in the A/C this summer?? Our puzzles have moved to the Preschool landing area near the elevator! Take a few home and enjoy!



## We Are Hiring!

Join our team as a Property Maintenance and Event Setup Assistant. This is a part-time/hourly position with flexible hours. We are looking for someone with a flexible schedule to help care for our church facilities, handle small repairs, and assist with setting up for events and special activities. If you are interested in this flexible position, please contact Anne Frazier at [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com).

## Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RANNY BLOUNT BY:

Laura Edenfield  
Carole Barton  
Joan Hoffer

## VBS- THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all the support for VBS this past week! We had over 60 kids come through our doors this week. They played, sang, and learned all about the nature of God. They learned that God is our Creator, God knows everything, God is our safe place, God is love, and God is forever.

The students collected over 300 nonperishable items for Sparrow's Nest this week to love on our community as God shows us how to love others.

I had over 40 amazing volunteers this week. This week truly would not have been as successful nor as impactful as it was without each and every one of them. I am so grateful for every crew leader, station leader, and everyone who helped prepare for VBS. As always, I am blown away by the impact this week has had on every person involved. So, from the bottom of my heart, I say thank you! I look forward to an amazing VBS again next year.

-Victoria Fryer



## Gathering Place Main Event!

Calling all Youth- June 7- July 19 6:00-8:30pm.

The Youth are headed to the Gathering Place Sunday evening. We will meet at the church and the bus will pull out at 5:00pm or you can meet us at Pizza Inn at 5:30pm. Please bring \$15.00 for pizza and a drink! The Gathering Place should end at 8:30. Please plan to pick up your students between 8:45 and 9:00 from the church parking lot. The event is free, but students will need money for dinner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 803-673-7860 - Bill Culpepper



## Tuesday Youth Hangout!

Come bowl at the Strike Zone on Tuesday, 6/16. Meet there at 12:45 pm and get your shoes for \$5.00. We will bowl from 1:00-3:00 pm and have some friendly competition and fun!



## 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:

Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, Transfer from another United Methodist congregation or Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member contact Rev. Benjy Varnell at [benjyv@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:benjyv@stsimonsumc.com) | 912.393.4566