

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202***
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***
***Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services**
All Services Streamed Live
12:00 PM SCUBA VBS Meeting, **Youth Room**
4:00 PM Youth Group & Dinner, **Youth Room**

Monday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, May 7

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:00 PM ERT Work Project
5:30 PM The Chosen Season 4, **Chapel**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, May 8

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:00 PM Handbells, **Handbell Room**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**
4:00 PM UMW Circle 5, **Parlor**

Friday, May 10

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

FOR ALL CALENDAR DATES

Check out our **Online Calendar of Events** on our website at
<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/calendar/>

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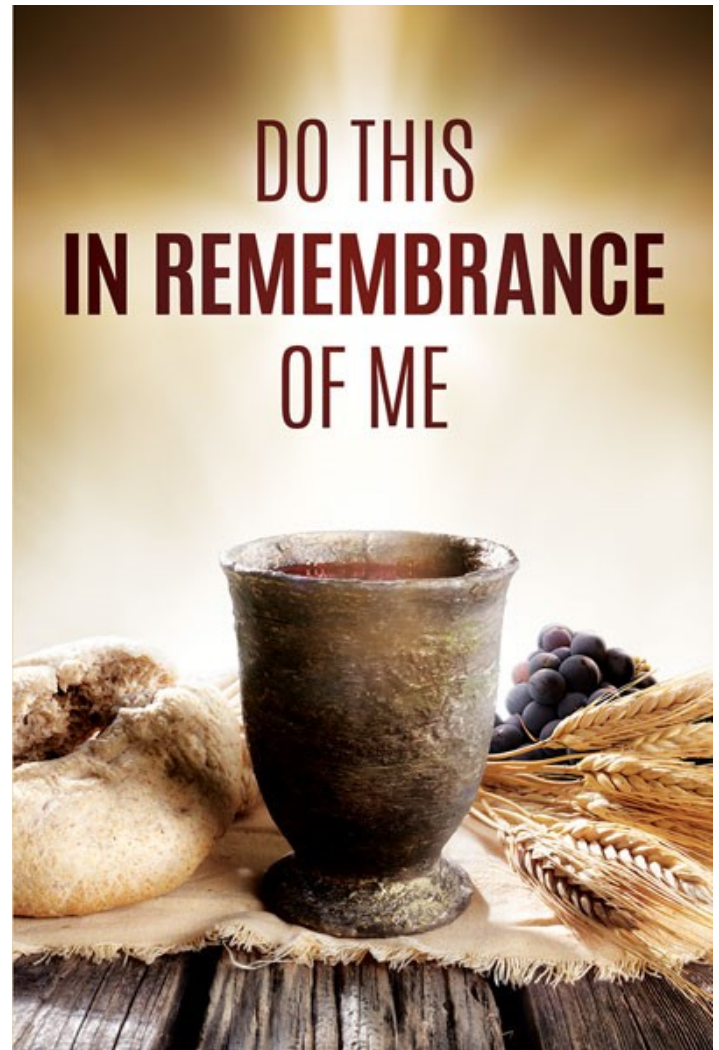
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&
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 5, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

We Welcome You

CCLI #134016
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Fellowship Time

Days of Elijah

CCLI #1537904
©1996 Song Solutions Daybreak

Prayer Time

Richard Soper

Bring the Rain

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MORNING MESSAGE

Is the World Winning?

1 JOHN 5:1-5
Rev. Tom Jones

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We Remember You

CCLI #120075
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INVITATION

We Remember You

CCLI #7147007
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CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

May Memory Verse

The Lord gives strength to His people;
The Lord blesses His people with PEACE.

Psalm 29:11 NIV

The Worship of God

MAY 5, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

* HYMN #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION
verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

CONFESSION AND PARDON

* FELLOWSHIP TIME #176
Majesty, Worship His Majesty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

* HYMN #370 *Victory In Jesus*
verses 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Changed* Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

Is the World Winning?

1 JOHN 5:1-5

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* HYMN #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. ANNE
verses 1, 3 & 6

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *Worshippers stand as able*

May Memory Verse

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The Lord blesses His people with PEACE.

Psalm 29:11 NIV

Power to Conquer the World

Napoleon was driven by a desire for power. Under his leadership, France would overrun nearly all of continental Europe. He and his armies had the power to conquer the world - but then Napoleon met his Waterloo. His dreams were crushed. He joined the ranks of others who before and after him have had visions of conquering the world. No one has succeeded – thank goodness they haven't.

Each day we wake up to the challenge of conquering the world. Not in a Napoleonic kind of way, but to conquer the small part of the world that defines our existence. There's the person who wants to be on top at their jobs; the student who wants to overcome their fear of taking the GMAS; the parent whose daily goal is to meet the expected and unexpected needs of his or her children; the person who is determined to not let his or her illness defeat them. What are the challenges you face? What is it that you hope to conquer?

We read in 1 John 5:5, "Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" In this verse, John gets to the heart of how we can overcome the challenges we are sure to face. The answer is simple yet profound - our ability to conquer the day does not come through our own strength, wisdom, or self-reliance. Rather, it flows from our faith in Jesus Christ. When we place our trust in Jesus we tap into a power much greater than ourselves – we abide in his resurrection power that is at work in each of our lives.

Do you want to be a world conqueror? You can be! Because "greater is he who is in us than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Take heart and be encouraged! The victory is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord! Through our belief in Jesus, the Son of God, we are more than conquerors!

Meals on Wheels Update!

Last Tuesday was the first day our church delivered Meals on Wheels. The picture shows where the meals will be picked by our volunteers each Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you for your support in this effort. For more information contact Sandy at sandyarrington24@gmail.com



Welcome to our New Members!

Welcome to our newest affiliate members who joined on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Jimmy and Julie Long

Join us in welcoming the Longs to our Church family!

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PETE CULVER BY:

Janie Alexander

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF CARL MCMANAMY BY:

Marion McEachern

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF JEFF ZOUL BY:

Marion McEachern

Financial Report

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

April 28, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$21,929.12

Received YTD | \$482,423.41

Expenses YTD | \$358,257.18

Difference YTD | \$124,166.23

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$425,562.64

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$4,214.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,619.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- April 28, 2024

8:30am : **113**

Online Worship Views: **502**

9:45am : **89**

Sunday School/Small Group: **120**

11:00am: **221**

Total In Person: **423**

Members in Ministry- May 5, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 Pete Irby, Janice Lee, Mac McLawhorn, Tom Smith

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

Greeters:

8:30 Pat Carmichael, Helen Baker

9:45 Casey & Craig Pace

11:00 Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell, Diane Turner

Projection:

8:30 Neva Kaye **9:45** Elizabeth Daniel **11:00** Ashley Swann

Acolytes:

8:30 Scarlet Irby **11:00** Addy Thompson & Julia Humphries

Communion Servers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Chuck Milliken

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy

11:00 Yvonne & Ron Flowers

Communion Prayers:

Sharon Blount, Chuck Milliken

Shari Darrith

Betty Sharp, Edie Payne

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Family & friends of Amy Jenks, Lee Norton, **Barbara Smith**

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Judy Alexander, Wanda Bond, Family & Friends of Dr. Marsha Certain, Frank Costablie, **Family & friends of Kevin Dean**, Family & friends of Helen Fulmore, Joe Kelly, Nicole, Chris, & Lauren Lagoeiro, **Tom Morris, Lynn Nichols**, Evan Nicholson, Robin Strickland, Jane & Billy Wolfe, Family & Friends of Woody Woodside

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di Bailey, Jim Baldwin, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Kevin Dean, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Bill Hansen, Alice Hicks, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Anne Jones, Kevin Josey, Mitchel Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, Bob Mastromatteo, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Nancy Pickren, Dick Pipe, Alan Proctor, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Gena Paige Tolleson, Rhonda Van Liew, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

UMC General Conference, MAP International

Assisted Living Prayer

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

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.

The Way Forward FAQ

What is regionalization?

The only significant legislative vote taken in the first week of the General Conference was on regionalization. The conference approved the move towards regionalization. Regionalization will give the existing central conferences, those conferences outside of the United States, more autonomy and an increased ability to make changes to The Book of Discipline to help enhance ministry in their area of the world. The United States will also become a region in this proposed change. The approved amendment on regionalization must now be approved with two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members voting in all the annual conferences worldwide. This proposal will not come before our annual conference until June 2025. For more information on regionalization visit the South Georgia Conference website. Further updates on the action taken at General Conference will be provided in the weeks ahead.

Balcony Church— For Kids and Families!

Join us Sunday, May 5 for Balcony Church! Calling all kiddos and their families to the balcony during our monthly Holy Communion Service at 11:00 am! We will have activities available for children to enjoy during our service. This will be an opportunity for us to reconnect each first Sunday of the month as we worship alongside our intergenerational faith community.

SSUMC Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sign up ASAP • Tuesday, May 14 • 7:00AM Thorpe Bldg.

Breakfast is \$5.00 - Bring a Friend!

Steve Smith will share his personal testimony!



The poster features a central graphic of a white coffee cup with steam rising from it, set against a blue circular background. The text 'MEN'S MINISTRY' is at the top and bottom. On the left, 'MONTHLY' is written vertically. On the right, '7:00 AM' is written vertically. The main text reads 'BREAKFAST GATHERING' and 'MAY 14 7:00 AM 2ND TUESDAY'. Below that, it says 'RSVP: REALM CHURCH OFFICE'.

SGAUMC | Basic ERT Trainings

Join us for ERT Training at St. Simons UMC on Saturday, May 18. Cost is \$40.00. The ERT training will begin at 8:30 am and will conclude by 4:30 pm. Lunch is included. UMCOR background checks are required before receiving badges—participants must register at <https://app.verifiedvolunteers.com> (at no additional cost to participants). Verified Volunteer Good Deed Code: 9x2r4eh.

Register at: sgaumc-reg.brtapp.com/ERTTrainingSSI

For more information, contact Kelly

Crane at kelcrane@gmail.com or 731-499-0491.

Sparrows Nest—Collection

Items Needed: Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Baked Beans, Pork n' Beans, Ravioli or SpaghettiOs, Canned Fruit, Oatmeal Packets, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice (Plain or Flavored packets), Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, Soup, Kid Snacks, Cereal, Toilet paper, Bath Soap or Body Wash, Diapers (sizes 3 and up to pull-ups), Baby Wipes

Thank you for your generous donations to Sparrows Nest food for our first Sunday collection!



SCUBA VBS
REGISTER FOR VBS
KIDS & VOLUNTEERS
JUNE 9-13!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS— NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER! We will have a volunteer information meeting **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5 after the 11:00am service in the Youth Room! Please join us— all are welcome!**

Scuba VBS is Diving Into Friendship with GOD!



This meaningful experience for our children will be FIN-tastic! Would you please help us with our tidal treats? Please stop by our Coral Reef in the Gholson Room for more info. Items need to be returned to our collection box at the Coral Reef by Sunday, May 26. We are in need of the following items:

- ◆ SMALL AND LARGE PAPER PLATES
- ◆ PAPER BOWLS
- ◆ GOLDFISH CRACKERS
- ◆ "CHEWY" BRAND GRANOLA BARS
- ◆ MINI PRETZEL RINGS
- ◆ MINI BROWNIE BITES
- ◆ NAPKINS/PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
- ◆ 8OZ. DISPOSABLE CUPS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SCUBA VBS!

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 in the Stubbs Bldg.
- 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 in the Stubbs Bldg.

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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