

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 12

- 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

Monday, May 13

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting, **Room 203**

Tuesday, May 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast, **Thorpe Building**
9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
6:00 PM General Conference Laity Meeting, **via Zoom**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, May 15

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
12:00 PM Widows Support Group, **Delaney's**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:00 PM Handbells, **Handbell Room**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, May 16

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini Motions, **Kid's Clubhouse**

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

- 8:30 AM Conference ERT Training, **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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 12, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Friend of God

CCLI #3991651
©2003 Integrity Worship

Fellowship Time

Love The Lord

CCLI #4572938
©2005 Integrity's Praise

Honey in the Rock

CCLI #7191257
©2022 Brandon Lake Music

Prayer Time

Tom Jones

No Matter What

CCLI #7105904
©Songs of Emack

MORNING MESSAGE

A Glimpse of God

PROVERBS 31:10-12
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Lord, Reign In Me

CCLI #2490706
©1998 Vineyard Songs

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

May Memory Verse

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

Psalms 29:11 NIV

The Worship of God

MAY 12, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

PRELUDE Kevin Lamb

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

* HYMN #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Apostles Creed** Tom Jones

UMW BABY RECOGNITION (11:00 AM) Pat Carmichael

* FELLOWSHIP TIME #2065
More Precious than Silver

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Celia Eisentraeger

MORNING PRAYER Tom Jones

* HYMN #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
verses 1, 2 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tom Jones

OFFERTORY Emri Comer

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Every Time I Think of You* Chancel Choir

Today's anthem was given by Holly and Kevin Lamb
in memory of Kevin's mother, Mary Lou Lamb,
and in honor of Holly's mother, Martine Addington Haynes.

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

A Glimpse of God

PROVERBS 31:10-12

* HYMN #445 *Happy the Home When God Is There* ST. AGNES
verses 1 & 4

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Emri Comer

* *Worshippers stand as able*

May Memory Verse

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Mother's Day – A Celebration of Life

Mothers are amazing people! With all their responsibilities these incredible women still find a way to make every child feel like he or she is their top priority. We thank God for the blessing of our mothers. We are grateful for how they showed us the power of love.

I am aware that there are those who have not experienced the blessing of a loving mother. That not all women who want to be mothers have been able to experience the joy of motherhood. That there are those who have lost mothers. That there are mothers who have lost children. While Mother's Day is a day of celebration for many, for some it can be a difficult day to endure.

I have found that when we focus less on our human frailties and more on the goodness of God, that our painful memories can become manageable. In doing so, even the tough days can become a celebration of life and God's unfailing love; our God who says to us, "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13)

On this Mother's Day we gather to celebrate the life given to us by our mothers. As a part of the 11:00 worship service we will join with our United Women in Faith in recognizing the babies who have become a part of our church family since last Mother's Day. They include:

Oliver Reed Parmelee born April 30, 2023
Parents- Meredith and Josh Parmelee

Truvy Elanor Gilje born May 9, 2023
Parents- Peyton and Dane Gilje

William Hayes Kennedy born May 31, 2023
Parents- Christina and Chris Kennedy

Bonnie Olivia Baird born June 26, 2023
Parents- Danielle and Matthew Baird

Manning Patrick Thornton born August 30, 2023
Parents- Lydia and J.P. Thornton

Brooks Brandon Borroto born November 23, 2023
Parents- Falyn Brandon and Herbert Borroto

Harper Jones Giery born January 19, 2024
Parents- Mary Glen and Michael Giery

May the joy of celebrating the gift of life and our families fill our hearts on this special day!

Blessings,

Tom

Honorariums & Memorials

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

Sherri & Mike Pickett
Yvonne & Ron Flowers
Tammy & Jimmy Langford

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF AMY JENKS BY:

Gail Rivard
John Lindgren
Pam Lewis
Tammy & Jimmy Langford

Financial Report

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

May 5, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$38,300.00

Received YTD | \$520,723.41

Expenses YTD | \$403,588.37

Difference YTD | \$117,135.04

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$450,226.31

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$4,524.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,719.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- May 5, 2024

8:30am : 99

Online Worship Views: 476

9:45am : 76

Sunday School/Small Group: 127

11:00am: 222

Total In Person: 397

Members in Ministry- May 12, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Thornton Willingham

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Jeff Parker, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams

Greeters:

8:30 Edie Vinson, Sharon Blount

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Jordan Graffis, Fran Jones, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

9:45 Ashley Swann

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

11:00 Scarlett Kirby & Thomas Giles

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

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

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Family & friends of Kevin Dean, **Tom Morris, Lynn Nichols, Family & friends of Kay Willis, Betsy Worthy**

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

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

How will the decisions at General Conference impact our local church?

There were historic changes made in the United Methodist Church this past week. The restrictive language regarding same-sex marriages and the ordination of those who are LGBTQ was removed from The Book of Discipline at the recently held General Conference. It is important to remember that the decisions made at the General Conference provide a wide range of flexibility as to how these decisions will impact the local church. This means that nothing has to change from the way we currently conduct ourselves and our efforts to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ at St. Simons UMC. Decisions regarding same-sex marriage, the ordination of homosexuals, and the appointment of pastors will remain in the hands of the South Georgia Annual Conference, our clergy, and our church.

Please understand - NO decision has been made to stay with or depart from the United Methodist Church. A plan of action for the decision-making process, as well as ways for you to provide input along the way, will be provided to the congregation within the next week.

Together let's pray for our church, clergy, staff, lay leadership and for yourself. May God's wisdom guide us, and the unity of the Holy Spirit prevail among us as decisions are made about the way forward.

Post General Conference Laity Gathering with Bishop Graves— Zoom

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-7:00pm

Zoom Meeting for Laity—Register here to receive the Zoom Link:
<https://sgaumc-reg.brtaapp.com/LaityWebinarMay14>

***The Zoom link will be emailed Monday afternoon once registered*

SSUMC Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sign up ASAP in Realm • Tuesday, May 14 • 7:00AM Thorpe Bldg.
Breakfast is \$5.00 - Bring a Friend!



The poster features a central graphic of a white coffee cup with steam rising from it, set against a blue circular background. Above the cup, the text reads 'MEN'S MINISTRY' and 'MONTHLY'. Below the cup, it says 'BREAKFAST GATHERING' and 'MEN'S MINISTRY'. To the right of the cup, the text indicates '7:00 AM' and 'SPEAKER: STEVE SMITH'. Below the cup, the date and time are listed as 'MAY 14 7:00 AM 2ND TUESDAY'. At the bottom right, 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.brtaapp.com/ERTTrainingSSI

For more information, contact Kelly Crane at kclcrane@gmail.com or 731-499-0491.

Footprints Widows Support Group

Please join us at Delaney's for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, May 15 at noon. Text or call Susan Hoshall at 912-399-5454 to reserve your spot.

Scuba VBS is Diving Into Friendship with GOD!



REGISTER FOR VBS KIDS & VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 9-13

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!

New Adult Sunday School Class!

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, we will gather at 9:45am in the Church Office (Room 209) to begin a new group study on The Walk Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life by Adam Hamilton. Conversation will be facilitated by Laura Edenfield, Jennifer Lewis and JP Thornton. On the education wing with our children and youth, this is an opportunity for young adults, parents, and anyone/ everyone looking for a Sunday School class to engage in fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth. Looking forward to this enriching time together! Please contact Celia at celia@stsimonsumc for more information.

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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