

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 14

- 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
2:00 PM Margot Howard's Birthday Celebration, **Thorpe Building**
5:00 PM Youth Meet at Church for Dinner and GP, **Church Parking Lot**

Monday, July 15

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Parlor**
6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

Tuesday, July 16

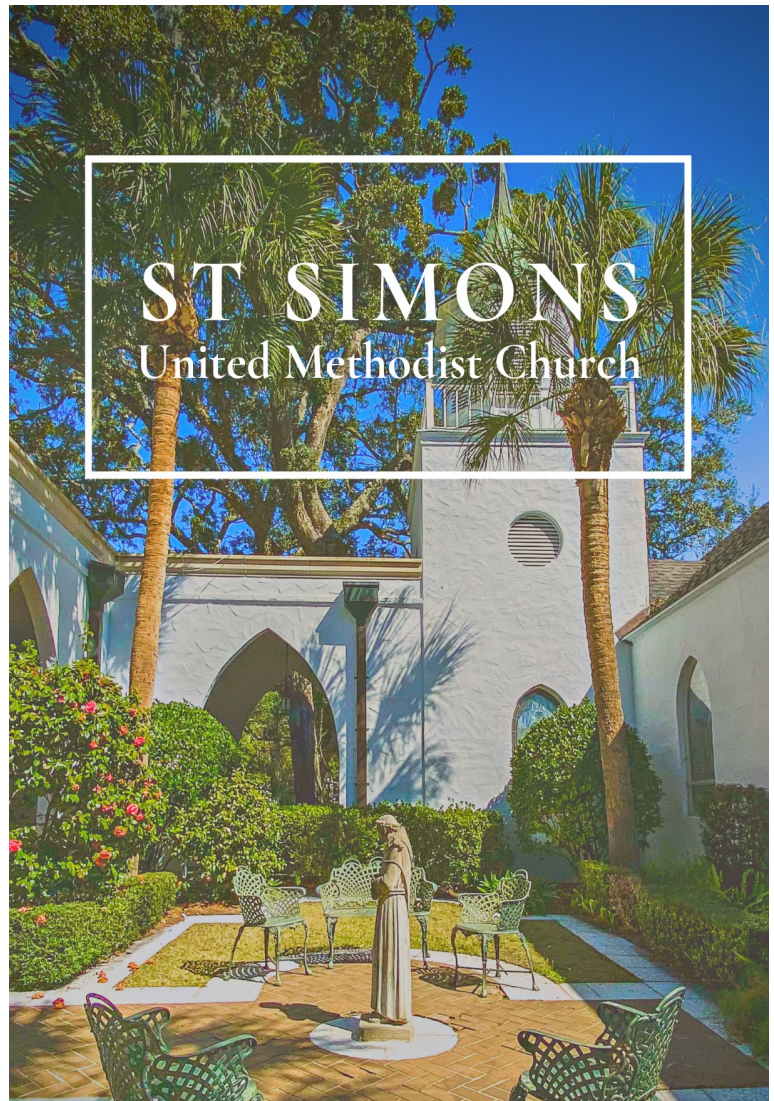
- 8:00 AM Gathering Place Group, **Thorpe Building**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:30 PM ERT Meeting, **Room 203**

Wednesday, July 17

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

Friday, July 19

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



Welcome!
We are so glad you
are here!

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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,
&
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 14, 2024
9:45 AM • CHAPEL

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Hallelujah Feeling

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Fellowship Time

Great Things

CCLI #7111321
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God So Loved

CCLI #7138599
©2019 Angie Feel Good Songs

Prayer Time

Holy Forever

CCLI #7201044
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MORNING MESSAGE

United in the Love of Christ

Romans 15:5-6

Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

A House United

CCLI #7059005
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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

July Memory Verse

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give.
So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14:27 NLT

The Worship of God

JULY 14, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Kevin Lamb
Sondra Anderson
arr. Gayden Sikes

* HYMN #545

The Church's One Foundation

verses 1, 3, 4 & 5

AURELIA

* APOSTLE'S CREED

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING (11:00AM)

Judy Smith
Stephen Ministry Leader

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

Glorify Thy Name

verses 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER

Betty Sharp

* HYMN #453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

verses 1 & 2

MORE LOVE TO THEE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Tom Jones

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sondra Anderson
arr. Jay Rouse

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Satisfied

Chancel Choir
arr. Russell Mauldin
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MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

United in the Love of Christ

Romans 15:5-6

* HYMN #547

O Church of God United

verses 1 & 2

ELLACOMBE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *Worshippers stand as able*

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Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

The man had lost his job. He was angry and hurt. He tried to tough it out because after all, that's what guys do. But things got worse. Tensions increased in his family. His circle of friends seemed to look at him differently. His unemployment created some awkward situations. He wasn't sure about his next steps. He realized he could use help.

He had heard about the Stephen Ministry program in his church. He wondered if it was something that might be helpful. But he hesitated to reach out. He thought of how embarrassing it would be for him to admit that he had a problem. Still, the ministry promoted itself as being there to help when people were experiencing difficult days. He was definitely a candidate; he knew he could benefit from someone to talk to. He contacted the Stephen Ministry Leader in the church and was assigned a Stephen Minister. Eventually, with the help of his Stephen Minister, he was able to work through this time of transition with less stress and more confidence.

Stephen Ministry and those who serve in this ministry are an incredible asset to our church. Their role complements our pastoral care ministry in that they are always available to be with someone in his or her time of need. The Stephen Minister becomes a non-judgmental, supportive companion on a person's journey. Their role is not to fix the person's problems, but to help guide them towards discovering the answers they need for themselves. Stephen Ministers are not trained counselors – they are trained to be active listeners and compassionate care givers while maintaining a strict level of confidentiality.

This Sunday we celebrate the commissioning of two new Stephen Ministers, Sherry Pickett, and Edie Payne. They will be commissioned during the 11:00 worship service. To arrive at this point in time they each have completed 50 hours of detailed training. Please pray for them and offer them your support as they begin their caregiving journeys.

Sherry and Edie become a part of the team of Stephen Ministers in our church which includes the following individuals:

Becky Bridges	Chuck Buhman
Kay Holmes	Susan Hoshall
Susan Paulk	Phillis Harrell
Vincent Muchison	Judy Smith

We are blessed to have these individuals who have responded to God's call in their lives and are willing to serve, not only within our church but throughout the community. If you, or if you know someone, who could benefit from the services of a Stephen Minister, please contact Judy Smith at jasmith321@hotmail.com or by phone at 912-617-1101.

Blessings,

Tom

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com
July 7, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$35,052.00
 Received YTD | \$689,907.94
 Expenses YTD | \$627,690.21
 Difference YTD | \$62,217.73
 Budgeted Amount YTD | \$673,594.75
 Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$28,301.00
 Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,980.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- July 7, 2024

8:30am : **103** Online Worship Views: **307**
 9:45am : **69** Sunday School/Small Group: **90**
 11:00am: **192**
 Total In Person: **364**

Members in Ministry- July 14, 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

Acolytes:

11:00 Smith Graffis & Thomas Giles

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Jean Bryan, **Hayes Kennedy & parents**, Tammy Langford, **Marcia Maguire, Ken Taylor & family**

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: **Holly Edwards**, Diana Gianotti, Dustin Horne, Frank Kubat, **Rhonda Lindstone**, Millie Moore, Family & friends of Jackson Nuesch, Justin R. & his wife, **Beth Ann Perlmutter**, Joyce Reeves, John Ward, **Don Woods**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Linda Boyette, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Kevin Dean, Betsy Draughon, Eddie Echols, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Mary McCreary George, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, **Julie Haney**, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Meredith Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Jacob Kitchen, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, **Christina Lycke**, Mike Martin, Bob Mastromatteo, **Jason May & family**, Whitney McCarthy, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Tom Morris, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Nancy Pickren, Dick Pipe, 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

Departure and the Way Forward for SSUMC

Assisted Living Prayer

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

Marsh's Edge Assisted: Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

Vitality: JoAnne Alford

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.

Love Offering & Ice Cream Social for Rev. Richard & Patsy Soper!



Rev. Richard Soper has announced that he is retiring in August as our associate pastor. His last Sunday as our Associate Pastor will be Sunday, August 11. As that time approaches, we are inviting you to please join us in honoring Richard as he leaves our church. We have been blessed in so many ways by Richard's dedicated and faithful service as our Associate Pastor over the past 8 years. For over 46 years Richard has served the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. He will be missed by all.

We will be honoring Richard and Patsy on Sunday, August 11, from 3:30-5:00pm with a drop in Ice Cream Social in the Thorpe Building. All are invited to attend to enjoy the fellowship and say farewell to Richard and Patsy.

During the worship services on Sunday, August 11 we will be honoring Richard with a love offering. If you would like to make a donation, you may mail in or bring your donation to the church office. You may also place it in the offering plate at one of our worship services. Your donation should be designated for *Rev. Richard Soper Gift* on your checks or envelopes. Checks should be made payable to St. Simons United Methodist Church.

We hope you will help make this a special event for Richard by showing your appreciation with your presence and your gifts. We thank each of you in advance for being a part of this special celebration to honor Richard and Patsy!

Blessings in a Backpack

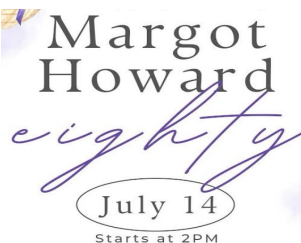


As the start of the school year approaches, we have the opportunity to work with the organization Communities in Schools. This organization works to provide students in our schools with items they need to help them be more successful throughout the school year. We are collecting Bookbags, school supplies (crayons, pencils, markers, highlighters, notebooks, paper, etc.) and hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrushes, hair ties). There is a place for donations set up in the Gholson Room. We will be collecting items through Sunday August 4th.

Youth Dinner and Gathering Place Main Event!



Calling all YOUTH!!!! Join us this Sunday, July 14! We will meet here at the church at 5:00pm and stop for a quick dinner and then head to the Gathering Place Main Event together from 6:00-8:30pm. Contact Celia at: celia@stsimonsumc.com or Victoria Fryer for more info at: victoria@stsimonsumc.com



80th Birthday Party

Join us for Margot Howard's 80th birthday celebration on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00pm in the Thorpe Building. Birthday cards are encouraged but please no gifts!

Alhambra Theatre: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



Embark on a delightful journey to the Alhambra Theatre and Dining for a matinee production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on Saturday, August 10, 2024. Departing from the front of the church on Ocean Blvd. at 10:45 am, our motorcoach will ensure a comfortable ride for all attendees. The \$80.00 per person cost covers lunch, the show, transportation, and tips. Hurry and secure your spot early, as we are limited to 52 people! Register on Realm or by calling the church office.

8:30 Sunday School Class– New Series

On July 14th, the 8:30 Sunday School Class will begin a new series of videos followed by discussion. There will be 6 sessions on "spiritual disciplines for ordinary people" with videos from "The Life You've Always Wanted" by John Ortberg. Please join us (take the stairs near the welcome table and go to the end of the hall near the elevator... or take the elevator!)

Projection Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to assist with projection during our worship service about once a month. This role is straightforward, and we offer full training. If interested, please reach out to Kevin at kevin@stsimonsumc.com for more details.



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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