

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 21

- 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
6:00 PM Youth Meet for Main Event, **Gather in Brunswick**

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**

Wednesday, July 24

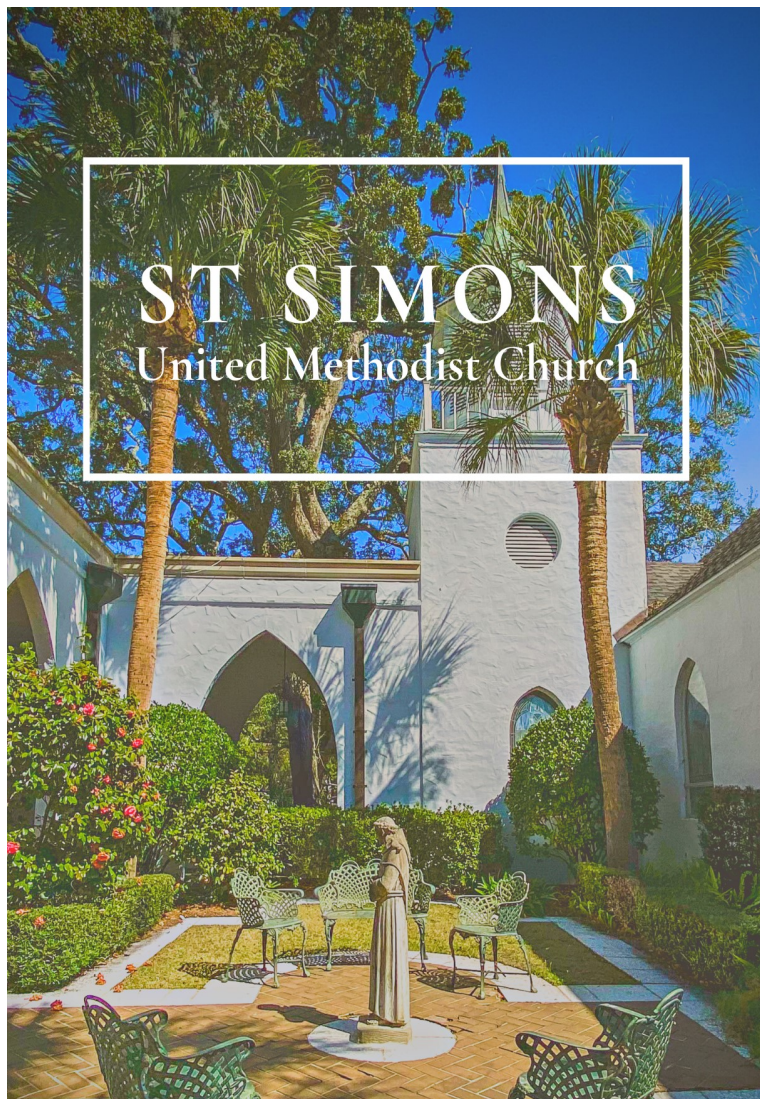
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Friday, July 26

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, **Sanctuary**

Saturday, July 27

- 5:30 PM Wedding Ceremony, **Sanctuary**



Welcome!
We are so glad you
are here!

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 21, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Love the Lord

CCLI #4572938
©2005 Integrity's Praise

Fellowship Time

Let It Rise

CCLI #2240585
©1997 Universal

Do It Again

CCLI #7067555
©Said And Done Music

Prayer Time

I Speak Jesus

CCLI #7136201
©2019 Integrity's Praise!

MORNING MESSAGE

What A Great Attitude

2 Corinthians 4:5-10 NLT

INVITATION

O Come to the Altar

CCLI #7051511
©2015 Music by Elevation Worship

SENDING FORTH

Richard Soper

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 21, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Richard Soper

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Kevin Lamb
Sondra Anderson
arr. Mary McDonald

* HYMN #73

O Worship the King

LYONS

APOSTLE'S CREED

Celia Eisentraeger

MORNING PRAYER

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

As the Deer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Celia Eisentraeger

* HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Richard Soper

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Living Hope

Chancel Choir
arr. Joseph Martin
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MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Soper

What A Great Attitude

2 Corinthians 4:5-10 NLT

* HYMN #572

Pass It On verses 1 & 3

PASS IT ON

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *Worshippers stand as able*

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The Attitude Builder

Pastor, Author and Educator Chuck Swindoll founder of, Insight for Living, which airs a radio program on more than 2,000 stations around the world. He is also the Founding Pastor of Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco Texas. He wrote, "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me, is more important than education, money, circumstances, failures, success, or what other people think, say or do. The remarkable thing is that we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes."

Way to go Chuck!

See you Sunday as we checkup on our attitudes.

Richard

Welcome Bishop Dease to South Georgia

Bishop Robin Dease has been assigned to the South Georgia Conference and will serve as our bishop beginning September 1. Bishop Dease will continue to oversee the North Georgia Conference. Bishop Dease was elected bishop by the 2022 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church and consecrated on November 4, 2022. Her first assignment as bishop was to the North Georgia Conference, and she began service in North Georgia on January 1, 2023. Before her election to the episcopacy, Bishop Dease served as pastor and district superintendent in the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and has been involved in numerous denominational and conference boards and committees. She served on the appointive cabinet of the South Carolina Conference from 2013-2021 as the District Superintendent of the Hartsville District. Bishop Dease enjoys riding her motorcycle, traveling, painting, playing pool, cooking, and reading.

Our current bishop, Bishop David Graves, has been assigned to the Kentucky-Tennessee Area. We welcome Bishop Dease to South Georgia and express our appreciation to Bishop Graves for the leadership he has provided.



Georgia Area of the United Methodist Church Created

The Georgia Area of the United Methodist Church was created at the recently held Southeast Jurisdictional Conference and includes the South Georgia Annual Conference and the North Georgia Annual Conference. One bishop, Bishop Robin Dease, will preside over both conferences. Our annual conference is not a part of North Georgia – each conference will maintain its separate identities.

Financial Report

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

July 14, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$30,630.28

Received YTD | \$720,538.22

Expenses YTD | \$635,432.38

Difference YTD | \$85,105.84

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$698,025.53

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$28,356.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,380.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- July 14, 2024

8:30am : 96

Online Worship Views: 457

9:45am : 71

Sunday School/Small Group: 116

11:00am: 227

Total In Person: 394

Members in Ministry- July 21, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Mike Suthard, John Rentz, Zdenek Kuja, Dona Colglazier, Steve Smith

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Gayle Disque, Edie Payne

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel

9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

11:00 Scarlett Irby, Adelaide Watson

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ALAN PROCTOR BY:

Pam Lewis

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Hayes Kennedy & parents, Jim Longmire, Marcia Maguire, Christina Pinkerton, Ken Taylor & family

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Holly Edwards, **Bob Jarrett**, **Veronica Joseph**, **Frank Kubat**, Rhonda Lindstone, Whitney McCarthy, Beth Ann Perlmutter, **Gene Ramba**, **Family & friends of Joanne Ray**, 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, Julie Haney, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Meredith Houseman, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, 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

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.

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.



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!

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 began a new series of videos followed by discussion. Its not too late to join us! 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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