

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 11

- 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
3:30 PM Ice Cream Social for Rev. Richard Soper, **Thorpe Bldg.**

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

- 7:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast, **Thorpe Bldg.**
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:30 PM Nominations Committee Meeting, **Room 204**

Wednesday, August 14

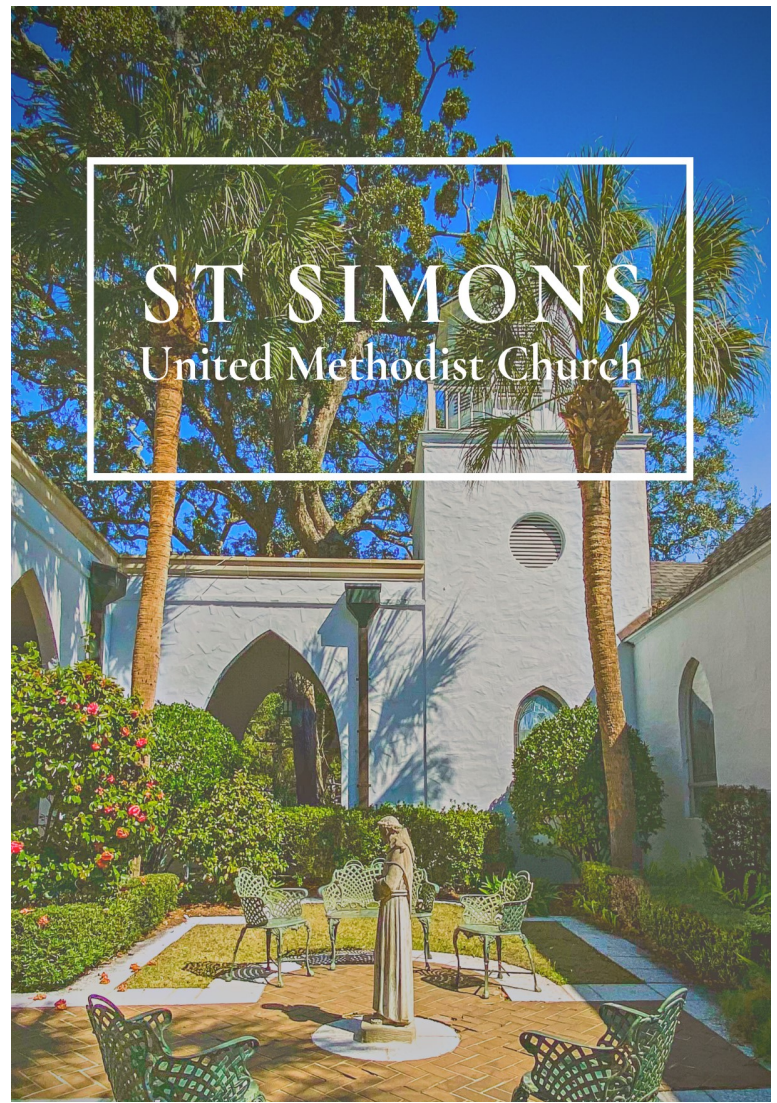
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, August 15

- 11:00 AM Lay Leadership Meeting, **Room 203**

Friday, August 16

- 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

AUGUST 11, 2024
9:45 AM • CHAPEL

WELCOME

Rev. Richard "Rambling" Soper

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
LYLE BANDY, STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Friend of God

CCLI #3991651
©2003 Integrity

Fellowship Time

Goodness of God

CCLI #7117726
©2018 Capitol

Living Hope

CCLI #7106807
©2017 Phil Whickham

Prayer Time

Rev. Tom Jones

What A Beautiful Name

CCLI #7068424
©2016 Hillsong

MORNING MESSAGE

Satisfying Your Hunger

John 6:25-35 (NRSV)

INVITATION

10,000 Reasons

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SENDING FORTH

Richard Soper

August Memory Verse

You will keep him in _____ peace,
whose _____ is stayed on you,
because he trusts you.

Isaiah 26:3

The Worship of God

AUGUST 11, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING Rev. Richard "Rambling" Soper

PRELUDE ***Wonderful Grace of Jesus*** Kevin Lamb
Sondra Anderson
arr. Larry Shackley
2012 Lorenz Publishing

* HYMN #363 ***And Can It Be*** SAGINA
verses 1, 3 & 5

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Lyle Bandy
Staff Parish Relations

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Tom Jones

* FELLOWSHIP TIME #328 ***Surely the Presence of the Lord*** WOLFE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Bible Presentation** Victoria Fryer
Celia Eisentraeger

HYMNS ***Come Thou Fount*** (400) NETTLETON
verse 1

My Faith Looks Up To Thee (452) OLIVET
verse 1

When We All Get To Heaven (701) HEAVEN
verses 1, 3 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tom Jones

MESSAGE IN MUSIC ***How Great Thou Art*** Chancel Choir
arr. Jay Rouse
©1981 Manna Music

MORNING MESSAGE Richard Soper

Satisfying Your Hunger

John 6:25-35 (NRSV)

* INVITATION HYMN #127 ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** CWM RHONDA
verse 1 & 3

* BENEDICTION Richard Soper

POSTLUDE

August Memory Verse

You will keep him in _____ peace,
whose _____ is stayed on you,
because he trusts you.

Isaiah 26:3



Thank You SSUMC!

As my time as Associate Pastor is coming to an end, my heart is full of gratitude for the opportunity to have served such a wonderful congregation. When Patsy and I arrived eight years ago, we were welcomed with open arms and warm hearts. That made us feel right at home. From our first days together, it was clear that this was a congregation where grace abounded and lives were touched by the presence of God. Working with the Staff, and committees, I have witnessed tremendous faith in God, and that serving others was a priority. This has been an awesome Staff to serve Christ with, and I certainly give thanks to God for each of them.

While I may be stepping away from my official role, please know that our thoughts and prayers will remain with you. We hope to see the continued growth of this congregation that we both have come to love so dearly. Thank you for the incredible honor for allowing me to serve as your Associate Pastor. May God continue to bless each of you abundantly, and may SSUMC continue to shine brightly as a testament to God's love and Grace.

We love you all!

Richard and Patsy

Honorariums & Memorials

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

Ann Rewis



Wednesday Night Suppers!

We're thrilled to announce that our Wednesday night dinners will be returning this September! To make these dinners a success, we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers from our church community to help with set-up, serving and cleanup. Possibly teams to help once a month if we have enough helping hands! Your support will ensure these dinners are not only delicious but also filled with warmth and fellowship. If you are interested in lending a hand and being part of these fun church dinners, please reach out to Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com.

Let's come together to make our Wednesday nights something special and enjoy a time of fellowship together!

Part-Time Youth Director Position

Our church has an immediate opening for a part-time, 10-hour per week, Youth Director. Join our team and make a difference in our next generation's Christian journey. If interested in the position, please contact Celia Eisentraeger at celia@stsimonsumc.com for more information.

Financial Report

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

August 4, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,576.00

Received YTD | \$807,590.32

Expenses YTD | \$739,192.03

Difference YTD | \$68,398.29

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$771,318.33

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$29,032.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,620.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- August 4, 2024

8:30am : 97

Online Worship Views: 427

9:45am : 64

Sunday School/Small Group: 123

11:00am: 187

Total In Person: 348

Members in Ministry- August 11, 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 Kari Cooper, Nancy Jenkins

Acolyte:

11:00 Ketch Kase

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Larry Daugherty, Jean Johnson, Ward Sweat

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Pat Belcher, Suzette Fincher, Jennifer & Kenyon Hall, Major Patty Harvey, Norma Higbee, Lee King, Christina Lycke, Yvette Miranda, Family & friends of Michael Rose, Justin Rowland

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, 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, Carmen Sumpter, Robert Sumpter, Gena Paige Tolleson, Rhonda Van Liew, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbée 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.



Silver Second Sundays!

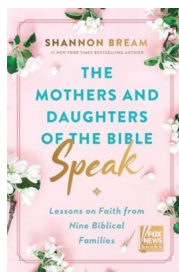
Silver Second Sundays begin this Sunday, August 11. YAY! Our SSUMC children and youth are excited to collect your pocket change before and after all three worship services. They will then donate these funds to a local mission of their choice. Please bring your nickels, dimes, and quarters to fill our buckets as we practice missional engagement! Thank you!



Fall Women's Study

Join us for a women's Bible study facilitated by Becky Bridges on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am in Room 201. This study will begin September 5, 12, 19 and October 3, 10, 17

The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak: Lessons on Faith from Nine Biblical Families by Shannon Bream. Sign up and pay on Realm or come by the church office with payment and pick up your book. The Books are here and are \$15.00.



Children's Wednesday Afterschool!!!



Starting on September 4, we will shift our WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) programming for children to an after-school model. We will meet weekly for 12 weeks offering school pickup, snack, play, programming (Simply Loved from Group Publishing the same publishing house as our VBS curriculum)

and activities. We will conclude with choir with Mrs. Holly Lamb and Mrs. Sondra Anderson at 4:30pm in our Choir Room. Church Family Night Suppers will also begin September 4 at 5:00pm in Thorpe Building so please plan to stay to eat in fellowship with us! Contact celia@stsimonsumc.com or victoria@stsimonsumc.com for more information or register on Realm or scan the QR Code.



Ice Cream Social for the Sopers!

We will be honoring Richard and Patsy today, 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.



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Join us for our monthly Men's Ministry breakfast, Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00am. Come together for a time of testimony by our speaker Clayton Watson, enjoy fellowship, and a hearty breakfast, also. Cost is \$5. We hope to see you there! Sign up on Realm or by calling the church office.



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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