

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 18

- 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
4:00 PM Chancel Choir Broadway Revue, **Sanctuary**

Monday, August 19

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry, **Parlor**
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, **Room 203**
6:30 PM Circle 1, **Parlor**

Tuesday, August 20

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:30 PM ERT Meeting, **Room 203/ Zoom**
6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting, **Parlor**

Wednesday, August 21

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

Friday, August 23

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

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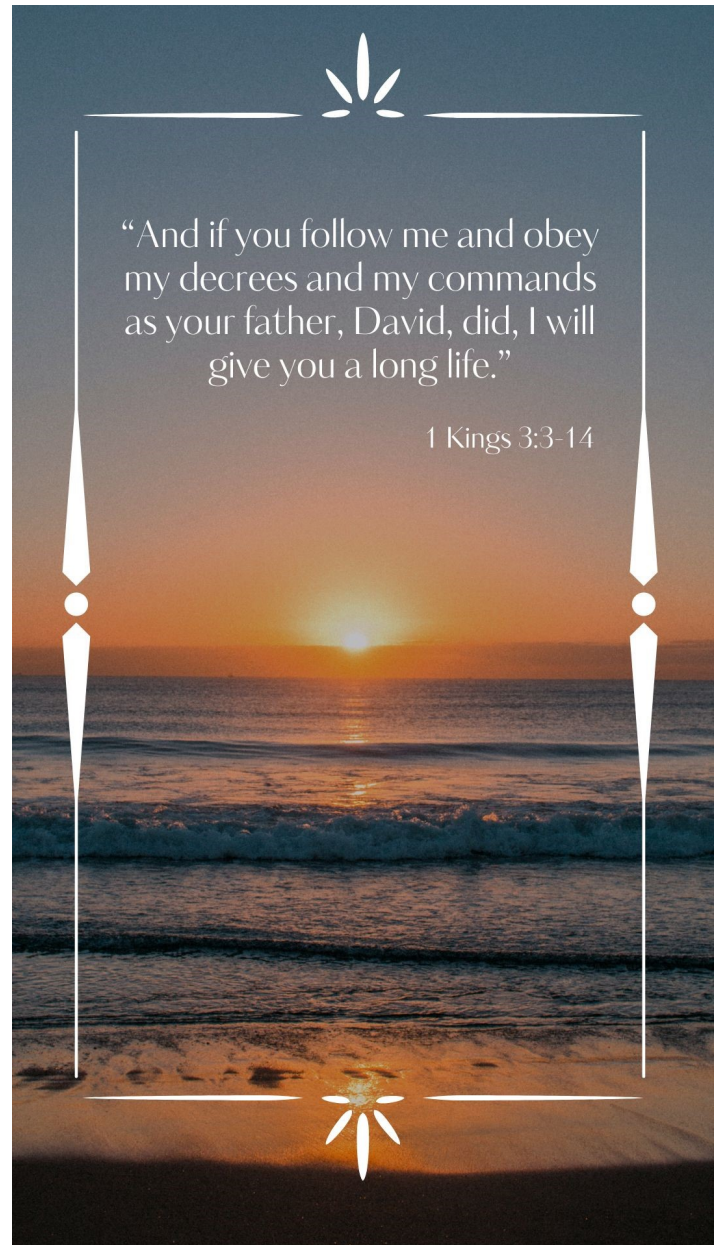
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“And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life.”

1 Kings 3:3-14

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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 18, 2024
9:45 AM • CHAPEL

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Made to Worship

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Fellowship Time

Fresh Wind

CCLI #7166857
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Honey in the Rock

CCLI #7191257
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Prayer Time

Stan Robinson ?

Holy Forever

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MORNING MESSAGE

What Is It You Want?

1 Kings 3:3-14 NLT

INVITATION

How Can I Keep From Singing

CCLI #48222372
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SENDING FORTH

August Memory Verse

You will ____ him in ____ peace,
whose ____ is stayed on you,
because he ____ you.

Isaiah 26:3

The Worship of God

AUGUST 18, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Kevin Lamb
arr. Gordon Young

* HYMN #139

*Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty*
verses 1, 3, 4 & 5

LOBE DEN HERRON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

Kevin Lamb

MORNING PRAYER

Tom Jones

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

As the Deer

by Martin Nystrom
©1984 Maranatha Praise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMNS #467

Trust and Obey
verse 1, 3 & 4

TRUST AND OBEY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Jones

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

Chancel Choir
arr. Russell Mauldin
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MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Jones

What Is It You Want?

1 Kings 3:3-14 NLT

* INVITATION HYMN #405

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE

* BENEDICTION

Tom Jones

POSTLUDE



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today were given in loving memory of
Greyson O'brian Smith-McGowan by Nell Cady, William, and
Mary Scott.

August Memory Verse

You will ____ him in ____ peace,
whose ____ is stayed on you,
because he ____ you.

Isaiah 26:3



Go A Step Further

A friend of mine told me about a time during his childhood when he sat on the curb watching other children play. He wanted to play too, but he was shy. When one of the boys asked him if he wanted to join them his response was, "No, I think I'll just sit here on the curb and look up at the sky."

There are those who need more than just a single invitation to do something. This is certainly true in the life of the church. I believe the results would have been different if the child asking my friend to play had considered a different approach. For example, what if the boy had offered his hand and said, "Come on, we really want you to join us. Let me help you up. I'll take you to meet everyone!"

Our church is blessed with tremendous opportunities for people to grow in their faith and to feel like they belong. From our Senior Adult Ministries to new and enhanced opportunities for our children and youth starting in September, this is the perfect time to ask others to join us. There are those within our church family and throughout the community who want to be here. You have noticed that they are missing in worship or in your Sunday School Class. You know who they are.

Maybe you've asked them before. Go a step further. Maybe all they need is an extra nudge or a word of encouragement. Reach out your hand; help them up off of the curb; show them that you care. Invite them to be a part of worship and the incredible opportunities our church offers to grow, serve, and experience the belonging that Christian fellowship provides.

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our New Member!

Welcome to our newest member who joined on August 11, 2024.

Annabelle Hall

Welcome to the SSUMC Church family!



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT MEALS**

Wednesday Night Dinners!

We're thrilled to announce that our Wednesday night dinners will be returning on September 4! Our first dinner will include chicken tenders, baked beans and potato salad. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in our church community, and come together for fun and fellowship with a nice warm meal! Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

Children 5 and under eat for free. You can register by calling the Church office, or through Realm. We hope to see you there!

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com
August 11, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$21,604.00

Received YTD | \$829,194.32

Expenses YTD | \$739,192.03

Difference YTD | \$90,002.29

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$795,749.29

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$28,556.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,720.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- August 11, 2024

8:30am : 90

Online Worship Views: 501

9:45am : 77

Sunday School/Small Group: 88

11:00am: 241

Total In Person: 408

Members in Ministry- August 18, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Steve Stahl

11:00 John Rentz, Zdenek Kuja, Dona Colglazier, Steve Smith

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Barbara Foster

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Linda Smith

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel

9:45 Jim Weldy

11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolyte:

11:00 Claire Kase

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Friends and Family of Cathy and Paul Hegeman, Carolyn Sanders, Friends and Family of Linda and Steve Smith, Cathie Wilton

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Pat Belcher, Walter Cash, David, Suzette Fincher, Dottie Gardner, Ken Graffis, Dustin Horne, Friends and Family of Norma Higbee, Lee King, Gary Larkin, Friends and Family of Mary McCoy, Tom Milwee, Yvette Miranda, Alberto Montufar, Jonathan Raulerson, Bill Reinheld, Justin Rowland, Michelle Sullivan

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, Chris Lorence, Christina Lycke, Mike Martin, Bob Mastromatteo, Jason May & family, Whitney McCarthy, Don McCoy, 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, 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, John Lindgren

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.

A BROADWAY REVUE

Chancel Choir

AUGUST 18 AT 4:00 PM

*Music Man / Sound of Music / Cats
Les Miserables / Charlie Brown
Phantom*

Christmas

PREVIEW

🎄 Wednesday, August 28 at 5:00 PM 🎄

Join us for a delightful evening of dinner and a special preview of all the enchanting Christmas music we have in store this season! Indulge in a sumptuous meal while being the first to experience holiday melodies that will warm your heart and lift your spirits. Whether you're a fan of classic carols or modern festive tunes, this night promises to be a magical celebration of the season ahead. Don't miss out on this festive feast for the senses! Mark your calendars and bring your holiday cheer!

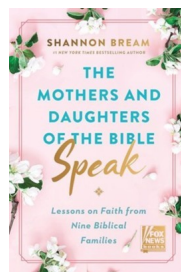
Register on Realm or Call the Church office!

Preschool Fundraiser!

Join SSUMC's Preschool Fall Wheel-a-Thon on September 14, 2024, from 9 AM to 12 PM! This noncompetitive, family-friendly event features a fun bike race around the block, open to all ages and skill levels. Bring your bike, scooter, or any self-powered wheels—walking the course is welcome too. There will be fun activities like a photo booth, food vendors, and a raffle! Registration price is \$12 for only the ride, \$10 for only the activities, and \$15 for both. For a registration form and more information, email ssumpwheelathon@gmail.com.

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.



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.

Save the Date!

Reverend Dr. John Stephens, the Senior Pastor at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas, will be our guest preacher in each of the three services on Sunday, August 25. John served as the Senior Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church for five years prior to taking the position at Chapelwood. We look forward to welcoming John back to the island and to having him with us. Encourage your friends to join us for this special day of worship.

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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