

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, November 17

- 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 Donna Proctor Nedik's Birthday Party, **Thorpe Building**  
5:00 PM Youth Friendsgiving Dinner, **Mellow Mushroom**

## Monday, November 18

- 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**

## Tuesday, November 19

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
10:00 AM United Women in Faith Reading Group, **Parlor**  
1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 209**  
5:30 PM ERT Meeting, **Room 203**  
6:30 PM Circle 1, **Parlor**  
7:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony, **Chapel**

## Wednesday, November 20

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, **Thorpe Building**  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

## Thursday, November 21

- 9:30 AM SAM: A Jekyll Island Adventure Tour, **Jekyll Island**  
10:30 AM Advent Bible Study, **Room 201**  
11:00 AM Preschool Thanksgiving Lunch, **Thorpe Building**

## Friday, November 22

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

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**1 Samuel 2:1-10 NLT**

*Where Love is Unconditional,  
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,*



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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

## GATHERING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### *Sing to The King*

CCLI #4010902  
©2003 sixsteps Music

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

### *Cornerstone*

CCLI #6158927  
©2011 Hillsong MP Songs

### *Sanctuary*

CCLI #24140  
©1982 Full Armor Publishing

### *No Matter What*

CCLI #7105904  
©Songs Of Emack

## Prayer Time

Rev. Beverly Myers

## MORNING MESSAGE

*Yes!*

1 Samuel 2:1-10 NLT  
Rev. Tom Jones

## INVITATION

### *Worthy Is The Lamb*

CCLI #3217555  
©2000 Wondrous Worship

## SENDING FORTH

# The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE *More Precious Than Silver* Kevin Lamb  
arr. Jay Rouse

CALL TO WORSHIP *I Stand In Awe* Chancel Choir  
arr. Jay Rouse

\* HYMN #73 *O Worship the King* LYONS  
Verses 1, 2 & 6

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* Rev. Jay Hodges (8:30)  
Rev. Benjy Varnell (11:00)

\* RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

STEPHEN LEADER COMMISSIONING (11:00)  
Charles "Chuck" Buhman

\* FELLOWSHIP TIME *Give Thanks* by Henry Smith  
©1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00AM) Victoria Fryer

MORNING PRAYER Jay Hodges (8:30)  
Benjy Varnell (11:00)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN #200 *Tell Out, My Soul* WOODLANDS  
Verses 1 & 2

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tom Jones (8:30)  
Benjy Varnell (11:00)

OFFERTORY *On My Knees* Pam Taylor  
By David & Nicole Mullen  
©1996 Word Music

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

*Yes!*

1 Samuel 2:1-10 NLT

\* INVITATION *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERRON  
Verse 1 & 5

\* BENEDICTION Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Kevin Lamb

\* PLEASE STAND AS COMFORTABLE

## Prayer is the Best Thing You Can Do

How is your prayer life? I'm not talking about a quick blessing over a meal, I'm talking about spending time with God on a consistent basis.

In the busy routines of our lives, it is sometimes difficult to set aside time to talk with God. If that's the case, maybe we need to consider more closely the stewardship of our time. No time to communicate with God and others is one of the quickest paths to a breakdown in a relationship. For our relationship with God to grow deeper and stronger it is essential that we dedicate time each day to prayer.

There was a man whose friend was going through an extremely difficult season in his life. The man said to his hurting friend: "The least I can do is pray for you." His friend smiled and responded, "No, that's the best thing you can do."

Prayer is the best thing you can do! Sometimes we discount the importance of daily prayers. As a result, our relationship with God grows stale; we feel like God is distant and that he does not care. When we reclaim the power of prayer and give it the priority it deserves, we will find that it not only strengthens us but also our connections with others.

Paul in his letter to the Philippians writes, "Do not worry about anything, but in everything with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

This Sunday we will consider one of the more memorable, even controversial, thanksgiving prayers in the Bible – the prayer of Hannah, who was the mother of Samuel. We will discover how Hannah's prayer serves to remind us that prayer is the best thing you can do today and every day.

Blessings,

Tom

## Congratulations!

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of George Baylor Baird, born on Monday, November 11! He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and measured 21 inches long. Join us in celebrating with his parents, Danielle and Matthew, his big sister, Bonnie, his grandmother, Cindy Baird, and his Aunt Christina Kennedy. We thank God for the precious gift of new life!



## Thank You for your Faithfulness!

**As of November 14, 2024:**

Number of Cards Received to date | **159**

Number of New Cards this year | **39**

Total Amount | **\$743,528.00**

Commitment cards can still be turned in at your convenience. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to our church and the ministries and mission of SSUMC!



## Honorariums & Memorials

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PAT GOSSAGE BY:**

Helen Baker

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RAY COLGLAZIER, III BY:**

Jennifer & Zdenek Kuja

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF CELIA EISENTRAGER TO FAMILY MINISTRIES BY:**

An Anonymous Giver

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at [www.stimonsumc.com](http://www.stimonsumc.com)  
**November 10, 2024**

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$32,678.00

Received YTD | \$1,099,145.82

Expenses YTD | \$1,065,642.22

Difference YTD | \$33,503.60

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,118,004.63

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$34,071.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$275,250.64

*thank you*

## Worship Attendance~ November 10

8:30am : **101**

Online Worship Views: **527**

9:45am : **72**

Sunday School/Small Group: **120**

11:00am: **189**

Total In Person: **362**

## Members in Ministry~ November 17

**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** Gayle Disque, Edie Payne

**Projection:**

**8:30** Robin Parmelee

**9:45** Jessica Zettler

**11:00** Richard Hart

**Acolytes:**

**11:00** Claire Kase, Piper D'Aurora

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

**New Prayer Concerns - Church Members:** Family & Friends of Ray Colglazier III, **Family and friends of John Collins**

**New Prayer Concerns Non-Members:** **Gayle Alston**, Mary Dobb, **Family & friends of William Fred Graves, Jr.**, Rhonda Lidstone, Carol Anne Milliken, **Family & friends of Jerry Wells**

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett, III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, Billy June Boyd, Linda Boyette, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Larry Daugherty, Cathy Dowdy, Betsy Draughon, Eddie Echols, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Ken Graffis, Mary McCreary George, Julie Haney, Bill Hansen, Elwanda Hopkins, Meredith Houseman, June Humphries, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Kevin Josey, Mitchell Kent, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Gary Leggett, Ellie Leroux, John Lindgren, Chris Lorence, Mike Martin, Jason May & family, Whitney McCarthy, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Nancy Rozier, Bob Scherer, Bonni Smith, Mike Stiles, Carmen Sumpter, Robert Sumpter, Gena Paige Tolleson, **Brian Trainor**, Rhonda Van View, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack,

**Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:**

**Magnolia Manor:** Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock

**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.*



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

### Wednesday Night Dinner

WEDNESDAY, November 20 Dinner- LAST Dinner until January 22!

Menu: **Million Dollar Chicken Bake, Lima Beans, Creamed Corn, and Dessert**

Take a midweek break and enjoy a delicious meal with us. This is a great opportunity to:

**Fellowship Together:** Connect with others in our church community and build meaningful relationships.

**Share a Meal:** Let us take care of dinner while you relax and enjoy time with your family.

**Make Wednesdays Easier:** We know weekdays can be busy—let us help lighten the load with a warm meal and good company. We can't wait to see you there!

### Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch!

This meal will be held on Thanksgiving day,

Thursday, November 28, at noon in the

Thorpe Building. The church will provide

turkey, dressing, gravy and tea. We will ask that those who are

attending bring your favorite side dish/casserole or dessert. Please

RSVP by calling the church office or registering on Realm, by Thursday, November 21.



### Widows Support- Footprints Lunch

Please join us for a luncheon on Wednesday, November 20 at Tramici at noon. Please let Susan Hoshall know you are coming by calling her at 912-399-5454.

### Plant Hatch Tour- Rescheduled!

Tour Plant Hatch on Thursday, January 23, 2025. Departure at 8:30AM and cost is \$10.00 per person with a Dutch treat lunch. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore one of Georgia's key energy sites— reserve your spot today on Realm or by calling the church office ASAP!!

### Poinsettias

**Order your poinsettias through Monday, December 16**

Help place poinsettias in the Sanctuary to Celebrate the Birth of Christ. They will be placed in the church on Sunday, December 22 and go home after the 11:00am worship service that day! The cost of each poinsettia is \$26. You may designate them in memory of, in honor of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Look for envelopes in the pew racks or contact the Church Office. [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com) | 912.638.3317



### The Journey

Immerse yourself in the true spirit of the season with Compassion Christian Church's biennial event, The Journey, on December 6th. Register in Realm or call the church office. 7 Spots available!

### Pecan Pickup!

The pecans are here and are available for pickup Sunday between, and after the three Worship Services in the Parlor. The United Women in Faith are very thankful for your support! There will be some extra bags available for purchase - **Contact: Pat Carmichael 912-270-5739**

## Advent Mission: Giving Trees



**Hope 1312 | FaithWorks | Salvation Army**

The Advent Missions Challenge is brought to you by our SSUMC Missions Committee. This Season we will support 3 Ministries, each by an individual Christmas Giving Tree. Each tree in the Gholson Room will have either gift ornaments or gift tags representing a need. Please feel free to take as many gift ornaments or gift tags as you would like. Visit the Gholson Room Sunday mornings to find out more and select gift ornaments or gift tags. You can bring your gifts back to the appropriate tree or to the church office.

**Packing Instructions for each Ministry:**

**FaithWorks** - No packaging needed.

**Hope 1312** - A gift bag or wrapping with the tag attached.

**Salvation Army** - Instructions should be on the tag but if not should be unwrapped but can be put in a gift bag that would show the contents and the tag attached.

All Items should be returned by: **Sunday, December 15**

Thank you all in advance for your generosity to these local ministries during the Christmas season!

## Wesley Foundation Support & Worship Opportunity

On November 20, 2024, we have a great opportunity to support one of our Mission Partners, "The Coastal Wesley Foundation". For those who do not know, the Wesley Foundation is a United Methodist campus ministry that offers fellowship and teachings for college students in their community. Our Director of Youth Ministries, Justis Kuykendall is a member, where she leads the Wesley Worship Team alongside many other college students.

Dinner will be provided for \$8 and starts at 6:15pm. The event will be held at The Chapel, located at 114 Harris Farm Rd in Brunswick.

Thank you to our church family who support our Mission Partners!

## 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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