

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 10

- 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
- 3:00 PM United Methodist Women in Faith Board Meeting, **Room 201**
- 5:00 PM Youth Group & Dinner, **Youth Room**

Monday, November 11

Church Office Closed— in observance of Veteran's Day

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

Tuesday, November 12

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 11:00 AM Altar Team, **Parlor**
- 1:00 PM Women's Life, **Room 209**
- 5:30 PM Trustees, **Room 203**

Wednesday, November 13

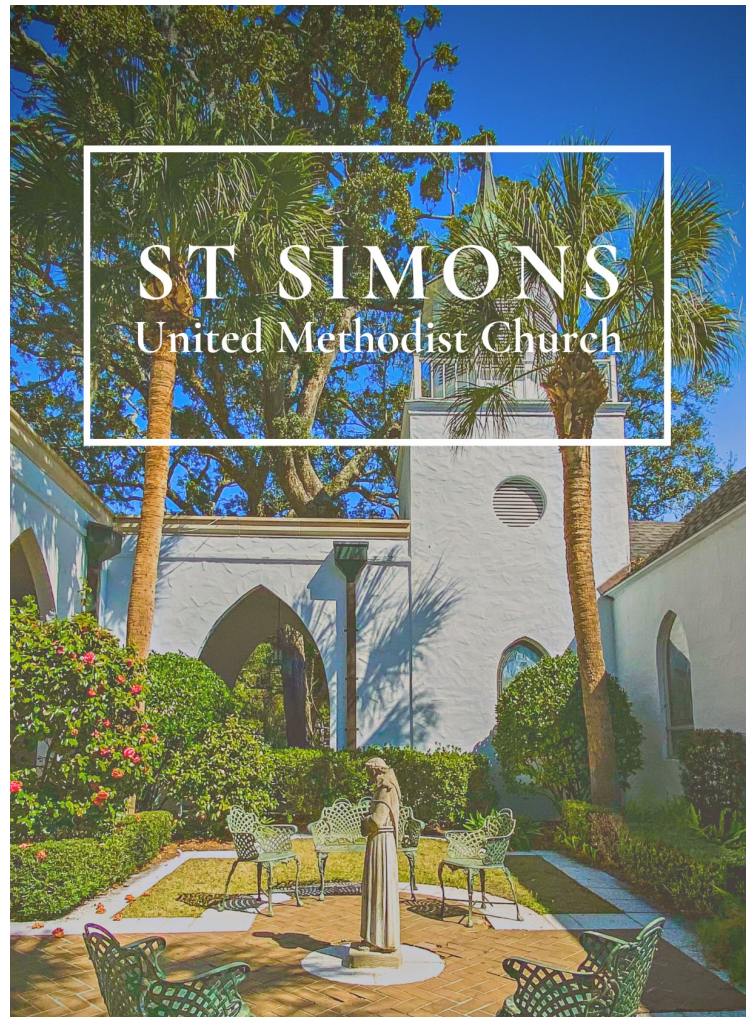
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 3:00 PM W.A.V.E.S.~ Children's Afterschool Program, **Kid's Clubhouse**
- 4:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**
- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, **Thorpe Building**
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, November 14

- 10:30 AM Advent Bible Study, **Room 201**
- 4:00 PM Circle 5, **Parlor**

Friday, November 15

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



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United Methodist Church

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

9:45 AM • CHAPEL

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tom Jones

MISSION MOMENT

Celia Eisentraeger

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Open Up the Heavens

CCLI #6304702
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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782
©2006 Hillsong Music Publishing

Honey In The Rock

CCLI #7191257
©2022 Brandon Lake Music

Bind Us Together

CCLI #1228
©1977 Thankyou Music

MORNING MESSAGE

Wake Up Call

Hebrews 9:24-28 NLT
Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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SENDING FORTH

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE Glorious Is Thy Name Sondra Anderson
arr. Rany

* HYMN #715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL'S 148th

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* Rev. Benjy Varnell

* RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

* MISSION MOMENT **THE METHODIST HOME** Celia Eisentraeger
A Ministry of The South Georgia Annual Conference
of The United Methodist Church

* FELLOWSHIP TIME *Surely the Presence* by Lanny Wolfe
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00AM) Victoria Fryer

* HYMN #165 *Hallelujah! What a Savior* WHAT A SAVIOR
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

OFFERTORY PRAYER Benjy Varnell

OFFERTORY Cannon in D Smith Graffis

* DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Spirit Song* Chancel Choir
arr. Joel Raney
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MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Tom Jones

Wake Up Call

Hebrews 9:24-28 NLT

* INVITATION #2149 *Living for Jesus* LIVING FOR JESUS
Verse 1 & 4

* BENEDICTION Tom Jones

POSTLUDE Kevin Lamb

* PLEASE STAND AS COMFORTABLE

Enduring Peace

In 1954, Congress designated that November 11 be observed as Veteran's Day. President Dwight Eisenhower called on the nation to remember the sacrifices of those who fought in our nation's wars, to celebrate the contributions of all veterans of military service, and to rededicate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace.

One of the freedoms our veterans fought to have and maintain is the freedom to live in a democracy. I recall the words of President Lincoln from his Gettysburg Address when he proclaimed that the soldiers who have died "shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"

One of the incredible privileges and responsibilities of living in a democracy is our ability to vote for those who will lead us. Our country has exercised that privilege in recent days resulting in the election of Donald Trump as our president. While the outcomes of all elections produce winner and losers, as Americans we should proudly celebrate the process and the civil and just way it has been carried out in this election.

I believe that in our differences we can agree on the need to pray for our country; we can agree that God is sovereign, God is holy, God is faithful, and through Jesus Christ our Lord and the presences of the Holy Spirit there is unity and peace. It is in these basic beliefs that enduring peace becomes more than a possibility, it becomes a reality. We experience this peace in the moment we accept the grace of God offered to us through Jesus.

This week as we take time to express our gratitude to our veterans and their families, I also want to invite you to join with me in prayer. To ask for God's continued blessings upon our nation; to pray for President-Elect Trump and for all of our elected leaders that they will turn to God for guidance and wisdom; to pray for each of us that we may work together towards unity and understanding of one another.

If there is any hope of closing the divisions that exist between us and experiencing enduring peace in our country and our world, the foundation of our hope should be prayer. Pray with the hope that one day peace - enduring peace - will prevail.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayers!

Tom

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JEAN BRYAN BY TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

Kathleen & Robert Cable

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MELISSA SELLERS BY:

June Smith

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RONDA HANSEN BY:

Bill Hansen

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF AMY JENKS BY:

Laura & Peter Durand

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com
November 3, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$26,380.50

Received YTD | \$1,066,467.82

Expenses YTD | \$1,049,620.87

Difference YTD | \$16,846.95

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,092,759.35

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$33,871.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$275,230.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- November 3

8:30am : **98**

Online Worship Views: **452**

9:45am : **87**

Sunday School/Small Group: **128**

11:00am: **197**

Total In Person: **382**

Members in Ministry- November 10

Ushers:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Thornton Willingham

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Jeff Parker, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams,
Jordan Graffis

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Sharon Blount

9:45 Carol Conner, Laura Weldy

11:00 Jordi Graffis, Sharon Brantley

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

9:45 Jim Weldy

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

11:00 Ketch Kase

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Family & Friends of Ray Colglazier III, Jim Daher, Jimmy Langford, Nancy Pickren, Family & friends of Melissa Sellers

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Barbara Baker, Family & friends of Laura Chumley, Ben Crawford, Nancy Dilliplane, **Mary Dobb**, Watt Gregory, Abby Kutz, Helen Lang, **Rhonda Lidstone**, Kay McRoberts, Kristen Merrill, **Carol Anne Milliken**, Wendy Taylor, Linda Wright

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, Brion 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

Wed. Night Dinner & Children's Musical!

WEDNESDAY, November 13 Dinner & Children's Thanksgiving Musical! Come early and see the children's choir perform at 5:00pm followed by dinner at 5:15pm!

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls 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.



Silver Second Sundays!

This Sunday is Silver Second Sunday! 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! Last month the proceeds were over \$60.00 and were donated to Hope 1312. YAY! Thank you!



The Journey

Immerse yourself in the true spirit of the season with Compassion Christian Church's biennial event, The Journey, on December 6th. We'll start our evening with a scenic drive to the Savannah area, followed by a delightful

Dutch treat dinner. Then, we'll embark on a mesmerizing 1 1/2 to 2-hour walking tour, where illuminated scenes and characters bring the story of Jesus' birth to life. Cost is \$10.00 per person, and space is limited to 24 spots. Register in Realm or call the church office.

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**

Prayers Needed Communion Sundays

We are in need of two individuals for each of the three services on Communion Sundays—only once a month! This ministry provides the precious privilege of praying with friends in a very special "family" setting. No special training or abilities needed, just love for the Lord and others. It will bless you more than you can ever know. Contact Betty Sharp – **betty_sharp1@aol.com** or **912-222-3803**.

NEXT

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND VISION



Wesley Foundation Support & Worship Opportunity

On November 20, 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.

The Coastal Wesley Foundation will be hosting a night of worship and vision, with guest speaker Miriam Swanson, which will be open to everyone. In the hopes of raising money for their programming, the students of Coastal Wesley will be providing dinner for \$8 per person 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!

Order Your Name Tags!

They are \$10 each and can be ordered by completing one of the envelopes located in the Gholson room or by going to the church website. Name tags may be picked up on the Welcome Desk in the Gholson Room. The name tags are ordered at the end of each month.

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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