



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20th, 2019

This week's newsletter is full of opportunities to connect with your church family and with your community. For starters, I hope you will mark your calendars to participate in the **"Day of Service" happening on Saturday, April 13**. Organized by the Community Mission Ministry Team, the Day of Service brings together people of all ages and abilities to go out in teams and volunteer at local service organizations in Glynn County as well as around the church. Signup is now open. More details about the day and worksites can be found by clicking the image below.

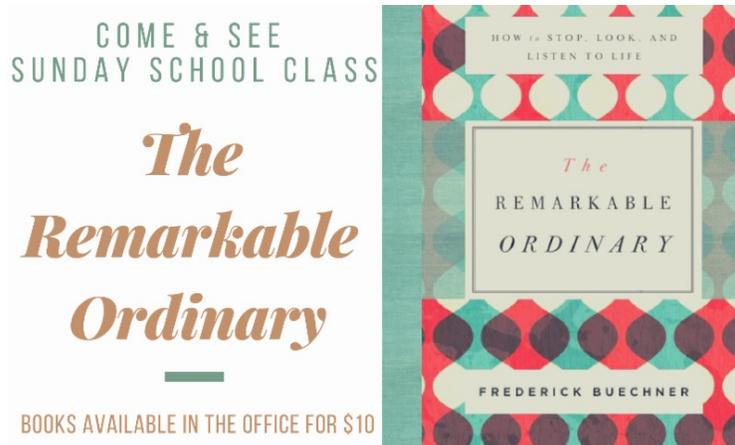
We are also looking forward to the annual **SSPC Variety Show**, which is happening tonight in the Social Hall. A great group of folks is assembling to share their many (and varied) talents with us – trust me, you don't want to miss it! And last but not least, **summer is right around the corner**. Opportunities for learning, serving, and growing in the faith and growing closer to one another are all being planned.

Enjoy your church. See you Sunday if not before. Invite a friend. Casual is fine.

Peace,
Alan



Christian Education



Come & See Sunday School Class The Remarkable Ordinary

Your remarkable life is happening right here, right now. You may not be able to see it – your life may seem predictable and your work insignificant until you look at your life as Frederick Buechner does.

Based on a series of mostly unpublished lectures, Frederick Buechner reveals how to stop, look, and listen to your life. He reflects on how both art and faith teach us how to pay attention to the remarkableness right in front of us, to watch for the greatness in the ordinary, and to use our imaginations to see the greatness in others and love them well.

Beginning Sunday, March 10th

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Social Hall

This Sunday - Listening for God in the Stories We Tell

March 24 - The Laughing Room of Maya Angelou

Sunday School for Lent

COME & SEE CLASS

THE REMARKABLE ORDINARY (BEGINS MAR 10)
BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$10

TRINITY CLASS

THE FINAL WEEK (BEGINS MAR 3)

20S/30S/40S CLASS

SIMON PETER, FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL DISCIPLE
BY ADAM HAMILTON (BEGINS MAR 17)

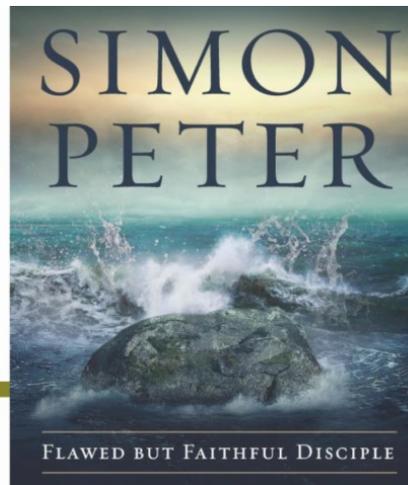
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN REFLECTIONS ON PRAYER
AND SIMON PETER, FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

20S/30S/40S
SUNDAY SCHOOL - CHAPEL

FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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20s/30s/40s Sunday School Series Simon Peter - Flawed but Faithful Disciple

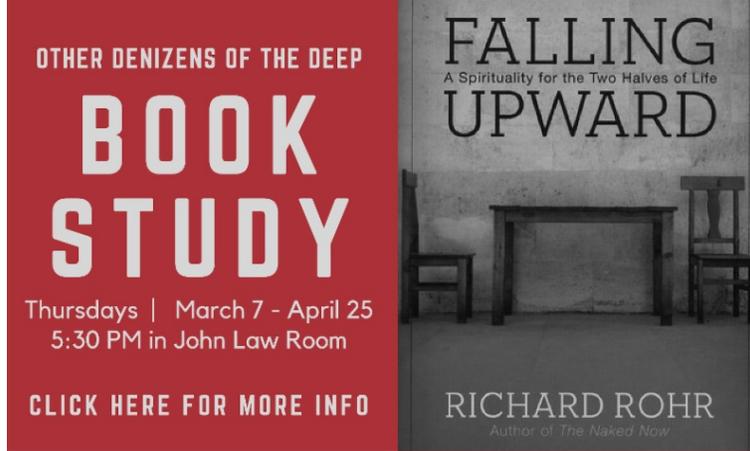
He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear.

Join pastor and author Adam Hamilton in this six-week Lenten journey, and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter

Beginning Sunday, March 17th

When: 9:45 AM

Where: Chapel



Other Denizens of the Deep Spiritual Book Study

"Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life" by Richard Rohr

Come Join Us! All Are Welcome!

- **Dates:** Thursdays, March 7 through April 25, skipping Holy Week. (April 18)
- **Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. with dinner afterwards (optional)
- **Location:** John Law Conference Room
- **Co-Leaders:** Brenda Haughney and Reverend Laurie Bentley

Upcoming Events



Annual Variety Showcase Join Us Tonight in the Social Hall

Come and enjoy the art and stage talents performed by members of our church community in the Social Hall at 6 PM tonight! All donations collected at this event will go to support SSPC Youth Ministry!

- **4pm - KidZ Crew check in on Veranda as usual**

- 5pm - Doors open for Art Exhibits
- 6pm - Parents pick up children on Veranda
- 6pm - Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:45pm - Stage Talent

Summer Activities



Sapelo Island Kayak Adventure **Explore the Barrier Island by Kayak**

A great experience for youth and adults alike to enjoy God's creation as we explore this beautiful barrier island on foot and by kayak under the careful eye and helpful guidance of trained staff from Southeast Adventure Outfitters.

- **Dates:** May 28 - 31
- **Ages:** Adults and Youth (Grades 9-12)
- **Cost:** \$400 for adults, \$200 for youth (fee covers equipment, housing, and food)
- **Housing:** Rustic cottages in Hog Hammock. Linens are provided but feel free to bring your own.
- **Meals:** All food will be provided by Southeast Adventure.



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL
SUMMER FUN 2019

 <p><i>Week 1</i> June 17-21: Nature</p>	 <p><i>Week 2</i> June 24-28: Creative Arts</p>
 <p><i>Week 3</i> July 8-12: It's a Small World</p>	 <p><i>Week 4</i> July 15-19: Super Spy</p>

CLICK HERE FOR INFO & TO SIGN UP!

Worship This Sunday

MUSICAL NOTES

There is a lot going on at St. Simons Presbyterian Church. This Monday evening hosted our latest BRIDGE group, the Coastal Brass Choir, and AA and Al-Anon meetings. As far as I could tell, no group interrupted each other and all events went smoothly – and this is just one evening. Because there is so much going on, it's very important to contact the church office to reserve space for meetings, etc. These buildings are used by our members and by the community. Community involvement is just one reason that I felt that this was the church for me. The Coastal Brass Choir had their biggest crowd yet. The Island Concert Association brings high level classical music to

the area. The Mozart Society of Glynn County encourages young musicians to keep studying. All of these music activities are important to the community and the people that participate in them. For us to provide a safe, warm, and inviting place for people to come to is such a gift. If you have given to the building fund or the Capital Campaign, know that your gifts will keep on giving.

This Sunday, the Chancel Choir is back singing an old favorite, Seek Ye the Lord. Dr. John Varley Roberts, the composer, was an organist from the age of 12 in Great Britain and enjoyed a life long career as a musician, teaching at Oxford University. This anthem features a tenor soloist, Tom Haughney. The piece may date back 100 years, but its words are still meaningful today in the words of *Isaiah 55: 6, 7 - Seek Ye the Lord while he may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake His way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.*

Hymns for Sunday: 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness; 543 God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me.

Love & Gratitude,
Rhonda

Scripture Readings for Sunday: *Isaiah 55:1-9, Luke 13:1-9*

Hymns:

8:30

- God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me - 543

11 am Service Hymns:

- Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness - 314
- God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me - 543

Preacher: Rev. Alan Dyer

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 24th

8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary

9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall

9:30 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations

11:00 am - **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

12:15 pm - **CE Team Meeting** - Children's Hall

3:30 pm - **Mozart Society Winners Concert** - Christ Church

4:00 pm - **Hunger Action Team** - Ashantilly Room

5:00 pm - **Youth Ensemble** - Music Attic

6:00 pm - **Youth Group** - Britt Room

Monday, March 25th

10:00 am - **Hunger Action Team** - Ashantilly Room

10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
3:00 pm - **TSN Meeting** - John Law
8:00pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00pm - **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 am - **Youth Breakfast Devotion** - Chick-Fil- A
9:30 am - **Staff Meeting** - John Law
9:30 am - **Yoga Class** - Chapel

Wednesday, March 27th

10:30 am - **Ladies Video Bible Study** - Chapel
12:00 pm - **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
4:00 pm - **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
6:00 pm - **Wednesday Night Supper** - Social Hall
6:30 pm - **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28th

7:15 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
10:00 am - **Ladies Bible Study "Hebrews 5:11-6:20"** - Upper Room
4:00 pm - **Yoga Class** - Chapel
5:30 pm - **ODD Book Study** - John Law
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, March 29th

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office



Joys & Concerns

BRIDGE Mission Group at SSPC

We're excited to host another BRIDGE group from First Presbyterian in

Tallahassee, FL. These guys have been out and about in our community helping in various ways. Be sure to say hello if you see any of these smiling faces around our church!



Bike Ride at Harris Neck

Check out this lovely crew of ours taking a nice bike ride around Harris Neck Park this past weekend! If you're ever looking for a fun adventure, our Try Something New group is definitely for you! Click below to find upcoming TSN trips and events.



[Click Here to Try Something New!](#)

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

Click here for the Weekly Prayer & Meditation

Giving Opportunities

SECOND HARVEST FOOD SHELVES ARE ALMOST EMPTY!

CANNED GOODS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SSI AT SANDY BOTTOM BAGELS AND MARSHLAND CREDIT UNION. DROP OFF LOCATIONS IN BRUNSWICK - MARSHLAND CREDIT UNION (BOTH LOCATIONS) AND SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK.

GIVING MADE EASY

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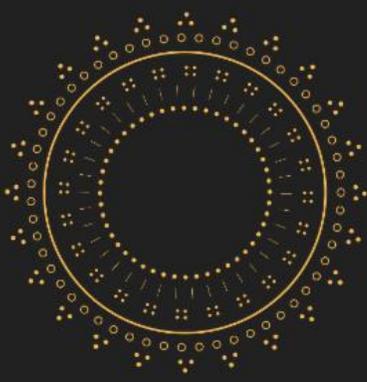
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TEXT SSPC TO 73256 TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS THROUGH TEXT MESSAGING!



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