



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17th, 2019

We began Holy Week last Sunday with the waving of palms and the retelling of the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Tomorrow, we will gather for a **Maundy Thursday** meal and worship in the Social Hall starting at 6P. Be sure to RSVP! And on Friday, we will gather in our sanctuary with the rest of the island community for a **Good Friday Vigil** beginning at 12:30P. Be sure to come enjoy the delicious community luncheon that will happen beforehand in the Social Hall from 11:30-12:15P. A special thank you to our Presbyterian Women Circles for doing such a great job preparing the meal!

Details about all the happenings on **Easter Sunday** can be found below. You are invited to the community Sunrise Service at the Pier where Elder Danny Grace of Ft. Frederica Presbyterian Church will be preaching. Please also note that will have a full worship with the choir at both the 8:30 and 11AM services this week. Following worship you are invited to our annual **Easter Luncheon**. Please bring a side dish or desert to share - the church will provide the chicken! An egg roll for the kids will immediately follow lunch.

Lastly, we are looking for **Easter Sunday volunteers**. The two areas where volunteers are most needed are 1) helping hand out bulletins and take up the offering at the Easter sunrise service at the pier (need to arrive around 6A), and 2) to help cleanup in the Social Hall and kitchen following the luncheon and Easter Egg Roll on Sunday following late worship. These are both important jobs and we are grateful for any help you can offer! Please call the church office or [email me](mailto:alan@stsimons.org) ASAP if you are able to assist.

Hope to see you in worship this Holy Week. Invite a friend. Casual is fine.

Peace
Alan

Holy Week



Maundy Thursday

DINNER & COMMUNION | 6PM | SOCIAL HALL

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

GOOD FRIDAY

Luncheon & Worship

APRIL 19 at ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN
11:30 AM Luncheon | 12:30 PM Worship Service

All are Welcome!

Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNRISE APRIL 21ST SERVICE 6:30 AM

at the pier



Flowering of the Cross

Please help us with the
flowering of the cross by
bringing flowers before
service this Easter Sunday.



EASTER SUNDAY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

12:15 PM | Social Hall

Please bring a covered side dish

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday | 1:00 PM | Bring a Basket!



Help Needed

Kitchen Cleanup Crew

The kitchen is in need of some assistance cleaning after meals. This includes our Wednesday Night Suppers and any special meals or occasions in between.

This next week we need help on Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, and our next Wednesday Night Supper. No training required! Nat and Walter will teach you everything you need to know when you arrive. If you're available to help, please click on the image about to sign up today!



Upcoming Events

TRY SOMETHING NEW

KINGSLEY PLANTATION

& LUNCH AT SINGLETON'S

Saturday, May 4 | 9:00 AM

[MORE INFO & SIGN UP HERE!](#)

"Kingsley Plantation is a little known park in an out-of-the-way location. It is physically beautiful and emotionally evocative; in short, well worth a detour to visit. It's part of the [Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve](#), which probably wins the prize as Florida's most obscure national park."

-Bonnie Gross in Florida Rambler

[click here for full article](#)

Join our Try Something New group for a fun trip to this historic site just outside of Jacksonville on Saturday, May 4. We will meet at the church at 9AM and head to Kingsley Plantation for a morning tour and then have lunch together at Singleton's. Don't miss out on the fun!

Contact Nat Scott for more info: nat@sspres.org

- **When:** Saturday, May 4
- **Time:** Meet in the church parking lot at 9AM
- **Cost:** \$10 plus lunch



KidZ Crew
**MUSICAL
DINNER
THEATRE**
PRESENTS
Every Story Whispers His Name
MAY 1 | 6 PM | SOCIAL HALL

A FUN EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

Bingo Night

& Potluck Supper

SUNDAY, MAY 5

6 PM | SOCIAL HALL

THE CHURCH WILL
PROVIDE TACOS!

RSVP HERE!

May

5

Graduate Sunday

May 19, 2019 | 11am Service

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT GRADUATE INFO](#)

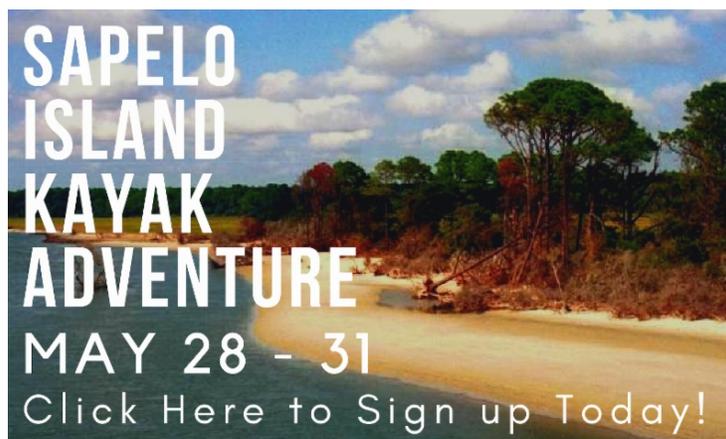
Summer Activities



Vacation Bible School

- **When:** June 11-13
- **Time:** 9-1 PM
- **Who:** 4 Years old - 4th Grade

VBS is just 7 weeks away! Our theme this year is Submerged and based on Psalm 139. We will be diving deep into the Bible and under the sea! The community is rapidly signing up for VBS so we encourage our church members and regular visitors to sign your children/grandchildren up now because there is a limit to the number of children we can safely let participate. Also, our church is blessed with many (usually over 60!) wonderful volunteers each year at VBS ... so please take a minute to register so we can begin planning. Click on the image above to register :)



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.

Deadline to sign up is April 30!

- **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.

KidZ Worship & Art Camp

Children will Worship and Create using the theme Be Thou My Vision. This hymn is a prayer based on an old Irish poem... a prayer where Christ is our vision, our best thought and our light all day and

night. Worship & Art Camp provides your child with a spiritual atmosphere to deepen their relationship with God through forms of creative art. The daily schedule will include Play/Recreation, Worship, Art, Snack & Lunch (please bring a lunch).



KidZ Care Camp

KidZ Care Camp provides children with opportunities to care for others and care for creation! Our days will include a boat excursion and field trips where we will explore our unique coastal environment as well as serve others in our community. This is a great

way to prepare your child for future mission trips!

SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

SUMMER CAMP

At New Ebenezer Retreat Center

JUNE 17-21

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO & SIGN UP!](#)



Worship This Sunday

MUSICAL NOTES

Doing the math, this will be the 72nd Easter that will be celebrated by St. Simons Presbyterian Church. In those 72 years, I am only the 8th director of music that we have had, which indicates long support for the music program and its leaders. Those involved in the music ministry are very active in many other areas of the church, serving on the many teams and committees. On this, my 11th Easter here, I would like to express gratitude for all of the support that the music ministry receives. The building committee and the renovation transition team will be meeting in the coming weeks, making plans for our improved worship space and our temporary worship space. Communications will begin very soon so that you are aware of the changes that will be taking place. Your prayers and your continued support are necessary so that we can all keep hearts of gratitude at the forefront. We are blessed to have the facility that we have with all the safety measures that are in place. I have heard from some of my colleagues that the organ in Notre Dame is intact, as well as the three rose windows and most of the relics and artwork that had been removed during the renovation. Here is an appropriate quote from an anthem that we have in our library:

*Built on the Rock, the church shall stand even when steeples are falling;
Christ builds His church in every land; bells still are chiming and calling,
calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.*

*We are God's house of living stones, built for His own habitation;
He fills our hearts, His humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
Yet to the place, an earthly frame, we come with thanks to praise His name;
God grants His people true blessing. –N. F. S. Grudtvig*

Both services will be filled with music this Sunday as a brass quartet, timpani, the organ, and Chancel Choir present anthems to celebrate the glory of Easter day! Brass players Anne Marie Stirewalt, Mark Propst, Fred Leif, and John Simmons will be joined by Harlan Hambright on timpani, and Amy Bishop on organ to accompany the Chancel Choir singing *Christ Is Risen!* By Douglas Wagner; *The Glory of This Day* by E. J. Hinojosa, *Forth He Came at Easter*, an Old French Folk Tune arranged by David Williams and at the end, *Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah* by G. F. Handel. Hymns will be: 123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today; and 233 The Day of Resurrection.

Love & Gratitude,
Rhonda

P. S. Many thanks to all who participated in such a wonderful Palm Sunday!

Scripture Readings for Sunday: *Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 24:1-12*

Hymns:

8:30

- Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 123
- The Day of Resurrection - 233

11 am Service Hymns:

- Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 123
- The Day of Resurrection - 233

Preacher: Rev. Alan Dyer

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 21st

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 - **Easter Luncheon & Egg Hunt** - Social Hall
3:30 pm - **Magnolia Manor Worship** - Magnolia Manor

Monday, April 22nd

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

Tuesday, April 23rd

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

5:00 pm - **Welcoming Task Force** - Upper Room

Wednesday, April 24th

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, April 25th

7:15 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt 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, April 26th

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



Joys & Concerns

What a Weekend!

Day of Service & Palm Sunday Pictures

What a wonderful Day of Service we had this past Saturday! It's such a blessing to see our church family gather bright and early on a Saturday morning to offer their time & talents both throughout our community and within the walls of our church. Thank you to everyone that was able to participate and help spread some love throughout this amazing community of ours!



PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

[Click here for the Weekly Prayer & Meditation](#)

Giving Opportunities

SSPC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

AS OF MARCH 31, 2019

OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD	\$287,128.18
EXPENDITURES PAID YTD	\$263,124.17
NET OFFERINGS/EXPENDITURES	\$24,004.01

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SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CARRIES OUT GOD'S WORK.



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