

Gathering



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ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2018

Each week in our bulletin you can find printed these words: "All children are welcome in worship." One way to interpret that rather straight-forward sentence is that we simply welcome the presence of children in worship. But in truth and in practice, we actually mean a lot more. We are also welcoming their curiosity, creativity, laughter, energy, singing, and faith, recognizing them for what they are: God-given gifts to the church. This Sunday at 11AM is **Children's Sunday**. It is certainly not the only Sunday when we welcome children to worship, but it is nonetheless a special one in the life of the church each year as the gifts of children are front-and center leading us in the worship of God. You do not want to miss it – hope to see you there!

Speaking of "special Sunday's," this past Sunday definitely qualifies as well. There was a palpable spirit of excitement and celebration both in our worship and at the luncheon that followed as we marked the launch of the **Heart and Soul Capital Campaign**. Thank you to all who attended as well as all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the day such a success. Please know that throughout the fall you will continue hearing updates on the progress and planning of the Heart and Soul Campaign. In the meantime, myself and all the members of the Capital Campaign Committee remain eager and willing to visit with and/or speak to anyone who has questions or concerns. Do not hesitate to reach out!

See you at church. Come as you are. Invite a friend. Casual is fine.
Peace,
Alan



Children's SUNDAY



This Sunday!

"The Lost Sheep"

SAINT SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN

FALL FESTIVAL

October 24, 2018 • 5 PM - 7 PM

Ticket for admission is one or more of the following:

- Canned fruit
- Canned meat products
- Canned tuna
- Shelf milk
- Soup with meat
- Pasta sauce with meat
- Pasta
- Rice and beans,
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Baby food
- Diapers
- Toilet paper

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

SSPRES FALL FESTIVAL

CHILLI COOK-OFF ENTRIES

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WHO TAKES THE CAKE?!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CAKE TO OUR FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 24TH, TO BE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SPARROW'S NEST.

[ENTER YOUR CAKE ONLINE HERE!](#)



SPARROW'S NEST

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SSPRES will be collecting food donations for Sparrow's Nest during the entire month of October. The following items can be dropped off in the back hallway!

- Canned fruit
 - Canned meat products
 - Canned tuna
 - Shelf milk
 - Soup with meat
 - Pasta sauce with meat
 - Pasta
 - Rice and beans
 - Peanut butter & jelly
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Sunday School

ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AM

Britt Class
(Upper Room)

Trinity Class
(Parlor)

Come & See
(Social Hall)

20s/30s/40s
(Chapel)

Rejoice Class
(John Law)

You are welcome to attend any
class you are interested in!
Contact [Frieda](#) with any questions



COASTAL *Green Team* SUMMIT

OCTOBER 20, 2018
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Inspire
&
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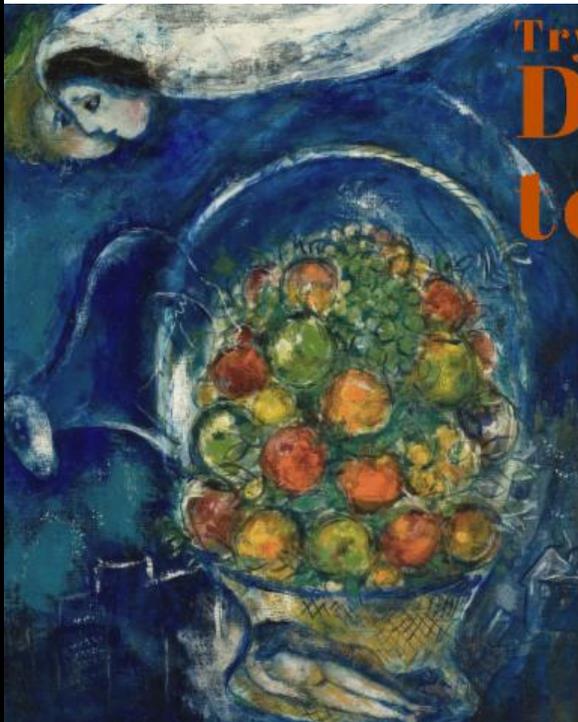
Oct 20 9am - 2pm

\$15 per person

*An event for people of faith
who care for Creation.*



Talk to Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin



Try Something New **Day Trip to Savannah**

Monet to Matisse

THE TRY SOMETHING NEW GROUP WILL ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL DAY TRIP TO SAVANNAH ON **OCTOBER 23RD** WHERE WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE MASSIE HERITAGE CENTER, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS LUNCH AT THE HISTORIC CHATHAM CLUB ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF THE DESOTO HOTEL AND FINALLY ENDING AT THE JEPSON/TELFAR MUSEUM WHERE WE WILL SEE 30 MASTERWORKS OF THE FRENCH IMPRESSIONISTS INCLUDING MONET, MATISSE, DEGAS, RENOIR AND CEZANNE.

CLICK HERE TO RSVP!

The Weeks Ahead

Sunday, October 21

- 8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
- 9:30 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations
- 11:00 am - **Children's Sunday** - Sanctuary
- 3:30 pm - **Magnolia Manor Worship** - Magnolia Manor
- 5:00 pm - **Youth Ensemble (Grades 6-12)** - Music Attic
- 6:00 pm - **Pumpkin Patch Party** - Methodist Church

Monday, October 22

- 10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm - **KidZ Book Club** - Palm Coast
- 8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room

8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 am - **Youth Breakfast Devotion** - Chick-fil-A SSI

8:00 am - **TSN Day Trip to Savannah** - Savannah

1:00 pm - **Directory Pictures Begin** - Parlor

4:00 pm - **Session Meeting** - Upper Room

Wednesday, October 24

10:00 am - **Ladies Video Bible Study** - Youth Suite

12:00 pm - **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law

1:00 pm - **Directory Pictures Begin** - Parlor

5:00 pm - **Fall Festival** (Chilli cook-off, wing bar, & cake auction)

6:30 pm - **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room

7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 25

7:15 am - **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - Britt Room

10:00 am - **Ladies Bible Study** (Book of Nahum)- Upper Room

1:00 pm - **Directory Pictures Begin** - Parlor

4:00 pm - **Free Flow Yoga** - Youth Suite

5:30 pm - **Adventures in Missing the Point Book Study** - John Law

8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room

8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, October 26

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - 107 Indian Mound Drive, Brunswick

1:00 pm - **Directory Pictures Begin** - Parlor

Upcoming Dates:

October 21 | Children's Sunday

October 23 | Try Something New -Trip to Savannah

October 23-27 | Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

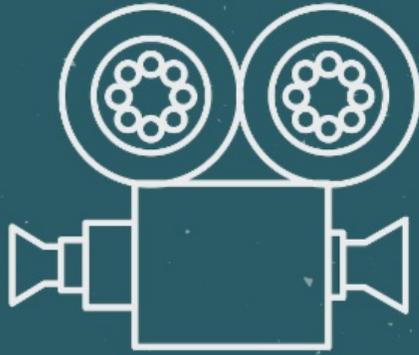
October 24 | Fall Festival

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**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



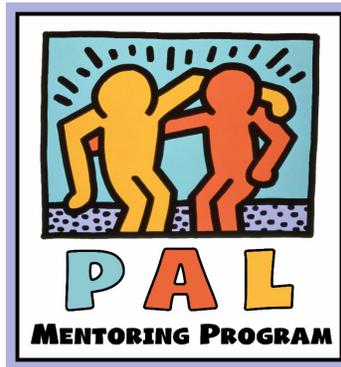
LADIES VIDEO BIBLE STUDY

"The War Room"

October 24 | 10 am | Youth Suite

More info at sspres.com

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PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

Click here for the Weekly Prayer & Meditation



Thank You

A special thank you to the men and women that helped make our anniversary luncheon such a success. You all were fabulous, efficient, enthusiastic and fun!
Love, Lillian & Brenda

Servers:

Karen Bair, Judy Benjamin, Ron Binkney, Lynda Bisher, Anne Brown, Marianna Elias, Bill Elias, Stephen George, Sandi Goeldner, Nancy Harper, Bob Harper, Leon Jorgensen, Bunny Lynn, Meg Mimbs, Sally Miles, Dale Moffett, Harry Moffett, Clay Sproule, Liz Sproule, Betty Wilson, and Charlotte Zell

Platers:

Kathy Cathy, Katie Campbell, Martha Martin, Barbara Powers,
and Carol Snyder

Hosts:

Leslie McCracken, Judy Scarlett, Coco Bujold, Lee Malone, Fred Griffith,
Jack/Susan Hartman, Tootsie/Charlie George, Lucinda/Mark Gordon,
Kevin/Linda Lokey, Teresa Hodgden, Bob/Lynne Killian, Ann/Bill Stembler,
David/Audrey Stewart, Mike/Nardis Keller, D.A. Martin, Bethany Leggett,
Julie/Michael Johnson, Virginia Snyder, Greer Ward, and
Jake/Delores Johnson.



Worship This Sunday

Scripture: *Psalm 23, Luke 15:1-7*

8:30 am Service Hymn:

- What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine - 837

11:00 am Service Hymns:

- Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us - 187
- What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine - 837

Preacher: Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

A grayscale photograph of a church interior, showing a long aisle with pews and a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beams and hanging lanterns.

THE HEART & SOUL CAMPAIGN

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD	\$783,934.68
EXPENDITURES PAID YTD	\$835,533.62

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING AND FAITHFULNESS AS ST.
SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CARRIES OUT GOD'S WORK.



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questions, please contact the church office at
(912) 638-2220.

MUSICAL NOTES

I have Gratitude for all those that made last Sunday's music worshipful and inspiring (thanks for your solo offering Ann Marie Morrison!), Love for each of you for your commitment to the music ministry of this church, and Hope for exciting times ahead for all of us as financial commitments are made to improve our worship, rehearsal, and mission space. If you are doubtful in any way about the need to renovate and build, one conversation with Walter Lynn will inform you of the urgent and numerous maintenance needs of the sanctuary and the Ashantilly wing. I hope that you will seek out members of the staff or the Capital Campaign Committee to help allay any concerns or fears you may have. I moved to St. Simons in 1983 and by 1984 was involved in many music activities at this church, even though I wasn't a member. The chancel area and transepts, kitchen area, social hall, and music attic were new. There was an excitement in the air as your new music director, Roger Born, had arrived and was creating new music groups all over the place, using all of the areas I've mentioned above. Those community activities allowed me to be familiar with the members and the facilities that eventually led me to becoming your Director of Music. As Alan told us at the Capital Campaign Luncheon, there are things that we are doing now that were not even dreamed about until we had the space to do them. As I was confident in this church in the past, I believe in the present and future of this church. To get a glimpse of the future of the church, attend Children's Sunday this week. The Chancel Choir will be out, so here is information about what is happening in worship for this Sunday.

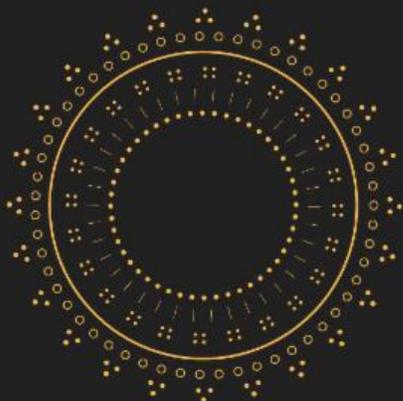
Hope, Love, and Gratitude,
Rhonda

A NOTE FROM ANNIE

Hi Friends!

As a pastor, I'm probably not supposed to have favorite Sundays...but I do, and Children's Sunday is one of them. On Children's Sunday, we are reminded that we are all beloved children of God through the worship leadership of those younger children of God. I love Children's Sunday because this is one of the few times when we all really get to worship our Creator God together. On this Children's Sunday, God's story will be told to us by the younger members of our church. We'll all explore together how God looks for the lost sheep and what that means for us in the world today.

Hope to see you in worship on Sunday,
Annie



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