

Analysis of Offering for January 13, 2019

Operating	\$10,301.00
Loose Plate	35.00
Sunday School.....	30.00
Debt Retirement.....	1,015.00
High Risk Students	100.00
Pastors Discretionary.....	20.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	190.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	80.00
Food Pantry.....	200.00
Zoe Ministry.....	145.00
Total	\$12,116.00

Summary of Gift Totals, January 13, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$795,707
Operating Contributions Rq'd Wkly. -	\$15,302
Operating Contributions Received	\$27,122
Debt Retirement Received	\$2,605
Church Preservation	\$345

For those giving to SPUMC online:

If you are currently giving to SPUMC online, please check your online giving account to be certain that you are set up for 2019. This is especially important if you are changing the amount of your contribution from 2018 or if you recorded a December 31, 2018 Stop Date for your current giving.

You may add, delete, or change your account any-time you would like throughout the year. If you are having any difficulty at all, please let me know.

1. Go to www.southernpinesumc.org
2. Click the **Online Giving** button at the bottom of the page.
3. Log in at the right hand side of the page. (If you have forgotten your password, please ask for an emailed reminder. It is important that you do not set up a new account. Your current account is what is coordinating with your church accounts.)
4. Your summary page will appear. **To the right under Scheduled Transactions**, you may click EDIT to see your currently scheduled transactions.
 - a. If you had a December 31, 2018 Stop Date, return to the previous page and ADD A TRANSACTION for 2019 with your giving amounts.
 - b. If you have no Stop Date but would like to change your amounts for 2019, give your current donation a December 31, 2018 Stop Date and return to the previous page to ADD A TRANSACTION for 2019.
 - c. If your contribution from 2018 will remain the same for 2019 and you had no Stop Date, you are good to go for 2019.

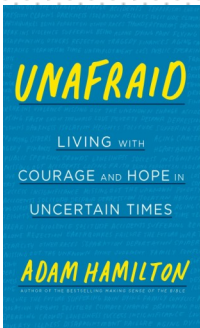
With thanks for your support! Jean Bradshaw,
Finance Office: Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

STOCK DONATIONS:

We are grateful for all contributions to SPUMC and its missions. If you care to make a stock donation to the church, we ask that you call Audra Webb Lubawski (919-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either will assist you with the stock transfer. The stock will then be sold immediately, and the funds will be deposited into our SPUMC account with First Bank. You will receive a donation letter from the church within the next two weeks documenting the transaction. All stock transfers will go toward the Operating Fund of the church unless the church is otherwise notified in writing.

Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com


Thank you!



Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid," but with everything going on in the world, how is it possible not to be anxious? In this five-week study based on his book *Unafraid*, Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears most of us experience. During this study fears can be identified and practical steps discovered for overcoming them...all in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we can live with courage and hope.

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

- Jan 27 "Kept From the Promise by Fear" Numbers 14:5-10a
- Feb 3 Crime or Race or Terrorism or Politics (topic to be determined)
- Feb 10 Fear of being alone "Overcoming Loneliness" Mark 2:3-12
- Feb 17 Fear of the Future "The Sky Is Falling" Revelation 21:1-4
- Feb 24 Fear of Dying Philippians 4:6-7



Love the Old Hymns?

A CD is available for purchase in the church office titled, "Lift Up Your Voice: Hymns of Charles Wesley" for \$15

This a collection of 21 of Wesley's most popular hymns sung by The Choral Arts Society of Washington Chamber Singers.

Songs include

- Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
- Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
- Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
- A Charge to Keep I Have

Proceeds will go to the Wesley Heritage Foundation, Inc. and missions.

Make checks payable to: SPUMC

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry for homeless and at-risk students of Pinecrest, Union Pines, and North Moore High Schools.

Fruit cups, Capri Sun and protein bars can be placed in the donation boxes in Fellowship Hall.

Be sure the fruit cups have a pop-top or plastic pull-open lid for easy use without a can opener.

The 2019 Finance Campaign has begun.
For information regarding the SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill
jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com

Boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex each Sunday. Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance, if needed. Envelopes are also available in the church office during the week.

2018 Blessing Bag Update

Generosity continues to spread within our congregation. We have reached an all-time high for distribution of Blessing Bags from our church. We were able to distribute them to 588 families who visited our SPUMC Food Pantry in 2018. We are thankful to everyone who helped this ministry to grow. Let's look toward a goal of 600 families in 2019. Remember you have two choices for this ministry. You may write a check to SPUMC and indicate on your check that it is for the Blessing Bag ministry or you can purchase the items listed below and place them in the box under the coat rack in Fellowship Hall. Again, we thank you and ask for your continued prayers and support for this ministry. —Gwen Funderburk

Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
Soap	Protein bars
Water	Wash Cloths
Shampoo w/Conditioner	

SPUMC Children's Programs

Children's Choir
Time: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm, Sundays
Location: Choir Room

All children, grades Pre K - 5th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings, immediately before our Sunday Night Live Children's Program. Our kids participate in learning songs to sing for our worship services. Children also spend time learning how to play bells and chimes. Come join us as our Children's Choir grows!

For more information about the children's choir contact David Smith (dsmith4430@gmail.com).

Sunday Night Live (SNL)
Children 3 years through 5th grade are invited to learn about Jesus through fun, age appropriate hands-on activities.

SNL is from 4:30—5:30 pm each Sunday. A light supper is provided each week as families rotate in providing a meal.

Thank you to all the children, parents and volunteers who make this Sunday evening Children's Program a fun-filled learning time for each child!

Fun Friday

On the last Friday of each month we offer FUN FRIDAY for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children from 6-9 pm then enjoy time with friends, a spouse, or some peace and quiet. Feel free to use the full or partial time. Pizza, games, and activities will be provided for children. There will be staffed, age-appropriate groups and 2 adults for security.

To participate you **MUST register by the Tuesday, prior**. Register with Sign-up Genius through our Facebook page. Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel. Please send diapers, wipes, bottle, and change of clothes as necessary. Contact Erin Shore for details messhore@gmail.com

Faithful Families

Each second Sunday of the month come enjoy Sunday School for the whole family. "Faithful Families" gather in Fellowship Hall to have a fun hands-on way of exploring their Christian walk.

The next class will meet Sunday, February 10 at 10:00 am

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

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Dare to Care

Learning to Recognize
and Report Human Trafficking

Guest Speaker

Jan Mullis from Friend to Friend

Hosted By

The Susanna Wesley Circle

Monday, January 21, 2019

Faith & Fellowship Classroom 7:00 PM

ALL church women are encouraged to attend

Please RSVP to Mikey Delle
mikeydelle@nc.rr.com



COMING SOON

The return of the Susanna Wesley Circle

FABULOUS CHILI LUNCH

January 27, 2019

\$5.00 includes chili, saltines & dessert
Beverage included for EAT-IN after the
11:00 service.

Children under age 12, only \$3
when dining in.

TAKE OUT available after both services

Happy New Year Family Promise Volunteers,
I hope that the holidays were good for you
and your family.

Our next dates for Family Promise:

Wed., Jan. 23 evening host (7-8pm)
overnight hosts

Thurs. Jan. 24 evening hosts (5:30-8pm)

Take a look at the schedule and let me know
if you are available to volunteer.

Please keep our families and volunteers in
thoughts and prayers especially this week of
our commitment.

—Many thanks, Yvonne Petersen

The Disciple Sunday School class is
starting a new study on Psalms. The class
will use Michael Jenkins' *Introduction to
Psalms*. The 10-week DVD study follows the
well-known scriptures of the book of
Psalms. Some of the sessions include:

- * Praying the Psalms
- * Grace and Repentance
- * Love and Wrath
- * Hallelujah and Amen

The new study begins February 3. The
Disciple Sunday School class meets in RH-3.

We'd love to have people join us as we
explore Psalms.

Sunday, January 20

8:30 am Praise & Worship Service
9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
5:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 21

7:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle

Tuesday, January 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Exercise Class
11:00 am Nurture Committee
7:30 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Room

Wednesday, January 23

6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, January 25

6:00 pm Fun Friday

Sunday, January 27

**Sermon Series: Unafraid: Living with
Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times**

12-1 pm Susanna Wesley Circle Chili Luncheon
(take out after each service)
3:45 pm Children's Choir
4:30 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Wednesday, January 30

9-3:00 pm Community Care of the Sandhills, FH

Monday, February 4

7:00 pm Trustee Committee

Wednesday, February 6

9-11:00 am Women's Bible Study
Sermon on the Mount (9 weeks)

CR: Choir Room (level 1)

FH: Fellowship Hall

RH: Reeves Hall (rooms are numbered 1-5)

HP: Hiatt Parlor

KOW: Kids Own Worship

LL: Lower Level

LPLL: Little People Loving & Learning
(preschool) (level 1)

SNL: Sunday Night Live

SWC: Susanna Wesley Circle

UMM: United Methodist Men

UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship

*The Chapel is located downstairs
(level 1) directly beside the elevator

Ministerial Staff

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Today's Acolytes

(8:30) Elliott Sutton

(8:30) Rudd Sutton

(11:00) Ashlynn Hall

"Safe Sanctuary" Policy Practice



Thank you so much
for the beautiful silver
pitcher. I'm sure it
will be present for
many family dinners
and other special
occasions.

Playing the organ at
SPUMC has been
something I have
really enjoyed and
something I will truly
miss.

—Whitney

One of our church family
members lost his white gold
wedding band with reeds and art
carved 14k inscription on the
inside. It used to have a polished
central part of the ring, but now
was just similar to the outside
portion of the ring.

*He lost it on Cantata Sunday,
December 16 and is hoping that it
will be found and returned soon.*

Please contact Nathan Hifko
(nhifko@gmail.com) if you have any
information regarding this ring.

2018 Angel Tree

Christmas Joy for our local Neighbors

We are honored to report on the
generosity of SPUMC to our Southern
Pines neighbors through Angel Tree! We
served 26 of our homeless/at-risk
students who attend Pinecrest High
School. Each student received requested
clothing items and a \$20 Food Lion Gift
Card. The students joy was evident on
their smiling faces—some of whom had
tears in their eyes that someone would
remember them and did not even know
them.

In addition, we served 25 households
who received many beautiful wrapped re-
quested items delivered to their homes.
Their food needs were provided by the
sharing of Food Lion Gift cards by the
size of households with a total value of
\$1,175. Because of this support, the head
of households knew they would have food
for a Christmas meal.

SPUMC has supported this program
since 1998—a program for our local
neighbors who are struggling.

We continue to be thankful for each one
of you who support those who are hurting
in so many ways. True Christmas joy for
the needy in our midst!

Myron and Barbara Dice, Co-Chairs
2018 Angel Tree

"The Church on the Curve"