

**Hospital:** Ben McConnell - FirstHealth Rehab Center

**Missionaries**

<b>Jenna Barto Rorex</b> Knoxville, TN	<b>The Beckhams</b> Colorado Springs, CO
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**Deployed**

Jason Gray, Eric Ingram, /Matt Mascitelli, Noland Nunn & Jarrett Redman
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**Home**

<b>Annette Adams</b>	<b>Gary Geist</b>	<b>Martha O'Leary</b>
<b>Jim Borrell</b>	<b>Frank Grill</b>	<b>Joe Rasmus</b>
<b>Staton Carter</b>	<b>Linda Hopkins</b>	<b>Marty Rasmus</b>
<b>Jerri Collier</b>	<b>Buzz Hicks</b>	<b>Bob Rich</b>
<b>Georgia Davenport</b>	<b>Mary Jo Hicks</b>	<b>Linda Wetmore</b>
<b>Phil Davenport</b>	<b>Betty Ingram</b>	<b>Rachel Wirtz</b>
<b>Donna Dickson</b>	<b>Mary Majors</b>	<b>Gladys Wylie</b>
<b>Anne Flinchum</b>	<b>David Miller</b>	<b>Jan Wylie</b>
<b>Elliott Funderburk</b>	<b>Jane Newby</b>	

**Independent Care and Assisted Living Facility Residents of SPUMC**

<b>Kay Antoine</b> - Willmore, KY	<b>Grace Ivey</b> - Manor Care, # 220 (Jane Adams)
<b>Eloise Beckham</b> - Colorado Springs, CO,	<b>Mickey Johnson</b> - 5844 S. Curtice Street, Apt. 247, Littleton, CO 80120
<b>James Brown</b> - Penick Village (St. Peters)	<b>Paul Long</b> - Penick Village # 176
<b>Michael Burton</b> - Manor Care, # 132 205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst, NC	<b>Bill May</b> - Nashville, TN
<b>Loise Crow</b> - (104 yrs.) - Penick Village	<b>Bryan &amp; Betty Reep</b> - Penick Village
<b>Wilma Cunningham</b> - (107 yrs.) Kingswood Nursing Center, Aberdeen	<b>Era Mae Rickman</b> - Penick Village
<b>Betty Dorsett</b> - Penick Village	<b>Libba Watson</b> - Penick Village
<b>Sarah Hiatt</b> - St. Joseph of the Pines, #104 103 Gossman Drive, SP, 28387	<b>Bucky Williams</b> - Penick Village
<b>Jean Herrmann</b> - Agape Assisted Living, 1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt. 114 Rock Hill, SC 29732	<b>Ila Williams</b> - Penick Village
	<b>April Zulch</b> - 3 Scarborough Place

**Extended Family & Friends:** **Denise Alexander** (mother of Kyle Alexander), **Charles Aubrey** (father of Tom Aubrey), **Margaret Bacon** (D.I.L. of Betty Harbaugh), **Charles Battle** (friend of the Tillman's), **Lawrence Baughn** (father of Angela Flanders), **Wallace Beeson** (friend of the Conklin Family), **Beth** (daughter of Linda Hopkins) **Logene Blevins** (mother of Judy Miller), **Edith Blue** (sister of Betty Richardson), **Rick & Beth Bodnar** (friend of Jim & Carolyn Stevenson), **Richard Boger** (friend of Katherine Stafford), **Terry Braddock** (brother of George Braddock), **Cassandra Cangemi** (friend of Barb Dice), **Kathleen Carey** (niece of Mike Pusillo), **Clarkie Carroll** (grandson of Tom & Joan Moynihan), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlagel), **Jerry Craig** (cousin of Dave Young), **Nancy Deacon** (cousin of Libby Staples), **Ana Lucia Espinosa Dice** (granddaughter of Myron and Barb Dice), **Beth Dichiarra** (friend of John & Margie Conklin), **Brendan Dowd** (friend of Jeffrey Strickland & Austin Nichols), **Cooper Ellington** (friend of Noah Thompson), **Annie Ferguson** (sister of Kay Evans), **Lewis Foster** (father of Beverly Adams), **Joanna Gault** (friend of Rachael Wirtz), **Caitlyn Gross** (friend of Victoria Crowl), **Linda Gyles** (SIL of Leon & Suzy Gyles), **Marie Gyles** (mother of Leon Gyles), **Evelyn Hairgrove** (mother of Carol Barbera), **Mattie Halloway** (mother of Nancy Davis), **Eric Jnah** (relative of Judy Bryniak), **Brooke, Matt & Hailey Kensmore** (relatives of Gwen & Elliott Funderbruk), **Linda Lane** (former SPUMC member), **Tamara Lee** (cousin of Carolyn Walters), **Rich Lewis** (Moore Free Care Clinic), **Joann Mentzer** (friend of SPUMC), **Patricia Mahri**, **Linda Milikin** (niece of Gwen Funderburk), **Mae Murchison** (friend of Sandy Bryant), **Sheryl Nelson**, **Laddie Olson** (father of Karen Owen), **Kevin Olyer** (friend of Candy Fairbanks), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), **Claire Phillips** (cousin of Libby Staples), **Martha Rector** (friend of Nancy Scaggs), **Nolan Reed** (grandson of Bill & Ellen Brock) **Ella Rich** (granddaughter of Lynda & Larry Newsome), **Janet Ritter**, **Nancy Shelley** (friend of David Young), **Tom Shore** (brother of Stuart Shore & Susan McNeill), **Connie Smith** (S.I.L. of Gale Smith), **Rev. Linda Stein** (friend of Sherry Driscoll), **Pieter & Jennifer Swart** (relative of Stephanie Frasier), **Carol Tate** (friend of David Young), **Jeremy & Deanne Tillman** (son & DIL of Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Cayden D. Vasquez** (Cleve & Amy May), **Brad Wirtz** (son of George & Mickey Wirtz), **Nan White** (mother of Liz White), **Bob Williams** (cousin of Dan Pate), **Sue Zeller** (friend of Ralph & Shirley Shank)

**Our church** continues to support the food pantry created last year for homeless students of Pinecrest High School. This year, North Moore High School has been added to the list. Please help our high school students by purchasing fruit snack cups and placing them in the donation boxes in the Narthex and near Reeves Hall. Be sure the fruit cups have pop-top or plastic pull open lids for easy use without a can opener. Thank you in advance for your support.

**The Sanctuary Flower calendar** for 2015 is located in the Narthex. Cost for flowers is \$50 (plus tax) per arrangement. Two arrangements are available each Sunday. Select a date and sign your **name and phone number** on the calendar. Flowers may be given to the glory of God in honor or memory of someone. You can praise God, give thanks or celebrate a special occasion. A favorite Bible verse can also be listed. Flowers can be picked up after the 11 o'clock service.

**Sunday, November 30**

10:00 am Praise &amp; Worship Service

11:00 am Fellowship Meal

**Monday, December 1**

Little People Loving &amp; Learning Book Fair, lower level (12/1-5)

10:00 am SPUMC Food Pantry

12:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Exercise Class w/ Gloria Moore, Narthex

7:00 pm Trustee Committee

**Tuesday, December 2**

9:00 am Staff Meeting (weekly)

9:00 am Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, Narthex

11:30 am Mary Martha Circle Christmas Luncheon, Thai Orchid

11:30 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor

12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, December 3**

9:00 am Christian Community Outreach Ministry

6:30 pm Cantata Practice

**Saturday, December 6**

11:00 am Town of Southern Pines Christmas Parade

1:00 pm Staff Christmas Luncheon

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**Alternative Christmas Fair, Sunday, December 7:** Want to honor loved ones with gifts and also be generous to charities, but find it financially difficult to do both? This event is the perfect answer! By donating to a represented charity, you will receive a gift card to present to the person being honored.

The six venues for this wonderful way of giving will be: Coalition for Human Care, Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, Moore Free Care Clinic and the SPUMC Food Pantry.

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**In the winter of 2011**, the Cantata Choir presented a powerful work by Michael W. Smith entitled “A Manger Suite.” We’ve had many requests for a repeat performance—December 14, at both worship services.

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**Military Parents' Time Out:** Would you like a date night with your significant other while knowing your children are being safely watched? What about extra time to shop without having to keep up with your children? What if you could get childcare for free? On Saturday, December 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. you can! The Military Family Ministry would like to announce an opportunity for military families to have their children taken care of, hosted by the youth and adult chaperones, at SPUMC. If you would like to take advantage of this Parents' Time Out please email Holly Billingsley, [hbill0528@gmail.com](mailto:hbill0528@gmail.com), by Saturday, December 6.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Do not fear, dear children of God, for God is in our midst. Christ has taken away all judgments against us, and we are forgiven and reconciled to God. Rejoice! Again, I say, rejoice!

\*SONG OF MEDITATION      *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Psalm 80:1-19

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SERMON

“let your face shine”

Rev. Charles Albright

\*HYMN #206

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Thomerson

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Emerson

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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*“Welcome to God’s house! “It’s a joy to have every worshiper here to glorify God and to share in fellowship with one another. After the 8:30 worship service, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.”*

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God:*

*In celebration of the marriage of Whitney and Brad Wirtz.*

*In celebration of the 30th anniversary of John and Cindy Marohl.*

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**Christmas Clothing Project:** For 31 years now, the United Methodist Men have sponsored the Christmas Clothing Project. The goal of this project is to provide needy children at Southern Pines Primary School with new clothing. This year’s shopping date will be Tuesday, December 9.

The Christmas Clothing Project pairs 45 needy children with volunteer shoppers who together go to Belk and pick out pants, shirts, jackets, and shoes. Belk provides us with a generous discount and provides the children with goody bags and snacks.

Please plan to be a volunteer shopper this year. Two hours of your time is all that is needed. Also, please consider contributing to the project. The goal is to raise \$5,700 in order to help as many children as possible. Please mark your checks or envelopes “Christmas Clothing Project”.

Please contact Tom Aubrey for more information – 949-4090 or [aubreytom@embarqmail.com](mailto:aubreytom@embarqmail.com)

PRELUDE      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING      Sullivan Family

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Responsively

Leader: ...And even if the sun should grow dark

**People: ...even if the moon refuses to shine**

Leader: ... even if the stars should fall from the sky

**People: ...we will have Jesus, the Light of the World, to shine brightly in our hearts, lighting our way.**

**ALL: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN.**

\*HYMN #196      *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*      Wesley

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM      John Ryan Walsh II

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory      *Jesus, Messiah*

\*Offertory Response #95      Doxology      OLD 100th

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM      *An Advent Medley*      Trad.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN      Sandy Bryant

(Children ages 3-7 years old are invited to KOW, name tags in pew pads.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly into our lives and into our hearts. Renew us with your love. Help us bear fruit worthy of repentance. Where there is hatred, heal us with your love. Where there is discord, calm us with your peace. Where there is sin, cover us with your grace. Where there is despair, strengthen us with your hope. Baptize us with the fire of your Holy Spirit, that we may be refined and cleansed of our sins. Gather us into your midst, that we may be your people. Amen and amen.

*(You are invited to pray silently)*

Attendance for Worship Service Sunday, November 23, 2014: (8:30) 143 (11:00) 225

Attendance for Sunday School, November 23, 2014: 103

Attendance for Upper Room Prayer Meeting (12:00 noon), Monday, November 17, 2014: 5

Attendance for Holy Communion (12 noon), Tuesday, November 18, 2014: 6

**2014 Operating Budget:      Contributions Received as of November 23, 2014**

\$700,959	Operating Contributions Received.....	\$611,334
	Operating Contributions Required.....	633,559
	Debt Retirement Received.....	74,112
	Mortgage Balance.....	234,000
	Paid YTD.....	165,999
	Church Preservation Fund.....	31,118

**Analysis of Offering for November 23, 2014**

Operating - \$7,863.00; Loose Plate - \$217.65; Sunday School - \$35.00; Debt Retirement \$751.00; Tables & Chairs - \$20.00; Pastor's Discretionary - \$220.00; Church Preservation Fund \$560.00; UMCOR (Ebola) - \$100.00; SPUMC Food Pantry \$375.00; Zoe Ministry - \$200.00; Total - \$10,341.65

**Please designate** where money is to go, and those with envelope numbers, please include it on your check. For your convenience, boxed sets of offering envelopes are available on the greeter's table in the Narthex.

**Little People Loving and Learning Preschool** will be kicking off its Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, December 1. If you are looking for gifts for children this year, the Book Fair is the place to go! Help us spread a love for literacy by giving the gift of books this year. Most books will be for early childhood (preschool through 2nd grade), and there will also be a selection of wonderful Christian books. The Book Fair will be open Monday — Friday from 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Please contact Maria Sumner (mariasumner@earthlink.net) if you would like to schedule after-school hours to shop. All proceeds are used to add more books to our preschool library. Thank you for your support!! Read, read, read!!!

**Christmas Parade:** On Saturday, December 6, SPUMC will be participating in Southern Pines Christmas Parade which begins at 11:00 a.m. This will not only be an opportunity to advertise the December activities at SPUMC, but will also be a fun time for the children. This year, SPUMC will have a float pulled through the parade open for the children to ride and chaperoning adults from SPUMC. We will also need adults to help carry banners.

If you and/or your child would like to participate, please contact Chae Albright, [calbright@nccumc.org](mailto:calbright@nccumc.org). Don't be a spectator when you can be in the parade!

Usher Captains: Dave Sherwood (8:30)	Sound Engineers: Jeff Johnson (8:30)
Craig Thompson (11:00)	Cliff Harris (11:00)
Acolytes: Jack Crowl	AV Team: Mike Barrett
Sean Crowl	Stormy Mascitelli
Coordinator: Severine Hutchins	Susan McNeill
Kids Own Worship: Keri Crowl	Lauren Miller
Communion Stewards: Candace Fairbanks (8:30)	BJ Shore
Teresa Walker (11:00)	



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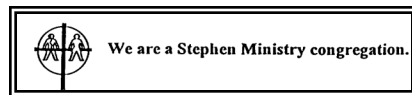
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***Christ in Us; Christ Through Us***

*To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings, through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*



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*Hope*



*Advent*

November 30, 2014

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