

**Southern Pines
United Methodist Church**

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 am Refreshment Time, FH
10:15 am SPUMC 101, RH-4 (4 weeks)
10:15 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
3⁴⁵-4³⁰ pm Children's Choir
4³⁰-5³⁰ Sunday Night Live (SNL)
5³⁰-7⁰⁰ pm Youth Group

Monday, October 7

10-noon Food Pantry

Blessing Bags are also distributed through the SPUMC food pantry—(910-692-2674)
Gwen Funderburk for details about the Blessing Bag ministry.

7:00 pm Trustee Committee

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 am Staff Meeting

9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex

12 noon Holy Communion, Chapel

12:45 pm Bible Study at the Borrell's,
Sermon on the Mount

7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Ezra Rm

Wednesday, October 9

9⁰⁵-10⁴⁵ Women's Bible Study: *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength*, Ezra Rm.

6:00-6:35 pm Hand Bells

6:45-7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal

7:15-8:00 pm Chancel Choir

8-9:00 pm Praise Band

Thursday, October 10

6:00 pm Girl Scouts, Ezra Room

Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during worship services and Sunday school (8⁴⁵-12³⁰).

Worship Attendance September 29, 2019

9:00 am (164)

11:15 am (123)

10:15 am Sunday School (93)

12 noon Tuesday, Holy Communion (7)

Ministerial Staff

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Free United Methodist

Hymnals in Fellowship Hall
on table next to brick wall.



Today, we celebrate World Communion Sunday as the universal church.

This is also a special offering Sunday to enable National and International students to become world-changers in the building of God's kingdom.

Sermon Series: CrossFit

Where does the Cross fit into our lives and into our society today? Some say "there is no God," and others say "the Christian faith is out of touch with today's world."

So where does the Cross fit? Our 4-week sermon series, CrossFit, will address these questions and other issues such as: Original Sin, Preventing Grace, Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace. Join us this month as we get fit with "CrossFit."

SPUMC 101

This 4-week course will be for those wishing to learn more about SPUMC—visitors, new members, or members who just want to learn more about their church and what it means to be a United Methodist. The class will be held on four consecutive Sundays starting today, October 6 at 10:15 am in RH-4. RSVP on our website www.southernpinesumc.org if you plan to attend.

Pastors Tommy and Sandy will be leading these classes.

Join the SPUMC Susanna Wesley Circle sisters on Monday, October 21, 2019 @ 7 PM in the Ezra classroom.

The devotion will be shared by Mildred Hamilton the Program by Sandy Kim "Getting to know our Associate Pastor"

Please RSVP to one of our hostess Ellen Stewart
elstewart2@gmail.com
910-692-5921

Sue Harris
sueandray@nc.rr.com
910-692-6559

**Sunday Afternoon
SPUMC Children's Programs**

Children's Choir

Time: 3:45 – 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.

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

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Children 3 years—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 snack is provided each week.

Fun Friday

On the last Friday of each month (October 25), 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. Pizza, games, and activities will be provided for children. To participate you MUST register by the Tuesday prior (October 22). 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.

Faithful Families

On the second Sunday (Oct. 13) of the month, at 10:15 am; come and enjoy Sunday School for the whole family. "Faithful Families" gather in the Fellowship Hall to have a fun hands-on way of exploring their Christian walk.

For details regarding SNL, Fun Friday or Faithful Families please contact Erin Shore messhore@gmail.com.

The **Susanna Wesley Circle** is in need of **baby yarn**.

If you would like to help make baby caps for this ministry, let us know.

To date we have knitted 2,400 baby caps that have been distributed through FirstHealth.

Suggested Yarns are Snuggly Wuggly and Lion Brand Ice Cream

For more information contact Phyllis Arnold at (910-949-2036).

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will be held at 11:30 on October 15th at Table on the Green, Midland Rd, Southern Pines. The program will be presented by our Associate Pastor, Sandy Kim.

Menu choices are cashew chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and a spring roll or broccoli/ bacon quiche. Cost of luncheon is \$10.00 plus tip and includes choice of beverage.

Please contact Lin Heimrick (910) 315-4090 with your menu choice if you plan to attend.



"Join us on **Sunday, October 20th at 4:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for our Fall Festival! Cost is \$5 per child, which includes dinner and unlimited games, and \$3 per adult for dinner. Costumes are encouraged, but nothing scary. If you have any questions, please contact Todd at: southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com"

New Sunday School Class

The Disciple class is starting a study called "Community" by Andy Stanley. This is an 8-session, video-based study that explores how building relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith.

The Disciple class is a life group styled class that meets during the Sunday school hour. Please join us as we learn why community is so important to our spiritual life. The class meets in RH-3. Contact Carolyn Walters: 910-692-5233 or carolyn.walters.cw@gmail.com

SHEPHERDS' HELPERS COMMITTEE

Do you have some simple household tasks that you are not comfortable doing, such as changing light bulbs, smoke detector batteries, or furnace filters? Maybe your door or window locks aren't working as they should, or you have a dripping faucet, or think you may have a water leak, or more lighting would be helpful along your driveway. Other small household problems may come up and you don't know what to do. Our Shepherds' Helpers are ready to help you or advise you as to where to get help. Text or call **Bill Mountcastle, 910-215-8197** (bmtcstl@gmail.com).

2019 Marriage Retreat: November 1-3: Friday evening through Sunday morning at beautiful Sunset Beach, NC

Join us as we explore Andy Stanley's Study 'Staying in Love.' Contact Ruthie Borrell at [\(919\) 770-3023](tel:9197703023) or Caroline Carlson at [\(910\) 633-2517](tel:9106332517).

Limited space available. Cost will be approximately \$150 per couple. This includes lodging, breakfast Saturday and Sunday plus lunch on Saturday. \$50 deposit to secure your spot, made out to SPUMC, memo line: Marriage Retreat.

Registration deadline is October 13.

Analysis of Offering for September 29, 2019

Operating	\$9,113.00
High Risk Students	100.00
Church Preservation.....	447.50
Pastor's Discretionary.....	520.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	275.00
Special Music Gifts.....	80.00
Moore Free Care Clinic.....	100.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	50.00
Blessing Bags.....	10.00
Youth Funds.....	30.00
Food Pantry.....	325.00
ZOE Ministry.....	680.00
Vanco Fees.....	7.56
Total.....	\$11,290.56

Summary of Gift Totals, September 29, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Op. Contributions Required YTD	\$ 583,199
Op. Contributions Received YTD	\$ 547,265
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 22,645

Giving Made Easy

Electronic gifts are fast and secure. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds.

Schedule donations or set up an account and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year. Go to Southernpinesumc.org and click the online giving button at the bottom of the page to get started.

Please contact, jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com if you have any questions.

**TEXT YOUR OFFERING
910-390-1703**

(This is set up to receive "Operating" gifts only.)

THANK YOU!
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, SPUMC Finance Office

For information regarding the 2019 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill at 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. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available in the church office during the week.

SPUMC Fall Women's Bible Study Opportunities!

Tuesday Afternoons

Study: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin

Oct 1, 8, 15, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:45 to 2:15 pm

Place: Ruthie Borrell's home:

Cost: \$15 for book

Contact Ruthie at 910-692-9597 or ra.borrell@yahoo.com for detailed information.

Wednesday Mornings

Study: "Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength." by Priscilla Shirer

Facilitator: Daniell Carter

Start Date: September 25th

Time: 9:05 to 10:45 am

Place: Ezra room, SPUMC

Cost: \$15 for study guide

Childcare is available for the study on Wednesday mornings.

To register contact Daniel Carter at daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com or

931-265-0518

Detailed information regarding the these studies is available on the SPUMC website at **www.southernpinesumc.org**

OAltar Flower

Altar Flowers can be purchased for \$53.50 per arrangement including tax.

There is no delivery fee. Payment will now be made to SPUMC with a notation Altar Flowers on the memo line.

Payment will not be made to the florist, Hollyfield Design (910-692-7243).

Checks may be placed in the offering plate, to the church secretary, Nanette.