

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the Morrison family who has recently had a loved one pass on to a new life.

Please remember Norma Morrison and family in the death of her husband, The Reverend John E. Morrison who was lovingly known as "Ed". He was also a former pastor of Southern Pines UMC.

ALTAR FLOWERS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MIKEY DELLE: 910-725-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com)

Flowers will be made in a glass vase, easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Cost is \$50, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line)

**Visitors:** Please text Welcome to (910) 600-6769 so that we may connect with you. Thank you.

We honor and remember Martin Luther King, Jr. with one of his quotes:



Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)  
Sermon Scripture: John 2:1-11 (NRSV)  
Sermon Title: "Trust That Leads to Transformation"  
Rev. Tommy Sweeley  
Nursery (birth – 2 years)  
Contemporary/Live Stream, 9am  
Kids Own Worship (3 years +)  
Sunday School (all ages), 10am  
Traditional/Live Stream, 11am

Mon - Jan 17 Office will be closed due to MLK Day  
Finance Committee, 7pm  
Tues - Jan 18 Exercise Class, 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)  
Staff Meeting, 2pm  
Wed - Jan 19 Women's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30am  
Sat - Jan 22 GriefShare, 9:30 – 11:30am  
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/>  
Mon - Jan 24 Church Council, 7pm (via Zoom)

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/SoPinesUMC>

<https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

Rev. Tommy Sweeley, Sr. Pastor  
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Beginning January 8th will be another 13-week GriefShare session led by Bill and Doris Russell on Saturday morning from 9:30-11:30a until April 2nd. These Saturday sessions will allow those working through the week to attend, does not require night driving, leaves the rest of Saturday available, and finishes before Easter. We realize some members who attend will have some Saturdays when they cannot participate, but that happens during any 13-week session. We got our book order in while they were still \$15 instead of \$20. Any participant who came during the July 22-October 14th session will not need to buy another book. Please bring the book you purchased then. The registration and weekly topic information GriefShare website.

<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/>



## The Colossian Way

Concerns about sexuality, gender, and same-sex marriage are all around us. Many individuals and communities are left hurting, angry, and confused. What does faithfulness to Christ look like as this topic evolves? Joining a Colossian Way Group may be for you: If you've lost a relationship because of disagreements surrounding interpretations of sexuality in Scripture. If you long to activate and Fedeeopen your faith in our polarized environment. The Colossian Way takes its name from Colossians 1:17, which tells us that in Christ all things hold together. Jesus is reconciling all things together, including our differences on the sexuality issues, even as we sometimes disagree about what that means. Then, join a Colossian Way Group in January or for more information email Pastor Tommy: [tlsweeley@nccumc.org](mailto:tlsweeley@nccumc.org)

Attendance and Contribution Info/Totals

**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 the SPUMC website: [www.southernpinesumc.org](http://www.southernpinesumc.org) and click “Give” at the top of the page to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Bradshaw at: [jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com) TEXT YOUR OFFERING: 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.) **THANK YOU!**

**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 Laura Parker ([lparker@firstbancorp.com](mailto:lparker@firstbancorp.com), 910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. She 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](mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com) **Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office**

Contributions for the week of - 9 Jan 2022

Operating	\$ 10,373.03
Pastors Discretionary	\$ 100.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 235.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 250.00
UMCOR	\$ 2,025.00
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 105.00
S. Wesley Circle Missions	\$ 45.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation</u>	<u>\$ 4.14</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,437.17</b>

The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 17 @ 7pm via Zoom.

9 Jan 2022 Worship Attendance

90 (9 am)  
49 (11 am)  
351 (Virtually)  
31 Sunday School

Bible Study & Ministry Opportunities

**Mens Fraternity** is a weekly study for men to pursue being a better man, better husband, better father, and better leader.

**30-40 minute video** followed by small group discussion. 6-7:30am every Wednesday starting February 16 at SPUMC.

**Join us** for fellowship and accountability. Every man of every age needs it.

**Contact** Aaron Landry for more info. 9193064666 or [alawlandry@gmail.com](mailto:alawlandry@gmail.com)

**“Better”** Please join us for this wonderful women’s Bible study! In this 10-session video based study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God “provided something better for us” in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40). Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise. Explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to place your hope and faith in Christ alone. [Better: A Study of Hebrews | Jen Wilkin | Lifeway](#)

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays on January 19,26, February 2,9,16, March 2,9,16,23,30

Meeting Times: 9:30-11:30 AM

Place: Ruthie Borrell’s home

Cost: Book is \$17

Contact Ruthie at 692-9597 or [ra.borrell@yahoo.com](mailto:ra.borrell@yahoo.com) for any questions or to register.

**Each Pay Day** Sept—May, every staff member at the new Southern Pines Elementary School receives a treat from our church in appreciation for all they do for children. We need your help to prepare and deliver the treats this winter and spring. Treats may be a candy bar (sometimes PayDay) or a bag of goodies. Life Groups, classes, circles, families, please respond! First date is Jan 25. Call or Text Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525. Staff look forward to this extra recognition!!!

**On Monday, January 24** from 10 –2pm SPUMC will again host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. You may pre-register at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-> or contact the church office.

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members

Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374		
Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)                      Jim Juett		
Grace Philips (Apt. 246)		
TerraBella — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387		
Phyllis Marker (703)                      June Thompson (C-2)                      Nancy Smith		
Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374		
Jean Hicks		
Penick Village– 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, NC 28387		
Carol Chapman                      Chuck Kersey, #113, N. Bldg.		
Myron & Barb Dice                      Jane MacDougall		
Betty Dorsett                      Kay Rhoades		
Marion Evans                      Gerald & Nancy Peterson, #259 N. Bldg.		
Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304		
Brenda Geist, 7046 W. Pleasant Oak Court, Florence, AZ 85132		
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770		
DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764		
April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374		
Missionary/Other	Families affected by:	
ZOE Groups	COVID-19/Variants	
	Frontline Workers	
Active/Deployed	Victims of Tornado -Kentucky	
W. Troie Barker (deployed)	Weather Related Issues	
CPT Brian Harvey	Wildfires—CO /Grandfather Mtn.	
1st Lt. Benjamin Harvey		
Gold Star/Military Families		

If you or someone you know has an upcoming medical procedure, is sick, or is experiencing a significant life event, please let our pastoral staff know by contacting the church directly at [spumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com) or by calling 910-692-3518.

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Extended Family & Friends

Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve)	Steve (Gary Hildebrand)
Fred Barefoot (grandfather of Gretchen Arnoczy)	Nancy Jacy (sister of David Young)
Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge)	Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)
Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families)	Joe (Mikey Delle)
Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve)	Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal)
Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)	Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)
Gladys Britt (stepmother of Rhonda McKinney)	Stan Johnson (Keri Crowl)
Lisa Bunge (daughter of Doug Burns)	Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Charles Carraway (Katherine Stafford)	Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)	Patsy Layer (Vivian Ratliff)
Susan Carter (David Young)	Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)	Mae McGougan
Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)	Martha Meeks (mother of Viyian Ratliff)
Shannon Mae Degreef	Oldham family (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl)	The Parham family (Nancy Scaggs)
Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)	Phil Parks (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Dawn Dillon (daughter of Bill Dillon)	Jackson M. Powitchko (grandson of Jack & Kathy)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)	Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
Wayne Eggleston (cousin of Vivian Ratliff)	James Quesinberry (Cassie Lehr)
Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)	Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Father of Shirley Bond	Roscoe & Mary S. Reeve (parents of Robert Reeve)
Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)	Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
Steve Frazier & family (cousin of Nancy Frazier)	Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)	Summer Ruyle (niece of Bob Newman)
Terry Georgakae (John and Cindy Marohl)	Raymond Rzaca (John & Cindy Marohl)
Steve Guyton (Katherine Stafford)	Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)	Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
Kathy Thomerson-Haddad (cousin of Brenda Geist)	Sandy Shrewsbury (Scaggs/Bonecutter)
Tessie Troutman Hall (Juanita Boros)	Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
Jerry & Pamela Harris	Janice Solle (Richard Mandell)
Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)	Doris Tillman
Grace Heilman (mother of Brenda Tillman)	Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Mike Hodges (Vivian Ratliff)	Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
Scott Hodges (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)	Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)
Lewis Holder (Sally Moore)	Sandi Wesson (John & Cindy Marohl)
Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham)	Vera Williams
Hunter (Amy Cooper)	Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)

When submitting information to the uConnect, please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm>. All information must be submitted by Monday,11:59:59 pm. Hard copies of the uConnect may be picked up in the narthex or the church office.