

<i>*Please Stand if Able</i>		
Prelude	<i>Spirit Lead Me My Lighthouse</i>	
Welcome		
*Call to Worship		
*Song of Praise	<i>House of the Lord</i>	Praise Band
Scripture Lesson	1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)	page 226 (NT)
Children’s Message	Claire Butler	
	<i>(Children 3yrs - 5th grade) are invited to go with Claire to KOW. Nursery is also available for children up to 4 years old.</i>	
Prayer Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to Offering		
Anthem	<i>Cornerstone</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	Acts 4:5-12 (NRSV)	page 85 (NT)
Sermon	“When you put it that way”	Pastor Elias Ballew
*Song of Response	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Praise Band	
<i>Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall</i>		
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. <u>After the 9:00 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.</u> ” -Southern Pines UMC Family		

<i>*Please Stand if Able</i>		
<i>Children ages birth-4 are invited to go to the nursery to during the 11:00 worship service.</i>		
Prelude		
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>	UMH #154
*Opening Prayer		
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle’s Creed	#881
*Gloria Patri	#71	
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Scripture Lesson	1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)	page 226 (NT)
Prayer Concerns		
Call to Prayer	<i>Alleluia</i>	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to the Offering		
*Doxology		
*Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Jesus is the Answer Seek Ye First</i>	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>There’s Something About That Name</i>	UMH #171
Sermon Scripture	Acts 4:5-12 (NRSV)	page 85 (NT)
Sermon	“When you put it that way”	Pastor Elias Ballew
*Hymn of Response	<i>Precious Name</i>	UMH #536
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>There’s Something About That Name</i>	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

Today’s Altar Flowers

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Jack and Kathy Powitchko, “in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary.”

American Red Cross—Monday, May 6 from 1:30-6PM: The next scheduled blood drive is Monday, May 6 from 1:30--6 pm. Schedule online or call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1800RED_CROSS).

Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon—Tuesday, May 21 —11:30AM

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 am at Table on the Green, 2205 Midland Rd., Southern Pines.

Let vivrd@hotmail.com know your menu option: Chicken Cashew nut w/fried rice, Spring roll and salad (\$20); Chicken Parm sandwich & Chips (\$20); Salmon (plain or blackened, \$23). Prices do not include tip. *Our summer luncheon schedule is June—August.

Stephen Ministry—Prayer

John 13:34, says to “love one another” and that is what Stephen Ministry is all about. We don’t know what you’re going through. We can’t relate to your situation. We can listen. We can provide support for you along your journey.

Please consider asking for a Stephen Minister whenever you are experiencing a situation where Christ centered one on one care would help bear your burden.

Amy Cooper, Stephen Leader

HONORARIUMS

In honor of Lynda Newsome by Kent and Sandra Smith and Dan and Sara Jane Pate

MEMORIALS

In memory of Gene Garrison, brother of Joe Garrison, by Don Hill

In memory of Gerald Peterson by Lewis and Susan Cooper and Dan and Sara Jane Pate

Baby Cap Ministry—Thank You

Thank you to those who helped make baby caps for newborns/preemies at FirstHealth. To date, approximately 5,033 baby caps have been made for this ministry.

Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls can bring a great deal of comfort for those who are recuperating from serious health issues. As a member of the church Nurture Committee, I get to deliver the shawls to members of our church family. If you know of anyone that would be in need of a beautiful prayer shawl or lap robe, please contact me with his or her name. I will see that one is received. Ellen Stewart, elstewart2@gmail.com.

In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services

8:00 am	Praise Band Practice
9:00 am	Praise & Worship Service (childcare available infant to 4-yrs)
Greeters	David Young & Doris Russell
9:45 am	Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (childcare available infant to 4-yrs)
Greeters	Nancy Libertini & Cindi Hamilton
Mon - April 22	SPUMC Food Pantry, Lower Level, 10-11 ³⁰ am Church Council, 7pm
Tues - April 23	Exercise Class, narthex, 9 ³⁰ am Nurture Committee, 11am Holy Communion, Wesley Chapel, 12 noon Bulletin/uConnect Information deadline, 12 noon Church Staff meeting, 2 ¹⁵ pm Evergreen (AA) Group, 7pm
Wed - April 24	Women’s Life Group, Ezra Room, 10 ³⁰ -noon Chancel Choir practice, 6 ³⁰ pm Praise Band practice, 8pm
Thu - April 25	Pastor(s) @! Penick, noon Family Promise 25th Celebration, FH 5 ³⁰ -7 ³⁰ (RSVP by April 18 r’qrd)
Sun - May 5	Confirmation @ 11am
Mon - May 6	American Red Cross Blood Drive, FH, 1 ³⁰ -6pm

Please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm> when submitting information for the uConnect.

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Mission Statement "Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, to others, and to the world."

Congratulations UNC!



UNC	81 cans	\$ 2,150
NC State	198 cans	\$ 600
VA Tech	34 cans	\$ 350
Duke	19 cans	\$ 100
Purdue	27 cans	\$ 30
UNCC		\$ 100
NCCU	10 can	
Clemson	33 cans	
ECU	46 cans	
Total:	458 cans	\$3,330



Thank you all very much for your contributions to the
Cans from Fans Campaign.

Making plans for your child this summer? Children can expect to have a wonderful experience this summer while growing closer to Christ at one of the United Methodist Camps. To find out more about all the exciting things going on at Camp Rock Fish, Don Lee, or Chestnut Ridge, visit the camps website at <http://www.ncumcamps.org/>. Scholarships are available.

All are welcome to apply. If you need further information, please contact Pastor Tommy, tlswweeley@nccumc.org or call, 910-692-3518 ext. 201.

“The Lord is My Shepherd”
July 15-18 ~ 5:30-7:30PM



Vacation Bible School

SPUMC Summer ZOE Camps

AMERICAN DOT	June 24-27	9am-3pm
Critical Thinking	July 8-11	9am-11:45am
Architecture Studio	July 8-11	12:15pm-3pm
CHALLENGE	July 22-25	9am-11:45am

Camp Profits benefit orphans in Zimbabwe through ZOE
Empowers partnered with SPUMC.

Ellen Wilken 740-334-8233 ellenwilken9@gmail.com

Ask about camp registration discounts up to 20%

Home: Bob Adams, Kitzy Bundy, Mikey Delle, Bill Dillon, Gwen Funderburk, Wyatt Glenn & family, Dianne Greene, Christian Lee, Cassie Lehr, Ken Libertini, Mary Majors, Shannon Masneri, Betty McKnight, David Miller, Alvin Ratliff, Joe Rasmus, Bob Rich, Marcia Rowbottom, Gail Scott, Gale Smith, John Southerland, Bob Stafford, Kim Stoudenmire, Libby Staples, Carolyn West, Larry White, Treis Williams, Rachael Wirtz & Carmen Wondergem and April Zulch family.

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

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Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374
Nancy Scaggs -#234 & Doug Burns #236

Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines
Betty Dorsett, Marion Evans, Nancy Peterson-#235, Kay Rhoades-#239, Don & Joyce Tickle and Decatur & Betty Richardson

Memory Care: Jane MacDougall

Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab. Ctr: 300 Blake Blvd.
Nancy Smith, #210

Quail Haven: 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, 28374
Jean Hicks; Louise Laningham, #205-E (910) 690-9115

Active/Deployed:
W. Troie Barker, 1st Lt. Benjamin Harvey, CPT Brian Harvey, COL Mark Ochoa, Gold Star & Military Families

Missionary: ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine

The United States of America	Ukraine
Those with Covid/FLU/RSV	
Israel	situation in the Middle East
Those affected by Violence/Missing/Weather Issues	
California	Lahaina Texas

Prayer List—If you or others you know have an upcoming medical procedure, are sick, or are experiencing a significant life event, please let our pastoral staff know by contacting the church directly at spumc@nc.rr.com or calling 910-692-3518. You may also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew and place it in the collection plate.

Extended Family & Friends

Matt Ashbrook (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Theodore Harold Bonham
Lynne Bost (sister of Ruthie Borrell)
Barbara Braddock ()
Bob Cornfeld (Lin Heimrick)
Sonny Crabbs (brother of Shirley Shank)
Shelia Criswell (Hugh Bingham)
Teresa Dione (sister of Debra Daubenspeck)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Family of Rev. David Gira (Matt & Gina Grafenberg)
Ann Ferguson (Jill Bingham)
Patricia Forbes (knee replacement, May 13)
Donna Freeman
Peggy Freniere (Barbara Ricardson)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)
Barbara Harris (S-I-L Betty Richardson)
Holly Jeffries (sister of Carmen Wondergem)
Joel (cousin-in-law of Kathy Powitchko)
Jesse Joyce (cousin of Cassie Lehr)
Judy Malecki (S-I-L of Bob Rich)
Mary Marhol (mother of John Marhol)
Rev. Cleve May <https://www.caringbridge.org/public/clevemayscancerstory>
John McCurdy (Matt Grafenberg)
Mae McGougan
Tom McVey (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Joy Mitchener (niece of Sue Harris)
Joanne Moffit (sister of Susan Sweeley)
Jackson Powitchko (grandson, Jack & Kathy Powit.)
Ella Rich (granddaughter, Larry & Lynda Newsome)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Miranda Shepherd (Katie Humber)
Meredith Slazas (daughter of Susan Sweeley)
Lynn Soles (Barbara Richardson)
Ben Sutton (father of Jason Sutton)
Tessie Troutman Hall (Juanita Boros)
Judy Turnage (Barbara Richardson)
Jean Williams (aunt of Katie Humber)

Sunday Worship Attendance April 14, 2024

9 am (98/ 214) Sunday School (43) 11 am (77/ 116) Tuesday Communion (9)

Recorded Contributions for the week of 14 April 2024

Operating.....	\$ 9,353.00
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$ 21.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 140.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	\$ 230.00
General In & Out.....	\$ 217.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 22.00
ZOE Ministry.....	\$ 300.00
Elec. Processing Donation.....	\$ 56.74
Total	\$ 10,339.74
Operating Contrib. YTD	\$ 191,824
Preservation Contrib. YTD.....	\$ 3,830

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2024 Lenten Missions. Because of your generosity a total amount of \$4,525.00 was collected: \$825 Camping Scholarships; \$635 Habitat for Humanity; \$70 Mission Fund; and \$2,170 Northern Moore Resource Center.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." **Luke 6:38**

Thank you for your support of Southern Pines United Methodist Church and its missions! Contact Michelle Aubrey at Shelliesnc@gmail.com with questions.

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 Southern Pines UMC website: www.southernpinesumc.org and click "Give" at the top of the page to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Aubrey: Shelliesnc@gmail.com. **TEXT YOUR OFFERING:** 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.)

Stock Donations: If you are planning or need procedural information regarding stock donations, we ask that you contact Laura Parker (lparker@fbwealthmanagement.com), 910-246-0835, at First Bank Wealth Management.

If you would like to know more about Southern Pines UMC or are searching for a church home, we warmly invite you to contact us by placing the completed "Connect with Us" card in the offering plate or by calling the church office (910-692-3518).