

<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Summer Choir
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i>	#427
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>*Psalter</b>	Psalm 71:1-6	#794
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	#885
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		#71
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Pastor Elias Ballew
<b>Prayer Concerns</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		#95
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	Summer Choir
<b>Sermon Scripture</b>	Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)	pg. 71 (NT)
<b>Sermon</b>	"Set Free"	Rev. Tommy Sweeley
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	#452
	<b>Altar Moments Alter Lives</b>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	<i>Go Now in Love</i>	Summer Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

Children ages birth-8 are invited to go to the nursery during the 11:00 worship service.

(\* denotes standing for those who are able)

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).

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Revelation Song</i>	Praise Band
	<i>Getting Ready</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		
<b>*Opening Songs</b>	<i>When We Pray</i>	
	<i>The Way</i>	
<b>Children's Time</b>		Claire Butler
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Pastor Elias Ballew
<b>Prayer Concerns</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>We Are</i>	Praise Band
<b>Sermon Scripture</b>	Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)	pg. 71 (NT)
<b>Sermon</b>	"Set Free"	Rev. Tommy Sweeley
<b>*Song of Response</b>	<i>Living Hope</i>	
	<b>Altar Moments Alter Lives</b>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		Praise Band
	<i>Fellowship Time - Memorial Garden</i>	
	(* denotes standing for those who are able)	

**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 9:00 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in the Memorial Garden for coffee and refreshments." -Southern Pines United Methodist Church Family

**The Flowers Today are Given to the Glory of God...**

in honor of the Praise Band and the Chancel Choir. Thank you for sharing your gift of singing. SPUMC is blessed to enjoy your God given talent.

**Church-Wide Blessing of the Backpacks Back to School Kick-Off (Aug 21, 4-6:00 pm)**

Parents, Sunday, August 21 @ 4:00 pm, please bring your child's backpack and come prepared for your children to get wet as they slip and slide and join in other water games!

ALL are welcome to help us pray over the backpacks of our children, wish them well for a new school year, enjoy praise music, AND devour a taco or 2 from a food truck!

Please contact Elias ([eballew@nccumc.org](mailto:eballew@nccumc.org)) or Claire ([claire.spumc@gmail.com](mailto:claire.spumc@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. Fill out an RSVP in the Narthex and contact Claire or Elias.

**"Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh"....** that's right - the time has come again for our Chancel Choir to begin preparing for this year's Christmas Cantata **"The Winter Rose"**. The choir invites anyone that would like to sing with us this Christmas to please join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. We will be practicing from now until this year's cantata scheduled for Sunday, December 18th. For more information, please contact David Smith. ([dsmith4430@gmail.com](mailto:dsmith4430@gmail.com))

**Baby Cap Ministry**

If you would like to help make baby caps for newborns/preemies at FirstHealth please let me know. To date, 3,892 baby caps have been distributed at First Health. No experience or time for crocheting? Baby yarn donations are accepted. Some yarn types we use are Snuggly Wuggly, Lion Brand Ice Cream and Bernat Baby. For more information about this ministry, contact Cassie Lehr at 910-693-2602.

**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 Caring 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/her name. I will see that they receive one. Ellen Stewart, [elstewart2@gmail.com](mailto:elstewart2@gmail.com)

**GriefShare—<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/>**

Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare! GriefShare is a support-group program for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. For additional information contact Bill & Doris Russell, 910-690-5234. A new session began here at SPUMC Thursday, July 7 and will continue through Sept 29 from 6-8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteers needed on 9/11** for our annual FEED THE HUNGER event at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Click on this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA4A622A7FC1-feed> or call the church office (910) 692-3518.

**Sunday Schedule**

<b>8<sup>45</sup>- noon</b>	Nursery
<b>9:00 am</b>	Contemporary/Live Stream Kids Own Worship/Kids Praise (3 yrs. & up)
<b>9<sup>45</sup>-10 am</b>	Fellowship Time, Memorial Garden
<b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday School Summer Choir rehearsal
<b>11:00 am</b>	Traditional/Live Stream
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Church-Wide Blessing of the Backpacks Back to School Kick-Off, 4-6pm Lot across from church on Midlothian. Fellowship Hall (if it rains).

**Mon - Aug 22** Food Pantry Distribution, 10am - noon

**Tues - Aug 23** Exercise Class, FH, 9:30am  
Tuesday Communion, noon  
Evergreen (AA) Group, 7pm

**Wed - Aug 24** Handbell Rehearsal, Choir Room, 5:30pm  
Cantata Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm  
Praise Band, 8pm

**Thurs - Aug 25** Grief Share, Fellowship Hall, 6-8:00pm

**Mon - Aug 29** Church Council, 7pm

**uConnect Information Submission Link**

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

Pastor Tommy Sweeley: [tsweeley@nccumc.org](mailto:tsweeley@nccumc.org) Pastor Elias Ballew: [eballew@nccumc.org](mailto:eballew@nccumc.org)

Director of Children's Ministries, Claire Butler: [claire.spumc@gmail.com](mailto:claire.spumc@gmail.com)

Church Office/Nanette Martin: (910) 692-3518 [spumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com)

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org> <https://www.facebook.com/SoPinesUMC> <https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

**Scheduled Surgeries:** Ms. Debra Lambert, Sept. 23

**Home:** Mikey Delle, Mary Sue Faulkner, Wyatt, Robin, Megan & David Glenn, Dianne Greene, Mary C. Harris, Mona Hill, Jack Hussey, Jeff Kerr, Louise Laningham, Hal Leak, Mary Majors, Shannon Masneri, Betty Ann McKnight, Susan McNeill, David Miller, Nicki Pribich, Jennie Rose, Marcia Rowbottom, Gail Scott, Gale Smith, Lynne Thigpen, Don & Joyce Tickle, Carolyn West, Larry White, Treis Williams & Rachael Wirtz.

**Alton & Phyllis Arnold**, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Apt. 601-A, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, (A & P) 910-724-8830/8831

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

**Brenda Geist**, 7046 W. Pleasant Oak Court, Florence, AZ 85132-6942

**Don & Joyce Batson**, 255 Courtyard Boulevard, Rm. 205, Sun City Center, FL 33573

**Kadie Hergenrother**, 965 Hager Dr., Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770

**Pat Hitchings**, Walton Wood Lake Boone Road, 3550 Horton Street, Apt. 203, Raleigh, NC 27607

**Charles E. Kersey**, 15 W. Franklin Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108-1117

**Darlene "DAR" Raube**, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764

**Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374**  
Annalee Anderson Jim Juett

**Penick Village: 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines**  
Carol Chapman, Jane MacDougall, Myron & Barb Dice, Kay Rhoades, Betty Dorsett, Gerald & Nancy Peterson & Marion Evans

**Quail Haven: 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, 28374**  
Jean Hicks

**TerraBella — 101 Brucewood Rd., So. Pines, 28387**  
June Thompson (C-2) Nancy Smith

**Active/Deployed:**

W.Troie Barker, 1 LT Benjamin Harvey, CPT Brian Harvey, COL Mark Ochoa, Ian Sheridan, Gold Star & Military Families & Ukraine

**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](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com) or calling 910-692-3518. You can also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew.

**Missionary:** Habitat Apostle's Build, ZOE Groups & UMCOR: Ukraine

**Victims Families of Mass Shootings**

**Flooding Wildfires Droughts Those w/ Covid/Monkey Pox**

**Extended Family & Friends:**

**Brandon** (grandson of Marguerite & Jack Hussey)

**Charles Carraway** (Katherine Stafford)

**Sonny Crabbs** (brother of Shirley Shank)

**Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey)

**Donnie Funderburk** (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)

**Terry Georgakae** (John and Cindy Marohl)

**Roger Greene** (cousin of Cassie Lehr)

**Gwendalyn** (Keith & Rhonda McKinney)

**Tessie Troutman Hall** (Juanita Boros)

**Keely Harpster**

**Jerry & Pamela Harris**

**Mike Hodges** (Vivian Ratliff)

**Shelia Howard** (Hugh Bingham)

**Hunter** (Amy Cooper)

**Telena Irwin** (Donna Wondergem)

**Katie James** (daughter of Ruth Anne Curtain)

**Son's Family** (John & Cindy Marohl)

**David McCloire** (Scaggs/Bonecutter)

**Mae McGougan**

**Jackson Powitchko** (grandson of Jack & Kathy)

**Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford)

**Chuck Russell** (Ellen Wilken)

**Don Scaggs** (Scaggs/Bonecutter)

**Rachel Thomas** (Gloria & Robin Moore)

**Wilcox Family** (death of Dawson)

**Worship Attendance — August 14, 2022**

(9am) **116** Sunday School (10am) **39** (11am) **84** (Virtually) **428**

**Bless Our Schools Prayer:** (So. Pines Elementary) **33** (The O'Neal School) **12**

Tuesday Communion (noon) **8**

**Contributions for the week of August 14, 2022**

Operating.....	\$ 13,143.00
Church Preservation.....	\$ 170.00
Pastor's Discretionary.....	\$ 50.00
At-Risk High School.....	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 161.00
Zoe Ministry.....	\$ 120.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation.....</u>	<u>\$ 9.38</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,703.38</b>

Operating Contrib. YTD.....	\$ 375,762
Preservation Contrib. YTD.....	\$ 11,695
Operating Expenses YTD.....	\$ 367,203

**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@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com) Jean Bradshaw. TEXT YOUR OFFERING: 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.) THANK YOU!

**Stock Donations** —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. 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)

**Altar Flowers**

To make arrangements for flowers for the sanctuary, please call or email Mikey Delle: 910-725-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com). Flowers will be made in glass vases which are easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick them up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office. The **Cost is \$65**, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line).