

Southern Pines
United Methodist Church
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- Sunday, July 15**
8:30 am Praise & Worship Service
9:30 am Fellowship Time, FH
10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
9⁴⁵-10⁰⁰am Hospitality Training, FH
10:00 am Summer Choir rehearsal
11:00 am Trad'l Worship Service
- Monday, July 16: VBS Week**
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm.
10:00 am SPUMC Food Pantry distrib.
7:00 pm Finance Committee
- Tuesday, July 17**
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm.
9:30 am No Exercise Class, Narthex
11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship Lunch
12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel
8:00 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Rm.
- Sunday, July 22**
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast, FH
9:00 am Summer Choir rehearsal
10:00 am Worship Service
No Sunday School
- Monday, July 23**
9³⁰-12³⁰ LPLL "Ocean Week"
7:00 pm Church Council
- Tuesday, July 24**
7:00 pm ZOE Team Meeting
- Wednesday, July 25**
11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village
- Friday, July 27**
6:00 pm Fun Friday
- Sunday, July 29**
9⁴⁵-10⁰⁰ Hospitality Training, FH
- Monday, July 30**
1³⁰-6⁰⁰ pm Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

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- CR:** Choir Room (level 1)
FH: Fellowship Hall
RH: Reeves Hall (rooms are numbered 1-5)
HP: Hiatt Parlor
KOW: Kids Own Worship
LPLL: Little People Loving & Learning (preschool) (level 1)
SNL: Sunday Night Live
SWC: Susanna Wesley Circle
UMM: United Methodist Men
UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship
***The Chapel** is located downstairs (level 1) directly beside the elevator
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- Today's Acolytes**
- (8:30) Harper Hifko
(11:00) Joshua Mandell

VBS Sunday

July 22

9:00 am
Pancake Breakfast
(egg, fruit & bacon)

10:00 am
Worship Service

Please fill out the reservation card and place in offering plate today.



Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will meet at 11:30, July 17 at the Red Bowl Bistro (Rt. 15-501,SP). We are on our informal summer schedule and will be ordering from the menu.

Please contact Lin Heimrick (910-315-4090) before July 16 if you plan to attend so that we have a count for the restaurant.

You are invited to attend a gathering of United Methodists regarding the materials released by the Council of Bishops and the other two possibilities considered by the Commission on *A Way Forward* at St. Luke UMC in Sanford on Sunday, July 15 at 3 pm. No pre-registration is required. There will be ample room at each gathering for all who are interested in this conversation at this time.

Thank you for your continued good spirit, for your prayers for the mission of our church, and for your partnership in Christ's ministry.


Hope Morgan Ward, Bishop; Gray Southern, Delegation Chair; Gary Locklear, Delegation Vice-Chair

Feeding Kids This Summer

Thanks to all who have provided food items and books this summer. The numbers picking up bags were low the first two weeks but picked up on the 25th. 60 bags for July are ready. 60 more will be packed as soon as a few items are supplied. Those life group leaders know what we need. We are suggesting that, due to the unpredictable number, you not order ahead for August until we let you know the need. We are putting in 2 of most items. Parents, grandparents, and aunts raising kids have been grateful.

Parents and guardians are excited about the books. We will still need help through the summer to feed body, mind and spirit. Financial and book contributions are greatly appreciated. If your kids have books they have outgrown that are gently used, we will also accept them. Learning to Read books about famous people and history, Learning to read Level 1 about God, Beginners Bible paperback books, and Berenstain Bears books are all great!! Middle school books about kids meeting Christians are available through Amazon. For high school we are using biographies and uplifting stories of young people. Book Donation Box is in room R-2.

Again, Thank You So Much! This is indeed a generous and loving congregation!!



Serengeti Trek VBS is just around the corner!

We need folks to help decorate on Sunday, July 15.

We will decorate during the Sunday School hour and during the 11:00 service.


Please let Erin know if you can help during part of that time.

Materials will be provided. No previous experience necessary. Just come and help us transform our church into the African Serengeti! Contact Erin Shore at messhore@gmail.com.

Please save your small corn, bean, etc. cans for VBS. We need empty, CLEAN cans for a craft for VBS. We will need about 100 cans.

Please drop your cans in the box in Fellowship Hall. Watch for other VBS needs coming soon! Thank you!

Registration deadline has passed; however, there are a few more slots available.



Little People Loving and Learning Preschool

"Ocean Week" half-day camp is July 23-27.

This camp is for preschoolers who will attend a 4-year-old class or pre-K class (turning 5 past August 31 cut-off date) kindergarten in the fall.

This camp will run from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (bring lunch).

Camp cost is \$125.

If you are interested in registering a preschooler, you can fill out an application in the narthex or find an application on our Southern Pines UMC Facebook page.

Summer Choir

Summer Choir during July and August

Want to sing with the choir but your schedule doesn't normally allow it? Now you can! If you are in town during the month of July and August and wish to sing with the choir, join us in the choir loft on Sundays at 10 am. We will rehearse an introit and anthem to sing for that morning's 11 am worship service.

Summer Choir operates on a come-as-you-are-when-you-can basis, so make this the summer to give us a try by singing whenever your schedule allows.

dsmith4430@gmail.com

****Sunday, July 22 at 9 am (special rehearsal time for 10 am worship)**

Analysis of Offering for July 8, 2018

Operating	\$10,102.00
Loose Plate	42.00
Sunday School	17.00
Debt Retirement	940.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	120.00
Summer Reading Program..	100.00
Special Funds.....	75.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	175.00
Moore Free Care Clinic.....	50.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	150.00
Blessing Bags.....	20.00
Food Pantry	70.00
Youth Funds.....	20.00
Food Pantry.....	136.00
Zoe Ministry.....	235.00
Vanco Fees.....	17.05

Total \$12,199.05

Summary of Gift Totals, July 8, 2018

- 2018 Operating Budget \$777,283
- Operating Contrib. Rq'd Wkly. - \$14,948
- Operating Contrib. Rc'd YTD - \$370,120
- Operating Rq'd YTD - \$403,589
- Debt Reduction Received - \$22,736
- Church Preservation - \$10,196

Electronic Giving is an easy way to make your contributions to SPUMC! Contributions are debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. This program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write 52 checks a year. And, when you travel or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, electronic giving will allow your regular offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Consider **ELECTRONIC GIVING!**

1. Visit the church website at:
www.southernpinesumc.org.
2. Click on the **Online Giving** button.
3. Click the **Create Profile** button.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your one-time or recurring contributions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean Bradshaw by email:

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 at First Bank Wealth Management. She may be reached at 910-246-0838. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean at Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com.

Thank you!

Blood Drive

SPUMC will host a blood drive on Monday, July 30 from 1:30 to 6:00 pm.

For more information contact

Libby Staples

ltstaples@gmail.com



American Red Cross

Looking for a Summer Study Opportunity?

A new Sunday School class is forming called "Disciple." A disciple is not only a follower of Christ, but one who is dedicated to learning the way of Christ through Bible study.

This summer we are studying Paul's joyful letter to the Philippians. We'll begin with an overview of the letter, then spend the summer learning through Paul's example how to truly rejoice in the Lord always.

The class will meet in RH-3. Contact Ruthie/Jim Borrell at 692-9597 or ra.borrell@yahoo.com for more information.

On the last Friday of each month (July 27), we offer **FUN FRIDAY** for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children at 6 pm then enjoy time with friends, a spouse, or some peace and quiet. Feel free to use this full or partial time. Pizza, games, and activities will be provided for children. There will be staffed, age-appropriate groups and 2 adults for security.

To participate you **MUST register by Tues., July 24.**

Register with Sign-up Genius through our Facebook page.

Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel.

Summer Snacks for At-Risk Children and Youth participating in the Boys and Girls Program at Southern Pines Primary School—enrollment of 150.

Supplies needed: **Capri Sun drinks and fruit cups** can be placed in the donation boxes in Fellowship Hall.

Be sure the fruit cups have pop-tops or plastic pull-open lids for easy use without a can opener.

Your continued support is appreciated.

Blessing Bags

Please leave your donations in the **Blessing Bag box in Fellowship Hall (under the coat rack) or you can write a check to SPUMC with 'Blessing Bags' in the memo line.**

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| Toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Soap | Hygiene Products |
| Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Water | Wash Cloths |
| | Protein bars |

SAVE THE DATE

July 23

9 am Shotgun Start

2018 Bradshaw Capital Mgmt/
Coalition Golf Classic

Join us for a **FUN DAY**
for a **FINE CAUSE!**

Each year, Sandhills/Moore Coalition helps thousands of Moore County families who are facing a difficult time. The Coalition Golf Classic raises funds to help provide food, clothing, and financial assistance to these residents in need.

Save the date and plan to join us on Monday, July 23 at Pinewild Country Club's Magnolia Course. We promise a fun day for a fine cause!

www.sandhillscoalition.org

The **Fancy Pants Collection and Fundraiser** will begin Sunday, August 5 and run until August 19.

The collection of underwear for children K-5th grade is an annual event of SPUMC in a joint effort with the Coalition for Human Care.

So, as you are shopping for back-to-school items please remember those whose resources are limited or depleted.

The **2018 Sanctuary Flower Calendar** is located in the Narthex on the desk at the **Information Center**. Hollyfield Design, 130 E. Illinois Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387 will be the florist designing our arrangements. Select a date by signing on the calendar. You will receive a letter of instruction for payment, etc. Also included is a stamped postcard to be returned to the church office. You may fill out what you would like printed in the bulletin.

The cost is \$50 plus tax per arrangement. Please direct any questions to flower Chairperson, Mikey Delle, 910-725-0367.

Available Dates for Altar Flowers

July 22 & 29, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 25.

Thank you for helping beautify God's house.