

## Southern Pines United Methodist Church

# NEW Sunday Schedule (August 4)

9:00 to 10 am Contemporary Worship Service



10:00 to 10:15 am Refreshment Time (coffee, pastries, fresh fruit and fellowship)



10:15 am Sunday School (for all ages)



11:15 am
Traditional Worship Service



Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during worship services and Sunday school (8<sup>45</sup>-12<sup>30</sup>).



Youth Sunday, August 11 (both services)

Join us as the youth take over the worship services at SPUMC! They will spend time sharing their stories along with pictures of their mission trip to Wilmington, NC as well as doing other aspects of leading worship.



**The Senior Adult Fellowship** will meet at 11:30 on July 16 at Longhorn Steakhouse, 194 Bruce Rd., Southern Pines.

This is an informal, summer meeting - just food and fun.

If you plan to attend please contact Lin Heimrick (910-315-4090) by July 15 so we can let the restaurant know the size of our group in advance.

The collection for Back Pack and School Supplies will begin Sunday, July 28 through Sunday, August 18.

We will, again, be collecting for grades K-2 and the At Risk/Homeless High School students.



#### **SPUMC Calendar**

Sunday, July 7

7:30 am Praise Band (warm up)
8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 am Refreshment Time, FH
10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
4:30 pm Youth Group Mission Training
5:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, July 8

**10:00 am** Mary Martha Circle, Ezra Room **7:00 pm** Staff-Parish Relations Comm.

Tuesday, July 9 9-noon ZOE Camp No Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 10 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, Ezra Room

Sunday, July 14

10:00 am Faithful Families, FH11:00 am Commissioning of Youth for Mission Trip to Wilmington

Monday, July 15

9:00-1:00 pm Building the City Camp 9:00-12:30 pm Preschool Camp 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Sunday, July 21

10:00 am Samara Wright, Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 22

Church Council (will not meet in July)

Friday, July 26

**6-9:00 pm** Fun Friday (must be registered by Tuesday, July 23)

August 11: Youth Sunday (both services)

#### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Tommy Sweeley, Sr. Pastor tlsweeley@nccumc.org

Pastor Sandy Min Jae Kim, Associate Pastor mkim@nccumc.org

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8:30 Acolyte
Elliott Sutton
Rudd Sutton

11:30 Acolyte
M. Grafenberg

Acolyte Coordinators Keri Crowl (8:30) Rich Mandell (11:00)



"Save the Dates" for Camp VBS 2020, June 22-25.

The time will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Our church is looking for another nurturing individual to add to our wonderful nursery staff. Our current staff is fantastic, but we would like to

add another person to allow our staff to have some Sundays off.

Starting August 4, the hours will be 8:30 am to about 12:30 pm. The hourly pay is \$15.

If you know someone who will love and care for our littlest members in a big way, please contact Erin Shore at messhore@gmail.com or (910) 992-7033.





## Healthy Snack Bags and Books For Kids

We began distributing snack bags and books for kids on July 17. Thanks to our 4 wonderful volunteers and to the welcoming Food Pantry volunteers. We gave away 27 bags and 27 books, mostly to parents who took them home to the kids. However, a few kids and 2 teens were there to pick their own books. One little girl's eyes really lit up when she saw the fun cover of "Mama Harris' Fried Pie Army" and she proudly carried off the book. We will be distributing every Monday through August 19.

Next Food Packing day will be July 7 or July 14 after 11 o'clock Worship. We need a Life Group to volunteer to pack. It goes pretty fast and bags are counted into totes for transportation downstairs on Mondays, one tote each week. 200 items will be due on or around July 1, from participating Life Groups. Let me know if you have any problems bringing the items. Thanks so much to Life Groups.

We have a good supply of books but are lacking in some popular and inspiring categories, especially for older kids and teens. We are checking out some used book stores on line and in larger cities to find more of these types. This will take some funds and we do need some financial contributions. Checks made out to the church noting "Books for Kids" are very welcome!! Think of the books you read about kids like you who faced difficult odds, overcame obstacles, and became good and giving and sometimes even famous persons. Inspiring and life-changing books for me and probably for you!! Most books are good and encourage reading. (We are still pre-reading some bargain books). And some books are special and can be life changing. Let's inspire some older kids and

Thanks for all you are doing to help our Kids!! Mary Ellen Bender

#### Fall Dinner Groups

Today is the final sign-up Sunday for Fall Dinner Group registrations.
Primarily groups rotate designated meetings at a home, restaurant, etc.

Contact Karen Croucher for detailed information.

(karen.croucher@charter.net)



Fans For Families would like to give a HUGE thank you to all that donated this year! Together in God's name, we were able to reach our goal of 100 fans! Thank you again, to all who made this happen, we couldn't be more grateful!

# Mory Martha CIRCLE

Time: 1st Monday (with the exception of holidays)

10:00 am in the Ezra Room Contact: Sandy Bryant at (910) 281-3041

This circle meets monthly from April — December. (The April and December meetings are luncheons held at chosen local restaurants at 11:30 a.m.)

Activities include prayer partners, brief programs, contributing to mission opportunities, fellowship, and spiritual growth. This group is ideal for those who don't drive at night or need a ride to attend.

\*Due to the July 4th holiday, the MMC will meet Monday, July 8 at 10:00 am.

#### Southern Pines UMC Youth Group Calendar

#### Sunday, July 7

4:30-5:30 pm Youth Group Mission Training 5:30-7:00 pm

Youth Group

#### Sunday, July 14

Commissioning Service at the 11:00 am worship service for the Youth Mission Trip to Wilmington, NC (July 14-20)

#### Wednesday, July 24

2:30-5:00 pm Ice Cream and Board Game Social

#### Sunday, August 4

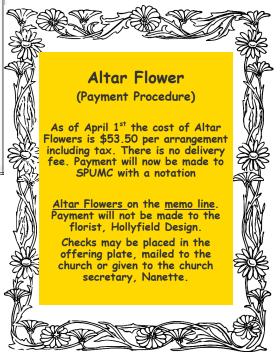
5:00- - 7:00 pm Messy Mania

#### **Blessing Bags**

Blessing Bags items needed for distribution thru SPUMC Food Pantry. Please contact Gwen Funderburk (910-692-2674) for more information about this ministry.

Toothbrushes Protein bars Water Toothpaste Soap Wash Cloths

Place items in box underneath coat rack in Fellowship Hall.



Samara Wright, daughter of Susan and Torin Wright, will share with the congregation about her ministry with Young Life as the Young Life Africa/Middle East Training Specialist/Field Reporter on Sunday, July 21, at 10 am in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited.



#### Analysis of Offering for June 30, 2019

\$9,388.50
500.00
905.00
25.00
20.00
50.00
240.00
24.89
11,153.39

#### **Summary of Gift Totals, June 23, 2019**

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2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777 <b>,</b> 599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Contributions Required YTD	\$ 373,846
Contributions Received YTD	\$ 368,625
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 13,103

#### **Giving Made Easy**

Electronic gifts are fast and secure.

Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds.

Schedule and manage recurring 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.

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

#### 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.

If you desire an SPUMC name tag, please contact the church office. All name tags are magnetic unless a pin tag is requested.

