4 April 2021



Join Pastor Sandy on this slow reading and discussion of the classic theological work *Jesus and the Disinherited* by the Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman. First published in 1949, this deeply spiritual work laid the foundation for a nonviolent civil rights movement and continues to encourage and inspire many today.

We will begin with a community conversation by leading Howard Thurman scholar Dr. Walter Fluker and Duke University Chapel Dean Luke Powery on **Tuesday, April 6 @ 7 PM** via Zoom.

In the subsequent weeks, we will dive into this small 102-page work, learning from the wisdom of a love rooted in the "deep river of faith" and explore what keeps us from engaging in God's radically transformative love with one another.

Contact Pastor Sandy (<u>mkim@nccumc.org</u>) for more information and to register.

The study meets Tuesdays from 7–8:15 PM, starting April 6, 2021, on Zoom.

Easter Sunday

Today's bud vase is in celebration of the birth of Lynley Kathryn Spragins born Monday, March 29. Lynley weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz and 20.8 in.

Her proud parents are Kevin and Alice Spragins, sister Julianne; and her especially proud grandparents are Tommy and Susan Sweeley.

Art-Architecture-Math ZOE Camps 2021

June 7-10 \$100 per family age 6+ STEAM Small Group AM or PM

> June 14-17 \$150 age 6+ DaVinci DOT 9am-3pm

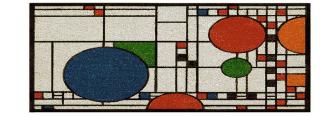
> June 28-30 \$80 age 8+ LEGO & CATAN 9-11:45am

July 19-22 \$150 age 8+ Architecture Studio Small Group AM or PM

Contact <u>ellenwilken9@gmail</u> to register.

Registration Deadline: May 20

Checks made payable to SPUMC with memo ZOE Activity



Scripture Lesson Acts 10:34-43
Sermon Title *"While It Was Still Dark"*Sermon Scripture John 20:1-18
Reverend Tommy Sweeley
7:00 am Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service/ 98.5 FM (parking lot)
10:00 am Apr 4 Easter Worship Service
10:00 am Facebook Live Stream Worship and In-Person Gathering (with social distancing) in sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery (ages 6 months – 2 years)
10:00 am Kids Own Worship (3 years +)
Mon - Apr 5 Trustee Committee, 7pm

Mon - Apr 19 Finance Committee, 7pm Mon - Apr 26 Church Council, 7pm

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SOUTHERN PINES

2021 Lenten Offering

Camping Scholarships: This fund provides scholarships to children to attend one of our United Methodist summer camps.

Habitat for Humanity: Our church partners with other churches to fund the building of area homes. Our goal is to be an Apostle Build Church by raising \$2,000 per year in addition to what is budgeted.

Mission Fund: This fund provides scholarships to church members to go on a mission trip, domestic or foreign.

Contributions for the week of March 28, 2021

Operating	\$	12,645.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$	136.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$	120.00
Moore Free Care Clinic	\$	50.00
VanSant Camp Scholarships	\$	25.00
Blessing Bags	\$	3,000.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	75.00
UMCOR	\$	125.00
At-Risk High School	\$	50.00
Coalition	\$	95.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	445.00
Zoe Ministry	\$	270.00
Elec. Processing Donation	\$	33.70
Total	\$	17,094.70
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Operating Contributions YTD	\$ 190,636	
Church Preservation Contrib. YTD	\$	6,178
Operating Expenditures YTD	\$	5164,812

"MARCH MADNESS"

CANS FROM FANS

"Many thanks to each of you who contributed to our annual "Cans from Fans" fundraiser. Our church is abundantly blessed by your generosity. With your support SPUMC can make a difference in our community. The total raised for this year's campaign is \$3,990. Congratulation to this year's winner UNC Chapel Hill.

Proceeds divided between SPUMC Food Bank and

The Sandhills Coalition For Human Care.

UNC Chapel Hill \$1,550 Virginia Tech —\$1,150 Appalachian State —\$600 Duke —340 UNC Charlotte —\$200 East Carolina University —\$50 NC State \$50 West Virginia University —\$50

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: SoPinesumc.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

TEXT YOUR OFFERING 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.)

THANK YOU!

FirstHealth Operation FirstShot vaccination clinics have expanded eligibility to anyone 18 and older. To schedule a vaccine at a clinic in Moore, Montgomery or Hoke county, register online at <u>www.firsthealth.org/shot</u>. For those without internet access, call (910) 715-SHOT to schedule a vaccine.

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 (910-246-0838) 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. <u>Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com</u>

Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office



Did you know... you can watch our live services on our website!

No Facebook? No problem! Find our Sunday 10 AM worship live-stream on our church homepage below the announcement banners! The service goes live on Sundays at 9:45 AM.

Plus, catch all our previously recorded services!

http://www.southernpinesumc.org/sermons---services.html

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members and Extended Family & Friends

Juanita Boros Herman Collier Jerri Collier Jeri Crowell **Debra Daubenspeck Georgia Davenport** Angela Flanders' family Brenda Geist Mildred Hamilton **Doug Harvey** Lin Heimrick Jean Hicks **Roger Hicks** Mary C. Harris **Gary Hildebrand Betty Hobbs** Jack Hussey Jim Juett Norma Juett Jim Laningham Louise Laningham Hal Leak **Mary Majors David Miller** Kathy Powitchko **Tony Prestipino Jewell Pruden Corie Questell** Gail Scott Lyla Shumate Larry White Treis Williams Rachael Wirtz

Hospital — Mary Ellen Bender, FirstHealth #3308

Our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Liz Neligan. Liz entered life triumphant Tuesday, March 16 in Fort Collins, CO.

Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374 Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder

Elmcroft — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387 Phyllis Marker (703)

Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 245)

Penick Village- 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387Carol ChapmanMarion EvansJane MacDougallMyron & Barb DiceKay RhoadesNancy PetersonBetty DorsettChuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
Betty Harbaugh, 2311 E.. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337-6529
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

ZOE Groups Habitat Apostles Build (Robbins) Families affected by COVID-19 USA Weather Related Issues

Active/Deployed

W. Troie Barker (deployed)CPT Brian Harvey2nd Lt. Benjamin HarveyColin Williams (active)Gold Star/Military Families

Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve) Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge) **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families) **Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve) Diana Bloom **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell) B. Brooks (grandmother of Shaun Carlson) Jim Busby (Katherine Stafford) Jesse Calvert (Nancy Scaggs) **Joe Carter** (brother of Kathy Powitchko) Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark) Helen Croucher (mother of Drew Croucher) **Tommy Lou Dancy** (cousin of Ruth Ludwig) Shannon Mae Degreef Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl) Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice) **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey) Ronnie Durant (brother passed away) Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice) Pastor Jess Farley (Nancy Scaggs) Father of Shirley Bond Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis) Donnie Funderburk (BIL of Gwen Funderburk) **Terry Georgakae** (John & Cindy Marohl) **Judy Griffin (**mother of Debbie Pardal) Jerry & Pamela Harris Tammy Hart (cousin of Nancy Scaggs) Alice Harvey & family (sister of Doug Harvey) Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee) Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham) **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand) **Emily Jacy** (niece of David Young) Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy) Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal) Everette Juett (grandson of Jim & Norma Juett) **Betty Sue Justice** (David Young) Kenny & Patty Kidd (cousins of Nancy Scaggs)

Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott) **Darlene Lineberry** Kelsea Losee (niece of Marguerite Hussey) Judy Malecki (sister-in-law of Bob Rich) **Jennifer Maness** (Jimmie Ann Lassiter) Kevin Martin (Maggie Bonecutter) Keyasa Martin Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill) Mae McGougan Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff) Gary Miller (father of Erin Shore) **Oldham family** (Greg & Brenda Tillman) **The Parham family** (N. Scaggs) Samantha Patterson Pat Perry, Grace Philips (Susan Sweeley) Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl) Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire) **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy) **Tommy Riggins** (brother, Katherine Stafford) **Raymond Rzaca** (John & Cindy Marohl) Kelly Scaggs (Bonecutter/Scaggs) Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn) **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk) Sandy Shrewsbury (Nancy Scaggs) Paula Shore (sister-in-law of Susan McNeill) Anne &Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant) Doris Tillman Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman) Tom & aunt (Will Holliday) Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson) Philip & Carol Umansky (David Young) **Sandi Wesson** (John & Cindy Marohl) **Family of Debbie White** Vera Williams **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussev) Mark Ziercher (son-in-law of Lin Heimrick)

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 spunc@nc.rr.com or calling 910-692-3518.

When submitting information to the UConnect, please use this link <u>http://bit.ly/SoPinesUConnectForm</u> or pick up a hard copy in the narthex or church office. All information must be submitted by Monday,11:59:59 pm.