

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:00 am Refreshment Time, FH
 10:15 am Sunday School (all ages)
 10:45 am Chancel Choir practice
 11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
 2:30-4:30 pm Feed the Hunger

Monday, September 9

10:00 am Mary Martha Circle, Ezra Room
 10- noon Food Pantry (food distribution)
 7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Comm.

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex
 12 noon Holy Communion, Chapel
 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Ezra Room

Wednesday, September 11

8³⁰- 3³⁰pm Community Care of NC, FH

Sunday, September 15

10:15 am Faithful Families
 5:30 pm Life Group Kick-Off (covered dish)

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Monday, September 23

7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, September 24

11:00 am Nurture Committee
 3- 8:40 pm Photo Directory Update

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Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during worship services and Sunday school (8⁴⁵-12³⁰).

Worship Attendance September 1, 2019

9:00 am (153)
 11:15 am (114)
 10:15 am Sunday School (70)

Handbell Rehearsal resumed Wed., Aug. 28th - 6pm in the choir room.

Choir Rehearsal resumed Wed., Aug. 28th - 7pm in the sanctuary

Cantata Rehearsal Wed., Sept 18th 6:45pm to 7:15pm

Previous members, current members, new members always welcome-childcare available upon request.

Kids Choir will resume Sunday, Sept. 22nd -- 3:45pm - 4:30pm - ages 4 - through 5th grade.



Today in the fellowship hall

Volunteers of all ages needed to set up, pack 20,000 meals and clean up for "Feed the Hunger."

**2:30-4:30 pm
 (see you there)**



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Brenda Geist in honor of the Survivors of 9/11 and in memory of 9/11.



Life Group Kick Off

covered dish supper on Sunday, September 15 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

On Tuesday, September 24, the photographer will be at SPUMC to take photos of those not included in the current directory. If you missed having your picture in the current directory, are new to our congregation or just wish to update your photo, please sign up using the link below:

Your member site URL: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b0z6lvnk>

Thank you to the Family Promise volunteers that served last week. We fed and overnight hosted 4 adult moms and 14 children. I am grateful for the giving hearts of our congregation and the prayers that were lifted up for this vulnerable population.

Our next opportunity to serve is October 30 and October 31. Please contact Yvonne Petersen for more information about being a part of this ministry: 910-986-9241

To each person who lovingly contributed to our **Back to School For our Homeless/At Risk Students**, we say: **THANK YOU!!**

The following items were delivered on Thursday, August 22nd: 19 book bags, 136 spiral notebooks, 124 composition books, 90 packages of notebook paper, 75 one inch binders, 145 report binders, 38 packages of pens, 27 packages of pencils, four packs of high lighters, 2 compass pencils, 8 text book covers, 30 body wash, 30 shampoo, 30 conditioner, 30 toothbrush and tooth paste, 30 razors, 72 wash cloths along with bottles of water, protein bars and fruit cups for snacks.

This will allow our students to begin another school year with the supplies they need. Did you know? With the continual support of our snacks during the school year, backpack program, Angel Tree and other holiday gift bags, almost **ALL** of these students will finish high school and go on to higher education or into the military. The students feel the support. **You are truly making a difference!** Thank you for continuing to give so generously.

Myron and Barbara Dice, Co-chairs, Homeless/At Risk Student Support

What wonderful gifts you have given to the Southern Pines Primary School Community! You are making little children very happy to start the new school year! On August 20th our church welcomed the SPP teachers at 7:30 am to a breakfast for their opening meeting of the school year. Thanks to all the ladies baking the delicious breakfast casseroles and to all the helpers in the kitchen on the 19th —and so early in the morning on the 20th. You were a blessing!

The congregation was most generous this year with your gifts of supplies. We collected 43 bookbags, 30 packs of pencils, 30 binders w/dividers, 82 boxes of crayons, 46 packs of colored pencils, 42 boxes of markers, 22 packs of erasers, 36 pairs of scissors, 29 pencil cases, 52 composition notebooks, 108 pocket folders and 39 packs of dry erasers, plus another large box of miscellaneous supplies for the children. That's not all! We had enough classroom supplies such as Clorox wipes, hand sanitizers, band-aids, glue sticks, Kleenex, pens and Ziploc bags to make up 35 gift bags for classroom teachers. We also send out a 'BIG' thank you to Ellen Wilken's Frank Lloyd Wright campers for their contributions of school supplies.

As you know we have partnered with SPP to help them for several years. You have given us a great start this year. We always look forward to working with the staff and the children. Your kindness and generosity to our community is much appreciated! **Thank you!**

Sunday Morning Study

The Disciple class is starting a study called "Community" by Andy Stanley. This is an 8-session, video-based study that explores how building relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith.

The Disciple class is a life group styled class that meets during the Sunday school hour. Please join us as we learn why community is so important to our spiritual life.

Study begins September 15 in RH-3.

Contact Carolyn Walters :

910-692-5233

or

carolyn.walters.cw@gmail.com

SPUMC Fall Women's Bible Study Opportunities!

Tuesday Afternoons

Study: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin

We will study Jesus' cohesive, well-ordered message that challenges us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

Jen Wilkin's wonderful presentation style is both knowledgeable and welcoming. This 9-week study is DVD and discussion based. The book includes between session guided study.

Facilitator: Ruthie Borrell

Meeting Dates:

September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 29
November 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:45 to 2:15 pm

Place: Ruthie's home: 116 Steeplechase Way, Southern Pines

Cost: \$15 for book

Contact Ruthie at 910-692-9597 or ra.borrell@yahoo.com to register.

Wednesday Mornings

Study: "Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength." by Priscilla Shirer

Do you ever struggle with a particular weakness or self doubt in a certain area? What if we saw our weakness as an opportunity for God's strength to be magnified in our lives?! Gideon is a 7-week study with a video component, discussion and between session study guide.

Facilitator: Daniell Carter

Start Date: September 25th

Time: 9:05 to 10:45 am

Place: Ezra room, SPUMC

Cost: \$15 for study guide

Childcare is available for the study on **Wednesday mornings**

Contact Daniel at **931-265-0518** or daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com to register.

The **Susanna Wesley Circle** is in need of baby yarn.

If you would like to help make baby caps for this ministry, let us know.

To date we have knitted 2,400 baby caps that have been distributed through First-Health.

Suggested Yarns are Snuggly Wuggly and Lion Brand Ice Cream.

Contact Phyllis Arnold at (910-949-2036) for more information.

2019 Marriage Retreat

November 1-3: Friday evening through Sunday morning at beautiful Sunset Beach, NC

Join us as we explore Andy Stanley's Study 'Staying in Love.'

Contact Ruthie Borrell at [\(919\) 770-3023](tel:9197703023) or

Caroline Carlson at [\(910\) 633-2517](tel:9106332517).

Limited space available. Cost will be approximately \$150 per couple.

This includes lodging, [breakfast Saturday](#) and Sunday plus [lunch on Saturday](#). \$50 deposit to secure your spot, made out to SPUMC, memo line: Marriage Retreat.

Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will meet at 11:30, Tuesday, September 17 at Table on the Green, Midland Rd., Southern Pines.

The program will be presented by Ms. Susan Hicks, Moore County's Clerk of Court.

Choice of luncheon will be Cashew Chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and a Spring Roll or Salmon Salad blackened or plain. Cost of lunch is \$10.00 plus tip.

Please contact Lin Heimrick by reply e-mail, text or phone lheimrick@nc.rr.com or (910-315-4090) by Sunday, September 15.

SPUMC Children's Programs Starts back September 22

Children's Choir

Time: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm, Sundays

Location: Choir Room

All children, grades Pre K - 5th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings, immediately before our Sunday Night Live Children's Program. Our kids participate in learning songs to sing for our worship services. Children also spend time learning how to play bells and chimes. Come join us as our Children's Choir grows!

For more information about the children's choir contact David Smith: dsmith4430@gmail.com.

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Children 3 years through 5th grade are invited to learn about Jesus through fun, age appropriate hands-on activities.

SNL is from 4:30-5:30 pm each Sunday. A light snack is provided each week.

Thank you to all the children, parents and volunteers who make this Sunday evening Children's Program a fun-filled learning time for each child! (resumes Sunday, September 22)

Fun Friday

On the last Friday of each month (September 27) we offer FUN FRIDAY for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children from 6-9 pm then enjoy time with friends, a spouse, or some peace and quiet. Feel free to use the 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 the Tuesday prior (September 24). Register with Sign-up Genius through our Facebook page. Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel. Please send diapers, wipes, bottle, and change of clothes as necessary. Contact Erin Shore for details messhore@gmail.com.

Faithful Families

Each second Sunday of the month, with the exception of this Sunday (September 15) at 10:15 am, come and enjoy Sunday School for the whole family. "Faithful Families" gather in Fellowship Hall to have a fun hands-on way of exploring their Christian walk.

Analysis of Offering for August 25, 2019

Operating	\$9,815.50
Pastor's Discretionary.....	20.00
Church Preservation.....	272.50
Moore Free Care Clinic.....	150.00
J & H Caton Endowment.....	2,024.63
UMCOR.....	112.50
Zoe Ministry.....	7,270.50
Vanco Fees.....	7.56
Total.....	\$19,673.19

Summary of Gift Totals, August 25, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Op. Contributions Required YTD	\$ 508,430
Op. Contributions Received YTD	\$ 488,969
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 20,045

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 Southernpinesumc.org and click the online giving button at the bottom of the page to get started.

Please contact, jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com if you have any questions.

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.

Angel Tree Adoption

November 10 & 17

9:00 & 11:15 am

Worship Services

