

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

NEW Sunday Schedule (August 4)

9:00 to 10:00 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 (8⁴⁵-12³⁰).



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.

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



SPUMC Calendar

Sunday, July 14 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) 10:00 am Faithful Families, FH 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service 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 Finance Committee (will not meet)

> **Tuesday, July 16** No Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 17 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, Ezra Room

Sunday, July 21 10:00 am Samara Wright, Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 22 Church Council (will not meet)

Friday, July 26 6-9:00 pm Fun Friday (must be registered by Tuesday, July 23)

> August 5 9:-12:30 pm Preschool Camp

August 9 6:00-10:00 pm Emmaus Gathering

August 11: Youth Sunday (both services)

Wednesday, August 14 8:30-3:30 pm Community Care of NC

Thursday, August 15 9:00-noon Experience ZOE Camp, FH

Friday, August 16 9:00-noon Experience ZOE Camp, FH

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8:30 Acolyte **Mollie Pate**

11:00 Acolyte Ashlynn/Lilly Hall

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 <u>messhore@gmail.com</u> or (910) 992 -7033.



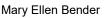
Healthy Snack Bags and **Books For Kids**

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 this week.

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 teensl

Thanks for all you are doing to help our Kids!!





Please contact the church office by noon Wednesday with bulletin or uConnect information.



SPUMC Youth Mission Trip July 14th - July 20th

Please be in prayer for our 2019 SPUMC Youth Mission Team as they depart for Wilmington, NC today.

We encourage you to pray for the students and chaperones by name.

Students

Isabelle Allen	Madeline Allen	
Lydia Bonecutter	Jack Crowl	
Sean Crowl	Lilly Hall	
Julia Pate	Walker Shore	
Grace Sullivan	Jonathan Sullivan	
Sara Walters		

Chaperones Todd Handell Keri Crowl Sandy Kim Samantha Allen

While in Wilmington, the student mission team will be serving with the Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries (WARM) doing Hurricane Relief work every day. In the evenings, the SPUMC Youth will be partnering with some local organizations to feed meals to those in need. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated!

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.



Fun Friday

Fun Friday On the last Friday of each month (July 26) 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 <u>Tuesday</u> prior (July 23). 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 <u>messhore@gmail.com</u>.



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

Analysis of Offering for July 7, 2019

Operating	\$21,516.24
High Risk Students	100.00
Pastors Discretionary	2,293.00
Church Preservation	495.00
Undesignated Memorials	40.00
Coalition	
Food Pantry	325.00
Zoe Ministry	220.00
Total	\$25,014.24

Summary of Gift Totals, July 7, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Contributions Required YTD	\$ 403,753
Contributions Received YTD	\$ 399,530
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 14,033

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.

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, that 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.

"The Church on the Curve"

Altar Flower (Payment Procedure)



As of April 1st the cost of Altar Flowers is \$53.50 per arrangement including tax. There is no delivery fee. Payment will now be made to SPUMC with a notation A<u>ltar</u> <u>Flowers on the memo line</u>.

Payment will not be made to the florist, Hollyfield Design.

Checks may be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church or given to the church secretary, Nanette.

Contact (mikeydelle@nc.rr.com) Mikey Delle for information.

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	Toothpaste
Protein bars	Soap
Water	Wash Cloths

Place items in box underneath coat rack in Fellowship Hall.



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.

*The MMC will meet Monday, August 5, at 10:00 am in the Ezra Room.

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.

