

# Southern Pines United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**"Righteous, Are You?"**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

- 9:00 am** Contemporary Worship Service  
**10:00 am** Fellowship Time  
**10:15 am** Sunday School (all ages)  
Sunday School series, RH-4 "Starting Point" (6/8-session) led by Pastor Tommy  
**10:15 am** Faithful Families, Fellowship Hall  
**11:15 am** Traditional Worship Service  
**3:45 pm** Spiritual Disciplines Session 2, led by

Pastor Sandy

- 3:45 pm** Children's Choir  
**4:30 pm** Sunday Night Live  
**5:30 pm** Youth Group

**Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during all worship services and Sunday school classes.**

**Monday, February 10**

- 10:00 am** Food Pantry

**Tuesday, February 11**

- 9:30 am** Staff Meeting  
**9:30 am** Exercise Class, Narthex  
**12 noon** Holy Communion, Chapel  
**7:30 pm** Evergreen (AA) Group, Ezra Room

**Wednesday, February 12**

- 6:00 pm** Handbells  
**7:00 pm** Chancel Choir practice  
**8:00 pm** Praise Band practice

**Tuesday, February 18**

- 11:30 am** Senior Adult Fellowship, Table on the Green  
**5:45 pm** 100 Moore Men, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 23**

- 4:30 pm** SPUMC & Trinity AME Zion — Rev. Dr. Paul Murphy.

**February Committee Meetings**

Finance Comm. (Mon, Feb 17 @ 7pm)

**Our Christian love and sympathy** to Rosemary Barker in the death her mother, Elgie Russell Garner; and, Doug & Tina Burns in death of their daughter-in-law, Trish Duley.

*Thank You!*

...many thanks to Tommy, Sandy and the SPUMC family for your concern, support, and prayers re: Gary's recent prognosis, surgery and hospitalization. Recovery is going well. —Bobbie Hildebrand

...for all the cards, calls, food, prayers, and minister visits. "On the mend but still a ways to go." —Lynne Thigpen

...all for your condolences, the food and the love shown to me after the death of my brother, William. —Katherine Stafford

Thank you for your continued support of the **Winter Clothing Project.**

A list of collection items is on the table in the Narthex. Collection boxes are located in Fellowship Hall and the Reeves Hall narthex.



Come experience ZOE Empowers in person! Meet the staff and incredible young people SPUMC has been supporting to move beyond charity.

There is 1 spot available to join the SPUMC ZOE Vision Trip to Zimbabwe. The trip is from April 22—May 1. For more information, please contact Associate Pastor Sandy at (mkim@nccumc.org).

Our website has additional information about ZOE Empowerment.

**Spiritual Disciplines Session 2**

Sunday, February 9 at 3:45 PM

**The Parlor:** Join this short-term class "Spiritual Disciplines" led by Assoc. Pastor Sandy. RSVP for a copy of Richard Foster's Celebration of Discipline.

Feb 9 Podcast: [bit.ly/SpiritualDisciplinesSession2](http://bit.ly/SpiritualDisciplinesSession2)

Feb 16 Podcast: [bit.ly/SpiritualDisciplinesSession3](http://bit.ly/SpiritualDisciplinesSession3)

\*links are case sensitive\*

RSVP: [mkim@nccumc.org](mailto:mkim@nccumc.org)

**CAMP VBS 2020: JUNE 22-25**  
**ON A JOURNEY TO SEE JESUS**

**REGISTRATION DATES**

<b>SUPER EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>REGULAR PRICE</b>
<b>JAN 5 - FEB 16</b>	<b>FEB 17 - MAR 29</b>	<b>MAR 30 - MAY 24</b>
<b>\$85 PER CAMPER</b>	<b>\$95 PER CAMPER</b>	<b>\$125 PER CAMPER</b>

@SOPINCUMC #CAMPVBS2020 #REGISTERJAN5

A colorful graphic for Camp VBS 2020. It features a blue sky with white clouds, a green grassy field, a blue tent, a campfire, and a backpack. The text 'CAMP VBS 2020: JUNE 22-25 ON A JOURNEY TO SEE JESUS' is at the top. Below it, 'REGISTRATION DATES' is written. A table shows three pricing tiers: Super Early Bird (\$85), Early Bird (\$95), and Regular Price (\$125). At the bottom, the text '@SOPINCUMC #CAMPVBS2020 #REGISTERJAN5' is displayed.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY**

<b>Children's Choir</b> 3:45 - 4:30 PM	4:30 - 5:30 PM <b>SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM
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A graphic for Sunday Funday. It has a dark blue background with the text 'SUNDAY FUNDAY' in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, there are three colored boxes: a brown box for 'Children's Choir' (3:45 - 4:30 PM), a green box for '4:30 - 5:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE', and a blue box for 'YOUTH GROUP' (5:30 - 7:00 PM).

2020 Operating Budget     \$ 756,443

Analysis of Offering for February 2, 2020

Operating .....	\$15,272.00
Pastor's Discretionary.....	346.00
Summer Reading Program.....	50.00
Church Preservation .....	705.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	150.00
S & R Creson Endowment.....	109.42
Blessing Bags.....	195.00
Altar Flowers.....	40.00
Vacation Bible School .....	105.00
Food Pantry.....	27.00
Zoe Ministry .....	60.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,059.42</b>

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Contributions Req'd. Weekly.....	\$ 14,547
Operating Expenses YTD.....	\$ 76,083
Operating Contributions Rec'd. YTD....	\$ 97,655
Church Preservation Rec'd. YTD.....	\$ 3,977

Special offering to be collected **Sunday, February, 16**—Methodist Home for Children.

Worship Attendance Sunday, 2/02/20

9:00 am Worship:	181
11:15 am Worship :	120
10:15 am Sunday School:	99
Tuesday, Holy Communion:	9

For information regarding the 2020 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email Jim McCaskill: [jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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.

HONORARIUM

In honor of Stan and Jean Bradshaw by Gale and Nancy Smith

MEMORIALS

In memory of Peggy Swaringen, sister of Betty Richardson, by Dan and Sara Jane Pate

In memory of Gary Geist by Greg and Brenda Tillman, Bonnie Wolfe, Mikey Delle, Decatur and Betty Richardson, and Larry and Lynda Newsome

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will be held at 11:30 on February 18th at Table on the Green, Midland Rd., Southern Pines. Bill Pate will present a program of New Ideas in Estate Planning.

Menu choices are Cashew Chicken with fried or steamed rice, with salad and a Spring roll or Shrimp Pad Thai. Cost of lunch is \$10.00 plus tip and includes choice of beverage.

Books For Kids Ready to Read

Books for summer are ready on the left in our Library. During the winter season, we emphasize Historical Literature. Some History and Black Novels are here, keeping with February celebration of Black History. Please check out a book, read, use form Tell us if it would be motivational and appeal to kids.

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Devotion will be given by Mildred Hamilton.

Program by Laura Francis—SPUMC Social Media

Please RSVP to one of our hostesses:

Kathy Schlagel: [kathienschlagel@gmail.com](mailto:kathienschlagel@gmail.com) or 910-420-8319

Kitzy Bundy: 910-692-6885

Black History Joint Service

Come and celebrate at the joint worship service with Trinity AME Zion honoring Black History Month. Both church choirs will present special selections.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Murphy will be our speaker.

A covered dish will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share!



March 1 at 12:30 we are going to have a Chili Kickoff! Please join us! Everyone bring their favorite chili, cornbread, or dessert! There will be a contest for the best chili in the following categories: spicy, unique, and vegetarian!

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9:00 am Acolyte: Julia Pate  
11:15 am Acolyte: M. Grafenberg