

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 [spumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com) or calling 910-692-3518. You can also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew.

Home	Home	Hospital	Missionary/Other
Vicki Brown Kitzy Bundy Jerri Collier Jim Harrelson Bill Heimrick Jim Laningham Cassie Lehr Hal Leak	David Miller Corie Questell Jenny Questell Darlene Raube Susan Rich Eileen Spatz Joyce Tickle Rachael Wirtz	Bill Flinchum, CT          <b>Active/Deployed</b> W. Troie Barker (active) Jason Gray (active) Colin Williams (deployed)	ZOE Mission Team Jenna Rorex    <b>Families affected by</b> Abuse (Mental/Physical) Mental Illnes

<b>Brookdale Senior Living - 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374</b> Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)	<b>Penick Village — 500 East Rhode Island Ave., Southern Pines, 28387</b> Martha Brown Myron & Barb Dice Betty Dorsett Marion Evans  <b>Southern Pines Gracious Retirement Living, 205 S.E. Service Rd., SP</b> Doug & Pat Hoffiman (Apt. 234)	Chuck & Jane Kersey Gerald & Nancy Peterson Kay Rhoades Carol Chapman
<b>Elmcroft - 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387</b> Dolores Hammill (#103) Betty Harbaugh (#206) Gary Geist (#D-7) Heartland Village Phyllis Marker (#703)	<b>Lois Beaver</b> , Richmond, KY <b>Ed &amp; Kadie Hergenrother</b> , 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770 <b>Liz Neligan</b> , Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, FT. Collins, CO 80525 <b>April Zulch</b> , 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374	
<b>Fox Hollow 190 Hollow Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374</b> Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 22)		

### Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

**Alex Adams** (Brenda Sharpe), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families), **Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve), **Diana Bloom** (Shirley Shank), **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun Carlson), **Jesse Calvert** (Nancy Scaggs), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlager), **Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark), **Cash Crowe** (grandson of John & Keri Crowl), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Peggy Dean** (Jim & Melinda Pate), **Shannon Mae Degreef**, **Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Crowl), **Trish Duley** (DIL of Tina Burns), **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey), **Bill Evans** (son of Marion Evans), **Pastor Jess Farley** (Nancy Scaggs), **Father** of Shirley Bond, **Jack Francis** (Jay & Laura Francis), **Kay Gann** (cousin Mary Mandell), **Allie George** (granddaughter of Helge Grill), **David & Laura Hancock** (Michael & Erin Shore), **Barbara Harris** (SIL of Betty Richardson), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrande), **Grace Heilman**, **Family** of Robert Jarman (Chae Albright), **Betty Sue Justice** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **James Kim** (brother of Sandy Kim), **Jacob Lancaster** (Gail Scott), **Kelsea Losee** (niece of Marguerite Hussey), **Judy Malecki** (sister of Sue Rich), **Jennifer Maness** (Jimmie Ann Lassiter), **William H. Maness, Jr.** (father of Barbara Braddock), **Nova Averlee McNeill** (granddaughter of Lonnie & Susan McNeill), **Harvey Molohon** (father of Susan Wright), **John Moore** (father of Michael Moore), **Stephanie Moore** (daughter of Mike & Sally Moore), **Kevin Mountcastle** (son of Bill & Valerie Mountcastle), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), **The Parham family** (N. Scaggs), **Pat Perry**, **Grace Philips** (Susan Sweeley), **Peyton Priest** (Keri Crowl), **Jim Prim** (brother of Carole Wunderlin), **Becky Reeder** (cousin of Kim Stoudenmire), **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy), **Ashlee Richardson** (cousin of Barbara Richardson), **Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Kelly Scaggs** (Bonecutter/Scaggs), **Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn), **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk), **Charlie Shore** (father of Michael Shore), **Billy Stanback**, **Monica Stevens**, **Peggy Swaringen** (sister of Betty Richardson), **Ronnie & Donna Thompson** (Frank Thigpen), **O'Neal Tickle** (son of Don Tickle), **Doris Tillman**, **Jeremy Tillman** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Philip & Carol Umansky** (brother-in-law & sister of David Young), **Ed Valitutto**, **Vera Williams**, **Rachael Wiles** (Drew & Karen Croucher), **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey), **Kathryn B. Wright** (mother of Torin Wright), **Mike Wylie**.



## Southern Pines United Methodist Church

4th Week of CrossFit: Sermon Series

October 13, 2019

9:00 am Worship

GATHERING  
PRELUDE

*Diamonds*  
*The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Everyday*  
*Believer*

WELCOME

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 NRSV

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Shore  
(Children ages 3-7 yrs. old are invited to KOW, name tags in pew pads)

OFFERING

*Beautiful Things*

\*SONG

*One Pure and Holy Passion*

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

Titus 2:11-14 NRSV  
"A Work in Progress"

\*SONG

*Diamonds*

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out to Serve*

*at places marked with an \* please stand in body or spirit*

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Welcome to God's house! "It's a joy to have every worshiper here to glorify God and to share in fellowship with one another. After the 9 o'clock worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments." —SPUMC Family

GATHERING  
OPENING VOLUNTARY

*The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us  
We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

Twila Paris  
Responsively

INTROIT  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all,  
**training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly,**

While we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.**

\*HYMN #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Charles Wesley

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Leader

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 NRSV

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

**God of all that is, we acknowledge that we are sinful by thought, word and deed. We have certainly not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Do not leave unfinished the work you have begun in us. Though there is more to know about you than we can ever learn, we are often distracted from our search for the Truth. Even when we have known Jesus to be the Way, we have been diverted by less strenuous climbs. Though there are many awesome things in our world, we have not seen beyond them to revere you. Be patient with us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

(silent prayer)

Friends, hear the Good News! God's true love endures forever.

**The Lord will accomplish his purposes for us.**

Believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

ANTHEM

*The Artist*

Joseph Martin

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Shore

(Children ages 3-7 yrs. old are invited to KOW, name tags in pew pads)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology #95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100th

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #395

*Take Time to Be Holy*

William D. Longstaff

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

Titus 2:11-14 NRSV  
"A Work in Progress"

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Rev. Tommy Sweeley

\*HYMN #382

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Adelaide A. Pollard

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Love*  
(please remain in your pew until the choral benediction is completed)

Patrick Liebergen

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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**The flowers** today are given to the glory of God by Nathan Hifko and Christina Powers in celebration of Harper Hifko's 12th birthday.

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**Thank you all** for the prayers, calls, texts, well-wishes and pastoral visits (Tommy) after Bob's medical emergency. —Katherine Stafford

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**Our Christian** love and sympathy to:

**Barbara Richardson** in the death of her husband, Banks, and to his parents, Decatur and Betty.

**The family** of Jane Newby. Jane passed away Tuesday, October 1.

**The family** of Alice Wood. Alice passed away Thursday, September 26, at UNC Hospital. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 am at Penick Village Chapel with a reception afterwards.

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**SPUMC 101:** This 4-week course will be for those wishing to learn more about SPUMC — visitors, new members, or members who just want to learn more about their church and what it means to be a United Methodist. The class will be held on four consecutive Sundays — October 6 through 27 at 10:15 am in RH-4. RSVP at [www.southernpinesumc.org](http://www.southernpinesumc.org) if you plan to attend. Pastors Tommy and Sandy will be leading these classes.

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**MEMORIALS**

In memory of Betty Reep by Kathryn Paul

In memory of Jessie Mae Scott, sister of Gwen Funderburk, by Dan and Sara Jane Pate

In memory of Arthur Smith, father of David Smith, by Dan and Sara Jane Pate