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<u>Home</u>			Scheduled Surgery	Active/Deployed
Jerri Collier	Mary Majors	Susan Rich		W. Troie Barker (active)
Brenda Geist	Squire Manar	Gail Scott		Jason Gray (active)
Jim Harrelson	David Miller	Eileen Spatz	Hospital	Colin Williams (deployed)
Gary Hildebrand	Ed Morrison	Karson Van Scoyoc		
Jim Laningham	Corie Questell	Rachel Wirtz	Missionary/Other	Families affected by
Hal Leak	Darlene Raube		ZOE Mission Team	Violence/Mass Shootings

Brookdale Senior Living - 17 Regional Drive, P'hurst, 28374 Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)	Penick Village — 500 East Rhode Island Ave., SP, 28387 Martha Brown Myron & Barb Dice Betty Dorsett Marion Evans Mary Jo Hicks (#108)	Chuck & Jane Kersey Gerald & Nancy Peterson Kay Rhoades Carol Chapman
Elmcroft - 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387 Dolores Hammill (#103) Gary Geist (#D-7) Heartland Village Phyllis Marker (#703)	Fox Hollow - 190 Hollow Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)	
Southern Pines Gracious Retirement Living, 205 S.E. Service Rd., SP 28387 Doug & Pat Hoffman (Apt. 234)		
Lois Beaver , Richmond, KY		
Bill Flinchum , 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437		
Betty Harbaugh , Elizabeth Town, NC		
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother , 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770		
Liz Neligan , Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525		
April Zulch , 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374		

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), **Ann Bullock** (sister of Mona Hill), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun Carlson), **Jesse Calvert** (Nancy Scaggs), **Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Peggy Dean** (Jim & Melinda Pate), **Shannon Mae Degreef, Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Crowl), **Buddy Ellis** (Nancy Scaggs), **Michelle Espinosa-Dice** (daughter of Myron & Barb Dice), **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), **Barbara Harris** (SIL of Betty Richardson), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrande), **Emily Jacy** (niece of David Young), **Everette Juett** (grandson of James & Norma Juett), **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), **Harvey Molohon** (father of Susan Wright), **John Moore** (father of Michael Moore), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), **The Parham family** (N. Scaggs), **Pat Perry**, **Grace Philips** (Susan Sweeley), **Bob Phillips** (N. Scaggs), **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), **Sandy Shrewsbury** (Nancy Scaggs), **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), **Vera Williams**, **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey), **Kathryn B. Wright** (mother of Torin Wright), **Mike Wylie**.

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

1st Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019 9:00 am Worship

WE COME TO WORSHIP *The Lion and The Lamb*
 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Russell, Carolyn & Sara Walters
 *WE PRAISE GOD O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
The Lion and The Lamb

WELCOME & CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 1:30-33 pp. 694/53
 CHILDREN'S TIME Erin Shore

(Children ages 3-7 are invited to Kids' Own Worship, name tags are in the pew pads.)

SERMON SCRIPTURE Luke 2:41-52 p. 55
 SERMON “Waiting on the Other Side of the Door” Pastor Tommy Sweeley

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

(Please bring your Estimate of Giving Cards to the communion rail during communion.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE
 OFFERING *While I Wait*

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Responsively
 THE LORD'S PRAYER Unison
 RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS
 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Unison

*SONG OF DEDICATION *The Other Side*
 *BENEDICTION
 *WE ARE SENT

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

WE GATHER

WE COME TO WORSHIP
INTROIT

*Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us
God Is with Us! Alleluia!*

Opening Voluntary
arr. Laura Page

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Response: Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The Forrest Family

*HYMN OF PRAISE #196
WELCOME

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 1:30-33

pp. 694/53

ANTHEM

Advent Processional
Jess Smith, Bells

Anna Laura Page

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Erin Shore

SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON

Luke 2:41-52 NRSV

p. 55

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WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your offer of salvation is a gift beyond price. We know that the night is far gone and that the day is near, but we struggle to rouse ourselves from sleep. We yearn to heed your summons as we wait this Advent for the coming of the Christ. Forgive our impatience, and call us once again for Christ's coming is near. Amen.

(silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first came to believe. The One who came as Child long ago, will awaken our hearts and give us peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

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OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

*HYMN #569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

H. Ernest Nichol

WE ARE SENT

*BENEDICTION

Go forth in faith during this season of Advent and may the Light of Christ direct your path.

As the days grow short and the sun's light wanes, we will shine for all the world to see.

Go forth in love during this time of waiting and embrace the peace that passes all understanding.

As disciples of the Prince of Peace, we will beat our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks.

Go, knowing that God goes with you.

*WE GO OUT TO THE WORLD

Closing Voluntary

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob and Katherine Stafford in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

Our Christian love and sympathy to:

Craig Thompson (Francy) and family regarding the death of his grandmother.

Kathy Schlagel regarding the death of her mother, Ruth Claggett.

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