

Please Remember in Prayer the week of December 17, 2017

<b>Home</b> Jane Adams Jim Borrell Juanita Boros Jerri Collier Debra Daubenspeck Donna Dickson Elliott Funderburk	Betty Harbaugh Bill Kodzai, Sr. Mary Majors Ben McConnell Dewey Mims the Questell family Asher Ratliff Jennie Rose	Nancy Scaggs Dave Shumate Treis Williams Rachel Wirtz Jerry Wisniewski, Jan Wylie	<b>Missionary</b> Jenna Rorex	<b>Active</b> Zach Aubrey W. Troie Barker Colin Williams
			<b>Hospital</b> Brenda Geist Emergency rm. visit	<b>Deployed</b> Jason Gray Jason Hanratty



# Southern Pines United Methodist Church

December 17, 2017  
3rd Sunday of Advent

<b>Lois Beaver</b> - Richmond, KY <b>Martha Brown</b> - Penick Village <b>Michael Burton</b> - Manor Care, 205 Rattlesnake Trail, # 132, Pinehurst, NC <b>Marjorie Cunningham</b> - Penick Village <b>Pat Crumrine</b> - Penick Village, #235 <b>Betty Dorsett</b> - Penick Village <b>Marion Evans</b> - Penick Village <b>Bill Flinchum</b> - 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT, 06437 <b>Gary Geist</b> - Brookdale Assisted Living, 17 Regional Drive, Rm. 409, Pinehurst, NC <b>Dolores Hammill</b> - Penick Village <b>Ed &amp; Kadie Hergenrother</b> - 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434 Petoskey, MI 49770	<b>Mary Jo Hicks</b> - 190 Fox Hollow Court, Apt. 227, Pinehurst, NC 28374, (910) 246-0351 <b>Roberta Hopkins</b> - Atria Mableton, Room 115, 3829 Floyd Road, Austell, GA 30106 <b>Mickey Johnson</b> - Littleton, CO <b>Liz Neligan</b> - Rigden Farm Senior Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 <b>Betty Reep</b> - Penick Village <b>Kay Rhoades</b> - Penick Village <b>Era Mae Rickman</b> - Penick Village <b>L'Berta Shelton</b> - Quail Haven <b>Jay &amp; Heather Thompson</b> - 1456 Champions Green Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 <b>Ila Williams</b> - Penick Village
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If You or Others you know have an upcoming medical procedure, are sick, or are 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.

### Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

**Charles Aubrey** (father of Tom Aubrey), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Karen Battle** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Wallace Beeson** (the Conklin family), **Bradley Bettini** (Susan Reeve), **Bill Bingham** (cousin of Hugh Bingham), **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families), **Diana Bloom** (Shirley Shank), **Lillian Brewington** (David Young), **Deb Bridges, Mike Brough** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Inez Bundy** (Nancy Scaggs), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun & Caroline Carlson), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlagel), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Chris Craven** (cousin of Carolyn Walters), **Debbie Cuthriell, Nancy & Otto Deacon** (cousins of Libby Staples), **Patty Ellis, Jennifer Evans** (DIL of Marion Evans), **Father of Shirley Bond, Larry Frail** (Bonecutter/Scaggs), **Kay Gann** (cousin Mary Mandell), **Roy Hanna** (father of Stephanie Fraser), **Jerry & Pamela Harris, Marilyn Hartsell** (Jean Hicks), **Grace Heilman** (mother of Brenda Tillman), **Max Hensley** (Brenda Tillman), **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrande), **Chuck Hodges** (Maggie Bonecutter), **Becca Hughes** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **Tonya Keith** (Brenda Tillman), **Patty Kidd** (family of Scaggs/Bonecutter) **Mary Ann Laningham** (sister of Dr. Laningham), **Lee Locklear** (Sherry Locklear/D. Young) **Trish Lowrie** (niece of Kathy Powitchko), **Kerry & Gracie Ann Lustig** (Dustin & Maggie Bonecutter), **Julio Lopez-Martinez** (Don & Sandy Bryant), **Kara Matthews** (daughter of Richard & Vicki Brown), **Mae McGougan, Harper Faith & Tenley Grace Miller** (granddaughters of David & Sandra Miller), **Jim Miller** (brother of John Miller), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **James Page** (Vicki Brown), **Grace Philips** (Susan Sweeley), **Jack & Denny Rasmus** (parents of Joe Rasmus), **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy), **Virginia Reynolds** (mother of Jim Reynolds), **Tom Riggins** (nephew of Katherine Stafford), **Johnny Rivera** (son of Donna Dickson), **Noel Roberts** (mother of Russell Walters), **Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn), **Phillip Scercy, Emma Kate Sweeley** (granddaughter of Tommy & Susan), (Mikey Delle) **Linda Szczytko** (Mike Pusillo), **Monica Stevens, Peggy Swaringen** (sister of Betty Richardson), **Ed Thomas** (the Tillman's), **Ronnie Thompson** (Frank Thigpen), **Vera Williams, Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey), **Blanch Wood** (Nancy Scaggs).



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Cantata: "Were You There on That Christmas Night?"

GATHERING  
PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS  
MINISTRY MINUTES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsively

\*SONG OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 6) 9th cent. Latin

\*ADVENT READING  
(8:30) The Carter family  
(11:00) The Hershman family

\*RESPONSE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (chorus) 9th cent. Latin

\*HYMN #220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Montgomery

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:6-8, 19-28 page 90  
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME Erin Shore  
(Children ages 3-7 years old are invited to visit the nursery.)

CANTATA "Were You There on That Christmas Night?"  
(arranged by Lloyd Larson)

OFFERING  
\*Doxology #95 OLD 100th  
\*Prayer of Dedication

CANTATA  
\*HYMN #230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Brooks

\*BENEDICTION  
\*SENDING FORTH

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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 8:30 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments." -Southern Pines United Methodist Church Family

### Welcome to the SPUMC family:

Jen and Nathan Lubba and children reside at 17 Calhoun Lane, Pinehurst, NC 28374.  
Blake Jarrett and Emily Carroll of 425 Legacy Lakes Way, Aberdeen, NC 28315.  
Susan, Walt, Graham and Emerson Williams of 2255 Seven Lakes S, West End, NC 27376.

### Our Christian love and sympathy to:

Bethany Turner in the death of her maternal grandmother, Helen Berwick of Sun City, AZ; and her paternal grandfather, Doug Graef, of Spokane, WA.

Jason Sutton in the death of his grandmother, Louise Kelly. Mrs. Kelly passed away on Thursday, November 30.

Alan Questell in the death of his mother, Patricia Questell, who passed away November 26.

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### Worship Attendance for December 10, 2017

8:30 Worship (210) 11:00 Worship (250) Sunday School (97) ReVive (11)  
Youth Group (6) Tuesday, Holy Communion (6)

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### MEMORIALS

In memory of Sarah Hiatt by Susan South and the Anderson and Oglesby families, Stuart and B.J. Shore, Bill and Ellen Stewart, and Joe and Geri Walker.

In memory of Connie Barbee by Dewey Mims, Larry and Lynda Newsome, Kent and Sandra Smith, Bill and Ellen Stewart, John and Judy Miller, Jason and Ginny Sutton, Jim and Sally Thomas, and Stuart and B.J. Shore.

In memory of Margaret Brown by her son, James Menuetz Brown.

In memory of Paul Davis by Nancy Davis.

In memory of Rosa Strickland, mother of Elaine Questell, by Stan and Jean Bradshaw, Kent and Sandra Smith, and Dan and Sara Jane Pate.

In memory of David Hewitt, brother of Susan Harmody, by Frank and Lynne Thigpen.

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### Coming in January...

SPUMC is pleased to announce the introduction of a new electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions will be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Learn more in the coming weeks...