

Usher Captains: Dave Sherwood (8:30)	Sound Engineers: Jeff Johnson (8:30)
Craig Thompson (11:00)	Cliff Harris (11:00)
Acolytes: Kennedy Petersen (8:30)	AV Team: Mike Barrett
Maidson Petersen (8:30)	Stormy Mascitelli
Laura Rush (11:00)	Susan McNeill
Coordinator: Severine Hutchins	Lauren Miller
Communion Stewards: Candace Fairbanks (8:30)	BJ Shore
Teresa Walker (11:00)	



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To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings, through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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Southern Pines United Methodist Church

October 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry

GATHERING *This Is Amazing Grace*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

MINISTRY MINUTE Severine Hutchins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF PRAISE *10,000 Reasons*

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Hebrews 4:14-16*

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Before the Throne of God Above*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING *Savior of the World*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*SONG OF MEDITATION *Give Us Clean Hands*

SERMON *The Pressure of Words* James 2:1-18

*SONG OF DEDICATION *Let Everything That Has Breath*

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

“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 Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.”

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

INTROIT

As the Deer

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MINISTRY MINUTE

Severine Hutchins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

Leader: All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

Leader: All who feel lost and forgotten, find home and family in the house of the living God.

People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

Leader: Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God.

*HYMN #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bridges/Thring

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI #71

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Prayers of confession in silence)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM

Blessings

Story

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Erin Shore

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Attendance for Worship Service Sunday, October 12, 2014: (8:30) 158 (11:00) 112

Attendance for Sunday School, October 12, 2014: 91

Attendance for Upper Room Prayer Meeting (12:00 noon), Monday, October 13, 2014: 4

Attendance for Holy Communion (12 noon), Tuesday, October 14, 2014: 9

2014 Operating Budget:

Contributions Received as of October 12, 2014

\$700,959

Operating Contributions Received.....\$539,106

Operating Contributions Required.....552,679

Debt Retirement Received.....61,505

Mortgage Balance.....234,000

Paid YTD.....165,999

Church Preservation Fund.....28,663

Analysis of Offering for October 12, 2014

Operating - \$7,708.31; Loose Plate - \$114.75; Sunday School - \$52.00; Debt Retirement \$961.00; Pastor’s Discretionary - \$130.00; Church Preservation Fund - \$220.00; Coalition \$15.00; SPUMC Food Pantry - \$27.50; Back Pack Program - \$12.50; Zoe Ministry - \$25.00; Total - \$9,266.06

Please designate where money is to go, and those with envelope numbers, please include it on your check. For your convenience, boxed sets of offering envelopes are available on the greeter’s table in the Narthex.

The Senior Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at The Table on the Green, Midland Country Club at 11:30 for their regular monthly meeting. This month's program will be presented by Col. Tom Phlegar on the events in the American Revolution that occurred within a hundred miles of Charlotte. Within these 100 miles occurred more battles than in all of the rest of the thirteen colonies combined in the entire eight year period of the war. He will speak of more than a military confrontation but the 'war' that existed among neighbors and within immediate families. Come and learn of this area's part in our nation's struggle for independence and the way ordinary citizens made the liberties we enjoy today possible. Call Liz Neligan (692-7404) for reservations.

Tick, Tock - Time Flies. Make Every Minute Count! Join us October 26 during Sunday School time, for a sharing session about using our time as parents in ways that will share the love of Jesus and make lasting impressions on young souls. It is a privilege to partner with families in ministry as we walk this parenting journey together. Please let Erin Shore know if you plan to attend (messshore@gmail.com or 992-7033).

Sunday, October 19	
8:30 am	Praise & Worship Service
9:30 am	Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
9:45 am	Sunday School (children: all ages)
10:00 am	State of the Church, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm	Handbells
4 ⁴⁵ –7 pm	Sunday Night Live (SNL)
Monday, October 20	
12:00 pm	Upper Room Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Exercise Class w/ Gloria Moore, Narthex
7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday, October 21	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting (weekly)
9:00 am	Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, Narthex
11:30 am	Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor
11:30 am	Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon at Table on the Green (Midland Country Club)
12:00 pm	Holy Communion, Chapel
3:00 pm	Life Group, Hiatt Parlor
Wednesday, October 22	
9:00 am	Christian Community Outreach Ministry
11:30 am	Pastor(s) at Penick Village
6:30 pm Cantata Choir	
8:00 pm Praise Band	
Thursday, October 23	
11:00 am LPLL Chapel Time	
3:00 pm Life Group, Hiatt Parlor	
Sunday, October 26: Family Promise Week	
10:00 am Tick!Tock! (see blurb)	
Monday, October 27	
7:00 pm Church Council	
Tuesday, October 28	
9:00 am MANNA!	
11:00 am Nurture Committee	
Sunday, November 2: All Saints Day (8:30 & 11)	
Monday, November 3	
10:00 am Mary Martha Circle	
Friday, November 7	
UMYF Pilgrimage (10/7-9)	
Tuesday, November 11	
7:00 pm Outreach Committee	
Thursday, November 13	
6-9:00 pm Girl Scouts, Reeves Hall	
November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent	
Sunday, December 7: Alternative Christmas Fair	

Military Ministry Breakfast: For all families who have been or are currently part of the military, this is for you! On Sunday, November 9, beginning at 9:50 a.m., the SPUMC Military Ministry will be sponsoring a breakfast in Reeves Hall free of charge! At this breakfast you will learn about the ministry and also have the opportunity to meet some folks that maybe you have not met before. If you have questions and/or would like to attend, please contact Holly Billingsley, hbill0528@gmail.com.

In one week SPUMC begins its week of hosting Family Promise. Thanks to all who have volunteered thus far. At this time we are still in need of drivers, dinner hosts and overnight hosts. Please see the sign up chart in the Narthex today and by the church office during the week, and prayerfully consider providing hospitality to local families in need. This is a wonderful way to put your faith into practice. Call Molly Wilson with questions. 695-5586

In the winter of 2011, the Cantata Choir presented a powerful work by Michael W. Smith entitled “ A Manger Suite.” Since then, requests for a repeat performance of this cantata have continued at a steady rate. We are excited to announce that your requests have been heard, and we will indeed be presenting “A Manger Suite” as this year’s cantata during both morning services on December 14, 2014.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING		
Offertory		
*Offertory Response #95	<i>Doxology</i>	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*HYMN #399	<i>Take My life, and Let It Be</i>	Havergal
SERMON SCRIPTURE	James 3:1-18	Page 214
SERMON	The Pressure of Words	Rev. Charles Albright
*HYMN #57	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Wesley
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>May You Run and Not Be Weary</i>	Hanson
*CLOSING VOLUNTARY		
NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:	“The Pressure of Conflict”	James 4:1-10

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:
David Johnson and Children in loving memory of Margie Johnson.
Eric and Meg Weldy in memory of Eric’s father, John Weldy.

Sandhills/Moore Coalition would like to thank everyone who participated in the Harvest of Love food collection! The youth worked hard sorting the food and stocking our Pantry shelves and your donations will ensure we continue to provide emergency food assistance to our neighbors in need. Thank you! —Barrett Walker

We collected 140 bags which is 2 over our all-time high. Again, thank you to Erin and the SPUMC youth for all of their hard work. —Outreach Committee

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith & Fellowship classroom. The devotion will be given by Mary Ellen Bender. Guest speaker, Linda Brown will be reading her poems in the person of Mary, mother of Jesus. Please RSVP one of our “three J’s” hostesses: Juanita Boros, twojbeez@yahoo.com, 315-4425; Jane Dillon, mammadillon@charter.net, 692-6762; or Jeri Crowell, jeri6946@yahoo.com, 692-5286

The beautiful God's Creation calendars for 2015 are on sale now for only \$6. Reserve your copy today. Order form is in the narthex, or see one of the youth. Calendars will be available mid-November, just in time to give as gifts for Christmas!

Hospital: Sarah Hiatt—FirstHealth, #2308

Missionaries

Jenna Barto Rorex Knoxville, TN	The Beckhams Colorado Springs, CO
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Deployed

Nathan Donald, Eric Ingram, Matt Mascitelli, Noland Nunn & Jarrett Redman
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Home

Annette Adams Barbara Braddock Staton Carter Jerri Collier Ian Conklin John Conklin Margie Conklin Tori Crowl Georgia Davenport Phil Davenport Donna Dickson	Anne Flinchum Elliott Funderburk Gary Geist Linda Hopkins Mary Jo Hicks Betty Ingram Mary Majors Ben McConnell David Miller Jane Newby	Martha O’Leary Joe Rasmus Marty Rasmus Bob Rich Nancy Scaggs Heather Thompson Linda Wetmore Rachel Wirtz Gladys Wylie Jan Wylie
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Independent Care and Assisted Living Facility Residents of SPUMC

Kay Antoine - Willmore, KY Eloise Beckham - Colorado Springs, CO, James Brown - Penick Village (St. Peters) Michael Burton - 205 Rattlesnake Trail, # 132, Manor Care, Pinehurst Loise Crow - (104 yrs.) - Penick Village Wilma Cunningham - (107 yrs.) Kingswood Nursing Center Betty Dorsett - Penick Village Franklin Grill - St. Joseph of the Pines, # 459 Jean Herrmann - Agape Assisted Living, 1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt. 114, Rock Hill, SC 29732	Grace Ivey - Manor Care, # 220 (Jane Adams) Mickey Johnson - 5844 S. Curtice Street, Apt. 247, Littleton, CO 80120 Paul Long - Penick Village # 176 Bill May - Nashville, TN Bryan & Betty Reep - Penick Village Era Mae Rickman - Penick Village Libba Watson - Penick Village Bucky Williams - Penick Village Ila Williams - Penick Village April Zulch - 3 Scarborough Place
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Extended Family & Friends: **Denise Alexander** (mother of Kyle Alexander), **Charles Aubrey** (father of Tom Aubrey), **Margaret Bacon** (D.I.L. of Betty Harbaugh), **Charles Battle** (friend of the Tillman’s), **Lawrence Baughn** (father of Angela Flanders), **Wallace Beeson** (friend of the Conklin Family), **Beth** (daughter of Linda Hopkins) **Logene Blevins** (mother of Judy Miller), **Edith Blue** (sister of Betty Richardson), **Beth Bodnar** (friend of Jim & Carolyn Stevenson), **Richard Boger** (friend of Katherine Stafford), **Terry Braddock** (brother of George Braddock), **Cassandra Cangemi** (friend of Barb Dice), **Kathleen Carey** (niece of Mike Pusillo), **Rebecca Cheek** (grandmother of Andrea Cheek), **Clarkie Carroll** (grandson of Tom & Joan Moynihan), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlagel), **Jerry Craig** (cousin of Dave Young), **Nancy Deacon** (cousin of Libby Staples), **Kelly Dice** (D.I.L. of Myron & Barb Dice), **Ana Lucia Espinosa Dice** (granddaughter of Myron and Barb Dice), **Beth Dichiara** (friend of John & Margie Conklin), **Don** (friend of Elliott & Gwen Funderburk) **Brendan Dowd** (friend of Jeffrey Strickland & Austin Nichols), **Johnny Durant** (nephew of Ronnie Durant), **Cooper Ellington** (friend of Noah Thompson), **Annie Ferguson** (sister of Kay Evans), **Leigh Formyduval** (daughter of Elliott & Gwen Funderburk), **Lewis Foster** (father of Beverly Adams), **Eleanor Garcia** (friend of Libby Staples), **Joanna Gault** (friend of Rachael Wirtz), **Caitlyn Gross** (friend of Victoria Crowl), **Linda Gyles** (SIL of Leon & Suzy Gyles), **Marie Gyles** (mother of Leon Gyles), **Evelyn Hairgrove** (mother of Carol Barbera), **Mattie Halloway** (mother of Nancy Davis), **Eric Jnah** (relative of Judy Bryniak), **Linda Lane** (former SPUMC member), **Tamara Lee** (cousin of Carolyn Walters), **Rich Lewis** (Moore Free Care Clinic), **Patricia Mahri**, **Linda Milikin** (niece of Gwen Funderburk), **Mae Murchison** (friend of Sandy Bryant), **Sheryl Nelson**, **Laddie Olson** (father of Karen Owen), **Kevin Olyer** (friend of Candy Fairbanks), **Ella Rich** (granddaughter of Lynda & Larry Newsome), **Janet Ritter**, **Nancy Shelley** (friend of David Young), **Tom Shore** (brother of Stuart Shore & Susan McNeill), **Connie Smith** (S.I.L. of Gale Smith), **Rev. Linda Stein** (friend of Sherry Driscoll), **Pieter & Jennifer Swart** (relative of Stephanie Frasier), **Carol Tate** (friend of David Young), **Jeremy & Deanne Tillman** (son & DIL of Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Cayden D. Vasquez** (Cleve & Amy May), **Brad Wirtz** (son of George & Mickey Wirtz), **Nan White** (mother of Liz White), **Bob Williams** (cousin of Dan Pate), **Blanche Wood** (friend of Nancy Scaggs), **Sue Zeller** (friend of Ralph & Shirley Shank)

The Sanctuary Flower calendar for 2014 is located in the Narthex. Cost for flowers is \$50 (plus tax) per arrangement. Two arrangements are available each Sunday. Select a date and sign your **name and phone number** on the calendar. Flowers may be given to the glory of God in honor or memory of someone. You can praise God, give thanks or celebrate a special occasion. A favorite Bible verse can also be listed. Flowers can be picked up after the 11 o’clock service.

Our church continues to support the food pantry created last year for homeless students of Pinecrest High School. This year, North Moore High School has been added to the list. Please help our high school students by purchasing fruit snack cups and placing them in the donation boxes in the Narthex and near Reeves Hall. Be sure the fruit cups have pop-top or plastic pull open lids for easy use without a can opener. Thank you in advance for your support.