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Bill Flinchum - 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT, 06437	Kay Rhoades - Penick Village
Sarah Hiatt - Atria Johnson Ferry, 9 Sherwood Lane SE, Apt 411, Marietta, GA 30067	Era Mae Rickman - Penick Village
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Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

Charles Aubrey (father of Tom Aubrey), **Sue Atkinson** (Nancy Scaggs), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Charles & Karen Battle** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Wallace Beeson** (the Conklin family), **Bradley Bettini** (Susan Reeve), **Shelli Boes** (Keri Crowl), **Larry Bost** (BIL of Ruthie Borrell), **Lillian Brewington** (David Young), **Deb Bridges**, **Mike Brough** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Irene Buckland** (David Young), **Inez Bundy** (Nancy Scaggs), Family & Friends of **Jalinda Campbell**, **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun & Caroline Carlson), **Julienne Carter** (mother of Kathy Powitchko), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlagel), **Nancy & Otto Deacon** (cousins of Libby Staples), **Becky Doman** (Nancy Scaggs), **Jennifer Evans** (DIL of Marion Evans), **Marie Fowler** (Nancy Scaggs), **Kyleigh Graham** (Nanette Martin), **Roy Hanna** (father of Stephanie Fraser), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Grace Heilman** (mother of Brenda Tillman), **Chuck Hodges** (Maggie Bonecutter), **Alex Holland** (Bobby Adams), **Lois Homa** (Sherry Driscoll), **Becca Hughes** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **Noah Jones** (Mike Pusillo), **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), **Margo Turner Mead** (Maggie Bonecutter), **Alta Miller** (Erin Shore), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Tom Neary** (Drew & Karen Croucher), **Doug Norlinger** (Vicki Brown), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Marlene Pearce** (Jean Hicks), **Joe Phillips** (Michael & Sally Moore), **Sherry Pridgen** (Keri Crowl), **Ken Rahal**, **Virginia Reynolds** (mother of Jim Reynolds), **Chuck Robbins** (son of Martha Robbins), **Kelly Scaggs** (relative of Maggie Bonecutter & Nancy Scaggs), **Phillip Scercy** (Mikey Delle) **Rebecca Splawn** (Jean Hicks), **Ed Thomas** (the Tillman's), **Marty Todd** (friend of Mike & Sally Moore), **Brad Van Laningham** (son of Bob & PJ), Family & Friends of **Mason Allen Wagner**, **Leslie Wells** (Jackie Dean), **Vera Williams**, **Julie Calvert Wolf** (Nancy Scaggs), **Father** of Shirley Bond

We will be updating our Extended Family & Friends Prayer List on a monthly basis. Please contact the church office if you want names to remain.

Our church preschool, **Little People Loving and Learning**, has a few openings! If you have a one-year old, three-year old, or four-year old, please contact Erin Shore at 910-992-7033 or LPLoveLearn@gmail.com for enrollment information. Please pass the word on to friends. We'd love to have your little one be part of the LPLL family!

New Acolytes Needed. This wonderful opportunity to serve our Savior is open to children in 3rd grade and up. If you are interested in this service opportunity, there will be a training session soon.

We welcome and thank Keri Crowl, our new 8:30 am acolyte coordinator, and Maggie Bonecutter, our new 11:00 am acolyte coordinator. For more information you can contact Keri at kericrowl@hotmail.com or Maggie at maggielbonecutter@yahoo.com.

The new year is approaching. As you start thinking about 2017 and saving some dates, don't forget to purchase your 2017 God's Creation calendar. These high-quality calendars highlight some of God's most beautiful creations and include scripture. The youth will be selling these for just \$7 as a fundraiser for missions. Be on the lookout so you can reserve your copy soon!

If you have not given a **Life Group** a try, please do so. You are invited to delve into this opportunity with excitement and energy. If you are interested in becoming part of a Life Group, you can sign up in the Narthex at SPUMC each Sunday or contact Pastor Tommy or Pastor Chae.

Complex Conversations is a Sunday School opportunity which allows folks to have conversations around complex and important issues and topics. Complex Conversations routinely takes place in Reeves Hall, room RH-5, and each session will start around 9:50 am. **A series on abortion began on Sunday, October 23 and will end on Sunday, November 20.** If you have any questions about Complex Conversations, please contact Chae Albright, calbright@nccumc.org.

Last year the children did such a great job sharing their Christmas play they are looking forward to presenting their 2016 Christmas play. Practices began November 6 and will be held from 4-4:30 pm on Sundays. The children will present the play on Sunday, December 18, at both services. Please sign up in the narthex if your child is interested in participating in the play. For more information or to sign children up, contact Erin Shore at messhore@gmail.com or 992-7033.

A special thank you to all that participated in the Harvest of Love food drive. The pantries of SPUMC and Sandhills/Moore County Coalition received money and food. With so many food drives that were slated for the many victims of the hurricane along with the Bishop’s request of donations, many folks will have food on their tables, as-well-as clothes and much needed cleaning items. The JIF Life Group “thank” you for your love and supporting effort to extend a helping hand.

In Attendance for Sunday, November 6, 2016

Sunday School: 65 Worship Service: (8:30) 110 (11:00) 103
Pilgrimage: 20 Holy Communion - Tuesday, November 15: 7

Summary of Gift Totals as of November 13, 2016

\$733,363	Operating Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,103
	Operating Contributions Received YTD	\$ 617,205
	Operating Required YTD	\$ 640,744
	Debt Retirement YTD	\$ 48,331
	Church Preservation	\$ 15,777
	EEFF	\$ 27,565

Analysis of Offering — Sunday, November 13, 2016

Operating - \$17,421.74; Loose Plate - \$106.25; Sunday School - \$19.87; Debt Retirement - \$2,425.00; Enrich Education Fellowship - \$350.00; Pastors Disc. - \$60.00; Special Funds: \$12,290.00; Church Preservation Fund - \$565.00; Moore Free Care Clinic \$50.00; Undesignated Memorials - \$195.00; Lyman Fund Endowment - \$30.00; Youth Funds \$75.00; Children’s Clothing - \$200.00; Food Pantry - \$125.00; Zoe Min. - \$300.00; Total - \$34,212.86

Please write on the memo line of your check into which church fund or funds you would like your donation designated: Operating, Debt, EEFF, ZOE, Food Pantry, etc. One check may be split into many different funds. (\$50.00 check: Oper – \$25.00, EEFF – \$20.00, Food Pantry \$5.00) If giving cash, please do the same on your envelopes. If you know your account number, please include that as well. Thank you!

Continued help for the Hurricane Matthew aftermath: www.nccumc.org.

We are still collecting cleaning buckets and accepting gift cards for the people of Lumberton.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology #95

OLD 100th

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #102

Now Thank We All Our God

Rinkart

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-9

p. 187

SERMON

“Thanksgiving Brings Peace”

Rev. Tommy Sweeley

*HYMN #2036 FWS

Give Thanks

Smith

Please bring your stewardship envelopes to the altar during hymn

*DEDICATION & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

New Week: Begins our Advent Series, *God With Us*.

Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44.

*devices for those who are hearing impaired are available in the narthex.

*like us on Facebook, find us on You Tube and blog with us at southernpinesumc.org

The cornucopia arrangement is created to the glory of God by Mikey Delle. Philippians 4:6 says, Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all He has done.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but a heart of gratefulness is something we can nurture any time of year!

Our Christian love and sympathy to Margaret Perez (Hector) and family in the death of her father, Henry Hood.

Family Promise has a wish list! If you would like to assist with providing personal hygiene or cleaning products for a busy household of 4 families, pick up the current needs’ list located on a clipboard in the Narthex. Gently used women or children’s clothing is also needed, but please limit clothing to what is specified on the list as storage space at the shelter is limited. Thank you!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS
MINISTRY MINUTE
INTROIT

Alternative Christmas Fair

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

God has done great things for us.

Be glad and rejoice.

We rejoice in God's gifts.

Sing praises of joy.

Our mouths are filled with laughter.

Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.

Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.

*HYMN #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Alford

*OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Giver of life, for sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow our gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day, and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that your loving care is enough. It is enough. It is enough. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI #71

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Shore

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 100

p. 522

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of abundant love, sprinkle the tears we have sown with your mercy and hope, that we may reap a harvest of joy; replace our selfish dreams of wealth and prestige, with gratitude for what we have, that we may find contentment in life. Turn our dreams to you, O Lord, and remind us of the abundance you offer, for you have done great things for us, turning our tears into shouts of joy.

(silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Through Christ, God's love has done great things for us. Through Christ, God's grace restores our life and makes us whole once more.

Thanks be to God!

Susanna Węsię Szew for "Dough" Sale

On Sunday, Dec. 11th the SW Circle Sisters will be selling handmade, one of a kind, original design, can't live without, the perfect gift.....need we go on?....items.

Three different items priced from \$5 to \$10. Are you curious?

If you loved our casserole carriers, wait until you see what we have this year!

Remember all profits go to support missions.

So bring your "dough" and buy, buy, buy!

Our 2017 **Stewardship Campaign** has begun in order to fulfill the 2017 Operating Budget. Individual envelopes for each family contains an outline of our 2017 goals as well as a 2017 pledge card—prayerfully consider what you are called to give. Extra packets are in the church office if you wish to stop by and pick one up during the week.

We thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to Southern Pines United Methodist Church. We look forward to sharing with you and celebrating what SPUMC has planned for 2017. Gratefully, Bill and Maria Pate

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry that supports homeless and at-risk students of Pinecrest, Union Pines, and North Moore High Schools. Fruit cups and protein bars can be placed in the donation boxes that are in the Reeves Hall Narthex area. Be sure the fruit cups have a pop-top or plastic pull-open lid for easy use without a can opener.

Thank you for "adopting" our school and for your generous supply of school items for our students. Your support and prayers mean a lot to me. Again, Thank you! Shelli Boes, Music Teacher, Southern Pines Primary/Cameron Elementary

Last month, **your generosity** enabled us to distribute 58 Blessing Bags to our neighbors and friends through the SPUMC Food Pantry. Please continue dropping off the suggested items in the Blessing Bags box in the Narthex near the back entrance. Again, thank you for helping SPUMC bless those who may be experiencing difficulty at this time.

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay member of the congregation who will visit with you weekly, listen, offer resources if needed, pray with and for you, and share Christian love and support. This relationship is one of confidentiality. If you would like to have a Stephen Minister or for more information, please contact Tommy Sweeley, 692-3518 or tsweeley@nccumc.org or Susan Rich, slrich@centurylink.net.

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20
 Adopt an Angel
 8:30 am Praise & Worship Service
 9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
 9:35 am Youth Studies
 9:45 am Sunday School hour
 9:45 am Trinity Choir (K-5th grade), Choir Room
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 pm Play Practice
 4:30 pm SNL - Sunday Night Live
 6:00 pm UMYF - United Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 21
 LPLL Thanksgiving Feast, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Finance Committee
 7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle

Sunday, November 27
 Advent Series: *God With Us*

Wednesday, November 30
 11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village

Weekly Events
 Mon: 10:00 am SPUMC Food Pantry
 Mon: 12:00 pm Noon Day Prayer, Sanctuary
 Tues: 9:00 am Staff Meeting
 Tues: 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex
 Tues: 11:00 am Intercessory Prayer, H. Parlor
 Tues: 12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel
 Wed: 6:00 am Men's Study, "Every Man a Warrior"
 Wed: 9:00 am Christian Community Outreach
 Wed: 6:50 pm Chancel Choir
 Wed: 8:00 am Praise Band

November Committee Meetings
 Finance Committee 7:00 pm, Monday, 11/21
 Church Council 7:00 pm, Monday, 11/28
 Nurture Committee 11:00 am, Tuesday, 11/29

December Events
 12/3 Christmas Parade
 12/4 Alternative Christmas Fair
 12/11 Cantata (8:30 & 11:00)
 12/25 10:00 am Worship Service (no Sunday School)

Usher Captains: Dave Sherwood (8:30)
 Craig Thompson (11:00)
 Acolyte Coordinators: Keri Crowl (8:30)
 Maggie Bonecutter (11:00)
 Communion Stewards: Candace Fairbanks (8:30)
 Mary Sue Faulkner (11:00)
 Betty Hobbs (11:00)

AV Team: Mike Barrett
 Susan McNeill
 BJ Shore
 Jason Sutton
 Sound Engineers: Jeff Johnson (8:30)
 Cliff Harris (11:00)

Christ in Us; Christ Through Us
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

Thanksgiving Sunday
November 20, 2016
8:30 am Worship Service

GATHERING
 PRELUDE *Blessings*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS
 MINISTRY MINUTE Alternative Christmas Fair
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Responsively

*SONG OF PRAISE *Great Are You Lord*
 *SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100
 *SONG OF RESPONSE *10,000 Reasons (Blessed the Lord)*
 *OPENING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 21:5-19*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Give Thanks*

SERMON "Thanksgiving Brings Peace" Philipians 4:4-9

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Enough*
Please bring your stewardship envelopes to the altar during song

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & 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 gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments."