

## Fall Women's Bible Study!

Join us for a study on Ephesians: Understanding Your Blessings in Christ

Meeting Time: Wednesdays from 10-11:30AM

Location: home of Ruthie Borrell

Dates: October 13, 20; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8

Cost: \$8

Contact: Ruthie Borrell to register.  
[ra.borrell@yahoo.com](mailto:ra.borrell@yahoo.com) or 919-770-3023

*Anyone wishing to sing in the Christmas Cantata with the choir this year - rehearsals will be 6:30pm - 7:00pm in the choir loft, starting Wednesday, October 6th. This year's cantata will take place on Sunday, December 12th.*

## Charge Conference

October 26, 2021

6:30 pm

by Zoom

The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Matthew 6:28-30

Tommy & church family,

We are so grateful for your support of our dad. I have seen the church be hands and feet to love on him in many areas of need and it is a beautiful picture of Christ's love. Thank you!

In Him,

Jenna Claire Rorex, Brent Barto, Brian & Brad Scott  
(Children of Len Barto)



Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:21-30

Sermon Scripture: Exodus 20:13-14

Sermon: "Reverence for Life"

Reverend Tommy Sweeley

Nursery (birth – 2 years)

Contemporary/Live Stream, 9am

Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

Kids Praise, 9:45am

Sunday School (all ages), 10am

Traditional/Stream, 11am

The Colossian Way (via Zoom), 4-5:30pm

Sunday Night Live/Youth Group, 5-6:30pm

Mon - Oct 11 Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7pm

Tues - Oct 12 Exercise Class, 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)

Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Wed - Oct 13 Church Staff Meeting, 2:30pm

Girl Scout Leaders, 5:30pm

Thur - Oct 14 Life Group, 11am

GriefShare, 6-8:00pm (last one)

<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/136254>

Fri - Oct 15 Girl Scouts Movie Night, 5-9:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/SoPinesUMC>

<https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

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## Worship Attendance Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021

(9:00) **103** (11:00) **54** (Virtual) **333**

(10:00) Sunday School **49**

If you missed the Virtual Tour of ZOE Empowers in Zimbabwe, you can watch the recording:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nyguekf8gqh8uqe/AACisrABJppN7RUWN1Wq77kLa?dl=0>

## Thank You!

Thank you Southern Pines UMC family for your generosity! Along with underwear, a total of \$750 was collected on behalf of the "Underwear from Those Who Care" campaign. —Rhonda McKinney

## ALTAR FLOWERS

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MIKEY DELLE: 910-725-0367 [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com)

Flowers will be made in a glass vase, easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Cost is \$50, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line)

## Contributions for the week of Oct. 3, 2021

Operating	\$ 6,455.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 347.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 570.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 220.00
S & R Creson Endowment	\$ 2,890.19
Blessing Bags	\$ 50.00
UMCOR	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 1,417.00
Elec. Processing Donation	\$ 7.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,012.17</b>
Operating Contributions YTD	\$ 509,093
Preservation Contrib. YTD	\$ 20,148

## Giving Made Easy

Electronic gifts are fast and secure. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds.

Schedule donations or set up an account and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year.

Go to the SPUMC website: [www.southernpinesumc.org](http://www.southernpinesumc.org) and click "Give" at the top of the page to get started.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Bradshaw at: [jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)

TEXT YOUR OFFERING: 910-390-1703  
(These donations will go to the operating budget.)

**THANK YOU!**

## "Ways to Serve"

Wanting to serve Christ and connect with others? These ministries could use more volunteers:

Food Pantry (either picking up food on Sat or Sun or Giving out food on Monday mornings).

Family Promise (providing a meal or serving as an overnight host).

Caring Hearts (providing a meal for someone recovering from hospital stay or drive someone to their doctor's appointment)

Greeter (for worship services or funeral services).

Please contact Valerie Mountcastle, (843) 817-1703 or the church office for more information, (910) 692-3518 or [spumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com).



American Red Cross

Thank you for sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive.  
A total of 20 units were collected.

## STOCK DONATIONS

We are grateful for all contributions to SPUMC and its missions. If you care to make a stock donation to the church, we ask that you call Laura Parker (910-246-0835) ([lparker@firstbancorp.com](mailto:lparker@firstbancorp.com)) at First Bank Wealth Management. She will assist you with the stock transfer. The stock will then be sold immediately, and the funds will be deposited into our SPUMC account with First Bank. You will receive a donation letter from the church within the next two weeks documenting the transaction. All stock transfers will go toward the Operating Fund of the church unless the church is otherwise notified in writing. [Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)

-Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

# Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members and Extended Family & Friends

**Len Barto**  
**Mary Ellen Bender**  
**Herman Collier**  
**Lewis Cooper**  
**Candace Fairbanks**  
**Ang. Flanders' family**  
**Wyatt Glenn**  
**Doug Harvey**  
**Roger Hicks**  
**Mary C. Harris**  
**Jack Hussey**  
**Jim Laningham**  
**Hal Leak**  
**Mary Majors**  
**Shannon Masneri**  
**Jim McCaskill**  
**David Miller**  
**Corie Questell**  
**Jennie Rose**  
**Gail Scott**  
**Gale Smith**  
**Peggy Southerland**  
**Larry White**  
**Treis Williams**  
**Rachael Wirtz**

**Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374**  
 Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder  
**Elmcroft — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387**  
 Phyllis Marker (703) June Thompson (C-2) Nancy Smith  
**Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374**  
 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Jim Juett  
 Grace Philips (Apt. 246)  
**Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374**  
 Jean Hicks

**Penick Village— 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387**  
 Carol Chapman (rehab) Marion Evans Jane MacDougall  
 Myron & Barb Dice Kay Rhoades Nancy Peterson  
 Betty Dorsett Chuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)  
 Gerald & Nancy Peterson (#259 N. Bldg.)

**Donna Dickson**, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304  
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**Ed & Kadie Hergenrother**, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770  
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**April Zulch**, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

<b>Missionary/Other</b>	<b>Families affected by</b>
ZOE Groups	Afghanistan
<b>Active/Deployed</b>	COVID-19/ Delta/ Variants
W. Troie Barker (deployed)	Frontline Workers
CPT Brian Harvey	Haiti
2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey	USA
Gold Star/Military Families	Weather Related Issues
	Wild Fires

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.

**Alice Allen** (mother of Susan Reeve)  
**Fred Barefoot** (grandfather of Gretchen Arnoczy)  
**Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge)  
**Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families)  
**Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve)  
**Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell)  
**Joe Carter** (brother of Kathy Powitchko)  
**Susan Carter** (David Young)  
**Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)  
**Tommy Lou Dancy** (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)  
**Shannon Mae Degreef**  
**Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Crowl)  
**Andrew Dice** (son of Myron & Barb Dice)  
**Dawn Dillon** (daughter of Bill & Jane Dillon)  
**Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey)  
**Wayne Eggleston** (cousin of Vivian Ratliff)  
**Rumero Espinosa** (Barb Dice)  
**Father of Shirley Bond**  
**Jack Francis** (son of Jay & Laura Francis)  
**Steve Frazier & family** (cousin of Nancy Frazier)  
**Donnie Funderburk** (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)  
**Terry Georgakae** (John and Cindy Marohl)  
**Judy Griffin** (mother of Debbie Pardal)  
**Kathy Thomerson-Haddad** (cousin of Brenda Geist)  
**Tessie Troutman Hall** (Juanita Boros)  
**Jerry & Pamela Harris**  
**Alice Harvey & family** (sister of Doug Harvey)  
**Abigail Hawkes** (Cragan Barbee)  
**Grace Heilman** (mother of Brenda Tillman)  
**Mike Hodges** (Vivian Ratliff)  
**Scott Hodges** (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)  
**Lewis Holder** (Sally Moore)  
**Shelia Howard** (Hugh Bingham)  
**Hunter** (Amy Cooper)  
**Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand)  
**Jasper Jawanda** (Gretchen Arnoczy)

**Judy & Holly** (Debbie Pardal)  
**Everette Juett** (grandson of Jim Juett)  
**Stan Johnson** (Keri Crowl)  
**Betty Sue Justice** (David Young)  
**Jacob Lancaster** (Gail Scott)  
**Patsy Layer** (Vivian Ratliff)  
**Darlene Lineberry**  
**Jennifer Maness** (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)  
**Karin Maxwell** (sister of Helge Grill)  
**Mae McGougan**  
**Martha Meeks** (mother of Vivian Ratliff)  
**Oldham family** (Greg & Brenda Tillman)  
**The Parham family** (Nancy Scaggs)  
**Phil Parks** (cousin of Gloria Moore)  
**Jackson M. Powitchko** (grandson of Jack & Kathy)  
**Peyton Priest** (Keri Crowl)  
**Jenny Reeder** (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)  
**Roscoe & Mary S. Reeve** (parents of Robert Reeve)  
**Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy)  
**Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford)  
**Summer Ruyle** (niece of Bob Newman)  
**Raymond Rzaca** (John & Cindy Marohl)  
**Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn)  
**Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)  
**Sandy Shrewsbury** (Scaggs/Bonecutter)  
**Carol Smith** (Sandy Bryant)  
**Janice Solle** (Richard Mandell)  
**Doris Tillman**  
**Jeremy Tillman** (Greg & Brenda Tillman)  
**Tom & aunt** (Will Holliday)  
**Judy Jones-Turnage** (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)  
**Philip & Carol Umansky** (David Young)  
**Sandi Wesson** (John & Cindy Marohl)  
**Vera Williams**  
**Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey)

When submitting information to the uConnect, please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm> or pick up a hard copy in the narthex or church office. All information must be submitted by Monday, 11:59:59 pm.