Southern Fines United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 am Refreshment Time, FH
10:15 am SPUMC 101, RH-4 (4 weeks) 10:15 am Sunday School (all ages)
11:15 am Traditional Worship Service 3:45-4:30 pm Children's Choir
4:30-5:30 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL) 5:30-7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 14 10-noon Food Pantry Blessing Bags are also distributed through the SPUMC food pantry—(910-692-2674) Gwen Funderburk for details about the Blessing Bag ministry. 7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Tuesday, October 15 9:30 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex 12 noon Holy Communion, Chapel 12:45 pm Bible Study at the Borrell's, Sermon on the Mount 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Ezra Rm

Wednesday, October 16 9:05-10:45 Women's Bible Study: *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength*, Ezra Rm. 6:00-6:35 pm Hand Bells 6:45-7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal 7:15-8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8-9:00 pm Praise Band

Thursday, October 17 8-5:00 pm Community Care of NC

Friday, October 18 8-5:00 pm Community Care of NC

> Sunday, October 20 4:30-6:00 pm Fall Festival

Monday, October 21 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Monday, October 28 7:00 pm Church Council

Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during worship services and Sunday school (8⁴⁵-12³⁰).

Worship Attendance October 6, 2019 9:00 am (158) 11:15 am (116)

10:15 am Sunday School (107)

12 noon Tuesday, Holy Communion (6)

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Tommy Sweeley, Sr. Pastor tlsweeley@nccumc.org

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Sermon Series: CrossFit

Where does the Cross fit into our lives and into our society today? Some say "there is no God," and others say "the Christian faith is out of touch with today's world."

So where does the Cross fit? Our 4-week sermon series, CrossFit, will address these questions and other issues such as: Original Sin, Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace. Join us this month as we get fit with "CrossFit."

SPUMC 101

This 4-week course will be for those wishing to learn more about SPUMC visitors, new members, or members who just want to learn more about their church and what it be United means to ۵ Methodist. The class will held four consecutive be Sundays — October 6-27 at 10:15 am in RH-4. RSVP on <u>(www.southernpinesumc.org)</u> our website if you plan to attend.

Pastors Tommy and Sandy will be leading these classes.

Join the SPUMC Susanna Wesley Circle sisters on Monday, October 21, 2019 @ 7 PM in the Ezra classroom.

The devotion will be shared by Mildred Hamilton the Program by Sandy Kim "Getting to know our Associate Pastor"

Please RSVP to one of our hostess Ellen Stewart

elstewart2@gmail.com 910-692-5921

Sue Harris sueandray@nc.rr.com 910-692-6559

Sunday Afternoon Children's Programs

Children's Choir

Time: 3:45 - 4:30 pm Location: choir room Ages: 4 yrs. — 5th grade Contact: David Smith <u>dsmith4430@gmail.com</u>

Sunday Night LIVE (SNL)

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Location: gather downstairs in the elevator lobby

Ages: 3 yrs. through 5th grade

Fun Friday—October 25th Time: 6-9 pm

- Location: downstairs
- What: \$5 per child, includes pizza dinner.
- Registration: Sign Up Genius on Facebook by Oct. 22nd

For more information about children's programs please contact Erin Shore <u>messhore@gmail.com</u>.

Angel Tree Adoption

November 10 & 17 9:00 & 11:15 am Worship Services



The Susanna Wesley Circle is in need of <u>baby yarn</u>.

If you would like to help make baby caps for this ministry, let us know.

To date we have knitted 2,400 baby caps that have been distributed through FirstHealth.

Sugg<mark>ested Yarns are S</mark>nuggly Wuggly and Lion Brand Ice Cream

For more information contact Phyllis Arnold at (910-949-2036).

Please contact the church office by noon Wednesday with bulletin or uConnect information.

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will be held at 11:30 on October 15th at Table on the Green, Midland Rd, Southern Pines. The program will be presented by our Associate Pastor, Sandy Kim.

Menu choices are cashew chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and a spring roll or broccoli/ bacon quiche. Cost of luncheon is \$10.00 plus tip and includes choice of beverage.

Please contact Lin Heimrick (910) 315-4090 with your menu choice if you plan to attend.

SPUMC Fall Women's Bible Study Opportunities!

Tuesday Afternoons

Study: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin

<u>Oct 1</u>, 8, 15, 29, <u>Nov 5</u>, 12, 19

Time: <u>12:45 to 2:15 pm</u>

Place: Ruthie Borrell's home:

Cost: \$15 for book

Contact Ruthie at 910-692-9597 or **<u>ra.borrell@yahoo.com</u>** for detailed information.

Wednesday Mornings

Study: "Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength." by Priscilla Shirer

Facilitator: Daniell Carter

Start Date: September 25th

Time: 9:05 to 10:45 am

Place: Ezra room, SPUMC

Cost: \$15 for study guide

Childcare is available for the study on <u>Wednesday mornings</u>.

To register contact Daniel Carter at daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com or

931-265-0518

Detailed information regarding the these studies is available on the SPUMC website at www.southernpinesumc.org

Altar Flower

Altar Flowers can be purchased for \$53.50 per arrangement including tax.

There is no delivery fee. Payment will now be made to SPUMC with a notation A<u>ltar Flowers</u> on the <u>memo line</u>.

Payment will not be made to the florist, Hollyfield Design (910-692-7243).

Checks may be placed in the offering plate, to the church secretary, Nanette.



"Join us on **Sunday, October 20th** at **4:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for our Fall Festival! Cost is \$5 per child, which includes dinner and unlimited games, and \$3 per adult for dinner. Costumes are encouraged, but nothing scary. If you have any questions, please contact Todd at:

southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com"

New Sunday School Class

The Disciple class is starting a study called "Community" by Andy Stanley. This is an 8-session, video-based study that explores how building relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith.

The Disciple class is a life group styled class that meets during the Sunday school hour. Please join us as we learn why community is so important to our spiritual life. The class meets in RH-3. Contact Carolyn Walters: 910-692-5233

or carolyn.walters.cw@gmail.com

SHEPHERDS' HELPERS COMMITTEE

Do you have some simple household tasks that you are not comfortable doing, such as changing light bulbs, smoke detector batteries, or furnace filters? Maybe your door or window locks aren't working as they should, or you have a dripping faucet, or think you may have a water leak, or more lighting would be helpful along your driveway. Other small household problems may come up and you don't know what to do. Our Shepherds' Helpers are ready to help you or advise you as to where to get help. Text or call Mountcastle, 843-810-2161 Bill (bmtcstl67@gmail.com).

Analysis of Offering for October 6, 2019 Operating \$21,458.00 Church Preservation 750.00 Pastor's Discretionary 405.00 Summer Reading Program 100.00 Undesignated Memorials 50.00 S&R Creson Endowment 11.30 Blessing Bags 30.00 Youth Funds 100.00 World Communion Sunday 10.00 Food Pantry 20.00 Zoe Ministry 125.00 Vanco Fees 2.75 Total \$23,062.05

Summary of Gift Totals, October 6, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 7	77,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$	14,957
Op. Contributions Required YTD	\$	598,153
Op. Contributions Received YTD	\$	568,674
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$	23,095

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 Southernpinesumc.org and click the online giving button at the bottom of the page to get started.

Please contact, jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com if you have any questions.

TEXT YOUR OFFERING 910-390-1703

(This is set up to receive "Operating" gifts only.)

THANK YOU! Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

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 Audra Webb Lubawski (919-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either 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

Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

For information regarding the 2019 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill at jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com

Boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Narthex each Sunday. Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance if needed. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available in the church office during the week.

2019 Marriage Retreat: <u>November 1-3: Friday evening through Sunday morning</u> at beautiful Sunset Beach, NC

Join us as we explore Andy Stanley's Study 'Staying in Love.' Contact Ruthie Borrell at (919) 770-3023 or Caroline Carlson at (910) 633-2517.

<u>Limited space available.</u> Cost will be approximately \$150 per couple. This includes lodging, <u>breakfast Saturday</u> and Sunday plus <u>lunch on Saturday</u>. \$50 deposit to secure your spot, made out to SPUMC, memo line: Marriage Retreat. Registration deadline is October 13.