

Usher Captains: Dave Sherwood (8:30)	Sound Engineers: Jeff Johnson (8:30)
Craig Thompson (11:00)	Cliff Harris (11:00)
Acolytes: Michael Reid (8:30)	AV Team: Mike Barrett
Makyla Alexander (8:30)	Stormy Mascitelli
Reade Hastings (11:00)	Susan McNeill
Coordinator: Severine Hutchins	Lauren Miller
Communion Stewards: Candace Fairbanks (8:30)	BJ Shore
Teresa Walker (11:00)	

# Southern Pines United Methodist Church

*Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry*

September 14, 2014

14th Sunday after Pentecost



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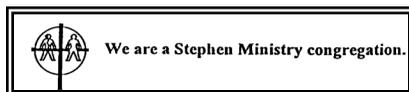
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### Christ in Us; Christ Through Us

*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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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*If We Are the Body*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

### MINISTRY MINUTE

Sherrie & Mike Barrett

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Days of Elijah  
Everlasting God*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Unison

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### OFFERING

*Does Anybody Hear Her*

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:8-17

### PRAYER OF CONFESSSION

### \*SONGS OF MEDITATION

*Desert Song  
Enough*

### SERMON

“Making Disciples”

Matthew 28:16-20

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

*To the Ends of the Earth  
(Altar moments Alter lives)*

### \*BENEDICTION

Responsively

### \*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 Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.”*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

MINISTRY MINUTES

Sherrie & Mike Barrett

INTRIOT

*Celebrate Love*

Hanson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Leader: Let us gather together all who are committed to serving the Lord!

**People: Let us seek the will of the Lord as we share God's love around us.**

Leader: Let us call on the Holy Spirit to be our strength and our courage.

**People: And let us proclaim with joy God's mercy and grace through the Cross.**

Leader: Let the world hear our praises and songs for God's wonderful Love!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN #57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Wesley

\*OPENING PRAYER

Responsively

Leader: Eternal and loving God, today we give thanks to you for your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in this place. For your grace in calling us to be your people, for your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the joy of salvation:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For all who have been members of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For all who have preached and taught here; for all who have confessed here that Jesus is Lord; for all who today lead in worship, witness, and service: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Give us the assurance that we too belong to that great company, and that we too may find the peace that passes understanding; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

ANTHEM

*Lord, I'm Coming Home*

Shaffermon

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

Erin Shore

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:8-17

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**Today's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God Albert and Ginni Hammill in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

**We** would like to **thank everyone** for the prayers on behalf of our daughter Kara Matthews and her return to health during her 5 weeks in the hospital. She is now at home and continuing to recover and regain her health. Love Richard and Vicki Brown

**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.

**The Senior Adult Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, September 16 at The Table on the Green, Midland Country Club at 11:30. Emma Guthrie of Southern Pines Parks and Recreation will speak on programs offered for senior adults. Call Liz Neligan, 692-7404 to make reservations.

Our Annual **"Stop Hunger Now"** event will be held this **afternoon**. We will have volunteers to package 20,000 meals. This will be done in 2 shifts: **2-3:30 or 4-5:30**. We need to raise \$3,300! Thank you for your help in this. Please mark your checks "Stop Hunger Now" in the memo.

**"Harvest of Love"** bags will be given out September 21 & 28. Outreach and our youth will be collecting food for the Coalition October 2. Thank you for your support.

<p><b>Sunday, September 14</b>                  8:30 am Praise &amp; Worship Service                  9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall                  9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)                  10:00 am Kenya Mission Trip: George Wirtz                  11:00 am Traditional Worship Service                  2/4:00 pm Stop Hunger Now, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship, Midland CC                  12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel                  6:15 pm Girl Scouts</p>
<p><b>Monday, September 15</b>                  12:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary                  7:00 pm Finance Committee                  7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 17</b>                  12:00 pm Pastor(s) at Quail Haven                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir                  8:00 pm Praise Band</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 16</b>                  9:00 am Staff Meeting (weekly)                  11:30 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 18</b>                  6:30 pm Life Group Meeting, Ezra Room</p>
	<p><b>Saturday, September 20</b>                  1:00 pm Ann Fellows Memorial Service</p>
	<p><b>Sunday, September 21</b>                  4:00 pm Handbells                  4:45 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL) begins                  Life Groups Kick-Off</p>

Zoe Mission Team (Zimbabwe) September 5-13, 2014: 5

Attendance for Worship Service Sunday, September 7, 2014: (8:30) 155 (11:00) 182

Attendance for Sunday School, September 7, 2014: 101

Attendance for Upper Room Prayer Meeting (12:00 noon), Monday, September 8, 2014: 5

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

**2014 Operating Budget: Contributions Received as of September 7, 2014**

\$696,119	Operating Contributions Received.....	\$485,380
	Operating Contributions Required.....	485,279
	Debt Retirement Received.....	54,805
	Mortgage Balance .....	360,000
	Paid YTD.....	39,999
	Church Preservation Fund.....	27,518

**Analysis of Offering for September 7, 2014**

Operating - \$15,435.00; Loose Plate - \$100.00; Sunday School - \$62.00; Debt Retirement - \$2,116.00; Zoe Trip - \$2,116.00; Pastor's Discretionary - \$1,309.00; Special Funds (SHN) \$125.00; Church Preservation Fund - \$385.00; Moore Free Care Clinic - \$50.00; Coalition \$40.00; Food Pantry - 403.00; Zoe Ministry - \$70.00; Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry \$18.00; Total - \$20,213.00

**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.

**A BIG thank** you to all who supported the Zimbabwe Mission Team Brunch - to those who supplied the food, helped in the kitchen before and after, and all who attended. It was a huge success as we cleared about \$1400 after expenses! Thanks also to Suzy Gyles for the awesome prayer calendar. And thanks to ALL who made donations to help offset our expenses for the trip. We deeply appreciate your thoughts and prayers while we are away. Please continue to pray for the Zoe ministry throughout the world and especially for the 96 orphans our church is supporting. Blessings to all! Chae, Debbie, Gail, Sherry, and Whitney.

The **Susanna Wesley Circle** of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Faith & Fellowship classroom. The devotion will be given by Carolyn Stevenson. The program "The Best Seat in the House" will be shared by Mikey Delle. Please RSVP to one of our hostesses: Carolyn Stevenson 295-4453 [cstevenson4453@gmail.com](mailto:cstevenson4453@gmail.com) or Mikey Delle 725-0367 [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com). Please bring toilet tissue for the SPUMC Pantry.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Responsively

Leader: Jesus said, "Do not be afraid," but we live in a fearful time and it is difficult to trust in God.

**All: Forgive us God, when fear controls us, dictating our thoughts and actions toward others. Help us to trust in the power of your love. May the rule of our lives be love not fear.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you," but we live in a world filled with hatred and distrust of those who are different.

**All: Forgive us God, when we judge our neighbors, stereotype them, ignore them, or shut them out. Help us to love as you love: seeing the value of each human being, reaching out with healing words, and welcoming the stranger.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Peace, I give you," but we live in a world torn by war and violence.

**All: Forgive us God, our brokenness. Our wills are too weak to take the risky steps that make for peace. Help us to be brave, to speak out for peace, to build bridges of understanding, and to seek reconciliation in all our relationships--between friends, family members, communities, peoples, and nations.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven. Go, and sin no more."

**All: Praise be to God, who makes all things new! Inspire and enliven us to live as forgiven people. With your Spirit and love, empower us to bring life, hope, and peace to a broken and hurting world. Amen.**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology #95

OLD 100th

\*Prayer of Dedication

Leader

\*HYMN #545

*The Church's One Foundation*

Stone

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

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SERMON

*Making Disciples*

Rev. Tommy Sweeley

\*HYMN #591

*Rescue the Perishing  
(Altar moments alter lives.)*

Crosby

\*BENEDICTION

Responsively

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

Hanson

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

NEXT WEEK: Life Groups begin! "Pressure Points" an eight week series on the book of James. If you are not already in a Life Group, sign up today.

**Missionaries**

<b>Zoe Mission Team</b>	
Chae Albright	<b>Jenna Barto Rorex</b>
Whitney Albright	Knoxville, TN
Sherry Driscoll	<b>The Beckhams</b>
Gail Scott	Colorado Springs, CO
Debbie Whitley	

**Procedure:** Margie Conklin, 9/16 (Cary)

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

<b>Home</b>	<b>Annette Adams</b>	<b>Gary Geist</b>	<b>Pat O'Leary</b>
	<b>Mary Ellen Bender</b>	<b>Linda Hopkins</b>	<b>Nancy Scaggs</b>
	<b>Staton Carter</b>	<b>Sarah Hiatt</b>	<b>Lynne Thigpen</b>
	<b>Jerri Collier</b>	<b>Mary Jo Hicks</b>	<b>Payton Thompson</b>
	<b>Tori Crowl</b>	<b>Betty Ingram</b>	<b>Geri Walker</b>
	<b>Georgia Davenport</b>	<b>Mary Majors</b>	<b>Linda Wetmore</b>
	<b>Phil Davenport</b>	<b>Ben McConnell</b>	<b>Liz White</b>
	<b>Donna Dickson</b>	<b>David Miller</b>	<b>Rachel Wirtz</b>
	<b>Anne Flinchum</b>	<b>Jane Newby</b>	<b>Gladys Wylie</b>
	<b>Adam Fogleman</b>	<b>Martha O'Leary</b>	<b>Jan Wylie</b>
<b>Elliott Funderburk</b>			

**Independent Care and Assisted Living Facility Residents of SPUMC**

<b>Kay Antoine</b> - Willmore, KY	<b>Grace Ivey</b> - Manor Care, # 220 (Jane Adams)
<b>Eloise Beckham</b> - Colorado Springs, CO,	<b>Mickey Johnson</b> - 5844 S. Curtice Street,
<b>James Brown</b> - Penick Village (St. Peters)	Apt. 247, Littleton, CO 80120
<b>Michael Burton</b> - 205 Rattlesnake Trail,	<b>Paul Long</b> - Penick Village # 176
# 132, Manor Care, Pinehurst	<b>Bill May</b> - Nashville, TN
<b>Loise Crow</b> - (104 yrs.) - Penick Village	<b>Bryan &amp; Betty Reep</b> - Penick Village
<b>Wilma Cunningham</b> - (107 yrs.)	<b>Era Mae Rickman</b> - Penick Village
Kingswood Nursing Center	<b>Libba Watson</b> - Penick Village
<b>Betty Dorsett</b> - Penick Village	<b>Bucky Williams</b> - Penick Village
<b>Franklin Grill</b> - St. Joseph of the Pines, # 459	<b>Ila Williams</b> - Penick Village
<b>Jean Herrmann</b> - Agape Assisted Living,	<b>April Zulch</b> - 3 Scarborough Place
1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt.	
114, Rockhill, SC 29732	

**Extended Family & Friends:** Denise Alexander (mother of Kyle Alexander), Eric & Jessica Arnold (grandson of Alton & Phyllis Arnold), 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), Terry Braddock (brother of George Braddock), Cassandra Cangemi (friend of Barb Dice), Clarkie Carroll (grandson of Tom & Joan Moynihan), Ruth Claggett (mother of Kathy Schlagel), Jerry Craig (cousin of Dave Young), Ben Degreef, (brother-in-law of Susan Wright), 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), William Maness (father of Barbara Braddock), Patricia Mahri, Kara Matthews (daughter of Vicki Brown), 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 (SIL of Gale Smith), Rev. Linda Stein (friend of Sherry Driscoll), Pieter Swart (relative of Stephanie Frasier), Carol Tate (friend of David Young), Sam Thompson (friend of Mike Pusillo), 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), 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.

**Family Promise of Moore County** invites you to attend our 7th annual *Harvest the Promise* event on Thursday, October 9 at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. This year, sample signature dishes from outstanding restaurants such as Wolcott's, Rhett's and Bonefish Grill. Silent and live auctions will add to the excitement of the evening. All proceeds provide shelter, meals and supportive services to homeless families in our community.

Tickets are \$50 per person and sponsorships are also available. For more information, please call Susan Bellew at 944-7149.