

Usher Captains: Dave Sherwood (8:30)	Sound Engineers: Jeff Johnson (8:30)
Craig Thompson (11:00)	Cliff Harris (11:00)
Acolytes: Jack Crowl (8:30)	AV Team: Mike Barrett
Sean Crowl (8:30)	Stormy Mascitelli
Lydia Bonecutter (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

October 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry



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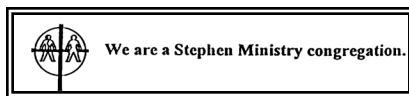
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Christ in Us; Christ Through Us

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 *10,000 Reasons (Blessed the Lord)*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsively

*SONG OF PRAISE *Shout to the Lord*

*RESPONSIVE READING *Based on Psalm 1*

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Thy Word*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:9-11, 21-26*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING *Multiplied*

*SONGS OF MEDITATION *Lord Reign in Me*
Lord I Need You

SERMON *“The Pressure of Conflict”* James 4:1-10

*SONGS OF RESPONSE *All I Am*
(Altar moments Alter lives)

*BENEDICTION Responsively

*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 *Honor and Praise*

Praise

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Leader: It's the way you live, not the way you talk that counts.

People: May we walk by faith and not by sight, Lord.

Leader: Boasting that you are wise isn't wisdom.

People: Twisting the truth to make yourself sound wise isn't wisdom.

Leader: Trying to look better than others, or get the better of others ends with everyone at the others' throats.

People: For real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life.

ALL: May we wage wisdom that honors you, Lord.

*HYMN #553 *And Are We Yet Alive*

Wesley

*RESPONSIVE READING #738 *Psalm 1*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #71

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM *Be Still and Know*

Chapman

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

Erin Shore

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:9-11, 21-26*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God who knows our innermost hearts, we confess that our works often betray what is inside. We have nurtured jealousy and ambition, only to reap disorder and harm. Moving according to our earthly desires and material attachments, we have grown quarrelsome and conflicted. We continue to ask for more things — more cash, more clothes, more cars, more computers — not to serve others, but to gratify our own pleasure. God who watches us and loves us deeply, open our deepest selves to something new, something deeper than our want, more eternal than our pleasure. Grant us gentleness born of your wisdom from above, so that our works might be filled with your peace and mercy, sharing your love with all. We pray these things in Jesus' name, praying as He taught us, saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology #95

OLD 100th

*Prayer of Dedication

Leader

*HYMN #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Scriven

SERMON SCRIPTURE

James 4:1-10

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SERMON

“The Pressure of Conflict”

Rev. Tommy Sweeley

*HYMN #560

Help Us Accept Each Other
(To the tune of: *O Jesus I Have Promise*)
(*Altar moments Alter lives*)

Kaan

*BENEDICTION

Responsively

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Through It All

Crouch

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

NEXT WEEK: “The Pressure of Money”

James 5:1-6

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Newsome Family in honor of Lynda and Larry's 50th wedding anniversary and with love to our church family.

Dear Church Family, thank you all so much for the prayers. I am truly blessed to have so many caring people in my life. I am now on the road to recovery! Both Caitlin and I are grateful for all the prayers. Again, thank you so much. With love, Tori Crowl.

I would like to thank everyone for their love, cards and calls during my 15-day stay in the hospital. Through your prayers and well-wishes, I'm home and getting stronger every day. Thanks to all who brought and prepared meals for me, too. Lots of love, Donna Dickson

The beautiful God's Creation calendars for 2015 are on sale now for only \$6. Reserve your copy today. The 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!

Sunday, November 2, daylight saving time will end. All clocks need to be set backward 1 hour.

Sunday, October 26
 8:30 am Praise & Worship Service
 9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
 9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)
 10:00 am Tick!Tock!
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 pm Handbells
 4⁴⁵-7 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL)
Monday, October 27
 12:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Exercise Class w/ Gloria Moore, Narthex
 7:00 pm Church Council
Tuesday, October 28
 9:00 am Staff Meeting (weekly)
 9:00 am Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, Narthex
 11:00 am Nurture Committee
 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor
 12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel
 3:00 pm Life Group, Hiatt Parlor
Wednesday, October 29
 9:00 am Christian Community Outreach Ministry
 11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village (rescheduled)
 6:30 pm Cantata Choir
 8:00 pm Praise Band

Thursday, October 30
 3:00 pm Life Group, Hiatt Parlor
Sunday, November 2
 2:00 am All clocks are turned backward 1 hour
 8:30/11 am All Saints Roll Call
Monday, November 3
 10:00 am Mary Martha Circle
Friday, November 7
 UMYF Pilgrimage (10/7-9)
Monday, November 10
 7:00 pm Outreach Committee
Sunday, November 9
 9:50 am Military Ministry Breakfast, Fellow. Hall
Thursday, November 13
 6-9:00 pm Girl Scouts, Reeves Hall
Sunday, November 16
 2:45 am Charge Conference, SPUMC Campus
November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Be on the look out for upcoming advent study.
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 Fellowship 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 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.

On All Saints Sunday, November 2, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, we join with the Church Universal in the “communion of the saints” as we remember those who have gone to the place where the Father has prepared. We plan to publish the names and call the roll of each person in our church family who has died since last All Saints Sunday.

Attendance for Worship Service Sunday, October 19, 2014: (8:30) 143 (11:00) 193

Attendance for Sunday School, October 19, 2014: 50

Attendance for Upper Room Prayer Meeting (12:00 noon), Monday, October 20, 2014: 7

Attendance for Holy Communion (12 noon), Tuesday, October 21, 2014: 8

<u>2014 Operating Budget:</u>	<u>Contributions Received as of October 19, 2014</u>
\$700,959	Operating Contributions Received.....\$546,281
	Operating Contributions Required.....566,159
	Debt Retirement Received.....62,916
	Mortgage Balance.....234,000
	Paid YTD.....165,999
	Church Preservation Fund.....29,023

Analysis of Offering for October 19, 2014

Operating - \$7,77.00; Sunday School - \$2.00; Debt Retirement - \$1,411.00; Tables & Chairs \$20.00; Pastor’s Discretionary - \$190.00; Special Funds - \$161.56; Church Preservation Fund - \$360.00; Coalition - \$25.00; SPUMC Food Pantry - \$225.00; Zoe Ministry - \$25.00; Total - \$10,192.56

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.

Our annual winter clothing drive will begin on Sunday, November 16. Please use the insert in the upcoming bulletins for instructions to donate.

November 7-9 some of our youth will travel to Fayetteville for the annual Pilgrimage conference. This weekend trip will be held at The Crown Coliseum. We will gather with 5,000 of our closest friends to hear God’s word preached, sing songs of praise and worship, listen to testimonies given by youth, and serve the community while gleaning sweet potatoes that will be taken to local food banks. Please be in prayer that Pilgrimage weekend will be one of spiritual growth and community building.

Hospital: Marty Rasmus - FirstHealth #L317

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	Donna Dickson	Jane Newby
Michelle Aubrey	Anne Flinchum	Martha O’Leary
Barbara Braddock	Elliott Funderburk	Joe Rasmus
Staton Carter	Gary Geist	Bob Rich
Jerri Collier	Linda Hopkins	Nancy Scaggs
Ian Conklin	Mary Jo Hicks	Heather Thompson
John Conklin	Betty Ingram	Linda Wetmore
Margie Conklin	Mary Majors	Rachel Wirtz
Tori Crowl	Ben McConnell	Gladys Wylie
Georgia Davenport	David Miller	Jan Wylie
Phil Davenport		

Independent Care and Assisted Living Facility Residents of SPUMC

Kay Antoine - Willmore, KY	Grace Ivey - Manor Care, # 220 (Jane Adams)
Eloise Beckham - Colorado Springs, CO,	Mickey Johnson - 5844 S. Curtice Street, Apt. 247, Littleton, CO 80120
James Brown - Penick Village (St. Peters)	Paul Long - Penick Village # 176
Michael Burton - Manor Care, # 132 205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst, NC	Bill May - Nashville, TN
Loise Crow - (104 yrs.) - Penick Village	Bryan & Betty Reep - Penick Village
Wilma Cunningham - (107 yrs.) Kingswood Nursing Center, Aberdeen	Era Mae Rickman - Penick Village
Betty Dorsett - Penick Village	Libba Watson - Penick Village
Franklin Grill - St. Joseph of the Pines, # 459	Bucky Williams - Penick Village
Sarah Hiatt - St. Joseph of the Pines, #104 103 Gossman Drive, SP, 28387	Ila Williams - Penick Village
Jean Herrmann - Agape Assisted Living, 1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt. 114 Rock Hill, SC 29732	April Zulch - 3 Scarborough Place

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), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), **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.



**Southern Pines United Methodist Church
Food Pantry Collection
November 2, 2014**

The SPUMC Food Pantry needs your support. Through the first two weeks of October of this year we have given food to 1667 families representing 5245 members.

Each bag contains these core items

- 2-cans corn**
- 2-cans green beans**
- 2-cans peas/beans**
- 1-lb. package spaghetti**
- 1-pasta sauce**
- 1-can soup**
- 2-boxes mac/cheese**
- 1-box cereal**

If you prefer a donation of \$7.00 will purchase these items for a bag. In addition, each family receives a meat, produce bread and dessert.

As we come together with our Lord on **Sunday, November 2**, let us bring these items to share with the needy in our community.

Thanks for your continued support.