

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 or calling 910-692-3518. You can also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew.

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| Kitzy Bundy | David Miller |
| Jerri Collier | Ed Morrison |
| Brenda Geist | Corie Questell |
| Jim Harrelson | Darlene Raube |
| Gary Hildebrand | Susan Rich |
| Jim Laningham | Gail Scott |
| Hal Leak | Eileen Spatz |
| Mary Majors | Karson Van Scoyoc |
| Squire Manar | Rachael Wirtz |

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| Scheduled Surgery/Hospital | Active/Deployed |
| | W. Troie Barker (active) |
| | Jason Gray (active) |
| | Colin Williams (deployed) |
| Missionary/Other | Families affected by |
| ZOE Mission Team | Violence/Mass Shootings |

Brookdale Senior Living - 17 Regional Drive, P'hurst, 28374
Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman)
Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)

Elmcroft - 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Dolores Hammill (#103)
Gary Geist (#D-7) Heartland Village
Phyllis Marker (#703)

Southern Pines Gracious Retirement Living, 205 S.E. Service Rd., SP 28387
Doug & Pat Hoffman (Apt. 234)

Lois Beaver, Richmond, KY
Bill Flinchum, 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437
Betty Harbaugh, Elizabeth Town, NC
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770
Liz Neligan, Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525
April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Penick Village — 500 East Rhode Island Ave., SP, 28387
Martha Brown
Myron & Barb Dice
Betty Dorsett
Marion Evans

Fox Hollow – 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)
Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 227)

Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

Alex Adams (Brenda Sharpe), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families), **Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve), **Diana Bloom** (Shirley Shank), **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell), **Ann Bullock** (sister of Mona Hill), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun Carlson), **Jesse Calvert** (Nancy Scaggs), **Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Peggy Dean** (Jim & Melinda Pate), **Shannon Mae Degreef**, **Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Cowl), **Michelle Espinosa-Dice** (daughter of Myron & Barb Dice), **Trish Duley** (DIL of Tina Burns), **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey), **Bill Evans** (son of Marion Evans), **Pastor Jess Farley** (Nancy Scaggs), **Father** of Shirley Bond, **Jack Francis** (Jay & Laura Francis), **Kay Gann** (cousin Mary Mandell), **Allie George** (granddaughter of Helge Grill), **Barbara Harris** (SIL of Betty Richardson), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrande), **Emily Jacy** (niece of David Young), **Everette Juett** (grandson of James & Norma Juett), **Betty Sue Justice** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **James Kim** (brother of Sandy Kim), **Jacob Lancaster** (Gail Scott), **Kelsea Losee** (niece of Marguerite Hussey), **Judy Malecki** (sister of Sue Rich), **Jennifer Maness** (Jimmie Ann Lassiter), **Harvey Molohon** (father of Susan Wright), **John Moore** (father of Michael Moore), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), The **Parham family** (N. Scaggs), **Pat Perry**, **Grace Philips** (Susan Sweeley), **Peyton Priest** (Keri Cowl), **Jim Prim** (brother of Carole Wunderlin), **Becky Reeder** (cousin of Kim Stoudenmire), **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy), **Ashlee Richardson** (cousin of Barbara Richardson), **Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Kelly Scaggs** (Bonecutter/Scaggs), **Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn), **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk), **Sandy Shrewsbury** (Nancy Scaggs), **Billy Stanback**, **Monica Stevens**, **Peggy Swaringen** (sister of Betty Richardson), **Ronnie & Donna Thompson** (Frank Thigpen, O'Neal Tickle (son of Don Tickle), **Doris Tillman**, **Jeremy Tillman** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Philip & Carol Umansky** (brother-in-law & sister of David Young), **Ed Valitutto**, **Vera Williams**, **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey), **Kathryn B. Wright** (mother of Torin Wright), **Mike Wylie**.

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

“The Gift of the Nutcracker”

December 8, 2019 9:00 am Worship

WE COME TO WORSHIP

*THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT

*WE PRAISE GOD

WELCOME & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S MUSICAL

SERMON SCRIPTURE

SERMON

*SONG OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*WE ARE SENT

Look Up Child

The Ochoa Family

Mighty to Save
Prepare the Way

(Please sign the pew pad and pass down to your neighbor)

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

“The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper”

Luke 1:34-38

“God’s Surprise”

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Pastor Tommy Sweeley

at places marked with an * please stand in body or spirit

New Here? Welcome! We are joyous you are here. Come check out the Welcome Desk at the center of the Narthex for a welcome gift and let’s get connected! You are also invited to join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

WE GATHER

WE COME TO WORSHIP
INTROIT

*Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us
Wait! Watch!*

Opening Voluntary
David Lantz

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #203
*ACT OF PRAISE #199
*GLORIA PATRI #71

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
"Canticle of Mary"
Glory Be to the Father

James Montgomery

WELCOME
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

WE HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

“The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper”

SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON

Luke 1:34-38 NRSV
"God's Surprises"

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WE RESPOND

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #211

O Come, O Come *Emmanuel*

Et Al.

WE ARE SENT

*BENEDICTION

*WE GO OUT TO THE WORLD

Closing Voluntary

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Decatur and Betty Richardson in honor of their daughter-in-law, Barbara.

Our Christian love and sympathy to the families of:

Rev. Ed Privette who was a former SPUMC Pastor. Ed entered life triumphant on Saturday, November 30, 2019. A Service of Remembrance will be held on December 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Genesis United Methodist Church, Cary, NC.

Judy (John) Miller and family in the death of Judy's brother, Jody Blevins.

Craig Thompson (Francy) and family regarding the death of his grandmother, Doris Bedsworth.

Kathy Schlager regarding the death of her mother, Ruth Claggett.