

“Life Groups are starting back!” Not in a Life Group, but would like to be?

Contact Pastor Tommy, tlsweeley@nccumc.org or call the church office 910-692-3518.

A NEW Daytime Life Group started on Thursday, September 9th, at 11 am. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Bender, mebend@embarqmail.com or 252-802-0525.

Life Group Study

Our church will be kicking off a 6-week series on the book by Adam Hamilton titled "**Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today**" If your Life Group is looking for a good study, you may want to consider doing this one. Each session has a video with Adam Hamilton in the Holy Land and Egypt. tlsweeley@nccumc.org

Worship Attendance Sunday, Sept 12, 2021

(9:00) 127 (11:00) 45 (Virtual) 245

The flowers today are given to the glory of God:

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

HOPE IS HERE!

Our sincerest prayers and condolences to the families who have recently had love ones pass on to a new life.

The family of William Ernest "Bill" Craven. Bill passed away Tuesday, August 24th.

Brenda Tillman in the death of her sister-in-law Karen Heilman who passed away Thursday, September 9th.

We are sending out college care packages soon, and we want to make sure everyone gets one! If you have a college student, please send their name, college and address to Todd at southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com

Thank you very much!

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon Scripture: Exodus 20:1-6

Sermon: "Words of Life"

Reverend Tommy Sweeley

Nursery (ages 6 months – 2 years)

Contemporary / Live Stream, 9am

Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

Kids Praise, 9:45am

Children's Celebration Sunday, Fellowship Hall, 10am

Sunday School, 10am

Traditional / Live Stream, 11am

Feed the Hunger Event, Fellowship Hall, 2-4pm

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

Mon - Sept 20 Finance Committee, 7pm (via Zoom)

Tues - Sept 21 Church Staff Meeting, 2pm

Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Thur - Sept 23 Life Group, 11am

GriefShare, 6-8:00pm

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org>

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

<https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

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*Underwear from Those Who Care
 Needed Adult
 Underwear and Socks
 All sizes for men and women
 Monetary donations
 are also welcome
 Please write "underwear" on
 memo line of check
 August 22 — September 26*

Collections are on behalf of the Moore Coalition for Human Care

Contributions for the week of Sept. 12, 2021

Operating	\$ 10,682.00
Stop Hunger Now	\$ 50.00
Pastors Discretionary	\$ 150.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 235.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 150.00
UMCOR	\$ 100.00
At-Risk High School	\$ 125.00
Coalition	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 725.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 450.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation</u>	\$ 2.07
Total	\$ 12,719.07
Operating Contributions YTD	\$486,392
Preservation Contrib. YTD \$	\$ 18,913
Operating Expenses YTD	\$441,815

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 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

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

THANK YOU!

Can't travel to Zimbabwe? You can go VIRTUALLY! ZOE Empowerment is offering to our church a Virtual Tour to meet the Orphan Groups we are sponsoring on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 am. This is an excellent opportunity to see first hand this amazing ministry. The Virtual Tour will last 90 minutes. You can take the Virtual Tour from your home or come to the "watch party" at church. To sign up or for more information, email the church office spum@nc.rr.com



**Southern Pines
 UMC Fellowship
 Hall, Wed., Sept
 29, 2021 from
 8-1:00 pm. You
 may also contact
 the church office
 to register.**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive->

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) 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.

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

Jim Borrell
Herman Collier
Candace Fairbanks
Ang. Flanders' family
Wyatt Glenn
Doug Harvey
Roger Hicks
Mary C. Harris
Jack Hussey
Hal Leak
Mary Majors
Shannon Masneri
Jim McCaskill
David Miller
Dan Pate
Corie Questell
Jennie Rose
Gail Scott
Nancy Smith
Peggy Southerland
Larry White
Sandra Williams
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) Jim & Louise Laningham (rehab)

Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374
 Jean Hicks

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

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
Brenda Geist, 7046 W. Pleasant Oak Court, Florence, AZ 85132
Don & Mildred Hamilton, Sky Bridge Drive, Apt. 413, Largo, MD 20774
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770
DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764
April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

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

Hospital: Len Barto, FirstHealth

Scheduled Surgery: Lewis Cooper, 9/23

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.

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)
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)
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 Parda)
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)
Emily Jacy (niece of David Young)
Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)

Judy & Holly (Debbie Parda)
Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)
Stan Johnson (Keri Crowl)
Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
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)
Jackson M. Powitchko (grandson of Jack & Kathy)
Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Mary Stuart Reeve (mother 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)
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)
Bill Young (brother of David Young)

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