

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](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com) or calling 910-692-3518. You can also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request

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Mary Ellen Bender	Cassie Lehr	Bill Flinchum, CT	ZOE Mission Team
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Kitzy Bundy	Jenny Questell	Greg Tillman, FH #1316	
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Jim Harrelson	Wes Smith	W. Troie Barker (active)	
Bill Heimrick	Peggy Southerland	Jason Gray (active)	
Doug & Pat Hoffman	Eileen Spatz	Ian Sheridan (deployed)	
Jim Laningham	Joyce Tickle	Colin Williams (deployed)	
Hal Leak	Rachael Wirtz		

<b>Brookdale Senior Living</b> Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)	<b>Quail Haven – 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374</b> Jane Newby (Apt. 22-E) (910) 215-8774
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**Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends**

**Alex Adams** (Brenda Sharpe), **Sam Bartlett** (nephew of Deb & Manny Pardal), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families), **Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve), **Diana Bloom** (Shirley Shank), **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun Carlson), **Jesse Calvert** (Nancy Scaggs), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlagel), **Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark), **Cash Crowe** (grandson of John & Keri Crowl), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Ed Crenshaw** (Banks & Barbara Richardson), **Peggy Dean** (Jim & Melinda Pate), **Shannon Mae Degreef**, **Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Crowl), **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), **David & Laura Hancock** (Michael & Erin Shore), **Barbara Harris** (SIL of Betty Richardson), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrande), **Grace Heilman**, **Family** of Robert Jarman (Chae Albright), **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), **William H. Maness, Jr.** (father of Barbara Braddock), **Nova Averlee McNeill** (granddaughter of Lonnie & Susan McNeill), **Harvey Molohon** (father of Susan Wright), **John Moore** (father of Michael Moore), **Stephanie Moore** (daughter of Mike & Sally Moore), **Kevin Mountcastle** (son of Bill & Valerie Mountcastle), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Tom Page** (Dust & Ashes), The **Parham family** (N. Scaggs), **Pat Perry**, **Grace Phillips** (Susan Sweeley), **Peyton Priest** (Keri Crowl), **Jim Prim** (brother of Carole Wunderlin), **Becky Reeder** (cousin of Kim Stoudenmire), **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy), **Ashlee Richardson** (cousin of Banks & Barbara Richardson), **Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Kelly Scaggs** (Bonecutter/Scaggs), **Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn), **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk), **Charlie Shore** (father of Michael Shore), **Arthur Smith** (David Smith), **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**, **Rachael Wiles** (Drew & Karen Croucher), **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey), **Kathryn B. Wright** (mother of Torin Wright), **Mike Wylie**.



**Southern Pines United Methodist Church**

**September 15, 2019**

**9:00 am Worship**

**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING  
PRELUDE

*Even If  
The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Let the River Flow  
Mighty to Save*

WELCOME

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 NRSV

CHILDREN’S TIME

(Children ages 3-7 yrs. old are invited to KOW, name tags in the pew pads.) Erin Shore

OFFERING

*Rescuer*

\*SONG

*Turn Around*

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

1 Timothy 1:12-17 NRSV  
“Reliable Saying”

\*SONG

*Rescuer*

\*BENEDICTION  
\*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 9 o’clock worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.”  
—SPUMC Family

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GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us*

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of our lives, seeking us when we are lost.

**Glory, glory; hallelujah!**

\*HYMN #103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Walter Chalmers Smith

\*PSALTER #746

Psalm 14

Responsively

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Leader

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 NRSV

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

**Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.**

(silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader

Jesus said, “there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” My friends, experience God’s forgiveness and joy—gifts that leads to new life!

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Gentle Shepherd*

Bill & Gloria Gaither

ANTHEM

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Derek Hakes

CHILDREN’S TIME

Erin Shore

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WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology #95

Doxology

OLD 100th

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Charles H. Gabriel

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1:12-17 NRSV

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SERMON

“Reliable Saying”

Pastor Tommy Sweeley

\*HYMN #378

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Now May the Lord God of Peace*

Lloyd Larson

*(please remain in your pew until the choral benediction is completed)*

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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**Save The Date:** Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25, pictures will be taken to update our church pictorial directory. Whether you are new or you missed having your picture taken last time or want to update your picture...our directory will not be complete without you! There is no costs and church directories are free for those who have their picture taken.

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**Register no later than today, 09.15.2019**

**Fairway District Lay Servant Ministry Courses—September 28, 2019**

**Check-in begins at 8:00 am -- class begins at 9:00 am**

**Apex UMC, 100 S. Hughes Street , Apex, NC 27502**

**Basic Lay Servant Ministry Course** will be led by **Rev. Mamie Alley**

**Adv: Leading in Prayer** will be led by **Mr. Ed Garrett**

**Adv: Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition** will be led by **Rev. Ray Gooch**

**Adv: Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution** will be led by **Rev. Molly Shivers**

<https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/september-lay-servant-ministry-courses/>

Once you are registered, you will receive an email with the required text to purchase and read **PRIOR** to class. For questions regarding registration, you are asked to contact the District Office: (919-779-9435 or [district@nccumc.org](mailto:district@nccumc.org)).