

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.

Home	Hospital	Missionary/Other
Mary Ellen Bender Vicki Brown Kitzy Bundy Jerri Collier Jim Harrelson Bill Heimrick Doug & Pat Hoffman Jim Laningham Hal Leak Mary Majors	Cassie Lehr Corie Questell Darlene Raube Susan Rich Wes Smith Peggy Southerland Eileen Spatz Joyce Tickle Rachael Wirtz	Barb Dice, FH Banks Richardson, UNC Greg Tillman, FH #1316 Active/Deployed W. Troie Barker (active) Jason Gray (active) Ian Sheridan (deployed) Colin Williams (deployed)

Brookdale Senior Living Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)	Penick Village – 500 East Rhode Island Ave., Southern Pines, 28387 Martha Brown Carol Chapman Myron & Barb Dice Betty Dorsett Lois Beaver , Richmond, KY Bill Flinchum , 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437 Ed & Kadie Hergenrother , 965 Hager Drive, Apt 434, Petoskey, MI 49770 Phyllis Marker , St. Joseph Rehab Center Liz Neligan , Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 April Zulch , 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Elmcroft – 103 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387 Dolores Hammill (#103) Betty Harbaugh (#206)	
Fox Hollow – 190 Fox Hollow Crt., Pinehurst, NC 28374 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 227)	
Quail Haven – 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374 Jane Newby (Apt. 22-E) (910) 215-8774	

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**, **Emily Jacy** (niece of Dave Young), **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 Philips** (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 8, 2019 9:00 am Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING
PRELUDE

Red Letters
The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

Red Letters
Old Church Choir

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11 NRSV

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING *Take Up Our Cross*

*SONG *Take Up Our Cross*

SERMON SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33 NRSV
SERMON "Say What?!"

*SONG *I Will Follow*

*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

GATHERING
OPENING VOLUNTARY

*The Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us
God Himself Is with Us*

Joachim Neander
Responsively

INTROIT
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have searched me you know me.
**You know when I sit down and when I rise.
You discern my thoughts from far away.**
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.

With all your children,
I will give you thanks and praise!

*HYMN #382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Adelaide A. Pollard
Unison

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, our creator, you have fashioned us carefully with your hands. We have come to offer you our worship and praise. You know us better than we know ourselves. You alone comprehend the value of every creature and of all that exists. Help us become all that we were created to be, and help us love you and our neighbors with all that we are. May we follow the way of Jesus, not in the hope of what we might gain, but for all we might give in the spirit and joy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*PSALTER #854 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Leader

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11 NRSV

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PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader
Unison

ANTHEM *I Will Sing Praise Unto the Lord*

Joseph Martin

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Shore

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WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology #95

OLD 100th

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #415

Take Up Thy Cross

Charles W. Everest

SERMON SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Luke 14:25-33 NRSV
"Say What?!"

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Pastor Tommy Sweeley

*HYMN #424

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Thomas Shepherd, et.al

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

Traditional

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Betty Reep who passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Penick Village on what would have been her 65th wedding anniversary. Betty's memorial service will be held Saturday, September 21 at 1:00 pm at SPUMC. Internment will take place in the SPUMC Memorial Garden. A reception will be held at Penick Village thereafter.

Today, from 2:30—4:30 pm, volunteers of all ages needed to set up, pack 20,000 meals and clean up for "Feed the Hunger. Please text, email or speak with Todd Handell, (864) 680-6672 or southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com to sign up. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Be sure to sign-up after church.

Save The Date: Tuesday, September 24, 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.

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**

Register no later than 09.15.2019

<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).