



Rev. Tommy Sweeley

Sermon Scripture: **Luke 17:11-19**

Sermon Title: **“Return Thanks”**

Today’s Worship and Activity Schedule

- 8:30 am Outdoor Worship Service
(98.5 FM—lower parking lot—cancelled if raining)
- 10:00 am Face Book Live Stream Worship and In-Person Gathering (with social distancing) in sanctuary
- 11:15 am Bible Study led by Pastor Tommy (via Zoom)
- Sat (Nov 21) 12–2 pm Intercessory Prayer
- Sun (Nov 22) 4:30 -5:15 pm SNL (back parking lot)
- Sun (Nov 22) 5:30 pm In-Person Youth Gathering, FH
- Mon (Nov 30) 7:00 pm Church Council (I-P/via Zoom)
- Sun (Nov 29) Advent Series begins “Incarnation”

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On last Sunday, November 15, Donna Wondergem was received into membership with Southern Pines UMC. If you would like to send Donna a “welcome note” please mail it to 370 Crestview Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

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Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeri Crowell in loving memory of her mother, Peggy.

The cornucopia arrangement is by Mikey Delle sharing "Give thanks in all things" I Thessalonians 5:18.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving that's filled with many reasons to thank the Lord.

This Advent and Christmas will be substantially different from years past due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Many of our activities will take place online due to associated public health concerns. Even so, now more than ever, we need to experience the hope and joy that comes to us in Jesus Christ, whose birth we await during the Advent season. Engaging deeply in worship and study in the weeks leading up to Christmas can help us remember and recommit to this hope and inspire us to bring that same gift of hope to others. "Incarnation" is the title of our churchwide Advent Study for all ages written by Adam Hamilton. Adult Life Groups will be doing this study together. For those adults not in a Life Group, pastors Tommy and Sandy will be offering a Zoom class beginning the week of Nov. 29.

To register for Pastor Tommy’s class on Sundays at 11:15 am, email tlsweeley@nccumc.org or call the church office.

To register for Pastor Sandy’s class on Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, email mkim@nccumc.org or call the church office at 692-3518.

Our Food Pantry is in need of volunteers: Would you be willing to give 1 hour once a month? To do what? Pick up once a month at Pinecrest Food Lion on Saturday or Sunday or at the Aberdeen Food Lion on Sunday between the hours of 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Start to finish takes about 1 hour. It is a tremendous blessing to serve those in need in our community and the people we are helping are truly appreciative. To volunteer or for more information: contact Donna Wondergem at 757-613 2172; wondergem59@gmail.com

Christmas Lights
DECEMBER 11 OR 12
6 PM TO 9 PM

Drive-thru the SoPinesUMC Parking Lot to see our light display than head out on your own to view other lights around town

Scavenger Hunt

FAMILY GAME TRIVIA NIGHT
Christmas Edition

Sunday, December 6
5:30 pm on Zoom
 Open to **ANYONE** -
 Contact **Todd or Erin** for Link

HUGE PRIZES!

1st Place: \$100 Amazon Gift Card
 2nd Place: \$50 Amazon Gift Card
 3rd Place: \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Contributions for the week of 11/15/2020

Operating	\$ 14,348.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 925.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 80.00
J & H Caton Endowment	\$ 2,085.52
UMCOR	\$ 50.00
At-Risk High School	\$ 200.00
Food Pantry	\$ 260.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 895.00
Angel Tree	\$ 230.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation</u>	<u>\$ 9.63</u>
Total	\$ 19,083.15
Operating Contributions YTD	\$ 612,233
Church Preservation YTD	\$ 23,059

Angel Tree Adoption

Three of the 20 families we adopted are still in need of a sponsor.

Angel Tree Sponsors are asked to:

- contact family as-soon-as possible for details of shopping list.
- deliver gifts to family or you may bring gifts to the SPUMC fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 15 from 9_{am} - 6_{pm}. Families will be contacted to pick gifts up on Saturday, December 19 from 9_{am} - 2_{pm}.
- Food Lion gift cards will be included with the gifts at the time of distribution.

This year we are asking that a box of hot chocolate and microwavable popcorn be included with gifts as a Christmas Eve treat.

If you are interested in adopting an Angel Family, contact the SPUMC Coordinator, Mildred Hamilton at (910) 420-8634.

Thank you and God bless you in spreading love and joy.

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: ***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!

2020 Christmas for Homeless/At Risk Students

Due to the virus this year, our social workers are recommending we provide **\$50.00 gift cards** for our students. They will assist the students in purchasing necessary clothing and personal items. Please give either Master Card, Visa or America Express gift cards in the amount of fifty dollars so they may be used at a variety of retail stores and online. Please drop off the gift cards to the church office or you may note on your check: **2020 Homeless Christmas Gift on the memo line.** Checks need to be in the church office no later than **November 30th**.

In addition, we will also be providing a **\$20.00 Food Lion Gift card** as we have in the past. This will be used by the students to buy food when they are on Christmas break.

Your generosity during these difficult times will enable our most needy students to experience Christmas. Thank you!

Myron and Barbara Dice, Homeless/At Risk Coordinators

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY,

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

MIKEY DELLE

910-725-0367

mikeydelle@nc.rr.com

Flowers will be made in a glass vase, easier to transport and more suitable for home display.

Please pick up after the 10:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Cost is \$50, payable to SPUMC.

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 Audra Webb Lubawski (910-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either 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

Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

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

Jill Bingham
 Juanita Boros
 Ray Burgess
 Herman Collier
 Jerri Collier
 Angela Flanders' family
 Brenda Geist
 Don Hamilton
 Mildred Hamilton
 Jean Hicks
 Jim Harrelson
 Mary C. Harris
 Bobbye Hildebrand
 Gary Hildebrand
 Jim Laningham
 Louise Laningham
 Hal Leak
 Mary Majors
 David Miller
 Valerie Mountcastle
 Sarah Prestipino
 Corie Questell
 Gail Scott
 Lyla Shumate
 John Southerland
 Peggy Southerland
 Carolyn Walters
 Carolyn West
 Larry White
 Rachael Wirtz
 David Young

Scheduled Procedures/Surgery/Hospital
 Nancy Peterson—FirstHealth #0308
 Treis Williams (procedure, Dec 6)

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)
Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374
 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 245)
The Greens at Pinehurst Rehabilitation & Living Center
 Dolores Hammill (140 Sandhurst Place, S. Pines, NC 28387)
St. Joseph Rehab—103 Gossman, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 Jewell Pruden

Penick Village— 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387
 Carol Chapman Kay Rhoades
 Barb Dice Chuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)
 Myron Dice Jane MacDougall
 Betty Dorsett Dewey Mims (Rehab. #114)

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
Bill Flinchum, 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437
Betty Harbaugh, 2311 E.. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337-6529
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770
Liz Neligan, Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525
DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764
April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Active/Deployed	Families affected by
W. Troie Barker (deployed)	COVID-19
CPT Brian Harvey	Mental Health
2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey	Those affected by wildfires in California and Oregon
Ian Sheridan (deployed)	
Colin Williams (active)	Those affected by Hurricanes
Gold Star/Military Families	USA
Missionary/Other	
ZOE Groups	

Jimmie Johnson, mother of Za'Vette Kodzai, entered life triumphant Friday, November 13. She was in a nursing home in Atlanta for the past few years and tested positive a couple of weeks ago. Za'Vette and family are accepting this although difficult as it maybe. We trust that she is in a better place and now resting in peace. Thanks in advance for thoughts and prayers. —Bill Kodzai

Alex Adams (Brenda Sharpe)
 Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve)
 Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge)
 Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families)
 Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve)
 Diana Bloom
 Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)
 B. Brooks (grandmother of Shaun Carlson)
 Jesse Calvert (Nancy Scaggs)
 Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)
 Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)
 Sandra Cook (mother of Mike Moore)
 Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)
 Shannon Mae Degreef
 Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl)
 Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)
 Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
 Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)
 Pastor Jess Farley (Nancy Scaggs)
 Father of Shirley Bond
 Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)
 Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)
 Jerry & Pamela Harris
 Alice Harvey & family (sister of Doug Harvey)
 Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)
 Steve (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand)
 Emily Jacy (niece of David Young)
 Everette Juett (grandson of James & Norma Juett)
 Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
 James Kim (brother of Sandy Kim)
 Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)

Darlene Lineberry
 Debbie Long (Nancy Manar)
 Kelsea Losee (niece of Marguerite Hussey)
 Judy Malecki (sister-in-law of Bob Rich)
 Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
 Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill)
 Mae McGougan
 Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff)
 Gary Miller (father of Erin Shore)
 Gene Oldham (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
 The Parham family (N. Scaggs)
 Lydia Parker (sister of Jim McCaskill)
 Samantha Patterson
 Pat Perry, Grace Philips (Susan Sweeley)
 Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
 Jim Prim (brother of Carole Wunderlin)
 Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
 Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
 Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
 Kelly Scaggs (Bonecutter/Scaggs)
 Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
 Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
 Sandy Shrewsbury (Nancy Scaggs)
 Jackson Slazas (grandson of Tommy & Susan Sweeley)
 Anne & Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
 Janie Thompson (granddaughter of Jane Dillon)
 Doris Tillman
 Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
 Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
 Philip & Carol Umansky (David Young)
 Family of Debbie White
 Vera Williams
 Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)

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.