

13 June 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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### Fun Friday

Join us for a Fun Friday on June 18th! Church families are invited to drop off their children and enjoy some time alone.

Children ages 6 mths. through 5th grade are welcome. Pizza will be served for dinner. Register on Signup Genius by Tuesday, June 15th. Cost is only \$5 per child.

Please enter through the Fellowship Hall doors. Hope to see your family there!



### Books for Kids Committee

Nutritious snacks and books for kids will be distributed this summer at our Food Pantry on Mondays beginning June 7. This year coloring books or activity books will be included, along with crayons or sharpened colored pencils. The committee is in need of funds and VOLUNTEERS.

A volunteer goes to each car to get the ages of children in the family and then takes the age appropriate bags to the car. Time involved is 9:30–12:15 on the Mondays you choose. Call Sara Jane Pate, 910-692-2885 or Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525. Gifts may be given through SPUMC marked "books for kids".

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God commemorating June 14th, Flag Day.



*"You're A Grand Old Flag,  
You're a High Flying Flag,  
And Forever in Peace  
May You Wave".*

Our sincerest prayers and condolences to Betty and Decatur Richardson in the recent death of Betty's brother, Robert "Bo" Harris.

Thank you for all of your love support prayers cards food and pastoral visits during the loss of our father, Jerry Huff. We love you and are happy to be a part of this church family.

— Karen and Drew Croucher

Worship Attendance Sunday, June 6, 2021

(8:30) 17      (10:00) 95      (Virtual) 303

Scripture Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Sermon Title: "Confident of What's Most Important"

Reverend Tommy Sweeley

8:30 am In Person Worship Service, FH / 98.5 FM (parking lot)

10:00 am Facebook Live Stream Worship and In-Person Gathering (with social distancing) in sanctuary

10:00 am Nursery (ages 6 months – 2 years)

10:00 am Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

5:30 pm Youth Group

Mon - June 14 DaVinci DOT, Fellowship Hall, 9-3pm

Tues - June 15 Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Tues - June 15 Bible Study (Jesus and the Disinherited), 7pm

Wed - June 16-19 Annual Conference

Fri - June 18 Fun Friday

Tues - June 22-25 Camp VBS "Finding Joy in Jesus"

Sun - June 27 VBS Sunday, 10 am (One Worship Service)

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## BLESSING BAGS

**Many Thanks** for your contribution to the Blessing Bag Ministry.

Please continue to support this very important mission that furnishes hygiene products through the SPUMC Food Pantry each Monday morning.

Remember you can make contributions to SPUMC and label your check "Blessing Bag" ministry.

You will be a blessing to many families and I thank you. --Gwen Funderburk (910-692-2674)

SoPinesUMC is updating our in-person COVID guidelines based on the guidance from the CDC and NC Gov. Cooper.

We respectfully ask that you continue to wear a mask upon entering & exiting the building for worship and only remove it once seated for worship if fully vaccinated. Additionally, we ask that masks be worn as suggested by the CDC for any unvaccinated persons, including children 5 years and older.

Seating without social distancing will now be available while still maintaining some sections with social distancing to meet the comfort level of any worshiper.

Click to read more about the NC Executive Order (<https://governor.nc.gov/news/following-new-cdc-guidance-face-coverings-governor-cooper-lifts-many-covid-19-restrictions>)

CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>).

Our family would like to thank you for your prayers for my very sweet and brave great-grandniece, Kelsea. After two years of chemo for Leukemia at UNC Children's Hospital, her treatments are completed. She was given a BIG celebration party by her doctors and nurses and got to ring the bell to mark the end of chemo treatments. We cannot say enough about you and the doctors and nurses at UNC. Kelsea should be able to go to school this fall for the first time. She is so excited! God is GOOD! Thank you all!

—Marguerite Hussey

## Contributions for the week of June 6, 2021

Operating	\$ 20,162.00
Sunday School	\$ 50.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 480.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 560.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 460.00
Blessing Bags	\$ 50.00
At-Risk High School	\$ 125.00
Pastor's Gift	\$ 1,395.00
Food Pantry	\$ 700.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 155.00
S Wesley Circle Mission	\$ 20.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation</u>	<u>\$ 7.43</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,164.43</b>
 Operating Contributions YTD	 \$ 325,572
Church Preservation Contrib. YTD	\$ 12,483

## 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, Laura Parker (910-246-0835) ([lparker@firstbancorp.com](mailto:lparker@firstbancorp.com)) 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](mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com).

## 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](http://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](mailto:jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)

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

THANK YOU!

