

Surgery/Procedure

Jay Thompson, 8/2

Deployed

Jason Gray

Home

Jerri Collier Debra Daubenspeck Georgia Davenport Anne Flinchum Bill Flinchum Elliott Funderburk Gary Geist Mildred Hamilton Betty Harbaugh	Mary Majors John McCanless Ben McConnell Jack Moyer Joe Rasmus Asher Ratliff Gail Scott Jan Wylie
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Missionary

Jenna Barto Rorex
Knoxville, TN

Active

Zach Aubrey
W. Troie Barker
Marie Cross Pucillo

Independent Care and Assisted Living Facility Residents of SPUMC

Kay Antoine - Willmore, KY
Michael Burton - Manor Care, # 132
 205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst, NC
Marjorie Cunningham - Penick Village
Pat Crumrine - Penick Village, #112
Betty Dorsett - Penick Village
Frank Grill - Elmcroft (Heartland Village)
Sarah Hiatt - Atria Johnson Ferry, 9 Sherwood Lane
 SE, Apt 411, Marietta, GA 30067
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother - 300 Waters Drive, SP
Jean Herrmann - Agape Assisted Living,
 1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt. 114
 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Mary Jo Hicks - 190 Fox Hollow Road, Apt. 227
 Pinehurst, NC 28374; (910) 246-0351
Roberta Hopkins - Penick Village, #105
Mickey Johnson - 5844 S. Curtice Street, Apt. 247,
 Littleton, CO 80120
Betty Reep - Penick Village
Kay Rhodes - Penick Village
Era Mae Rickman - Penick Village
L'Berta Shelton - Quail Haven
Ila Williams - Penick Village
April Zulch - 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst NC

Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

Charles Aubrey (father of Tom Aubrey), **Sue Atkinson** (Nancy Scaggs), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Charles & Karen Battle** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Wallace Beeson** (the Conklin family), **Bradley Bettini** (Susan Reeve), **Shelli Boes** (Kerri Crowl), **Larry Bost** (BIL of Ruthie Borrell), **Lillian Brewington** (David Young), **Deb Bridges, Irene Buckland** (David Young), **Inez Bundy** (Nancy Scaggs), **Cheri Carlson** (mother of Shaun & Caroline Carlson), **Julienne Carter** (mother of Kathy Powitchko), **Ruth Claggett** (mother of Kathy Schlager), **Ann Dallas** (Caroline Walters), **Nancy & Otto Deacon** (cousins of Libby Staples), **Jennifer Evans** (DIL of Marion Evans), **Elaine & Wayne Everts** (Giles family), **F-I-L** (Kathy Milewski), **Elgie Garner** (mother of Rosemary Barker), **Roy Hanna** (father of Stephanie Fraser), **Lois Homa** (Sherry Driscoll), **Becca Hughes** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **Trish Lowrie** (niece of Kathy Powitchko), **Kerry & Gracie Ann Lustig** (Dustin & Maggie Bonecutter), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Tom Neary** (Drew & Karen Croucher), **Doug Norlinger** (friend of Vicki Brown), **Steve Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Marlene Pearce** (friend of Jean Hicks), **Joe Phillips** (Michael & Sally Moore), **Sherry Prigden** (Keri Crowl), **Ken Rahal, Virginia Reynolds** (mother of Jim Reynolds), **Kelly Scaggs** (relative of Maggie Bonecutter & Nancy Scaggs), **Family of Richard Selph** (Michael & Sally Moore), **Rebecca Splawn** (Jean Hicks), **Linda Szczytko** (Mike Pusillo), **Ed Thomas** (the Tillman's), **Doris Tillman** (mother of Greg Tillman), **Brad Van Laningham** (son of Bob & PJ), **Vera Williams, Julie Calvert Wolf** (Nancy Scaggs), **Father of Shirley Bond**

We will be updating our Extended Family & Friends Prayer List on a monthly basis. Please contact the church office if you want names to remain.

Praying Moore Schools—Christians throughout Moore County will join together on Sunday, August 14 at each school in Moore County to pray together for students, teachers, and administrators. How do we cover 37 public and private schools in prayer in just one hour? The plan is simple. Just go to the Moore County school of your choice on Sunday, August 14, 4:30 –5:30 p.m. Prayer greeters will be at the flag pole to welcome you. Following an opening prayer and the distribution of a special prayer guide, feel free to prayer walk around the campus by yourself or with a group. Our goal is to have at least one person from our church at each of the 37 schools in Moore County. Let's help the new school year get off to a great start by praying together!

On Sunday, September 18 there will be a launch event for the fall Life Group semester. This event will begin in the late afternoon, time TBA. All who are in, plan to be in, or are interested in being in a Life Group at that time are invited to be present for this launch event. If you have questions, please contact Chae Albright via email at calbright@nccumc.org.

Extra Food Needed for Our Homeless/At Risk Students This Summer—In order to provide for our homeless/at risk students this summer, we are asking our congregation to provide additional quantities of the following: Capri Sun juice, protein bars, and fruit cups. These items will be distributed in a discreet manner through the Boys & Girls Club and by the social workers in our three high schools. The need is critical as these students will not have access to a daily lunch program. Thank you for your generosity in touching the lives of our many hungry neighbors. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara and Myron Dice, 215-9655.

The **JIF** (Journey in Faith Life group) is collecting "**Fans for Families**" for the Coalition. Please think how it must feel to have no air conditioning or to be unable to afford to run your air conditioning during these hot and humid days.

Last year our church contributed enough money to the Sandhills Coalition for Human Care so that the director, Barrett Walker, had a surplus of fans for distribution. We will be doing the same thing this year by asking you to write a check for \$15.00 which will purchase a large box fan. We encourage you to make your check out to **SPUMC** for **\$15.00 or more**. In the memo line please put "Coalition fans" so we can track your contribution from our church. For families who would like to **experience purchasing** a fan please feel free to do this and bring it to church any day of the week. We will have a designated space in the fellowship hall to place your fans.

Complex Conversations is a Sunday School opportunity at SPUMC. During the month of July, the focus of Complex Conversations is dying and death. In this series, dying and death is being looked at from a spiritual, ethical, medical, and legal perspective. Each session begins at 9:45 a.m. in Reeves Hall, room RH-5. If you have questions about Complex Conversations, please contact Chae Albright, calbright@nccumc.org.

Sign up for the pictorial directory—if you’ve not already signed up, there’s time. Appointments will resume on Tuesday, July 26.

Photography dates and times: July 26 & 28, 2 pm until 9 pm; July 27, 1 pm until 8 pm; and August 2, 2 pm until 9 pm.

During the week you may access the sign-up link on the SPUMC website (www.southernpinesumc.org); or sign up in the Narthex today and Sunday, July 31; or contact Katherine Stafford at 910-692-9864.

Come to the SPUMC Library to sign in on *your* portrait day.

In Attendance for Sunday, July 17

Sunday School: 99 Worship Service: (8:30) 187 (11:00) 162

Holy Communion for Tuesday, July 17: 9

Analysis of Offering — Sunday, July 17, 2016

Operating - \$18,813.00; Loose Plate - \$75.00; Sunday School - \$24.00; Debt Retirement \$944.00; Enrich Education Fellowship - \$10.00; Pastors Disc. - \$120.00; Special Funds (At Risk Students) - \$125.00; Church Preservation Fund - \$392.00; Coalition (fans) - \$170.00; Food Pantry - \$15.00; Zoe Ministry - \$125.00; Total: \$20,813.00

Summary of Gift Totals as of July 17, 2016

\$733,363	Operating Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,103
	Operating Contributions Received YTD	\$ 403,360
	Operating Required YTD	\$ 408,991
	Debt Retirement YTD	\$ 28,897
	Church Preservation	\$ 9,592
	EEFF	\$ 16,512

Please write on the memo line of your check into which church fund or funds you would like your donation designated: Operating, Debt, EEFF, ZOE, Food Pantry, etc. One check may be split into many different funds. (\$50.00 check: Oper – \$25.00, EEFF – \$20.00, Food Pantry \$5.00) If giving cash, please do the same on your envelopes. If you know your account number, please include that as well. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY: Last week of our sermon series, “Solve: Finding God’s Solutions in a World of Problems,” Nehemiah chapter 5:1-13, “From Feeling to Thought to Action.”

We want to give a special "thank you" to Whitney Albright for substituting for our organist/pianist today!

L’Berta Shelton will be celebrating her 90th birthday on July 30 and would love for SPUMC to celebrate with her. So, let’s shower her with love in a card — L’Berta Shelton, c/o PO Box 3783, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Ice Cream with the Pastors is an event for prospective members of SPUMC. It will take place this afternoon at 4 p.m. at the associate pastor parsonage, 100 Clematis Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387. If you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Tommy, tsweeley@nccumc.org, or Pastor Chae, calbright@nccumc.org.

Thank you to the SPUMC members, friends, as well as Harris Teeter, who support the SPUMC Food Pantry. Without your help this ministry would not be able to feed so many of our neighbors.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Blessing Bags. With your generosity we have been able to distribute Blessing Bags to 48 families during the month of June. The bags were distributed through the SPUMC Food Pantry.

We thank you for your support and ask that you continue with this mission as you feel led.

July Blessing Bag needs: toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo and wash cloths.

2016 Altar Flower Calendar clipboard is displayed on the large cherry table in the Narthex sitting area along with other sign-up clipboards. Altar flowers adorn our Sanctuary and are given in memory, in celebration or in honor of church members, family or friends. Contact Mikey Delle, (910) 725-0367.

The Family Ministries Committee is hosting a Church Picnic on Sunday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m. at Cannon Park, 900 Woods Road, Pinehurst. We will be meeting at the pavilion closest to the Village Way entrance near the intersection of Hwy 211 and Rattlesnake Trail. Hotdogs, drinks and cake will be provided but plan on bringing a side dish to share. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/Church Picnic> or by calling the church office at (910) 692-3518.

If you are visiting or are not on our newsletter mailing list, please feel free to pick up a copy of “The Times” or Welcome Booklet at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call the church office, 692-3518. The deadline for information to be put in the bulletin is noon on Wednesday. Information deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Leader: God's love is a permanent gift which can never be taken from us.

People: Jesus has made that love forever ours through his death on the cross.

Leader: There are still strong powers of evil in our world, but they cannot separate us from God's love.

People: We are certain that God gives us victory over all these powers, keeping us in his love through Christ Jesus our Lord!*HYMN #545 *The Church's One Foundation* Stone

*RESPONSIVE READING #806 Psalm 85

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI #71

ANTHEM *Whispering Hope* Whitney Albright, piano
Mollie Williams, violinCHILDREN'S TIME Erin Shore
(Children ages 3-7 years old are invited to KOW, name tags in pew pads.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 2:6-19 p. 188

PASTORAL PRAYER Leader
THE LORD'S PRAYER Unison

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology #95 OLD 100th

*Prayer of Dedication Leader

*HYMN #405 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

SERMON SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 4:1-9, 15-20 p. 412-13

SERMON "Everyone Has a Sanballat" Rev. Sweeley

*HYMN #374 *Standing on the Promises* Carter
Altar Moments Alter Lives

*BENEDICTION

If God is for us, who is against us?

Nothing can separate us from Christ's gracious love.

If Christ is with us, are we not more than conquerors?

We go forward now with the strength and the power of the Holy Spirit. We will not be discouraged for we know God is with us. Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

SPUMC Golf Tourney...Save the Date. On September 17 we will be holding our 15th annual golf tournament. More information will be coming soon.**Sunday, July 24**

8:30 am Praise & Worship Service

9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall

9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

4:00 pm Ice Cream with Prospective Members—Associate Parsonage

Monday, July 25

9:00 am Christmas for Moore meeting

10:00 am SPUMC Food Pantry distribution

Noon Day Prayer, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 am Staff Meeting, Conf. Room

9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex

10:00 am Bible Study: Half-Truths, RH-5 (each week)

11:00 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor

12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel

2-9:00 pm Directory Photos, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 27

11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village

1-8:00 pm Directory Photos, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Bible Study: Half-Truths, RH-5 (each week)

8:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal

Thursday, July 28

2-9:00 pm Directory Photos, Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 29

7:05 pm Durham Baseball Game, DBAP

Sunday, August 14

4:30 pm Praying Moore Schools

Tuesday, August 16

11:30 am Senior Lunch Bunch, Pik-N-Pig

Sunday, August 21

5:00 pm Church Picnic, Cannon/Camelot Park, Pinehurst, NC

Usher Captains:	Dave Sherwood (8:30)	AV Team:	Mike Barrett
	Craig Thompson (11:00)		Susan McNeill
Acolyte Coordinator:	Severine Hutchins		BJ Shore
Communion Stewards:	Candace Fairbanks (8:30)	Sound Engineers:	Jason Sutton
	Mary Sue Faulkner (11:00)		Jeff Johnson (8:30)
	Betty Hobbs (11:00)		Cliff Harris (11:00)

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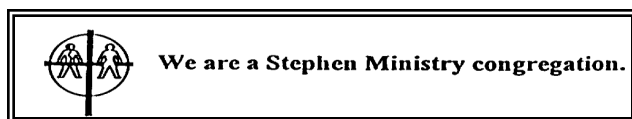
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Christ in Us; Christ Through Us
To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings, through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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Southern Pines United Methodist Church

July 24, 2016

10th Sunday of Kingdomtide

GATHERING
PRELUDE

Grace Like Rain

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Blessed Be Your Name
I Lift My Eyes Up*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

Hold Us Together

CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-19

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SONG OF PREPARATION

Hungry

SERMON

"Everyone Has a Sanballat"

Nehemiah 4:1-9, 15-20

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Hero
Altar Moments Alter Lives

*BENEDICTION

Responsively

*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 8:30 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments."