

CELEBRATE
Christmas

5-DEC: CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
10a In-Person / Live Stream (One Service ONLY)

12-DEC: CHRISTMAS CANTATA
10a In-Person / Live Stream (One Service ONLY)

15-DEC: BLUE CHRISTMAS
3p Reeves Hall (RH5)

24-DEC CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE
5p In-Person / Live Stream

*ONE SUNDAY SERVICE (10A) ALL DECEMBER *



Our Christian love and sympathy to:

Gary Hildebrand and family regarding the death of his wife, Bobbye. Bobbye Hildebrand entered life triumphant Saturday, November 13th.

A memorial service for Bobbye will be held Saturday, December 4th, at 2:00pm in the Penick Village Chapel.

And, those who are experiencing their first Christmas without a loved one due to death.

Holy Baptism (9am)



Today we celebrate with the Gouty family (Jarrod, Faith and Graham) in the Holy Baptism of Graycen Caroline Gouty.

Scripture Lesson: Amos 5:21, 23-24

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 2:6

Sermon Title: "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?"

Rev. Tommy Sweeley

Nursery (birth – 2 years)

Contemporary/Live Stream, 9am

Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

Kids Praise, 9:45am

Sunday School (all ages), 10am

Traditional/Stream, 11am

Tues - Nov 30 Exercise Class, 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)

Church Staff Meeting, 2pm

Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Wed - Dec 1 Women's Fall Bible Study, 10 am (Ruthie's)

Sun - Dec 5-26 Sunday School, 9am

(1) Worship Service, 10 am (In-person & Live Stream)

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THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES

4WK CHURCHWIDE ADVENT STUDY BEGINS 28-NOV

Author Matt Rawle explores the pop culture classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* through the lens of faith. Rawle uses this beloved children's Christmas book to help us understand the redemption and salvation offered to us in Christ and how the birth of God's son brings peace, hope, love, and joy. Whether we identify with the Grinch, sympathize with him, or feel an aversion to his character, we can learn from his journey as he comes to understand that Christmas is more than what he thought. Join us and see how Christ speaks to us through the Grinch & pop culture.

#GROWWITHUS #STUDYWITHUS #CELEBRATEWITHUS
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Each week of Advent, please take a minute to stop by the table in the Narthex and write down on paper hearts ways you feel loved or ways you share love with others. Then, watch those acts of love GROW!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Worship Attendance Sunday, 21 Nov 2021

(9:00) **112** (11:00) **81** (Virtual) **345**

(10:00) Sunday School **42**

Contributions for the week of - 14 Nov 21

Operating	\$ 9,200.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 100.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 1,375.00
Special Music Gifts	\$ 100.00
Moore Free Care Clinic	\$ 25.00
J & H Caton Endowment	\$ 2,309.21
UMCOR	\$ 100.00
At-Risk High School	\$ 250.00
Food Pantry	\$ 150.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 150.00
Angel Tree	\$ 555.00
Elec. Processing Donation	\$ 11.01
Total	\$ 14,325.22

Operating Contributions YTD \$ 576,710

Preservation Contrib. YTD \$ 23,383

Operating Expenses YTD \$ 539,447

Dear Southern Pines United Methodist Church.

Thank you so much for providing lunch for our staff.

We really appreciate all that you do for our school.

—Sincerely, Southern Pines Elementary School Stallions.

SPUMC, thank you for the lovely lunches and frequent reminders that you all love us dearly. I appreciate your kindness and dedication to our staff.



you back, S. Murchison, SPE Social Worker

2021 Angel Tree Adoption

Thank you all for your generosity and support of the "Angel Tree" ministry. The 21 families adopted will pick up their gifts on Saturday, December 18th.

Reminder: Deliver your gifts to the church December 14—17th and place them in Fellowship Hall for family pickup on Saturday, December 18th.

For more detailed information text
Betty Hobbs: 910-639-1108

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 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!

Winter Clothing Drive

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Drop off your GENTLY USED & CLEAN items in the boxes around the church.

Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care

Dec. 1 - Feb 16

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

Len Barto	FirstHealth Hospital: Nancy Newman, Gerald Peterson, Erma Reeder	
Herman Collier	Newark Beth Israel: George Tucker	
Lewis Cooper	Scheduled Surgery—Jill Bingham (Dec 1)	
Candace Fairbanks		
Ang. Flanders’ family	Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374	
Wyatt Glenn	Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder	
Roger Hicks	TerraBella — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387	
Mary C. Harris	Phyllis Marker (703) June Thompson (C-2) Nancy Smith	
Jack Hussey	Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374	
Jim Laningham	Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Jim Juett	
Louise Laningham	Grace Philips (Apt. 246)	
Hal Leak	Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374	
Mary Majors	Jean Hicks	
Shannon Masneri	Penick Village– 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, NC 28387	
Jim McCaskill	Carol Chapman Marion Evans Jane MacDougall	
David Miller	Myron & Barb Dice Kay Rhoades Nancy Peterson, #259 N. Bldg.	
Corie Questell	Betty Dorsett Chuck Kersey, #113, N. Bldg.	
Jennie Rose		
Bruce Rowbottom	Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304	
Marcia Rowbottom	Brenda Geist, 7046 W. Pleasant Oak Court, Florence, AZ 85132	
Gail Scott	Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770	
Gale Smith	DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764	
Jess Smith	April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374	
John Southerland	Missionary/Other	Families affected by
Eileen Spatz	ZOE Groups	COVID-19 /Variants
Larry White	Active/Deployed	Frontline Workers
Treis Williams	W. Troie Barker (deployed)	Haiti
Rachael Wirtz	CPT Brian Harvey	USA
	2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey	Weather Related Issues
	Gold Star/Military Families	Wild Fires

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.

Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve)
Fred Barefoot (grandfather of Gretchen Arnoczy)
Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge)
Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families)
Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve)
Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)
Lisa Bunge (daughter of Doug Burns)
Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)
Susan Carter (David Young)
Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)
Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)
Shannon Mae Degreef
Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl)
Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)
Dawn Dillon (daughter of Bill & Jane Dillon)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Wayne Eggleston (cousin of Vivian Ratliff)
Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)
Father of Shirley Bond
Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)
Steve Frazier & family (cousin of Nancy Frazier)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)
Terry Georgakae (John and Cindy Marohl)
Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)
Kathy Thomerson-Haddad (cousin of Brenda Geist)
Tessie Troutman Hall (Juanita Boros)
Jerry & Pamela Harris
Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)
Grace Heilman (mother of Brenda Tillman)
Mike Hodges (Vivian Ratliff)
Scott Hodges (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)
Lewis Holder (Sally Moore)
Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham)
Hunter (Amy Cooper)
Steve (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand)
Nancy Jacy (sister of David Young)

Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)
Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal)
Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)
Stan Johnson (Keri Crowl)
Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
Patsy Layer (Vivian Ratliff)
Darlene Lineberry
Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill)
Mae McGougan
Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff)
Oldham family (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
The Parham family (Nancy Scaggs)
Phil Parks (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Jackson M. Powitchko (grandson of Jack & Kathy)
Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
James Quesinberry (Cassie Lehr)
Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Roscoe & Mary S. Reeve (parents of Robert Reeve)
Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Summer Ruyle (niece of Bob Newman)
Raymond Rzaca (John & Cindy Marohl)
Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
Sandy Shrewsbury (Scaggs/Bonecutter)
Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
Janice Solle (Richard Mandell)
Doris Tillman
Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)
Sandi Wesson (John & Cindy Marohl)
Vera Williams
Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)

When submitting information to the uConnect, please use this link<http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm> or pick up a hard copy in the narthex or church office. All information must be submitted by Monday,11:59:59 pm.