

Altar Guild:	Nikki Powers (8:30)	Communion Stewards:	Candace Fairbanks (8:30)
	PJ Van Laningham (11:00)		Teresa Walker (11:00)
Usher Captains:	Dave Sherwood (8:30)	Sound Engineers:	Jeff Johnson (8:30)
	Craig Thompson (11:00)		Cliff Harris (11:00)
Acolytes:	Emma Gentry Landry (8:30)	AV Team:	Mike Barrett
	Caroline Landry (8:30)		Susan McNeill
	Tylor Wright (11:00)		Kristin Parker
			BJ Shore

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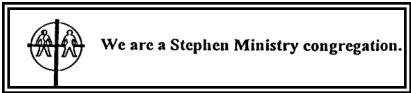
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***Christ in Us; Christ Through Us***

*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**

**March 16, 2014**  
**8:30 A.M. Worship Service**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**

GATHERING *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF PRAISE *Come Thou Fount*

\*SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 121:1-8*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE *I Lift My Hands*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING *Hero*

\*SONG OF MEDITATION *Lord, I Give You My Heart*

SERMON *Born Again* John 3:1-11

\*SONG OF DEDICATION *Jesus, Messiah*

\*BENEDICTION

***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. Everyone is invited after the 8:30 worship service to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.”***

OPENING VOLUNTARY

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Gordon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

As the Deer

Nystrom

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.  
**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.**  
Leader: All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.  
**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.**  
Leader: All who feel lost and forgotten, find hope and family in the house of the living God.  
**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.**  
Leader: Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God.

\*HYMN #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayer)*

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121:1-8

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ANTHEM

I Surrender All

arr. Raney

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3-7 years old are invited to KOW, name tags in pew pads.)

<b>Sunday, March 16</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 18</b>
8:30 am Worship Service	9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Fellowship Time	9:00 am Exercise w/Gloria Moore
9:45 am Sunday School Hour	11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship, Midland CC
11:00 am Worship Service	11:30 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor
4:15 pm Jubilee	12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel
4:45 pm Sunday Night Dinner	<b>Wednesday, March 19</b>
5:30 pm Sunday Night Bible Study	10:00 am “Son of God” 6-week study
5:30 pm Trinity Choir	5:30 pm Men’s Ensemble
<b>Monday, March 17</b>	6:30 pm Ensemble
3:15 pm Kindermusik (newborn - 18 months)	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
4 & 4:50 pm Kindermusik (18 months - 3 years)	8:00 pm Praise Band
5:30 pm Exercise w/Gloria Moore	<b>Thursday, March 20</b>
7:00 pm Finance Committee	6:30 pm Girl Scouts, Adult Volunteer Meeting
7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle	<b>Monday, March 24</b>
	7:00 pm Church Council

**The Sanctuary Flower calendar** for 2014 is located in the narthex. Cost for flowers is \$50 (plus tax) per arrangement. Two arrangements are available each Sunday. Select a date and sign your **name and phone number** on the calendar. You will receive a letter of instruction and a postcard to return to the church office with the information you want to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Flowers may be given to the glory of God in honor or memory of someone. You can praise God, give thanks or celebrate a special occasion. A favorite Bible verse can also be listed. Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 service.

**The Susanna Wesley Circle** of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will meet on March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith & Fellowship classroom. The devotion will be given by Mary Ellen Bender. Linda Kay Stone, sister-in-law of Mary Ellen will be our guest speaker. The title of her program is *"The Caring Place"*. Be a lamb and RSVP to one of our 3 J's hostesses: Juanita Boros, ([twoJbeez@yahoo.com](mailto:twoJbeez@yahoo.com)), 315-4425; Jane Dillon ([mamadillon@charter.net](mailto:mamadillon@charter.net)), 692-6762; or Jeri Crowell ([jeri6946@yahoo.com](mailto:jeri6946@yahoo.com)), 692-5286.

**Senior Conversations** - Jennifer Pollard, MSW, Geriatric Care Manager of Aging Outreach Services, will coordinate a free community seminar on Thursday, March 27 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. This seminar will explore the best ways for adult children to enable older adults to age successfully.

**SPUMC will be hosting** Family Promise families March 23-29. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry opportunity. A small amount of your time makes a world of difference to those facing a crisis in their lives. There is a sign-up poster in the narthex on Sunday mornings and outside the church office during the week as we prepare to offer hospitality.

The movie “Son of God” is presently showing at Sandhills Cinema 10. This feature film was produced by Mark Burnett and Roma Downey, who produced the series “The Bible.” Show times at Sandhills Cinema 10 are at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. During the season of Lent, a six-week Bible Study, entitled “Son of God: the Life of Jesus in You,” will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. by the pastors. The study was written by Rick Warren and is based on the film “Son of God.” *The study will begin on March 19.* Call the church office, 692-3518, to register.

To go from Palm Sunday to Easter morning without attending our Holy Week services, would be like reading the first chapter of a book and skipping to the last chapter. Don’t miss the full meaning of Easter; plan to attend the Holy Week services to get the full story!

Wednesday, March 19	“Son of God” (six week study)	10:00 am
Tuesday, April 15	Holy Communion	12:00 pm
Wednesday, April 16	Service of Healing	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday (Cantata/Communion)	7:00 pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Tenebrae	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunrise Service	6:45 am
	Easter Worship Service	10:00 am
	(Bring fresh flowers for the Flowering of the Cross!)	

All services will be held in the sanctuary, except for the sunrise service which will be held outside in front of Reeves Hall. A nursery will be provided at all services except the sunrise service.

**Service of Healing** Scripture strongly affirms ministries of spiritual healing. The root of the word healing in Greek, *sozo*, is the same as that of *salvation* and wholeness. Spiritual healing is God’s work and grace. This is a wonderful worship service which concludes with anointing with oil for healing of mind, body and spirit.

During the **Maundy Thursday Service of Remembrance**, the Chancel Choir will present the moving cantata, “The Seven Last Days.” This service commemorates the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, which instituted the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The word *Maundy* comes from the Latin meaning “mandate.” During the Last Supper, Jesus gave the mandate “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34).

**Good Friday Tenebrae** The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness'. The distinctive ceremony of Tenebrae is the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and musical selections reflecting on the passion of Christ are offered. The Men’s Ensemble will provide powerful music throughout the service.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING		
Offertory		
*Offertory Response #95	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100th
*Prayer of Dedication		
*HYMN #378	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Newton
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SERMON	Born Again	Chae Albright
*HYMN #399	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	Havergal
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	Owens
*CLOSING VOLUNTARY		

**Thank you** all for the calls, cards, cards and emails the last few weeks during my fall. I appreciate them very much! —Lynne Thigpen

**Thank you** so much for the caring cards, calls and visits after the death of my sister, Rosi.  
—Helge Grill

**Thank you**, everyone, for the cards, the meals and the visits from the pastors.  
—Ben & Kaye McConnell

**Our Christian love and sympathy to:**

Jean Herrmann and family in the passing of her husband, George.  
Erin Lancaster in the death of her mother, Beverly Aldredge.

**Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon**, Tuesday, March 18 at Table on the Green. Lisa Whipple, owner of Gemma Gallery in Pinehurst will speak on 'My Favorite: Pearls.'

**Friday, March 21** at 1:30 pm is the next scheduled date for the Reading Group. All are invited. The meeting will take place at the parsonage in which our associate pastor, Chae and his wife, Whitney, live (100 Clematis Road, Southern Pines). We will be discussing *The Help*. Reading for the session is optional, as we will be using the book as a mere springboard into conversations around race, culture, and religion. Contact Chae with any comments or questions, (336) 953-1170.

Hospital      Staton Carter - Chapel Hill Memorial

Home

Annette Adams	Betty Harbaugh	Pat O’Leary
Juanita Boros	Buzz Hicks	Kay Rhoades
Staton Carter	Mary Jo Hicks	David Spooner
Jerri Collier	Hudson Hifko	Geri Walker
Barb Dice	Linda Hopkins	Carolyn Walters
Sherry Driscoll	Betty Ingram	Rachel Wirtz
Anne Flinchum	Mary Majors	A.J. Wooddy
Elliott Funderburk	Beth Maness	Gladys Wylie
Frank Grill	David Masneri	Jan Wylie
Henry Hammill	Martha O’Leary	

Missionaries/Other

Jenna Barto Rorex	The Beckhams
(SOAR) Knoxville, TN	Colorado Springs, CO

Nursing/Independent Living Homes

Kay Antoine - Willmore, KY  
Eloise Beckham - Colorado Springs, CO,  
James Brown - Penick Village (St. Peters)  
Michael Burton - 205 Rattlesnake Trail,  
c/o Manor Care, Pinehurst  
Loise Crow - (104 yrs.) - Penick Village  
Wilma Cunningham - (107 yrs.) Kingswood  
Nursing Center  
Betty Dorsett - Penick Village  
Ann Fellows - Salem, VA  
Franklin Grill - St. Joes, #456-A  
Louise Harmon - Raleigh, NC  
Jean Herrmann - Agape Assisted Living,  
1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Apt. ,  
114, Rockhill, SC 29732  
Mickey Johnson - 5844 S. Curtice Street, Apt.  
247, Littleton, CO 80120  
Paul Long - Penick Village #176  
Phyllis Marker - St. Joseph Rehab Center  
Bill May - Nashville, TN  
Gerald Peterson - Penick Village  
Bryan & Betty Reep - Penick Village  
Libba Watson - Penick Village  
Bucky & Ila Williams - Penick Village  
April Zulch - 3 Scarborough Place

Denise Alexander (mother of Kyle Alexander), Charles Aubrey (father of Tom Aubrey), Margaret Bacon (D.I.L. of Betty Harbaugh), Lawrence Baughn (father of Angela Flanders), Henry Beck (friend of David Young), Wallace Beeson (friend of the Conklin Family), Logene Blevins (mother of Judy Miller), Edith Blue (sister of Betty Richardson), Beth Bodnar (friend of Jim & Carolyn Stevenson), Terry Braddock (brother of George Braddock), Clarkie Carroll (grandson of Tom & Joan Moynihan), Jerry Craig (cousin of Dave Young), Ana Lucia Espinosa Dice (granddaughter of Myron & Barb Dice), Beth Dichiarra (friend of John & Margie Conklin), Georgia Davenport (mother of Francly Thompson), Johnny Durant (nephew of Ronnie Durant), Cooper Ellington (friend of Noah Thompson), Annie Ferguson (sister of Kay Evans), Leigh Formyduval (daughter of Elliott & Gwen Funderburk), Lewis Foster (father of Beverly Adams), Joanna Gault (friend of Rachael Wirtz), Linda Gyles (SIL of Leon & Suzy Gyles), Marie Gyles (mother of Leon Gyles), Evelyn Hairgrove (mother of Carol Barbera), Mattie Holloway (mother of Nancy Davis), Eric Jnah (relative of Judy Bryniak), Grady Hussey (uncle of Jack Hussey), Homer & Alison Johnson (friend of David Young), Jeannette King (friend of Elliott & Gwen Funderburk), Linda Lane (former SPUMC member), Tamara Lee (cousin of Carolyn Walters), William Maness (father of Barbara Braddock), Patricia Mahri, Linda Milikin (niece of Gwen Funderburk), Mae Murchison (friend of Sandy Bryant), Sheryl Nelson, Laddie Olson (father of Karen Owen), Ashley Posey (daughter of Kitzzy Bundy), Ella Rich (granddaughter of Lynda & Larry Newsome), Janet Ritter, Johnny Rivera (son of Donna Dickson), Nancy Shelley (friend of David Young), Tom Shore (brother of Stuart Shore & Susan McNeill), Cynthia Smith (friend of Liz White), Connie Smith (SIL of Gale Smith), Mary Ruth Stimmel (friend of Maggie Bonecutter), Pieter Swart (relative of Stephanie Frasier), Carol Tate (friend of David Young), Reed Tate (father of Mary Katherine Rush), Harry Teal (brother of Juanita Boros), Jeremy & Deanne Tillman (son & DIL of Greg & Brenda Tillman), Brad Wirtz (son of George & Mickey Wirtz), Sara Winston (sister of Ann Leak), Blanche Wood (friend of Nancy Scaggs)

Sunday School Attendance for March 9, 2014: 109

Worship Attendance for Sunday, March 9, 2014: (8:30) 141 (11:00) 132

Attendance for Holy Communion, Tuesday, March 11, 2014: 12

2014 Operating Budget:

\$696,119	Operating Contributions Received.....\$164,150
	Operating Contributions Required (9 wks).....133,870
	Debt Retirement Received.....19,722
	Church Preservation Fund.....11,276

Analysis of Offering for March 9, 2014

Operating - \$10,720.00; Loose Plate - \$116.00; Sunday School - \$31.03; Debt Retirement \$1,709.00; Church Preservation Fund - \$195.00; Special Music Gifts - \$20.00; Coalition \$25.00; SPUMC Food Pantry - \$172.00; Zoe Ministry - \$100.00; Total \$13,088.03

Please designate where money is to go, and those with envelope numbers please include it on your check. For your convenience, boxed sets of offering envelopes are available on the greeter’s table in the narthex.

Making plans for your child this summer? Don’t forget about our great camps available through the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. Children can expect to have a wonderful experience while growing closer to Christ.

To find out more about all the exciting things going on at Camp Rock Fish, Don Lee, or Chestnut Ridge, visit the conference website at [www.nccumc.com](http://www.nccumc.com) and click on the Resources link. On the pull-down menu, click on Camps & Retreats. Scholarships are available through the church. All are welcome to apply. Scholarship forms are located in the narthex and church office. The scholarship deadline is April 13. Camps also offer payment plans to make attending more feasible. Contact the camp to see how they can work with you.

If you need further information, please contact the camping coordinator for our church, Robin Glenn, [robinglenn@mac.com](mailto:robinglenn@mac.com). Sign up now to be sure you get the session you prefer!

Join Mikey Delle at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 20 for a fundraiser at the Country Club of North Carolina to support Family Promise. Laura Lapins Willis, author of *Finding God in a Bag of Groceries*, will be the guest speaker. Please RSVP to Mikey at 725-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com) by March 10.

Deployed: Eric Ingram, Keith McKinney, Noland Nunn, & Jarrett Redman.