

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:00 am Refreshment Time, FH
 10:15 am Sunday School (all ages)
 10:15 am Faithful Families
 10:45 am Chancel Choir practice
 11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
 5:30 pm Life Group (covered dish)

Monday, September 16

10-noon Food Pantry (food distribution)
 7:00 pm Finance Committee
 7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle

Tuesday, September 17

9:30 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex
 11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship
 12 noon Holy Communion, Chapel
 12:45 pm "Sermon on the Mount" Bible Study at the Borrell's
 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Ezra Rm

Wednesday, September 18

6:00-6:35 pm Bells
 6:45-7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal
 7:15-8:00 pm Chancel Choir
 8-9:00 pm Praise Band

Saturday, September 21

1:00 pm Memorial Service: Betty Reep

Monday, September 23

7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, September 24

11:00 am Nurture Committee
 2-8:40 pm Photo Directory Update

Wednesday, September 25

3-7:00 pm Photo Directory Photo Update

New Sermon Series: Where does the Cross fit into our lives and into our society today? Some say "there is no God," and others say "the Christian faith is out of touch with today's world." So where does the Cross fit? Our 4-week sermon series, CrossFit, will address these questions and other issues such as: Original Sin, Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace. Join us on Sept. 22 as we get fit with "CrossFit."

Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during worship services and Sunday school (8⁴⁵-12³⁰).

Worship Attendance September 8, 2019

9:00 am (170)
 11:15 am (136)
 10:15 am Sunday School (74)
 12 noon Tuesday, Holy Communion (7)

Ministerial Staff

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**Life Group Kick Off
 Today at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.**

Even if you are not presently in a Life Group, we invite you to join us to hear more about how Life Groups may benefit your life. So bring a dish to share and join in on the fun!

SPUMC Fall Women's Bible Study Opportunities!

Tuesday Afternoons

Study: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin

We will study Jesus' cohesive, well-ordered message that challenges us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

Jen Wilkin's wonderful presentation style is both knowledgeable and welcoming. This 9-week study is DVD and discussion based. The book includes between session guided study.

September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 29 November 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:45 to 2:15 pm

Place: Ruthie's home:

116 Steeplechase Way, Southern Pines

Cost: \$15 for book

Contact Ruthie at 910-692-9597 or ra.borrell@yahoo.com to register.

Wednesday Mornings

Study: "Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength." by Priscilla Shirer

Do you ever struggle with a particular weakness or self doubt in a certain area? What if we saw our weakness as an opportunity for God's strength to be magnified in our lives?! Gideon is a 7-week study with a video component, discussion and between session study guide.

Facilitator: Daniell Carter

Start Date: September 25th

Time: 9:05 to 10:45 am

Place: Ezra room, SPUMC

Cost: \$15 for study guide

Childcare is available for the study on **Wednesday mornings.**

Contact Daniel at **931-265-0518** or daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com to register.

On **Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25**, the photographer will be at SPUMC to take photos of those not included in the current directory. If you missed having your picture in the current directory, are new to our congregation or just wish to update your photo, please sign up using the member URL link site below:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b0z6lvnk>

NOTE: Once you enter the number in your party, click on September 24 or September 25; it will give you available appointment times to book.

**Those who have their picture taken will receive a free directory and an 8x10 portrait.*

2019 Marriage Retreat

November 1-3: Friday evening through Sunday morning at beautiful Sunset Beach, NC

Join us as we explore Andy Stanley's Study 'Staying in Love.'

Contact Ruthie Borrell at **(919) 770-3023** or Caroline Carlson at **(910) 633-2517**.

Limited space available. Cost will be approximately \$150 per couple. This includes lodging, **breakfast Saturday** and Sunday plus **lunch on Saturday**. \$50 deposit to secure your spot, made out to SPUMC, memo line: Marriage Retreat.

Sunday Morning Study

The Disciple class is starting a study called "Community" by Andy Stanley. This is an 8-session, video-based study that explores how building relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith.

The Disciple class is a life group styled class that meets during the Sunday school hour. Please join us as we learn why community is so important to our spiritual life.

Study begins September 15 in RH-3.

Contact Carolyn Walters :910-692-5233 or carolyn.walters.cw@gmail.com



BACK, SISTERS IN CHRIST

*The Susanna Wesley Circle
of the Southern Pines United
Methodist Church
will meet on*

**Monday, September 16, 2019 at
7:00 PM in the Ezra classroom.**

*The devotion will be given by
Shirley Shank.
The program will be
**What God Says About Getting
Old**
presented by Mikey Delle
Please RSVP to one of our
hostesses*

*Shirley Shank 673-2253
shirleyat7lakes@gmail.com or
Mikey Delle 725-0367
mikeydelle@nc.rr.com*

**ALL WOMEN OF SPUMC ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will meet at 11:30, Tuesday, September 17 at Table on the Green, Midland Rd., Southern Pines.
The program will be presented by Ms. Susan Hicks, Moore County's Clerk of Court.

Choice of luncheon will be Cashew Chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and a Spring Roll or Salmon Salad blackened or plain. Cost of lunch is \$10.00 plus tip.

Please contact Lin Heimrick by text or phone or email 910-315-4090 lheimrick@nc.rr.com no later than today, Sunday September 15.

Angel Tree Adoption
November 10 & 17
9:00 & 11:15 am
Worship Services



The **Susanna Wesley Circle** is in need of **baby yarn**.
If you would like to help make baby caps for this ministry, let us know.
To date we have knitted 2,400 baby caps that have been distributed through FirstHealth.
Suggested Yarns are Snuggly Wuggly and Lion Brand Ice Cream
For more information contact Phyllis Arnold at (910-949-2036).

Analysis of Offering for September 8, 2019

Operating	\$14,029.50
Enrich Educat. Fellowship.....	20.00
High Risk Students.....	100.00
Church Preservation.....	182.50
S & R Creson Endowment.....	140.91
Blessing Bags.....	25.00
UMCOR.....	1,362.50
Food Pantry.....	170.00
ZOE Ministry.....	1,562.50
Total.....	\$17,612.91

Summary of Gift Totals, September 8, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Op. Contributions Required YTD	\$ 538,338
Op. Contributions Received YTD	\$ 514,381
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 21,433

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 Southernpinesumc.org and click the online giving button at the bottom of the page to get started.

Please contact, jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com if you have any questions.

TEXT YOUR OFFERING
910-390-1703

(This is set up to receive "Operating" gifts only.)

THANK YOU!
Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

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 (919-246-0838) 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

For information regarding the 2019 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill at jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com

Boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex each Sunday. Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance if needed. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available in the church office during the week.

Cantata Rehearsal
Wed., Sept 18th
6:45pm to 7:15pm

Previous members, current members, new members always welcome—childcare available upon request.

SPUMC Children's Programs
Starts back September 22

Children's Choir
Time: 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm, Sundays
Location: Choir Room

All children, grades Pre K – 5th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings, immediately before our Sunday Night Live Children's Program. Our kids participate in learning songs to sing for our worship services. Children also spend time learning how to play bells and chimes. Come join us as our Children's Choir grows!

For more information about the children's choir contact David Smith: dsmith4430@gmail.com.

Sunday Night Live (SNL)
Children 3 years through 5th grade are invited to learn about Jesus through fun, age appropriate hands-on activities.

SNL is from 4:30—5:30 pm each Sunday. A light snack is provided each week.

Thank you to all the children, parents and volunteers who make this Sunday evening Children's Program a fun-filled learning time for each child! (resumes Sunday, Sept. 22)

Fun Friday
On the last Friday of each month (September 27) ,we offer FUN FRIDAY for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children from 6-9 pm then enjoy time with friends, an evening with your spouse, or some peace and quiet. Feel free to use the full or partial time. Pizza, games, and activities will be provided for children.

There will be staffed, age-appropriate groups and 2 adults for security. To participate you MUST register by the Tuesday prior (September 24). Register with Sign-up Genius through our Facebook page. Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel. Please send diapers, wipes, bottle, and change of clothes as necessary. Contact Erin Shore for details messshore@gmail.com.

Faithful Families
(Normally on the second Sunday of the month), with the exception of this Sunday (September 15) at 10:15 am. Come and enjoy Sunday School for the whole family. "Faithful Families" gather in Fellowship Hall to have a fun hands-on way of exploring their Christian walk.