

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

1st Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020 9:00 am Worship

Home

Jim Boros	Jim Laningham	Gail Scott
Kitzy Bundy	Hal Leak	Lyla Shumate
Herman Collier	Mary Majors	Eileen Spatz
Jerri Collier	Squire Manar	Lynne Thigpen
Leigh Formyduval	David Miller	Karson Van Scoyoc
Jim Harrelson	Corie Questell	Larry White
Doug Harvey	Darlene Raube	George Wirtz
Gary Hildebrand	Susan Rich	Rachael Wirtz

Scheduled Proc./Surgery/Hospital	Active/Deployed
Jill Bingham, March 4 (knee replacement)	W. Troie Barker (active)
Jennie Rose, March 9 (knee replacement)	Jason Gray (active)
	Colin Williams (deployed)
Families affected by	Missionary/Other
COVID-19	Military Families
Natural Disasters	ZOE Mission Team
Violence	

Brookdale Senior Living - 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374

Nancy Newman (mother of Bob Newman)
 Erma Reeder (mother of Kim Stoudenmire)

Elmcroft - 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Dolores Hammill (#103)
 Phyllis Marker (#703)

Fox Hollow – 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)
 Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 245)

Penick Village—500 East Rhode Island Ave., SP, 28387

Martha Brown	Chuck & Jane Kersey
Myron & Barb Dice	Gerald & Nancy Peterson
Betty Dorsett	Kay Rhoades
Marion Evans	Carol Chapman

Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab—300 Blake Blvd., P'hurst, 28374

Martha Meeks

S. Pines Gracious Retirement Living, 205 S.E. Service, Rd, 28387

Doug & Pat Hoffman (Apt. 234)

Lois Beaver, Richmond, KY

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Betty Harbaugh, Elizabethtown, NC

April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770

Bill Flinchum, 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437

Liz Neligan, Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Prayer List of Extended Family & Friends

Alex Adams (Brenda Sharpe), **Alice Allen** (mother of Susan Reeve), **Johnny Baskowski** (Gail Dodge), **Peggy Bitting** (Heilman/Tillman families), **Bill Biggers** (Robert Reeve), **Diana Bloom** (Shirley Shank), **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell), **Jesse Calvert** (Nancy Scaggs), **Billy Clark** (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark), **Sandra Cook** (mother of Mike Moore), **Helen Croucher** (mother of Drew (Karen) Croucher) **Peggy Dean** (Jim & Melinda Pate), **Shannon Mae Degreef**, **Art & Judy Dellinger** (Keri Crowl), **Andrew Dice** (son of Myron & Barb Dice), **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey), **Norah Driscoll** (granddaughter of Ken & Sherry Driscoll), **Pastor Jess Farley** (Nancy Scaggs), **Father** of Shirley Bond, **Jack Francis** (Jay & Laura Francis), **Kay Gann** (cousin Mary Mandell), **Allie George** (granddaughter of Helge Grill), **Judy Griffin** (mother of Debbie Parda), **Barbara Harris** (SIL of Betty Richardson), **Jerry & Pamela Harris**, **Abigail Hawkes** (Cragan Barbee), **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand), **Emily Jacy** (niece of David Young), **Everette Juett** (grandson of James & Norma Juett), **Betty Sue Justice** (David Young), **Jodi** (friend of Sue Rich), **James Kim** (brother of Sandy Kim), **Jacob Lancaster** (Gail Scott), **Joel Llanco** (Sherry Driscoll), **Kelsea Losee** (niece of Marguerite Hussey), **Judy Malecki** (sister of Sue Rich), **Jennifer Maness** (Jimmie Ann Lassiter), **Harvey Molohon** (father of Susan Wright), **Mae Murchison** (Sandy Bryant), **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), The **Parham family** (N. Scaggs), **Pat Perry**, **Grace Philips** (Susan Sweeley), **Peyton Priest** (Keri Crowl), **Jim Prim** (brother of Carole Wunderlin), **Becky Reeder** (cousin of Kim Stoudenmire), **Carol Renken** (Kitzy Bundy), **Ashlee Richardson** (cousin of Barbara Richardson), **Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Kelly Scaggs** (Bonecutter/Scaggs), **Jonathan Scarboro** (Wyatt Glenn), **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk), **Sandy Shrewsbury** (Nancy Scaggs), **Doris Tillman**, **Jeremy Tillman** (Greg & Brenda Tillman), **Philip & Carol Umansky** (brother-in-law & sister of David Young), **Ed Valitutto**, **Vera Williams**, **Carol Wiseburn** (Marguerite Hussey).

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. You can also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew.

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Transfiguration

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WE PRAISE GOD

Hands Held High

We Believe

WELCOME & CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 32:1-5 NRSV

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Shore

(Children ages 3-7 are invited to Kids' Own Worship, name tags are in the pew pads.)

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-29 NRSV

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SERMON

"I Believe, Help My Unbelief"

Pastor Tommy Sweeley

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Even If

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

Come to the Table

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Responsively

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Unison

*SONG OF DEDICATION

When We Pray

*BENEDICTION

*WE ARE SENT

*at places marked with an * please stand in body or spirit*

New Here? Welcome! We are so glad you are here. Come check out the Welcome Desk at the center of the Narthex for a welcome gift and to get connected! You are also invited to join us after in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

WE GATHER

WE COME TO WORSHIP
INTROIT

Light of Christ Enters to Focus Us
Holy Is the Lord

Opening Voluntary
Franz Schubert

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, he was confronted by a man whose son had a demon. The disciples had failed to drive out the spirit. In exasperation the man said to Jesus, "If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "'If I can!' " Jesus said. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

All: Help us overcome our unbelief today, Lord. Cancel our doubts about your love and power. Replace them with unshakable trust in your ability to take care of our every need. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm

*ACT OF PRAISE #766

Psalm 32

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

A Modern Affirmation

WELCOME

WE HEAR THE WORD

ANTHEM

A Clean Heart

Benjamin Harlan

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WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite patience and love, we come to you this day, seeking your forgiveness. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness and heal our sorrowful souls. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You are loved by God! And in that love rests all safety, security, comfort, and hope. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

OFFERING

Given for You

Joseph Martin

David Curtin, soloist

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

*HYMN #2112 FWS

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

American folk hymn

WE ARE SENT

*BENEDICTION

*WE GO OUT TO THE WORLD

Closing Voluntary

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Brenda Geist in celebration of what would have been her 41st wedding anniversary to her husband, Gary.

Our Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Carol Brown (Phil). Carol entered life triumph on Friday, February 14. Sally Thomas in the death of her sister, Johnsie Douglas who passed away on February 17. Carolyn West in the death of her brother.