

9:00 am	Southern Pines United Methodist Church	9 Nov 2025	11:00 am	Southern Pines United Methodist Church	9 Nov 2025
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Prelude	“What Faith Can Do” “If We Are The Body”	Praise Band	Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements			Welcome & Announcements		
*Call to Worship			*Call to Worship		
Come, let us gather in the presence of God; with hearts full of gratitude for the grace that draws us in. We give thanks for the children, the youth, and the elders; each person contributes to the body of Christ. We are the hands and feet of Christ in this place; trusting in God’s guidance and strength, as we walk in faith, sharing His light with the world.			*Opening Hymn	“Come, Christians Join to Sing”	UMH #158
*Song of Praise	“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”	Congregational	*Opening Prayer		
*Passing of the Peace			Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gifts we find in your church. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, that we may embody Christ’s transformative love to encourage and build each other up in faith and service that you may be glorified. Amen.		
First Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19-25	page 211 (NT)	*Gloria Patri		UMH #71
Children’s Moment	(afterwards, children PreK – 5th grade are invited to go to KOW. You may pick your child(ren) up from KOW or the playground after the worship service).		*Passing of the Peace		
Joys & Concerns			First Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19-25	page 211 (NT)
Pastoral Prayer			Children’s Moment	(afterwards, children PreK – 5th grade are invited to go to KOW. You may pick your child(ren) up from KOW or the playground after the worship service).	
The Lord’s Prayer			Joys & Concerns		
Invitation to Offering			Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	“Revival”	Praise Band	The Lord’s Prayer		
Second Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	page 112 (NT)	Invitation to Offering	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Handbell Choir
Sermon		John Michael McAllister	*Doxology		
*Song of Response	“ We Are”	Praise Band	*Offertory Prayer		
*Benediction			Anthem	“For Our Heritage of Freedom”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		Praise Band	Second Scripture Reading	Acts 2:42-47	page 112 (NT)
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.		Sermon		John Michael McAllister
			Hymn of Response	“Here I am Lord”	UMH #593
			*Benediction		
			*Benediction Response	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	Chancel Choir
			*Postlude		

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by...
Joe Rasmus on 13 Nov wedding anniversary to his wife, Marty, in Heaven.

Angel Tree Update!

This year we will be buying gifts for K-5th graders at Southern Pines Elementary School who may be in need of extra support during the holiday season. The angels will be children only this year. The Community Outreach Committee members that work closely with the school social worker at SPE will share the angels with our interested church members on Sunday, November 16th. You will bring your wrapped gifts to the church during either a 2 hour period on Fri. Dec. 5 (2-4:00pm); Sat. Dec. 6 (10-12 noon); or when you attend worship on Sunday Dec. 7th (10:00 & 12 noon). The committee will get your gifts to the school very early on Monday morning, Dec. 8th. The parents will pick up the gifts from the school on December 9th.

Direct Need @ Southern Pines Elementary

Southern Pines Elementary could use these items when children have accidents: Boys long pants sizes 5T-youth large; Long sleeve tops (youth small-youth large. Parents, grandparents— when you notice your children and grandchildren have outgrown theirs, please consider bringing them to church. Doris and Bill can receive them at 9:00 service and Norma and Dianne can receive at the 11:00 service.

Thank You!

Extending a heartfelt “thank you” to each and everyone in my church for their texts, calls and cards to me during my recuperation from shoulder surgery.
—Katherine Stafford

Thank you to everyone who came out for this year's Fall Fest. Special thanks to those who decorated their trunks and handed out treats. We had 21 trunks and around 55 preschool and church children and families. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious and the fellowship was great. - Monica Eggleston, Director of Preschool

Prayers and Condolences

Susan and Matt Harmody regarding the recent death of Susan’s father, David Hewitt.
<https://www.midlawn.com/obituary/david-hewitt>

Worship Services ~ In-Person ~ Live Stream

- 9:00 am

10/10:15 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm
- Praise & Worship Service w/Praise Band

Sunday School (adult)

Nativity Play Rehearsal (see bulletin blurb)

Traditional Worship Service w/Chancel Choir

Cottage Meeting w/Pastor JM & Tom Aubrey, Ezra Room
- Mon - Nov 10

Tue - Nov 11

Wed - Nov 12

Fri - Nov 14

Sun - Nov 16

Mon - Nov 17

Thu - Nov 20

Mon - Nov 24
- Food Pantry, 10-11:30am

Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7pm

Exercise Class, Narthex, 9:30am

Communion, Wesley Chapel, 12 noon

Evergreen (AA) Group, 7:30pm

Children’s Church, LPLL Preschool, Sanctuary, 10:15am

Women’s Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am

Handbells, 5:30pm/Chancel Choir, 6:30pm/Cantata Choir, 7:15pm

Parent’s Night Out, 5-8pm (drop off at Fellowship Hall)

Angel Tree Sunday, Sanctuary, 10 & noon

Memorial Service: Larry Newsome, 2pm

<https://www.Larry-Wilson-Newsome>

Susanna Wesley Circle, Ezra Room, 12:30pm

Finance Committee, 7pm

Senior Adult Fellowship @Table on the Green, 11:30am

Decorating of the Church, 9:30am-noon

Church Council, 7pm

Mission Statement: “Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, to others, and to the world.”

- Pastor John Michael McAllister: jmcallister@nccumc.org
- Director of Youth Ministry: Heath West, hwest@sopinesumc.org
- Director of Children’s Ministries: Rachel Rosellini, Rosellini@sopinesumc.org
- Director of Preschool: Monica Eggleston, lplovelearn@gmail.com
- Director of Instrumental Music: Alan Daubenspeck, daubenspeck.alan@gmail.com
- Director of Choirs: Taylor Hickey, thickey@sopinesumc.org
- Church Office/Nanette Martin: spumc@nc.rr.com nmartin@sopinesumc.org
- Church Treasurer: Katie Humber: spumcfinance175@gmail.com
- Social Media/Communications: Laura Southerland, sopinesumc@gmail.org
- Website: <http://www.southernpinesumc.org> YouTube SoPinesUMC
- Facebook: <http://www.Facebook.com/SopinesUMC>

Southern Pines UMC Worship Committee needs your help.

Interested in helping to decorate your sanctuary for Christmas? Please join us on Monday, November 24th at 9:30am in the sanctuary. We always have lots of fun and would love to have you join us! For more information, contact Katherine Stafford at 910-690-2457 or 910-692-9864.

The *SPUMC worship committee* is looking for volunteers to assist with preparing the sanctuary for our various services throughout the year. If interested, contact Katherine Stafford at 910-690-2457 or 910-692-9864.

Advent Calendar of Services

AT SOUTHERN PINES UMC

Nov. 30 – First Sunday of Advent
9am Contemporary | 11am Traditional

Dec. 7 – Second Sunday of Advent
9am Contemporary | 11am Traditional

Dec. 14 at 10am – Third Sunday of Advent: Christmas Cantata

Dec. 21 at 10am – Fourth Sunday of Advent: Children’s Nativity

Dec. 24 at 5pm – Christmas Eve Service: Candlelight & Communion

Dec. 28 at 10am – A Service of Lessons and Carols

Join us as we prepare our hearts & minds for the coming of Christ.

175 MIDLAND RD., SOUTHERN PINES, NC
WWW.SOUTHERNPINESUMC.ORG

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TO OUR NEWSLETTER

If you would like to know more about Southern Pines UMC or are searching for a church home, we warmly invite you to contact us by placing the completed "Connect with Us" card in the offering plate or by calling the church office (910-692-3518).

Prayer List -If you or others you know have an upcoming medical procedure, are sick, or are experiencing a significant life event, please let our pastoral staff know by contacting the church directly at 910-692-3518 or spumc@nc.rr.com. You may also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew and place it in the collection plate.

Hospital

Jack Powitchko, FirstHealth Moore Regional

In SPUMC

Hugh Bingham, Doug Burns, Jeannie Daigre, Mikey Delle, Dianne Greene, Sue Harris, Ken & Nancy Libertini, Teresa Randall, Joe Rasmus, Alvin Ratliff, Robert Reeve, Katherine Stafford, John Southerland, Katie Wilkins, Molly Wilson & Carmen Wondergem.

Fox Hollow, 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374: Nancy Scaggs #234

Gracious Retirement Living: 205 SE Service Rd, So. Pines: Bill Dillon

Peak Resources Pinelake: 801 Pinehurst Ave., #505, Carthage, 28327: Libby Staples

Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines:
Betty Dorsett, Lynda Newsome, Nancy Peterson-#235, Kay Rhoades-#239, Don (skilled nursing) & Joyce Tickle, Decatur & Betty Richardson, Chuck Kersey and Karla Peabody (mother of Robin Glenn)

St. Joseph of the Pines Ctr.: 103 Gossman Drive, So. Pines, 28387: David Miller—# 215

Extended Family & Friends
Kelly Hayhurst Amos, **Glenda Cameron** (niece of Gwen Funderburk), **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey), **Jim T. Huelsman** (BP & Liver), **Patsy Huelsman** (Peace in Life), **Sue Kesler** (friend of Robyn Dadig) **Louise Miller** (grandmother of Taylor Hickey) **Linda Pace** (niece of Gwen Funderburk), **Jackson Powitchko** (Jack & Kathy Powitchko), **Ella Rich** (granddaughter of Lynda Newsome), **Jerry Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Tommy Riggins** (brother of Katherine Stafford), **Miranda Shepherd** (Katie Humber), **Ben Sutton** (father of Jason Sutton), **Charlotte Wakefield** (Donna Wondergem), **Susan M. Walker** (Cancer), **Rich West** (grandfather of Heath West)

We are honored to pray for extended family and friends for four weeks. After the fourth week, if someone still needs prayer, please contact the church office so their name may remain on the list. Please keep us posted in the status of your loved ones.

Cottage Meeting

The second of 2 Cottage Meetings scheduled for the month of November to discuss Southern Pines UMC finances will be held in the Ezra Room on Nov 9th at 5pm.

Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures thru October 2025

Total Revenue YTD: \$467,523.44

Total Expenses YTD: \$495,108.92

Thank you for your continued support of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church and its ministry.

Honorariums

In honor of Lynne Thigpen by Frank Thigpen and Aaron and Elizabeth Landry

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Memorials

In memory of Larry Newsome by the Susanna Wesley Circle

In memory of Donna Dickson by Gale Smith and Dan and Sara Jane Pate

In memory of Larry Newsome by Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Lewis and Susan Cooper, and Mikey Delle

In memory of David Hewitt, father of Susan Harmody, by Mikey Delle

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 Southern Pines UMC website: www.southernpinesumc.org and click “Give” at the top of the page to get started. **Text Your Offering:** 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.) If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Aubrey: Shelliesnc@gmail.com.

Stock Donations: If you are planning or need procedural information regarding stock donations, we ask that you contact Laura Parker, 910-246-0835 or (lparker@fbwealthmanagement.com), at First Bank Wealth Management.

Tuesdays Noon Communion

Join us each Tuesday 12:00-12:30 pm in the Wesley Chapel for prayer, a short devotional and communion with Pastor John Michael.

Children & Youth Ministry

This year we are planning on involving kids and youth in our nativity play. Rehearsals will be held during the Sunday School hour — November 2 through December 21. Even if your family will be out of town the day of the performance, there will be so many opportunities for kids and youth to be a part of this project. We will also be singing our Nativity Play Carols at our Caroling party in December!

Sign up by Saturday, 11/1 Performance 12/21

Join the Nativity Play Rehearsals

11/2	10:15 am	11/30	10:15am
11/9	10:15 am	12/7	11:15am
11/16	10:15 am	12/14	11:15am
11/23	10:15am	12/21	9:00am

(hwest@sopinesumc.org, rosellini@sopinesumc.org)

Susanna Wesley Circle—Nov 17th @ 12:30pm—Ezra Room

Women of the church are invited to join us for circle meeting! Ellen Stewart will start the meeting with a brief devotion. Next, we will get to know our Youth Director as Heath West shares about his faith journey and our youth program. Guests and new members are always welcome! Please RSVP one or our hostesses: Mikey Delle, mikeydelle@nc.rr.com or Shirley Shank, Shirleyat7lakes@gmail.com.

A Warm WELCOME Is A Gift – Join The Welcome/Greeter Ministry

One of the greatest gifts we can share as a church member is a warm welcome. From the moment someone walks through our doors, their first impression [is formed](#) by a friendly smile and a kind word. We can offer hospitality by extending a warm smile and greeting, helping newcomers find their way, or answering simple questions and connecting visitors to others. This ministry does not take a lot of time, but it could make a dramatic difference to someone else. Whether someone is visiting for the first time or has been with us for years, this simple gesture of love can open hearts to God. If you would like to be part of this Welcome/Greeter ministry, or simply learn more about it, please contact Valerie Mountcastle, valmount@bellsouth.net (843-817-1703). With gratitude, Valerie Mountcastle, Greeter Coordinator