

30 May 2021

Trinity Sunday

u Connect

The flowers today are given to the glory of God:
Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

2021 High School and College Graduates!

This is quite an accomplishment and reason to celebrate, especially with the unique challenges of this past year. We would like to share this milestone with your church family in the uConnect. Please let us know your name, school and degree (for college only). You may call or email the church office by Sunday, May 30.

Join us for a Fun Friday on June 18th! Church families are invited to drop off their children and enjoy some time alone.

Children ages 6 mths. through 5th grade are welcome. Pizza will be served for dinner. Register on Signup Genius by Tuesday, June 15th. Cost is only \$5 per child.

Please enter through the Fellowship Hall doors. Hope to see your family there!

Our Methodist Family Tree continues to grow through the Grace of Our Lord with the arrival of Chelsea's and my son, Christopher's, 1st child, Hatteras Elizabeth Kaye Barbee at 8:28, Wednesday, May 26. May they be in your prayers for abundant Christian strength to nurture Hatteras with love. —Sprite Barbee

Our Christian love and sympathy to the families of those who have entered Life Triumphant:
Herman Collier in the death of his wife, Jerri.
Mike and Sally Moore in the death of Mike's father, John Moore.
Karen and Drew Croucher in the death of Karen's father, Jerry Huff.
Mary Sue and Tommy Faulkner and family in the death of their mother, Mary Jo Hicks.

Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls this past year. Even though I have moved to Florence, AZ, I will always remember the kindness of our church members during my period of grief and times in the hospital. God bless each of you.

—Brenda Geist

Women's Summer Bible Study!

Centered around Elizabeth George's book "Experiencing God's Peace", this informal study will be a gathering time to talk about Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi.

We will have 5 Monday meetings from 9:30-11 AM on June 7, 21, 28 and July 12, 19.

Please contact Ruthie Borrell if you are interested. Ra.borrell@yahoo.com or text 919-770-3023. Book is \$7.

Scriptures:

Psalms 29

John 3:1-17

Romans 8:12-17

Sermon Title: "The God of And"

Reverend Sandy Kim

8:30 am In Person Worship Service, FH / 98.5 FM (parking lot)

10:00 am Facebook Live Stream Worship and In-Person Gathering (with social distancing) in sanctuary

10:00 am Nursery (ages 6 months – 2 years)

10:00 am Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

Tues - June 1 Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Mon - June 7-10 STEAM Art/ Architecture/Math Camp

Wed - June 16-19 Annual Conference

Fri - June 18 Fun Friday,

Tues - June 22-25 Camp VBS "Finding Joy in Jesus"

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Worship Attendance Sunday, May 23, 2021

(8:30) 17 (10:00) 99 (Virtual) 469

MEMORIALS: In memory of Norma Juett by George and Barbara Braddock and Dan and Sara Jane Pate.

Books for Kids Committee

Nutritious snacks and books for kids will be distributed this summer at our Food Pantry on Mondays beginning June 7. This year coloring books or activity books will be included, along with crayons or sharpened colored pencils. The committee is in need of funds and VOLUNTEERS.

A volunteer goes to each car to get the ages of children in the family and then takes the age appropriate bags to the car. Time involved is 9:30–12:15 on the Mondays you choose. Call Sara Jane Pate, 910-692-2885 or Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525. Gifts may be given through SPUMC marked "books for kids".

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY,

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MIKEY DELLE

910-725-0367 mikeydelle@nc.rr.com

Flowers will be made in a glass vase, easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick up after the 10:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Cost is \$50, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line)

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!

SoPinesUMC is updating our in-person COVID guidelines based on the guidance from the CDC and NC Gov. Cooper.

We respectfully ask that you continue to wear a mask upon entering & exiting the building for worship and only remove it once seated for worship if fully vaccinated. Additionally, we ask that masks be worn as suggested by the CDC for any unvaccinated persons, including children 5 years and older.

Seating without social distancing will now be available while still maintaining some sections with social distancing to meet the comfort level of any worshiper.

Click to read more about the NC Executive Order (<https://governor.nc.gov/news/following-new-cdc-guidance-face-coverings-governor-cooper-lifts-many-covid-19-restrictions>)

CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>).

Contributions for the week of May 23, 2021

Operating	\$ 19,836.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 100.00
Summer Reading Program	\$ 100.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 510.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$ 225.00
Lyman Fund Endowment	\$ 50.00
UMCOR	\$ 200.00
Food Pantry	\$ 1,511.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 168.00
Elec. Processing Donation	\$ 26.00
Total	\$ 22,726.00

Operating Contributions YTD \$ 292,119

Church Preservation Contrib. YTD \$ 10,493

Operating Expenditures YTD \$ 270,275

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 (910-246-0838) 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

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

- Jim Borrell
Debra Daubenspeck
Georgia Davenport
Faulkner Family
Ang. Flanders' family
Brenda Geist
Mildred Hamilton
Doug Harvey
Hicks Family
Jean Hicks
Roger Hicks
Mary C. Harris
Gary Hildebrand
Betty Hobbs
Jack Hussey
Jim Juett
Jim Laningham
Louise Laningham
Hal Leak
Mary Majors
Shannon Masneri
Libby McCaskill
David Miller
Kathy Powitchko
Tony Prestipino
Corie Questell
Nancy Scaggs
Gail Scott
Lyla Shumate
Larry White
Treis Williams
Rachael Wirtz

Scheduled Surgery: Barb Dice (Duke), June 7		
Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374		
Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder		
Elmcroft — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387		
Phyllis Marker (703)		
Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374		
Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)		
Penick Village— 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387		
Carol Chapman	Marion Evans	Jane MacDougall
Myron & Barb Dice	Kay Rhoades	Nancy Peterson
Betty Dorsett	Chuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)	
Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304		
Betty Harbaugh, 2311 E.. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337-6529		
Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770		
DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764		
April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374		
Missionary/Other	Active/Deployed	
	ZOE Groups	W. Troie Barker (deployed)
	Habitat Apostles Build (Robbins)	CPT Brian Harvey
Families affected by	2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey	
	Colin Williams (active)	
	Gold Star/Military Families	
	COVID-19	
	USA	
	Weather Related Issues	
	Wild Fires	

FirstHealth will offer a first-dose Pfizer vaccine clinic for anyone 12 years old and older at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst. Parents or legal guardians must register minors and accompany them to the clinic. To register, visit www.firsthealth.org/shot . FirstHealth also continues to hold scheduled second-dose clinics at the Fair Barn.

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)
Diana Bloom
Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)
B. Brooks (grandmother of Shaun Carlson)
Bill Bunn (brother-in-law of Shirley Shank)
Jesse Calvert (Nancy Scaggs)
Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)
Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)
Helen Croucher (mother of Drew Croucher)
Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)
Shannon Mae Degreef
Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl)
Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)
Pastor Jess Farley (Nancy Scaggs)
Father of Shirley Bond
Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)
Terry Georgakae (John and Cindy Marohl)
Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)
Jerry & Pamela Harris
Tammy Hart (cousin of Nancy Scaggs)
Alice Harvey & family (sister of Doug Harvey)
Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)
Grace Heilman (mother of Brenda Tillman)
Mike Hodges (Vivian Ratliff)
Scott Hodges (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)
Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham)
Steve (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand)
Emily Jacy (niece of David Young)
Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)
Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal)
- Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)
Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Kenny & Patty Kidd (cousins of Nancy Scaggs)
Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
Darlene Lineberry
Kelsea Losee (niece of Marguerite Hussey)
Judy Malecki (sister-in-law of Bob Rich)
Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
Kevin Martin (Maggie Bonecutter)
Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill)
Mae McGougan
Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff)
Mike (nephew of Sally Moore)
Oldham family (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
The Parham family (N. Scaggs)
Samantha Patterson
Grace Philips, rehab (mother of Susan Sweeley)
Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
Tommy Riggins (brother, Katherine Stafford)
Raymond Rzaca (John & Cindy Marohl)
Kelly Scaggs (Bonecutter/Scaggs)
Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
Sandy Shrewsbury (Nancy Scaggs)
Anne & Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
Doris Tillman
Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)
Philip & Carol Umansky (David Young)
Sandi Wesson (John & Cindy Marohl)
Family of Debbie White
Vera Williams
Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)
Bill Young (brother of David Young)

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