

9:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2025	11:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2025
<i>*Please Stand if Able</i>			<i>(*) denotes those who are able to stand</i>		
Prelude	<i>House of the Lord Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band	<i>Children ages birth-4 are invited to go to the nursery during the 11:00 worship service.</i>		
Welcome & Announcements			Prelude		
*Call to Worship Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence! For God has done wondrous things for us. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do. For Christ has called each of us and blessed us! Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today. Renew our hearts and help us praise!			Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Praise	<i>Soul On Fire</i>	Congregational	Introit	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Chancel Choir
*Passing of the Peace			*Call to Worship		
Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)	page 111 (NT)	*Opening Hymn	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH #539
Children’s Time (afterwards, children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW. You may pick your child(ren) up from KOW or the playground after the worship service).			*Opening Prayer Come Holy Spirit, all things are possible with you. Ignite in us a passion for your mission in the world. Help us, young and old, to dream dreams and see visions of your preferred future and your greater good. Give us courage to step out in faith, to be renewed and transformed in Christ’s image, and to serve wholeheartedly for the glory of your name. Amen.		
Joys & Concerns			*Gloria Patri		UMH #71
Pastoral Prayer			*Passing of the Peace		
The Lord’s Prayer			Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)	page 111 (NT)
Invitation to Offering			Call to Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Chancel Choir
Anthem	<i>Grace Like Rain</i>	Praise Band	Joys & Concerns		
Sermon Scripture	Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)	page 112 (NT)	Pastoral Prayer		
Sermon		Pastor John Michael McAllister	The Lord’s Prayer		
*Song of Response	<i>You Never Let Go</i>	Praise Band	Invitation to Offering	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Handbell Choir
*Benediction			*Doxology		
*Postlude			*Offertory Prayer		
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. <u>After the 9:00 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall or the Memorial Garden for refreshments and fellowship.</u>			Anthem	<i>On the Day Pentecost</i>	Chancel Choir
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).			Sermon Scripture	Luke 2:42-47 (NRSV)	page 112 (NT)
			Sermon		Pastor John Michael McAllister
			*Hymn of Response	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	UMH #500
			*Benediction		
			*Benediction Response		Chancel Choir
			*Postlude		

The flowers today are given to...

...the glory to the Glory of God by Dianne and Ben Greene in honor of their fifty seventh wedding anniversary.

Prayers and Condolences

To Chris Schafer and family regarding the death of his brother, Gary Schafer, who died in April 2025.

2025 HS Seniors

Today we celebrate the 2025 graduating high school seniors: Saoirse Moler, Gavin Natt, Julia Pate and Kenan Van Scoyoc. Congratulations!

Pentecost Sunday Celebration

This week as we celebrate Pentecost, you are invited to wear your favorite shade of red and join us in Fellowship Hall between services for a celebration of the church's birthday. In addition to fellowship with one another, we will have birthday cake, refreshments, and opportunities to learn more about ways to get involved here at SoPines UMC.

Potluck Appreciation Gathering for Elias

To show our love and appreciation for Elias a potluck celebration is being planned for Sunday, June 22 at 2:00pm. Elias has spent tireless hours working with our youth, as associate pastor, and helping with the food pantry.

Please make plans to come and join in this appreciation celebration of Elias and share in thanking him for all he has done at Southern Pines UMC.

We wish him well as he continues his ministry in his new appointment at Swansboro UMC.

To recognize Pastor Elias Ballew for his faithful service to our church, we are requesting donations for a love offering so that we may present our gift to him at his reception on Sunday, June 22nd, please submit your donation no later than June 15th. Thank you, Robin Moore, Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee

Summer Choir—2025

Beginning June 8th through August the summer choir will meet in the choir loft at 10am to rehearse the introit and anthem. Contact the choir director, Taylor Hickey for detailed information: thickey@sopinesumc.org

Men’s Meeting

The Men’s group will meet at Golden Corral, 10735 U.S 15-501 on Saturday, June 28th at 7:30am. For details, please contact Doug Harvey.

GriefShare Summer—2025

A complete 13 week session of GriefShare will meet at Southern Pines United Methodist Church on Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm from June 5-August 28th. This session is for the loss of any human loved one—spouse, child, parents, sibling, other relative, close friend, etc. This 13 week session includes a 30 minute video of insights from grief recovery experts, group discussion, and a personal participants guide for \$20. You will meet others who understand what you’re going through. You will receive comfort and support, and you will learn practical tips for navigating your grief. Please contact Bill or Doris Russell for questions or to register.

To SPUMC Youth and Parents

SPUMC operates a “Bags and Books” program on Monday mornings during the summer. Beginning June 16 we will give bags containing books, activity books, and other goodies to every child whose parent or guardian comes to our church’s food pantry.

I had the privilege of talking with the youth a few weeks ago and invited them to volunteer with Bags and Books. Each Monday from 9am until 12 noon we use 6-8 youth and adults to organize boxes of bags, help parents get the right bags, and keep track of supplies we use. With some age groups we help parents choose books. Parents get in line early for needed food from the pantry and have no idea kids will get their own bags, while some have come in the past summers and are glad to see us and again receive special gifts for their child.

It takes a lot of hours to prepare appropriate bags for age groups (babies through HS Seniors). As you plan your summer, we hope you will schedule a few Mondays to help with Bags and Books.

One of our team will be available in the vestibule after each service to sign you up. Call or text me if needed. —Mary Ellen Bender

Bags and Books Team: Jill Bingham, Dianne Little, Vivian Ratliff, and many others

2025 Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures (thru APR 30)	
Operating Contributions YTD	\$193,032
Operating Expenditures YTD	\$201,817

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

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.

HONORARIUMS

- In honor of Elizabeth Landry and Ginny Sutton by Frank and Lynne Thigpen
- In honor of Frank and Lynne Thigpen on their anniversary


MEMORIALS

- In memory of Jean Hicks by Anne Ryder, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Sally Thomas, and Mikey Delle
- In memory of Yesaya Moler, son of Eric and Jasmin Moler, by an anonymous friend
- In memory of Nancy Smith by Roberta Thompson, Mandi Johnson, Larry and Lynda Newsome, and Jason and Ginny Sutton
- In memory of Mabel Gay, sister of Bill Mountcastle, by Frank and Lynne Thigpen
- In memory of Mary Jo Hicks by Bart Wood


SPUMC ZOE Camps - 2025		
As you start planning summer activities please consider the ZOE SEAM Camps at Southern Pines UMC. Camps are coordinated by Ellen Wilken.		
Four camps are available:		
Ancient DOT (of the Mediterranean)	June 16-19	\$200
Architecture Studio: small group	June 30-July 3	\$150
Project Design: textiles	July 21-24	\$125
Project Design: wood/recyclables	July 21-24	\$125

Children’s Ministry

Two Sunday School classes were added this year — all SPUMC kids are invited to join a class planned just for them at the end of the 9:00am worship service. Class will end at 10:50 so that families who attend the 11:00am service can still do so. Can’t wait to see you there! Rachel Rosellini (Rrosellini@sopinesumc.org).



Save the Date
VBS-(July 14th-17th)
5:30—7:30pm



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q3EM>
Children’s Newsletter

<https://form.jotform.com/251276142941152>
VBS Registration

Family Promise

Dinner Hosts needed for Wednesday, June 25th and Thursday, June 26th. Please contact Brenda Sharpe. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful mission.

Senior Adult Fellowship—Summer Schedule

The Senior Adult Fellowship group will meet at Kickback Jacks on Thursday, June 19th at 11:30am.
Senor Adult Fellowship will also meet at Olive Garden on Thursday, July 17th at 11:30am.

In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services

7:45 am	Praise Band Practice
9:00 am	Graduation Sunday Worship Service w/Praise Band
10:00 am	Summer Choir rehearsal, Choir Loft Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service w/Chancel Choir
4:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Mon - June 9	Food Pantry, 10-11:30am Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7pm
Tue - June 10	Annual Conference, Greenville Convention Center (June 11-14) Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, 9:30am Tuesday Communion, 12 noon, Chapel (lower level) Evergreen (AA) Group, 7:30pm
Wed - June 11	Women’s Life Group, 10:30am
Thu - June 12	GriefShare,5:30-7:30pm, RH-5 (Summer Session-6/5 thru8/28)
Mon - June 16	Finance Committee, 7pm
Thu - June 19	Senior Adult Fellowship @ Kick Back Jacks
Sun - June 22	Potluck Appreciation Celebration for Elias, 2pm
Mon - June 23	Church Council, 7pm
Sat - June 28	Men’s Meeting @ Golden Corral, 7:30am

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
- Pastor Elias Ballew: eballew@nccumc.org
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- Facebook: <http://www.Facebook.com/SopinesUMC>

Procedure: Mikey Delle (June 9)

- Home:**
Bob Adams, Wyatt Carlson, Debra Daubenspeck, Dianne Greene, Ken & Nancy Libertini, Becky McKenzie, Keith McKinney, David Miller, Teresa Randall, Joe Rasmus, Gale Smith, John Southerland, Katherine Stafford, Kim Stoudenmire & Katie Wilkins
- Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374**
Doug Burns #236 Nancy Scaggs #234
- Gracious Retirement Living: 205 SE Service Rd, So. Pines**
Bill Dillon
- Peak Resources Pinelake: 801 Pinehurst Ave., #204, Carthage, 28327:** Libby Staples
- Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines**
Betty Dorsett, Marion Evans, Larry & Lynda Newsome
Nancy Peterson-#235, Kay Rhoades-#239 Don (skilled nursing) & Joyce Tickle, Decatur & Betty Richardson, Chuck Kersey and Karla Peabody (Robin Glenn)
- Memory Care:** Jane MacDougall

- Active/Deployed:**
2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Brian Harvey & Pvt. Griffin Natt
Gold Star & Military Families
- Missionary:**
ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine & Western NC

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 spumc@nc.rr.com or calling 910-692-3518. 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.

For those whose loved ones may be facing a challenge, we are honored to pray for them so they know that they do not have to face their trial or affliction alone. And, we would love to hear about their status.

Medical Transportation

Please contact Norma Morrison to schedule a ride if you are a SPUMC member who may occasionally need transportation to local medical appointments.

Extended Family & Friends

- Theodore Harold Bonham**
Blake Boothe (nephew of Dottie Boothe)
Glenda Cameron (niece of Gwen Funderburk)
Shep Crumrine (brother of Molly Wilson)
Darryl Danley (Gwen Funderburk)
Georgia Davenport (mother, Francy Thompson)
Phil Davenport (father of Francy Thompson)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Earehart Family (Nancy Scaggs)
Donnie Funderburk (B I L of Gwen Funderburk)
Barbara Harris (S-I-L Betty Richardson)
Jack Hayes (father of Katie Humber)
Betty Johnston (Mikey Delle)
Claudia Jordan (Dorothy Womack)
Holly Jeffries (sister of Carmen Wondergem)
Jesse Joyce (cousin of Cassie Lehr)
Debbie Darby-Knight
Hannah Lindsey & family (Danny & Martha Borrell)
Judy Malecki (S-I-L of Bob Rich)
Mary Marhol (mother of John Marhol)
Jo Marshal (niece of Don Hill)
Mac Maclain (husband of Sue Maclain)
Carolyn Mawyer (friend of Jeri Crowell)
John McCurdy (Matt Grafenberg)
Mae McGougan
Elana Miller (Kim Stoudenmire)
Joy Mitchener (niece of Sue Harris)
Mark Moore (son of Nancy Manar)
Linda Pace (niece of Gwen Funderburk)
Jackson Powitchko (Jack & Kathy Powitchko)
Ella Rich (Larry & Lynda Newsome)
Jerry Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Lauren Salazar (D-I-L of Cassie Lehr)
Robyn Schultz & family (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Teresa Sessoms (friend of Will Holliday)
Miranda Shepherd (Katie Humber)
Ben Sutton (father of Jason Sutton)
Mary Lou Troutman (Dust & Ashes)
Judy Turnage (Barbara Richardson)
Kristin Vernon (Jim & Ruthie Borrell)
Susan Walker
Jean Williams (aunt of Katie Humber)