

9:00 am	Southern Pines United Methodist Church	19 Oct 2025	11:00 am	Southern Pines United Methodist Church	19 Oct 2025
<i>Nursery Available for Children ages birth-4 years of age.</i> <i>*Please Stand if Able</i>			<i>Nursery Available for Children ages birth-4 years of age.</i> <i>(*) Please Stand If Able</i>		
Prelude	“This Is Amazing Grace” “Blessed Be The Name”	Praise Band	Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements			Welcome & Announcements		
*Call to Worship			Introit	“He’s a Rock” “I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N”	Kids Own Worship Singers
Let us open our hearts to hear of God’s goodness. Let us open our mouths to declare His praise. Come, let us worship with boldness and joy. For Christ is risen, and His truth sets us free!			*Call to Worship		
*Song of Praise	“Love Changes Everything”	Congregational	*Opening Hymn	“Ye Servants of God”	UMH #181
*Passing of the Peace			*Opening Prayer	Gracious God, as the disciples before us stood boldly before kings and governors, give us the courage to speak your truth with unwavering faith. Strengthen our hearts to testify of your light, even in trials, that our lives may reflect your power and purpose. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.	
KOW Sing	“He’s a Rock” “I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N”	Kids Own Worship Singers	*Gloria Patri		UMH #71
First Scripture Reading	Luke 21:9-15	page 80 (NT)	*Passing of the Peace		
Children’s Time (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).			First Scripture Reading	Luke 21:9-15	page 80 (NT)
Joys & Concerns			Children’s Time (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).		
Pastoral Prayer			Joys & Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer			Pastoral Prayer		
Invitation to Offering			The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Brother”	Praise Band	Invitation to Offering		
Second Scripture	Acts 26:1-3; 12-29	page 138 (NT)	*Doxology		
Sermon		John Michael McAllister	*Offertory Prayer		
*Song of Response	“Stand In Your Love”	Praise Band	Anthem	“Give Thanks”	Chancel Choir
*Benediction			Second Scripture Reading	Acts 26: 1-3; 12-29	page 138 (NT)
*Postlude		Praise Band	Sermon		John Michael McAllister
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.			Hymn of Response	“Standing on the Promises”	UMH #374
			*Benediction		
			*Benediction Response	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	Chancel Choir
			*Postlude		

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God...

In honor of Juanita Boros by Frank and Lynne Thigpen.

GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays"

Southern Pines United Methodist Church will hold a one time, two hour program called, "Surviving the Holidays" on Saturday, October 25th at 9:30-11:30 a.m. This two hour program includes a participant's guide, a 35 minute video, and a discussion after the video.

The participants will, no doubt, be flooded with memories of happier holiday celebrations that were held, prior to the loved one's death. The participant's guide articles and video include real life stories to help participants learn how to reduce stress, minimize loneliness, and navigate the holiday season. There is no charge for this event, but preregistration is preferred so enough books will be available.

Southern Pines United Methodist Church is located at 175 Midland Road. We will meet in the Reeves Hall Building.

For questions or to preregister, please call 910-690-5234 or 910-690-1511 and ask for Bill or Doris, who are facilitating the program.

Angel Tree Information will be Shared with you Soon!

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 SPUMC Community Outreach Committee members, that work closely with the school social worker at SPE, will obtain angels the first or second week of November and the turn around time will be early December. You will bring your wrapped gifts to the church and the committee will get your gifts to the school. The parents will pick up the gifts from the social worker at the school.

More info. soon from Doris Russell and her committee members.

Men's Group Meeting

The SPUMC men's group will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 25th at Golden Corral 10735, US 15-501, Southern Pines. Our speaker, Dr. Tom Daniel, will discuss his career as an equine veterinarian and the pet overpopulation problem in Moore County. Everyone is welcome. For details, contact Doug Harvey (317) 695-1217 or doharv@aol.com.

Susanna Wesley Circle

The next SWC meeting is on Monday, Oct. 20 @ 7PM—Ezra room following a short devotional led by Sara Jane Pate, Amy Natt, the founder of Aging Outreach Services, will present a program on "The 10 Steps to Successful Aging."

Please let our hostesses know to expect you: Molly Wilson (mollyw740@gmail.com) or Cassie Lehr (cassielehr1941@gmail.com).

Experiencing God — Men's Study

Our inter-denominational men's study launched on October 15 with 40 guys. We meet Wednesdays at 6:00am in the fellowship hall for an hour, using the Experiencing God" work-book as our guide. All men are welcome. Questions? Contact [Aaron Landry](mailto:Aaron.Landry@gmail.com) (alawlandry@gmail.com) or [Bill Pate](mailto:williampate23@hotmail.com) (williampate23@hotmail.com) for information.

Antioch Sunday School Class

The newly named 'Antioch' Sunday School class began a 6 week Andy Stanley video study on Sunday, September 28th. The name of the study is "Irresistible: Reclaiming the New that Jesus Unleashed for the World. Contact Jim and Ruthie Borrell at borrellje@yahoo.com with any questions.

Sunday School Study: The Chosen

Join us for an 8-week journey through The Chosen Season 1! Hosted by Matt & Susan Harmody. All are welcome! Sundays at 10:15am (Sunday School) in RH-4. See you there! This class began September 28th.

Women's Life Group—Wednesdays 10:30-12:30, Ezra Room

A Women's Life Group meets regularly at 10:30-12:30 on Wednesday mornings in the Ezra Room. New folks and visitors are welcome. Bring your Bible or Study Bible. We are studying Romans. Questions—contact Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525.

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).

Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures thru August 2025

Total Revenue YTD: \$425,376.09

Total Expenses YTD: \$452,435.63

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

Honorariums

In honor of Lewis Cooper by Frank and Lynne Thigpen

In honor of Caroline Landry by Frank and Lynne Thigpen

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.

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

Join Us for Sunday School

9:15 - 10am Kids Own Worship (PreK-5th), LL

10:00 - 11am Faith & Fellowship (adult), Ezra Room (located in Reeves Hall)

10:15 - 11am The Chosen (adult), RH-4

10:15 - 11am The Antioch (adult), RH-5

10:15 - 11am Kindle (3rd-5th)

10:15 - 11am Spark (PreK-2nd)

10:15 - 11am Ignite (Youth/6-12th), FH

11:15 - 12pm Kids Own Worship (PreK-5th), LL

**LL (Lower Level)

**RH (Reeves Hall)

**FH (Fellowship Hall)

Children & Youth Ministry

We are so thankful for both the children and youth God has entrusted to our church. Each Sunday from now until October 26th, we will gather for Sunday School with younger children, and youth (6th– 12th grade). These classes are a vital part of our ministry as we help our young people grow in their faith.

To keep all these ministries safe, vibrant, and effective, we need second adult volunteers to serve alongside our teachers and leaders. Having two adults present not only provides a safe environment but models Christian community and gives our kids and teens more support and encouragement. Here’s how you can help: Sign up for one Sundy or multiple Sundays, whatever fits your schedule (Now—Oct 26th).

*No teaching prep is required, your role is simply to be present, supportive.

*Volunteers are needed for younger kids, older kids, youth classes, and both of our KOW services.

If you're willing to serve or want to learn more, please reply email us (hwest@sopinesumc.org, rrosellini@sopinesumc.org) or sign up via the links below. Thank you for considering this important ministry. Your presence could make all the difference in a child or teen's faith journey.

To volunteer to be the second adult for Sunday Sunday or KOW [please click this link](#).

To sign up to provide dinner or be an adult guide at youth group, [please click this link](#).

Worship Services ~ In-Person ~ Live Stream	
9:00 am	Praise & Worship Service w/Praise Band KOW Sing in church/ Youth Bake Sale for Pilgrimage
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages—see inside bulletin for class locations)
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service w/Chancel Choir KOW Sing in church/ Youth Bake Sale for Pilgrimage
Mon - Oct 20	Food Pantry, 10-11:30am Finance Committee, 7pm Susanna Wesley Circle, 7pm
Tue - Oct 21	Exercise Class, Narthex, 9:30am Communion, Wesley Chapel, 12 noon Evergreen (AA) Group, 7:30pm
Wed - Oct 22	Women’s Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am Handbell Practice, 5:30pm/ Chancel Choir, 6:30pm/Cantata Choir rehearsals, 7:15-7:45pm
Thu - Oct 23	Children’s Church, LPLL Preschool, Sanctuary, 10:15am HOPE in the Sandhills School Group, Reeves Hall, 1-5:00pm
Fri - Oct 24	HOPE in the Sandhills School Group, Reeves Hall, 9:30-noon
Sat - Oct 25	GriefShare “Surviving the Holidays”, RH-5, 9:30-11:30am
Sun - Oct 26	Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat, 3-5pm
Mon - Oct 27	Church Council, Ezra Room, 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
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Director of Instrumental Music: Alan Daubenspeck, daubenspeck.alan@gmail.com
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Website: <http://www.southernpinesumc.org> [YouTube SoPinesUMC](#)
Facebook: <http://www.Facebook.com/SopinesUMC>

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.

Medical Transportation-Please contact Norma Morrison emorrison@nccumc.org or (910-585-0990) to schedule a ride if you are a SPUMC member who may occasionally need transportation to local medical appointments.

Hospital
Katherine Stafford—shoulder replacement—Oct 18

In SPUMC
Jeannie Daigre, Mikey Delle, Dianne Greene, Sue Harris, Ken & Nancy Libertini, Dan Pate, Teresa Randall, Joe Rasmus, Alvin Ratliff, Robert Reeve, John Southerland, Katie Wilkins, Molly Wilson & Carmen Wondergem.

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., #505, Carthage, 28327: Libby Staples
Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines:
Betty Dorsett, Larry & 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
Glenda Cameron (niece of Gwen Funderburk), **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey), **Joe Hiatt & family**, **Jim T. Huelsman** (BP & Liver), **Patsy Huelsman** (Peace in Life), **Virginia Jones** (sister of Sarah Prestipino), **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 Larry & 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, and, if someone still needs prayer, please contact the church office so their name may remain on the list. And, we would love to hear about their status.