



Beginning January 8th will be another 13-week GriefShare session led by Bill and Doris Russell on Saturday morning from 9:30-11:30a until April 2nd. These Saturday sessions will allow those working through the week to attend, does not require night driving, leaves the rest of Saturday available, and finishes before Easter. We realize some members who attend will have some Saturdays when they cannot participate, but that happens during any 13-week session. We got our book order in while they were still \$15 instead of \$20. Any participant who came during the July 22-October 14th session will not need to buy another book. Please bring the book you purchased then. The registration and weekly topic information GriefShare website.

<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/>

**Mens Fraternity** is a weekly study for men to pursue being a better man, better husband, better father, and better leader.

**30-40 minute video** followed by small group discussion. 6-7:30am every Wednesday starting February 16 at SPUMC.

**Join us** for fellowship and accountability. Every man of every age needs it.

**Contact Aaron Landry** for more info. 9193064666 or [alawlandry@gmail.com](mailto:alawlandry@gmail.com)

**Visitors:** Please text Welcome to (910) 600-6769 so that we may connect with you. Thank you.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Paul Williams in honor of his wife, Sandra's birthday.

Congratulations to Paige Hartsell on the birth of her first grandchild—Theodore James Rogers. Theo was born on 1-11-22 to Paige's daughter, Grace.

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the families who have recently had a loved one pass on to a new life.

Please remember Norma Morrison and family in the death of her husband, The Reverend John Edward Morrison who was lovingly known as "Ed". He was also a former pastor of Southern Pines United Methodist Church.

Please remember Kadie Hergenrother in the death of her husband, Ed who passed away Monday, January 17th in Petoskey, MI. Ed and Kadie have been married 72 years.

Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Sermon Scripture: Luke 4:1-15

Sermon Title: "Temptations We Face Every Day"

Rev. Tommy Sweeley

Nursery (birth – 2 years)

Contemporary/Live Stream, 9am

Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

Sunday School (all ages), 10am

Traditional/Live Stream, 11am

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Mon - Jan 24 Blood Drive, 10-2pm (F. Hall)  
Church Council, 7pm (via Zoom)

Tues - Jan 25 Staff Meeting, 2pm

Wed - Jan 26 Women's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30am

Sat - Jan 29 GriefShare, 9:30 – 11:30am  
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/>

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/SoPinesUMC>

<https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY, PLEASE  
CALL OR EMAIL MIKEY DELLE: 910-725  
-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto: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  
11:00 service or on Monday in the  
church office.

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



## Attendance and Contribution Info/Totals

### Contributions for the week of - 16 Jan 2022

Operating	\$	7,080.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$	155.00
Undesignated Memorials	\$	850.00
UMCOR	\$	25.00
Blessing Bags	\$	25.00
At-Risk High School	\$	125.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Zoe Ministry	\$	25.00
<u>Elec. Processing Donation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2.76</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,437.76</b>
<b>Operating Contrib. YTD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,344</b>
<b>Preservation Contrib. YTD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,997</b>

### 16 Jan 2022 Worship Attendance

**443 (Virtually)**

**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](http://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](mailto:jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)

TEXT YOUR OFFERING: 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.)

**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 Laura Parker ([lparker@firstbancorp.com](mailto:lparker@firstbancorp.com), 910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. She 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](mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com) Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

## Bible Study & Ministry Opportunities

**The Colossian Way**—Concerns about sexuality, gender, and same-sex marriage are all around us. Many individuals and communities are left hurting, angry, and confused. What does faithfulness to Christ look like as this topic evolves? Joining a Colossian Way Group may be for you: If you've lost a relationship because of disagreements surrounding interpretations of sexuality in Scripture. If you long to activate and deepen your faith in our polarized environment. The Colossian Way takes its name from Colossians 1:17, which tells us that in Christ all things hold together. Jesus is reconciling all things together, including our differences on the sexuality issues, even as we sometimes disagree about what that means. Then, join a Colossian Way Group in January or for more information email Pastor Tommy: [tlsweeley@nccumc.org](mailto:tlsweeley@nccumc.org)

**"Better"** Please join us for this wonderful women's Bible study! In this 10-session video based study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. [11:40](#)). Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise. Explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to place your hope and faith in Christ alone. [Better: A Study of Hebrews | Jen Wilkin | Lifeway](#) .

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays on Jan 19,26, Feb 2,9,16, & March 2,9,16,23,30

Meeting Times: 9:30-11:30 AM

Place: Ruthie Borrell's home

Cost: Book is \$17

Contact Ruthie at 692-9597 or [ra.borrell@yahoo.com](mailto:ra.borrell@yahoo.com) for any questions or to register.

**Each Pay Day Sept—May**, every staff member at the new Southern Pines Elementary School receives a treat from our church in appreciation for all they do for children. We need your help to prepare and deliver the treats this winter and spring. Treats may be a candy bar (sometimes PayDay) or a bag of goodies. Life Groups, classes, circles, families, please respond! First date is Jan 25. Call or Text Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525. Staff look forward to this extra recognition!!!

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members

<b>Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374</b>		
Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233)	Jim Juett	
Grace Philips (Apt. 246)		
<b>TerraBella — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387</b>		
Phyllis Marker (703)	June Thompson (C-2)	Nancy Smith
<b>Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374</b>		
Jean Hicks		
<b>Penick Village— 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, NC 28387</b>		
Carol Chapman	Chuck Kersey, #113, N. Bldg.	
Myron & Barb Dice	Jane MacDougall	
Betty Dorsett	Kay Rhoades	
Marion Evans	Gerald & Nancy Peterson, #259 N. Bldg.	
<b>Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304</b>		
<b>Brenda Geist, 7046 W. Pleasant Oak Court, Florence, AZ 85132</b>		
<b>Ed &amp; Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770</b>		
<b>DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764</b>		
<b>April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374</b>		
<b>Missionary/Other</b>		<b>Families affected by:</b>
ZOE Groups		COVID-19/Variants
		Frontline Workers
<b>Active/Deployed</b>		Victims of Tornado -Kentucky
W. Troie Barker (deployed)		Weather Related Issues
CPT Brian Harvey		Wildfires—CO /Grandfather Mtn.

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](mailto:spumc@nc.rr.com) or by calling 910-692-3518.

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Extended Family & Friends

Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve)	Nancy Jacy (sister of David Young)
Fred Barefoot (grandfather of Gretchen Arnoczy)	Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)
Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge)	Joe (Mikey Delle)
Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families)	Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal)
Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve)	Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)
Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)	Stan Johnson (Keri Crawl)
Gladys Britt (stepmother of Rhonda McKinney)	Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Lisa Bunge (daughter of Doug Burns)	Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
Charles Carraway (Katherine Stafford)	Patsy Layer (Vivian Ratliff)
Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)	Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
Susan Carter (David Young)	Kara Matthews (daughter of Vicki Brown)
Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)	Mae McGougan
Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)	Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff)
Shannon Mae Degreef	Oldham family (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crawl)	The Parham family (Nancy Scaggs)
Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)	Phil Parks (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Dawn Dillon (daughter of Bill Dillon)	Jackson M. Powitchko (grandson of Jack & Kathy)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)	Peyton Priest (Keri Crawl)
Wayne Eggleston (cousin of Vivian Ratliff)	James Quesinberry (Cassie Lehr)
Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)	Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Father of Shirley Bond	Roscoe & Mary S. Reeve (parents of Robert Reeve)
Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)	Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
Steve Frazier & family (cousin of Nancy Frazier)	Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)	Summer Ruyle (niece of Bob Newman)
Terry Georgakae (John and Cindy Marohl)	Raymond Rzaca (John & Cindy Marohl)
Steve Guyton (Katherine Stafford)	Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)	Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
Kathy Thomerson-Haddad (cousin of Brenda Geist)	Sandy Shrewsbury (Scaggs/Bonecutter)
Tessie Troutman Hall (Juanita Boros)	Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
Jerry & Pamela Harris	Janice Solle (Richard Mandell)
Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)	Doris Tillman
Grace Heilman (mother of Brenda Tillman)	Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Mike Hodges (Vivian Ratliff)	Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
Scott Hodges (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)	Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)
Lewis Holder (Sally Moore)	Sandi Wesson (John & Cindy Marohl)
Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham)	Vera Williams
Hunter (Amy Cooper)	Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)
Steve (Gary Hildebrand)	

When submitting information to the uConnect, please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm>. All information must be submitted by Monday,11:59:59 pm. Hard copies of the uConnect may be picked up in the narthex or the church office.