



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

Frank and Lynne Thigpen in honor of Mikey Delle.

**Condolences**

We extend our prayers and condolences to Joe Rasmus and his son, Joey regarding the death of Joe's mother, Denny.

**Men's Meeting**

The Men's group will meet at 7:30am Saturday, July 26th at Golden Corral, 10735 U.S 15-501. For details, please contact Doug Harvey (317) 695-1217 or [doharv@aol.com](mailto:doharv@aol.com).

**American Red Cross**

The next scheduled blood drive to be held at Southern Pines UMC is Tuesday, July 29th from 1:30--6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office or [click here to make an appointment](#).

**Summer Choir—2025**

Summer Choir will rehearse August 10, 17, 24 and 31 in the choir loft at 10am to rehearse the introit and anthem. Contact the choir director, Taylor Hickey for detailed information: [thickey@sopinesumc.org](mailto:thickey@sopinesumc.org)

**Music & Memory Café at Fox Hollow Senior Living**

Every third Tuesday of the month from 11:00am - 12:00pm, Fox Hollow hosts a Music and Memory Café open to those with brain changes and their care partners. You can connect, socialize, and share an uplifting hour while enjoying light refreshments, engaging music, and meaningful activities designed for those experiencing brain changes. Kindly RSVP to (910) 695-0011 or email [LThompson@5ssl.com](mailto:LThompson@5ssl.com).

**Mark Your Calendar**

"Church, each year we collect specific school supplies for children at Southern Pines Elementary. Our collection dates will be Sunday, July 27- Sunday August 17.

A specific list will be shared with you on Sunday, July 20th. If you need more information before then, please text Doris Russell at 910-690-1511. Thank you."

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

The Wednesday morning Life Group will be meeting 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 Second Corinthians. If you have questions, call Mary Ellen Bender, 252-802-0525.

**Stephen Ministry**

People all around you, in all areas of life, may be hurting and in need of care. It's just a matter of recognizing those needs when they arise. Many hurting people are receptive to Stephen Ministry when it's offered to them. The Stephen Ministers of SPUMC are ready to serve. If you or someone you know are in need of a Stephen Minister, contact Amy Cooper ([coopaj@icloud.com](mailto:coopaj@icloud.com)).

**Altar Flowers**

To make arrangements for flowers for the sanctuary, please call or email Mikey Delle: 910-725-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto:mikeydelle@nc.rr.com). Flower arrangements will be made in glass vases which are easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick them up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office. The **cost is \$65**, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line).

**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 (910-690-5234 or 910-690-1511) for questions or to register.

SPUMC ZOE Camps - 2025

If you’ve not finish planning summer activities please consider the remaining two ZOE SEAM Camps at Southern Pines UMC. Camps are coordinated by Ellen Wilken, (740) 334-8233 or [ellenwilken9@gmail.com](mailto:ellenwilken9@gmail.com).

2 camps are still available:

<del>Ancient DOT (of the Mediterranean)</del>	<del>June 16-19</del>	<del>\$200</del>
<del>Architecture Studio: small group</del>	<del>June 30-July 3</del>	<del>\$150</del>
Project Design: textiles	July 21-24	\$125
Project Design: wood/recyclables	July 21-24	\$125

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 252-802-0525  
Bags and Books Team: Jill Bingham, Dianne Little, Vivian Ratliff, and many others

Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures thru June 2025

Total Revenue YTD as of June 2025: \$286432.84  
Total Expenses YTD as of June 2025: \$285,965.97

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

Honorariums and Memorials

Honorariums: In honor of Keven Van Scoyoc by George and Jane Van Scoyoc  
Memorials: In memory of Jean Hicks by A.J. Outlaw

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lparker@fbwealthmanagement.com)), at First Bank Wealth Management.

Food Pantry

Each Monday, the Food Pantry provides food and spiritual nourishment to every friend who comes. The blessings, joys, and miracles on the back lot of SPUMC are beautiful. If you would like to be a part of the spiritual nourishment ministry, which involves visiting at each car to offer encouragement, prayer and a devotion, PLEASE contact Nancy Libertini or the church office. We have some dates coming up that we will need assistance and would love for you to experience the blessings of this calling! You will love the SONSHINE on our parking lot! (Nancy: [tidewaterhome@comcast.net](mailto:tidewaterhome@comcast.net)).

**Scheduled Procedure:** Nancy Scaggs

**Home:**  
Bob Adams, Wyatt Carlson, Mikey Delle, Stefanie Fraser, Dianne Greene, Ken & Nancy Libertini, Teresa Randall, Joe Rasmus & John Southerland.

**Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374**  
Doug Burns #236    Nancy Scaggs #234    Faye Welch

**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, 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

**Pinehurst Health & Rehab: 300 Blake Blvd., 28374**  
David Miller

**Active/Deployed:**  
2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Brian Harvey & Pvt. Griffin Natt  
Gold Star & Military Families

**Ministry & Mission:**  
Elias Ballew & Michaela McQuaig  
ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine, Western NC and Texas

**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](mailto: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 [emorrison@nccumc.org](mailto: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.

**Extended Family & Friends**

**Theodore Harold Bonham**  
**Blake Boothe** (nephew of Dottie Boothe)  
**CJ & Family**  
**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)  
**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)  
**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)

**In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services**

**7:45 am**    Praise Band Practice  
**9:00 am**    Praise & Worship Service w/Praise Band  
**10:00 am**    Sunday School, Ezra Room  
**11:00 am**    Traditional Worship Service  
**4:30 pm**    UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

**Mon - July 14**    Books & Bags, 9-noon  
Food Pantry, 10-11:30am  
VBS: Jesus Is My Rock, 5:30-7:30pm (July 14-17)  
Volunteer Sign-up: <https://form.jotform.com/251717023579157>  
Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7pm

**Tue - July 15**    Exercise Class, Narthex, 9:30am  
Staff Meeting, 10:30am  
Holy Communion, 12 noon  
Evergreen (AA) Group, 7:30pm

**Wed - July 16**    Women’s Life Group, 10:30am

**Thu - July 17**    GriefShare,5:30-7:30pm, RH-5 (Summer Session-6/5 thru 8/28)

**Sun - July 20**    VBS Sunday

**Mon - July 21**    Project Design: Textiles, FH, 9-11:45am (6/21-24)  
Project Design: Wood/Recyclables, FH, 12:15-3pm (6/21-24)

**Sun - July 27**    Back Pack Collection begins, Fellowship Hall

**Tue - July 29**    Bloodmobile, Fellowship Hall, 1:30-6pm

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

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