

(*) denotes those who are able to stand		
Prelude	More Like Jesus/ You Love Me Anyway	
Welcome		
*Call to Worship	Call to worship (from Psalm 104)	
	Bless the Lord, O my soul.	
	O Lord my God, you are very great.	
	Lord, you have done so many things!	
	The earth is full of your creations!	
	I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;	
	Let our praise be pleasing to him;	
*Song of Praise	Holy Is the Lord	Praise Band
*Passing of the Peace		
Scripture Lesson	Hebrew 5:1-10	page 207 NRSV
Children’s Message (Children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW)		
Prayer Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to the Offering		
Anthem	Falling on My Knees	Praise Band
Sermon Scripture	Mark 10:35-45	page 44 NRSV
Sermon		Elias Ballew
*Song of Response	Live It Well	Praise Band
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
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).		

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Children ages birth-4 are invited to go to the nursery during the 11:00 worship service.		
Prelude		
Welcome		
Introit	Morning has Broken	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	UMH #430
*Opening Prayer	Lord Jesus, all power and glory belong to you, yet you set aside these things to come among us as a servant and to give your life as a ransom for us all. Strengthen us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may follow you in all our ways and reflect your goodness to the glory of your name. Amen.	
Creed	Apostle’s Creed	UMH #882
Gloria Patri		
Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 5:1-10	page 207 NRSV
Prayer Concerns		
Call to Prayer	Lead Me, Lord	
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to the Offering		
*Doxology		
*Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	Christ be in my Waking	Chancel Choir
Hymn of Preparation	He is Lord	UMH #177
Sermon Scripture	Mark 10:35-45	page 44 (NRSV)
Sermon		Elias Ballew
*Hymn of Response	Are Ye Able	UMH #530
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	My Hope is Built (refrain)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

Altar Flowers—The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Nancy and Doug Harvey in honor of their grandson Theodore James Harvey. Parents are Katie and Brian Harvey.

Today’s Bud Vase—Today we celebrate and congratulate Candace Fairbanks regarding the birth of her great-grandson Jackson Scott Barnette born September 30, 2024. He weighed 8lbs. 60zs. His parents are Alyssa and Josh Barnette.

Our Christian love and sympathy to...

...John Michael and family in the death of his mother Ann Brunson McAllister.

<https://www.jerniganwarren.com/obituary/Ann-McAllister>

Youth Lock-In/Bake Sale/Silent Auction—The Southern Pines UMC Youth’s Bake Sale and Silent Auction is this Sunday, October 20 beginning at 10am (between the 9 & 11am worship services) in the fellowship hall. This event is being held to raise funds for Pilgrimage.

Fall Festival! —Our Fall Festival is this *Sunday, October 20 from 3:00–5:30pm*. Events will include a Trunk or Treat for kids from 3–4pm; and games, food trucks, & social times for everyone from 4:00pm–5:30pm. Neighbors and preschool families are being invited. It’ll be a great way to meet the church’s neighbors, preschool families, to reconnect with old friends and make new friends too.

Charge Conference—Our church will host the upcoming Charge Conference on *Monday, October 21*. The conference will start 6pm in the sanctuary with beverages and light refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall. We are in need of some volunteers to help with serving. Please contact the church office if you would like to help 910–692–3518 ext. 205.

Ecumenical Worship Service—An Ecumenical Worship service will be held *Wednesday, October 30* at noon in the sanctuary.

All Saints Sunday—On All Saints Sunday, November 3, at the 9 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, our church is planning to publish the names and call the roll of each person in our church family who has died since last All Saints Sunday. We join with the Church Universal in the “communion of the saints” as we remember those who have gone to the place where the Father has prepared.

Welcoming our new Director of Children’s Ministries – Rachel Rosellini!

Rachel grew up and is a member of her home church, Salem United Methodist Church in Barrington Illinois. She worked as a K–5 Elementary Music Specialist in the local school district there for many years. In addition to her work in public schools, Rachel served as the Artistic Director of the Palatine Children's Chorus from 2012 until the Spring of 2018. She holds her Masters in Music Education with an emphasis in Kodály from Capital University and her Bachelors in Music Education from Illinois Wesleyan University.

Rachel has been moving around the country with her military family since 2018. Her husband, Hsienjan, is stationed at Fort Liberty and their son is a student at Sandhills Farm Life Elementary School. Most recently Rachel taught in a threes classroom at Good Shepherd Day School in Tampa, FL. Rachel has taught at many age levels through her career, spanning from preschool students to graduate students at DePaul University in Chicago. Rachel is thrilled to be a part of the Southern Pines UMC staff.

SPES “Socks & Undies” Collection

SPUMC has a close relationship with our neighboring Southern Pines Elementary K–5 school. Throughout the year we show the school our appreciation for what they do for our community’s children. In talking with their school social worker, we found that they could use some specific items for their clothes closet that they have available in case students have accidents at school. The items needed are: boys underwear sizes 4– 10/12; girls socks; girls pants and dresses, and boys pants in sizes 7,8–14, and Jr. adult to medium large. (Children come in all sizes!) If you have children who have outgrown these items or if you have grandchildren who have outgrown these items, we would appreciate your bringing them to the church. The underwear for the boys should be brand new and any style. Thank you for considering donating these items. You may hand them to Doris Russell before or after the 9:00 worship service or to Dianne Little or Norma Morrison before or after the 11:00 service. Thanks again.

Please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm> when submitting information for the uConnect.

Hospital: Lin Heimrick, FH#3307
Donna Dickson, Cape Fear Valley (Rehab)

Home: Libby Staples Gale Smith Dianne Greene
Nancy Libertini Carolina Beach Residents Western NC

Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374
Nancy Scaggs -#234 Doug Burns #236
Louise Laningham (910) 690-9115

Gracious Retirement Living: 205 SE Service Rd, So Pines
Bill Dillon

Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines
Betty Dorsett, Marion Evans, Larry & Lynda
Newsome Nancy Peterson-#235, Kay Rhoades-#239
Don & Joyce Tickle, Decatur & Betty Richardson and
Karla Peabody, mother of Robin Glenn

Memory Care: Jane MacDougall

Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab. Ctr: 300 Blake Blvd.
Nancy Smith, #410 (Hospice Care)

Quail Haven: 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, 28374
Jean Hicks

St. Joseph:
Kitzy Bundy

Active/Deployed:
2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Benjamin Harvey, CPT Brian Harvey, Gold Star & Military Families

Missionary: ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine

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 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.

Extended Family & Friends

Matt Ashbrook (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Theodore Harold Bonham
Carol Brimer (sister of Phyllis Arnold)
Sonny Crabbs (brother of Shirley Shank)
Georgia Davenport (mother, Francy Thompson)
Phil Davenport (father of Francy Thompson)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Earehart Family (Nancy Scaggs)
Patricia Forbes
Donnie Funderburk (B I L of Gwen Funderburk)
Joy Goforth (Caroline Carlson)
Barbara Harris (S-I-L Betty Richardson)
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)
John McCurdy (Matt Grafenberg)
Mae McGougan
Tom McVey (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Joy Mitchener (niece of Sue Harris)
Jackson Powitchko (Jack & Kathy Powitchko)
Ella Rich (Larry & Lynda Newsome)
Jerry Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Robyn Schultz & family (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Katelyn Semales (online request)
Miranda Shepherd (Katie Humber)
Carolyn Stevenson
Ben Sutton (father of Jason Sutton)
Judy Turnage (Barbara Richardson)
Jean Williams (aunt of Katie Humber)

GriefShare’s “Surviving the Holidays”
Southern Pines United Methodist Church will hold a one-time, two-hour, program called, “Surviving the Holidays” on *October 24th Thursday*, at 5:30-7:30 p.m. This two hour program includes a student guide, DVD of 35 minutes, 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 study 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.
We will meet in the Reeves Hall, Room RH-5.
For questions or to preregister, please call 910-690-5234 or 910-690-1511 and ask for Bill or Doris Russell.

<u>2024 Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures</u>	
Operating Contrib. YTD	\$ 526,394
Preservation Contrib. YTD.....	\$ 10,520
Operating Expenditures YTD (10/6/24).....	\$ 510,499

Thank you very much for your generosity toward the Helene UMCOR fund. Over the last two weeks \$8,148 has been contributed.

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.

Fall Festival!—Sunday, October 20

Trunk or Treat, Food Trucks, Games, and more. Trunk or treat begins at 3:00pm. Food Trucks at 4pm. Bring your favorite bag chair, catch up with old friends and meet new ones!



In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services

8:00 am	Praise Band Practice
9:00 am	Praise & Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	Youth Auction/ Bake Sale, Fellowship Hall (between services)
11:00 pm	Traditional Worship (childcare available infant to 4-yrs)
3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival

Mon - Oct 21	Food Pantry, 10am Charge Conference, 6pm (sanctuary, FH & Reeves Hall) Susanna Wesley Circle, 7pm Finance Committee, 7pm
Tue - Oct 22	Exercise Class, narthex, 9 ³⁰ am Nurture Committee, 11am Holy Communion, Chapel, 12 noon Staff Meeting Evergreen (AA) Group, 7pm
Wed - Oct 23	Women's Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am Handbell practice, 5:30pm Choir practice, 6:30pm Cantata rehearsal, 7:15pm
Thur - Oct 24	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays, 5:30-7:30pm
Wed - Oct 30	Ecumenical Worship Service, 12 noon, Southern Pines UMC
Sun - Nov 3	All Saints Sunday

Daylight Saving Time—Sunday, November 3

Remember to set your clock(s) back one hour Saturday night, November 2 for Daylight saving time. DST begins Sunday, November 3 at 2:00am. It is also a good reminder to check your smoke alarm batteries.

Monthly Committee Meetings

Mon—Oct 7	Trustee Committee, 7pm
Mon—Oct 14	Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7pm
Mon—Oct 21	Finance Committee, 7pm
Mon—Oct 28	Church Council, 7pm

2024 Harvest of Love / Oct 13 - Nov 10

2 cans - Green Vegetables
(green beans, peas, mixed vegetables)

2 cans - Starchy Vegetables
(corn, black beans, kidney beans, etc.)

1 box Macaroni & Cheese

1 can - Tomato Sauce

(NO GLASS, please!! Check Food Lion)

1 bag DRY Beans

16 oz. Package Spaghetti or 1 Bag of Rice

Place food items on designated tables in the Fellowship Hall. All purchased items and contributions will be used for the SPUMC Food Pantry.

NOTES: Normally, we would ask for 2 cans of soup. However, we have a plethora of Soup, thanks to a donation from Campbells in Maxton, NC. Each family, each week, gets one of these bags of nonperishable foods. If there are 8 or more in the family, they get two bags. Also, please no glass containers.