

**Please Stand if Able*

Prelude *Because He Lives Amen* Praise Band
Glorious Day

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

You are God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***Song of Praise** *Praise* Congregational

*Passing of the Peace

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 page 165 (NT)

Apostles Creed UMH #882

Children's Time (afterwards, children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW).

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Anthem *Passion; It Is Finished* Praise Band

Sermon Scripture Luke 24:1-12 page 84 (NT)

Sermon Pastor John Michael McAllister

***Song of Response** *Graves Into Gardens* Praise Band

*Benediction

***Postlude** Praise Band

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. After the 9:00 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall or the Memorial Garden for refreshments and fellowship.

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).

(denotes those who are able to stand*

Children ages birth-4 are invited to go to the nursery during the 11:00 worship service.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Introit *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH #304
Up from the Grave He Arose UMH #322

*Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH #302

*Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, on Friday, you did the unthinkable and entered the one place you've never been so that there would be no place you can't reach us. This morning, you arose to new life, offering to take us to places we can only imagine. Strengthen us by the power and hope of your Resurrection, that we may live fully in this life - even as we await the fullness of life with in your Kingdom in heaven. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH #71

*Passing of the Peace

Anthem *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright* Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 page 165 (NT)

Apostles Creed UMH #882

Call to Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Lift High the Cross* Chancel Choir

Sermon Scripture Luke 24:1-12 page 84 (NT)

Sermon Pastor John Michael McAllister

***Hymn of Response** *He Lives* UMH #310

*Benediction

***Benediction Response** *Christ is Alive* Chancel Choir

*Postlude

In Honor and Recognition of Larry Newsome

Today, we honor Larry Newsome for his time, effort and leadership in the renovation of the SPUMC Memorial Garden.

Sympathy and Condolences

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Gale Smith in the death of his wife, Nancy Z. Smith. Nancy entered Life Eternal on Monday, April 7th.

<https://www.bolesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Nancy-Z-Smith?>

Thank You

Thank you to our guest musicians (11:00): Alan Daubenspeck, organ & Daniel Simmons, trumpet.

What a wonderful Church Family You Are!! Thanks for your cards, wishes and prayers for my surgery and recovery!! Strength continues to increase!! What a comfort to know so many were praying!!! —*Mary Ellen Bender*

Thank you to Mikey Delle and Caroline Goforth for sending lots of food and love to the Family Promise families last week! Our next opportunities to share are Wednesday, June 25th and Thursday, June 26th. Please let me know if you would like to help! —*Brenda Sharpe*

Volunteer Opportunity: Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build

begins on April 25 and runs until June 8. Volunteers from area churches come together to help build a home for a family. The current home is being built in the Addor community just south of Pinebluff off Rt.1

You must register to volunteer by going to the website Habitat of the Sandhills (sandhillshabitat.org). Find the blue VOLUNTEER button at top right of the page. Next the Get Started button will allow you to set up an account. by providing your contact information. Once you have registered you can go to HUB where you will see the scheduling calendar to pick your day to work. If you have trouble getting registered, please call Bob Howell 910-528-0541 or email him at bobhowell2@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating in this vital ministry in our community. It changes your life and the life of the family you help.

Meal Train

Sign up for the Wilkins Meal Train is being coordinated by Monica Eggleston.

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

Trip to Zimbabwe this year is July 9-18. Please see Ellen or JM (jmcallister@nccumc.org) if interested. All ZOE fees will be covered leaving only air fare costs for each traveler. We have four current groups to visit. This type of travel is not a typical mission trip as the ZOE kids have done the work so want to show & celebrate their new found prosperity. The face to face connection can be magical.

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. We will meet in RH-3, just down the hall from the new class for parents meeting at the same time. Can't wait to see you there!

We're forming teams to expand Kids Own Worship at the 11 o'clock service. Contact Rachel Rosellini to volunteer (Rosellini@sopinesumc.org).

In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services**7:00 am** Sunrise Service (lot across street on Midlothian Drive)**7:45 am** Praise Band Practice**9:00 am** Worship Service w/Praise Band

**(bring fresh flowers for the Flowering of the Cross!)

11:00 pm Traditional Worship Service w/Chancel Choir

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Mon - April 21

Food Pantry, 10-11:30am

Finance Committee, 7pm

Susanna Wesley Circle, 7pm

Office Closed

Tue - April 22

Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, 9:30am

Church Staff Meeting, 10:30am

Tuesday Communion, 12 noon, Chapel (lower level)

Evergreen (AA) Group, 7:30pm

Wed - April 23

Women's Life Group, 10:30am

Mon - April 28

Church Council, 7pm

Fri - May 2

Family Fellowship @ Red's Corner, 6pm

Mon - May 5

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 1:30 -6pm

Trustee Committee, 7pm

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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(**FirstHealth**) David Miller**Home:**Mary Sue Faulkner, Dianne Greene, Lin Heimrick, Ken & Nancy
Libertini, Becky McKenzie, Gale Smith, Katherine Stafford &
John Southerland**Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374**

Doug Burns #236

Gracious Retirement Living: 205 SE Service Rd, So Pines

Bill Dillon

Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. PinesBetty 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**Quail Haven: 155 Blake Boulevard, Pinehurst, NC 28374**

Jean Hicks (Skilled Nursing)

St. Joseph of the Pines Rehab: 103 Gossman Drive Rd.,**So. Pines, 28387**

Nancy Scaggs #204

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)**Katelyn Semaes** (online request)**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)

2025 Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures (thru Mar 31)

Operating Contributions YTD	\$162,929
Operating Expenditures YTD	\$144,663

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 Myron Dice by Deborah Whitley and Gwen Funderburk

In honor of Caroline Landry by Frank and Lynne Thigpen

MEMORIALS

In memory of Geneva Hicks, mother of Sharon Nichols, by Joe and Vivian Harrington

In memory of Kitzzy Bundy by Joe and Vivian Harrington

In memory of Louise Laningham by Joe and Vivian Harrington

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.

Northern Moore Family Resource Center-Hope Academy

By Jimmie Ann Lassiter

By Robyn Dadig

By Lewis & Susan Cooper—In honor of Debra Lambert

Jack & Kathy Powitchko—In honor of our Grandchildren

Christian Community Outreach Ministry—Pastor's Discretionary

By Robin Dadig

By Gwen Funderburk—In honor of John Michael McAllister

By Kay Patterson—In memory of Jack Patterson

By Larry & Lynda Newsome—In honor of Mikey Delle & Sally Thomas

By Dan & Sara Jane Pate—In memory of our parents, Theodore & Virginia Hargrave and Bill & Sara Lib Pate

By Mikey Delle—In honor of son, Matthew

UMCOR—Western North Carolina

By Robyn Dadig

By David & Molly Wilson

By Mikey Delle—In memory of mother, Elsie Delle

By Ken & Nancy Libertini—In honor and memory of Loved Ones

By Sharon Meeks—In memory of Danny Meeks and Carl & Mary Ross

By Ben & Dianne Greene—In memory of our Parents and Grandparents

By Gale Smith—In memory of Nancy Smith, Nicky Smith & Tony Smith

Thank you for your support of Southern Pines UMC and its missions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at Southern Pines UMC on Monday, May 5th from 1:30—6:00 pm.

Here's the sign up link below or you may use the QR code :

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SPCC>

