

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God;
The lazy days of Summer are the perfect
time to connect with God. May the
"Sonshine" in your life! Bask in His love,
drink it in and shine bright!



Our sincerest prayers and condolences to the family of:

Dr. Cecil Neville in the death of his wife, Cater
Neville. Cater passed away the morning of July 13.

Peggy Southerland (John) in the death of Peggy's uncle
James Morgan.



SoPines UMC is beginning its first-ever GriefShare group led by new members Bill & Doris Russell, who have experience leading this group. GriefShare is a 13-week program of "help and encouragement" for those who have experienced a death of a loved one. The first meeting is 22-July from 6-8 PM in the Ezra Room ending on 14-Oct. The sessions are non-denominational and have a 3 component design: video, small group discussion, and workbook. Each session revolves around a grief-related issue. While it is ideal to attend all 13 sessions, the meetings are "open meetings," meaning a person can begin attending at any time. Members will find comfort, answers, and hope in each session. Pamphlets and reminder cards are in the Narthex; there is more information on the website under 'Ministries,' or contact Bill and Doris (910-690-5234 /russell_doris@hotmail.com). To Register: <https://bit.ly/sopinesumc-griefshare21>

Worship Attendance Sunday, July 11, 2021
(8:30) 19 (10:00) 145 (Virtual) 275

Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSV)

Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)

Sermon Title: "Come Together"

Reverend Tommy Sweeley

8:30 am In Person Worship Service, FH / 98.5 FM (parking lot)

10:00 am Live Stream Worship (FB, Vimeo & Website)

In-Person Gathering in sanctuary

10:00 am Nursery (ages 6 months – 2 years)

10:00 am Kids Own Worship (3 years +)

5:30 pm Youth Group

Mon - July 19 Architecture Studio Camp, 9-11:45am

Tues - July 20 Exercise w/Gloria Moore, Narthex, 9:30am

Tues - July 20 Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

Thur - July 22 GriefShare, Ezra Room, 6-8:00pm

<http://www.southernpinesumc.org>

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

<https://vimeo.com/sopinesumc>

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We will be collecting financial contributions (July 4—Aug 1) for 30 At Risk/Homeless High School students.

Please mark “School Supplies” on memo line.

We will not be collecting supplies for Southern Pines Elementary School. SPES does not “have a need for school supplies at this time.”

SPUMC will not be collecting contributions for the Fans for Families ministry mission this year.

Due to moratoriums and energy assistant programs, only 40 of 120 fans we donated were distributed through the Coalition last year. With this surplus, there does not seem to be a need at this time.

We thank everyone for their generous support of this ministry.

Contributions for the week of July 4, 2021	
Operating	\$ 8,108.00
Sunday School	\$ 23.00
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$ 125.00
Summer Reading Program	\$ 250.00
Church Preservation Fund	\$ 555.00
Blessing Bags	\$ 150.00
UMCOR	\$ 5.00
At-Risk High School	\$ 25.00
Heifer International	\$ 66.16
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
Zoe Ministry	\$ 395.00
Elec. Processing Donation	\$ 1.38
Total	\$ 9,728.54
Operating Contributions YTD	\$ 367,557
Church Preservation Contrib. YTD	\$ 15,168

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 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

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

THANK YOU!

Did you miss singing over the past year?

Then join **THE GREAT CRESCENDO!**

Weekly choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, Aug. 11th @ 6:45pm in the choir loft.

We would love to have new and former singers join us as we prepare to resume lifting our voices in praise each week!

Please contact David Smith for more information. dsmith4430@gmail.com

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 (910-246-0835) (lparker@firstbancorp.com) 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 .

Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members and Extended Family & Friends

Scheduled Procedure

Mon., July 19 Joe Harrington, left knee replacement

Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374

Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder

Elmcroft — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Phyllis Marker (703)

Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Jim Juett

Grace Philips (Apt. 246)

Quail Haven — 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374

Jean Hicks

Penick Village– 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387

Carol Chapman Marion Evans Jane MacDougall

Myron & Barb Dice Kay Rhoades Nancy Peterson

Betty Dorsett Chuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Betty Harbaugh, 2311 E.. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337-6529

Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770

DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764

April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Missionary/Other

ZOE Groups

Habitat Apostles Build (Robbins)

Families affected by

COVID-19

Surfside Florida Condo Collapse

USA

Weather Related Issues

Wild Fires

Active/Deployed

W. Troie Barker (deployed)

CPT Brian Harvey

2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey

Colin Williams (active)

Gold Star/Military Families

FirstHealth will offer a first-dose Pfizer vaccine clinic for anyone 12 years old and older at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst. Parents or legal guardians must register minors and accompany them to the clinic. To register, visit www.firsthealth.org/shot . FirstHealth also continues to hold scheduled second-dose clinics at the Fair Barn.

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 or calling 910-692-3518.

Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve)
Fred Barefoot (grandfather of Gretchen Arnoczy)
Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge)
Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families)
Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve)
Deb Borrell (sister of Jim Borrell)
B. Brooks (grandmother of Shaun Carlson)
Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko)
Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark)
Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig)
Shannon Mae Degreef
Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl)
Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice)
Father of Shirley Bond
Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis)
Donnie Funderburk (B-I-L of Gwen Funderburk)
Terry Georgakae (John and Cindy Marohl)
Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal)
Jerry & Pamela Harris
Alice Harvey & family (sister of Doug Harvey)
Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee)
Grace Heilman (mother of Brenda Tillman)
Mike Hodges (Vivian Ratliff)
Scott Hodges (cousin of Mary Sue Faulkner)
Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham)
Hunter (Amy Cooper)
Steve (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand)
Emily Jacy (niece of David Young)
Jasper Jawanda (Gretchen Arnoczy)
Judy & Holly (Debbie Pardal)
Everette Juett (grandson of Jim Juett)

Stan Johnson (Keri Crowl)
Betty Sue Justice (David Young)
Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott)
Darlene Lineberry
Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter)
Kevin Martin (Maggie Bonecutter)
Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill)
Mae McGougan
Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff)
Mike (nephew of Sally Moore)
Oldham family (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
The Parham family (Nancy Scaggs)
Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl)
Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire)
Mary Stuart Reeve (mother of Robert Reeve)
Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Summer Ruyle (niece of Bob Newman)
Raymond Rzaca (John & Cindy Marohl)
Kelly Scaggs (Bonecutter/Scaggs)
Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn)
Troy Scott (nephew of Gwen Funderburk)
Anne & Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant)
Janice Solle (Richard Mandell)
Doris Tillman
Jeremy Tillman (Greg & Brenda Tillman)
Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)
Judy Jones-Turnage (S-I-L of Barbara Richardson)
Philip & Carol Umansky (David Young)
Sandi Wesson (John & Cindy Marohl)
Vera Williams
Carol Wiseburn (Marguerite Hussey)
Bill Young (brother of David Young)