

July 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dottie Boothe in memory of her husband, Gary David Boothe.

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."*

Our sincerest prayers and condolences to the family of:

Wayne Warner in the death of his wife, Dorleen Warner.

Bill Bunn, brother-in-law of Shirley Shank.

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.



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](mailto:russell_doris@hotmail.com)). To Register: <https://bit.ly/sopinesumc-griefshare21>

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 24:1-10 (NRSV)

Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon Title: "Seeing the BIG Picture"

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

Tues - July 13 Exercise w/Gloria Moore, Narthex, 9:30am

Tues - July 13 Bloodmobile, Fellowship Hall, 1:30-6:00pm

Tues - July 13 Evergreen Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7pm

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

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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## HONORARIUMS

In honor of Herman Collier by Larry and Lynda Newsome

## MEMORIALS

In memory of Jewell Pruden by Larry and Lynda Newsome, Mikey Delle, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Cassie Lehr, the Susanna Wesley Circle, Jim and Sally Thomas, and Nancy Scaggs

In memory of Nelson Cooper, father of Lewis Cooper, by Gwen Funderburk

In memory of Norma Juett by Larry and Lynda Newsome

In memory of Mary Jo Hicks by James and June Rushing, David and Nancy Sue Horne, Elaine Johnson, Amy Defore, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Gene and Sylvia Hodges, John and Stephanie McDonald, Hal Pilgreen, Lewis and Susan Cooper, Jean Hicks, Gene and Sylvia Hodges, Donna Hudson, Jim and Sally Thomas, Bart Wood, Larry and Lynda Newsome, Hyman and Viola Faulkner, John Worthington, Barbara Richardson, Dianne Snipes, Decatur and Betty Richardson, Palmetto Lease Transfer, and Trawick Stubbs

In memory of Jerry Huff by Barbara Richardson, Jim and Sally Thomas, Juanita Boros, Kent and Sandra Smith, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Lewis and Susan Cooper, Larry and Lynda Newsome, George and Barbara Braddock, Bob and Katherine Stafford, and Frank and Lynne Thigpen

In memory of Jerri Collier by Cassie Lehr, Kent and Sandra Smith, and Larry and Lynda Newsome

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,728.54</b>
<b>Operating Contributions YTD</b>	<b>\$ 367,557</b>
<b>Church Preservation Contrib. YTD</b>	<b>\$ 15,168</b>

## 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.)

THANK YOU!

**Worship Attendance Sunday, July 4, 2021**  
**(8:30) 15      (10:00) 102      (Virtual) 308**

## 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](mailto:lparker@firstbancorp.com)) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either 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

**SoPinesUMC has updated** our in-person COVID guidelines based on the guidance from the CDC and NC Gov. Cooper.

We respectfully ask that you continue to wear a mask upon entering & exiting the building for worship and only remove it once seated for worship if fully vaccinated. Additionally, we ask that masks be worn as suggested by the CDC for any unvaccinated persons, including children 5 years and older.

Seating without social distancing is available while still maintaining some sections with social distancing to meet the comfort level of any worshiper.

Click to read more about the NC Executive Order (<https://governor.nc.gov/news/following-new-cdc-guidance-face-coverings-governor-cooper-lifts-many-covid-19-restrictions>)

CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>)

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

Len Barto  
Jim Borrell  
Herman Collier  
Georgia Davenport  
Barb Dice  
Mary Sue Faulkner  
Ang. Flanders' family  
Wyatt Glenn  
Mildred Hamilton  
Doug Harvey  
Jean Hicks  
Roger Hicks  
Mary C. Harris  
Gary Hildebrand  
Jack Hussey  
Jim Laningham  
Louise Laningham  
Hal Leak  
Mary Majors  
Shannon Masneri  
Jim McCaskill  
David Miller  
Tony Prestipino  
Corie Questell  
Barbara Richardson  
Decatur Richardson  
Nancy Scaggs  
Gail Scott  
Lyla Shumate  
Larry White  
Treis Williams  
Rachael Wirtz

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	Active/Deployed
ZOE Groups	W. Troie Barker (deployed)
Habitat Apostles Build (Robbins)	CPT Brian Harvey
Families affected by	2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey
COVID-19	Colin Williams (active)
Florida Condo Collapse	Gold Star/Military Families
USA	
Weather Related Issues	
Wild Fires	

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](http://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](mailto: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)

When submitting information to the uConnect, please use this link <http://bit.ly/SoPinesUConnectForm> or pick up a hard copy in the narthex or church office. All information must be submitted by Monday,11:59:59 pm.