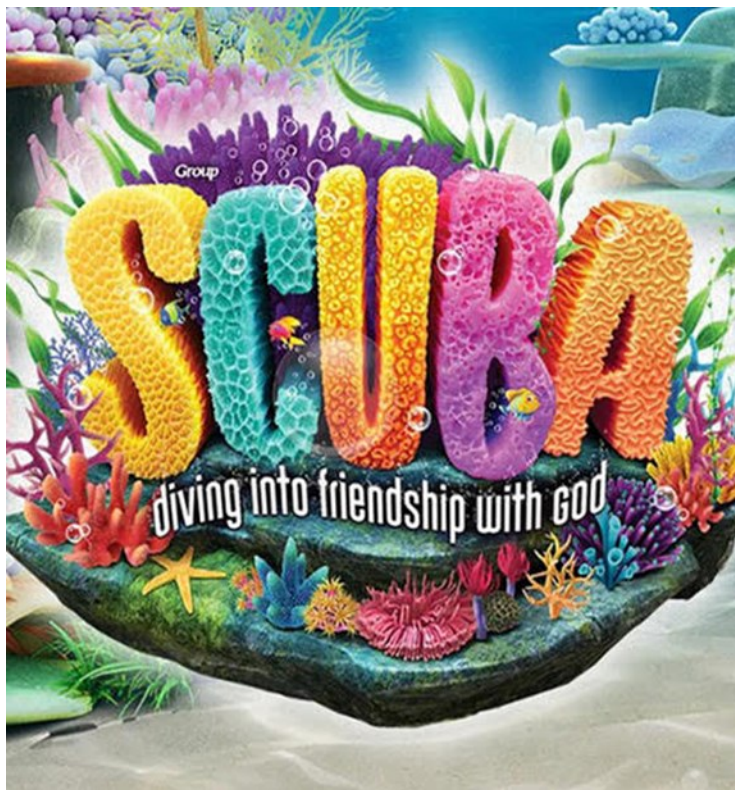


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Praise Service

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August 4th, 2024

We welcome you not as strangers but as a part of God's family! We are a community of faith that gathers to praise our Lord and Savior, serve others, search for answers, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope today you will be challenged and discover encouragement. The peace of Christ be with you!

*Praise Song

["Jesus Loves Me"](#)

Welcome and Announcements

*VBS Song

Opening Prayer

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

(During this time the children will collect pennies for
hunger to feed those in need)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

"Friends Are Friends Forever"

Michael W. Smith

God's Word

John 19-20

God's Word Proclaimed

"God Is a Friend Forever"

Rev. Rick Martindale

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

*Praise Song

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*VBS Song

*Charge and Blessing

*All who are able may stand.
Help yourself to refreshments at any time.

Opportunities for the Week of August 4th – August 11th

Today: 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. VBS Worship Service and Covered-Dish Luncheon
11:15 a.m. Hand Chime Practice
Monday: 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Bible Study
6:30 p.m. PW Salad Supper
Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Men's Group, *conference room*
6:30 p.m. Administrative Meeting
Wednesday: **No Choir Practice**
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship & Mission Committee Meeting
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. Robbins Food Bank
10:00 a.m. Reading & Lunch at the Park (Kiser Park)
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:10 a.m. Session Meeting
11:15 a.m. Hand Chime Practice

Announcements

The PW would like to invite everyone out on Monday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. for the PW Salad Supper. There will be a 30-minute program of secular and spiritual music provided by Scott Tortora (sax); Ed Martel (keyboard) & Lianne Martel (vocalist). Come out and join us for an evening of music, food and fellowship and bring a friend(s).

The PW are collecting school supplies for Carthage Elementary School through August 18th. Supplies needed are: Crayons, pencils, colored pencils; glue sticks; XPO markers; Crayola magic markers; Kleenex, hand sanitizer; Ziploc bags snack size-gallon size. A bin is available across from the office for supplies donated.

We will have a special guest, soloist Barron Maness, next Sunday, August 11th. Barron is a regular performer at the Pinecrest Inn in Pinehurst and is a member of the choir at Congregational Community Church in Southern Pines. We hope you can join us.

Pictorial Directory: sheets are located in the upper and lower narthex. Please fill out and return to Michelle Tortora. You can also email the information and a clear, family appropriate picture to her at mrstortora@hotmail.com.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Debbie & Robert Gordon.