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### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jenny Carter, Todd Church, Patricia Dragos, Alice Edmondson, Berry Forest, Helen Fortune, Lawrence Grubb, Finley Gunter, Aroua Hagan, Linda Hill, Bristol-Hope Hagan, Jack Henderson, Ann Johnson, Linda Johnson, Mason Jentsch, Issac Kohl, Margaret Love, Jessie Pearl Marler, Robyn Martin, Christi Matthews, **Jessie Myers**, Steve Nixa, Betty Saylor, Mary Shore, Sharon Shore, Nita Thomas, Triston Turoski, Randy Vestal, Clyde Wall, Katie Warren, Caleb Williams, Nate Wolford, East Bend Elementary, Israel

#### Deaths

**Dana Conrad Family, Teresa Carlton Family, Hazel Lineberry Family**

#### Long-Term Care

Kenny & Betsy Brown, Zola Speer, **Ruby Murphy** – church member, Bettie Ratledge – church member, Ruth Wooten – church member

#### Armed Forces

Michael Kranzburg, Daniel Lunsford, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, William Wilson



My Father is glorified by this, that you  
**BEAR MUCH FRUIT**  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8, NRSV

**STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**East Bend, NC**

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**April 28, 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Minister: All the People                      Pastor: Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell

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Call to Worship     *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*                      choir

Greeting

Here is the water of life,  
**The word that feeds,**  
The food of eternity.

**Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.**

Welcome

Opening Hymn     *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*                      #577

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Affirmation of Faith     The Apostles’ Creed                      #881

Psalter Reading                      Psalm 22:25-31                      #753

Hymn                      *“Take Time to Be Holy”*                      #395

Offering

Doxology

Prayers of the People

Anthem                      *“O How I Love Jesus”*                      choir

Pastor’s Pals

Message                      **“Abide In Me”**                      Pastor Arnold  
**John 15:1-11 (ESV)**

Hymn of Commitment     *“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”*                      #430

Benediction

Benediction Response     *“Shalom to You”*                      choir

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# **Announcements**

Choir practice this Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Join us Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship as we “Journey into Biblical Problem Solving.” We will study 1 Corinthians 4.

General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet in Charlotte, NC April 23 – May 3. There will be delegates from around the world. Please keep General Conference in your prayers.

There will be a Hamburger and Hot Dog cook out on Saturday, May 18 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at East Bend United Methodist Church. It is sponsored by East Bend United which is a network of area United Methodist Churches (East Bend, Mt Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove and Stony Knoll). This is their annual fundraiser to support local ministries. The cost is \$10 which includes a hamburger, a hot dog, chips, drink and dessert.

Church Council will meet Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

On Sunday, May 12 the men will provide breakfast for the church at 7:00 am in honor of our mothers for Mother’s Day. All are encouraged to come join us.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – John Russell**