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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Janice Allen, Selena Baker, Alexander Broich, Vicky Brown, Jenny Carter, Chris Bullin, Jeremy Clifton, Mason Coe, Robert Cockerham, Andrew Darcy, Susan Hutchens, Kendra Hennings, Linda Hill, Linda Jentsch, Dawn Lineberry, Robyn Martin, Wendy Mosteller, **Tammy Myers**, Randall Parsons, Smokey Potts, Jennifer Pruitt, Jim Simmons, Mark "Smiley" Smitherman, Emery Stanley, Shane Stewart, Steven Towe, John Tucker, Katie Warren, Leon Wooten, Israel, Our Nation and Leaders, Victims of recent disasters, School Teachers, Staff & Students

#### Deaths

Arlis Norman Family, Barb Tarr Family, **Libby Wall Family**

#### Long-Term Care

Betsy Brown, George Hennings, Ruby Murphy – church member,  
Bettie Ratledge – church member

#### Armed Forces

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



When  
*you give a feast,*  
invite the poor, the crippled,  
the lame, the blind,  
*and you will be blessed.*

Luke 14:13-14, ESV

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

# STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 31, 2025

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Call to Worship "Surely the Presence" Choir

Welcome

Greeting

God calls us to service,

**rather than honor.**

God call us to love the unknown,

**rather than the familiar.**

We come to this time of worship,

**trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,**

Opening Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed #881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading Psalm 81 #803

Hymn "Nothing But the Blood" #362

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Choir

Prayers of the People

Anthem "Trust & Obey" Choir

Pastor's Pals

Message "Humble Pie" Pastor Arnold  
Luke 14:7-11 (ESV)

Hymn of Commitment "Only Trust Him" #337

Benediction

Benediction Response "God Be With You" Choir

## Announcements

Golden Years is sponsoring a "Senior Adult Fall Bus Excursion" with H&R Tours on Tuesday, October 21. Just bring money for lunch at Cracker Barrel and for any items you may want to purchase.

Golden Years is sponsoring the Veterans' Breakfast on Wednesday, September 17 at 9:00 am.

Journey into the "Kingdom of God" as we study the Gospel according to Luke beginning Tuesday, September 9 at 10:00 am.

There will be an Installation Service for our new District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti on Sunday, September 21 at 3:00 pm at Mount Tabor UMC in Winston Salem.

An "Early Response Team" class is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 from 8:30 to 4:30 at Centenary UMC in Winston Salem. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch.

## BIRTHDAYS

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Linda Hill

Offering Sunday, August 17 - \$455.00  
Weekly Offering Needed – \$2,243.56

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