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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Lucy, Larry Adams, Janice Allen, Selena Baker, Jill Blankenberg, Brandon Ballard, Alexander Broich, Mary Alice Brown, Vicky Brown, Chris Bullin, Jenny Carter, Marty Casstevens, Robert Cockerham, Mason Coe, Susan Hutchens, Alvis Hennings, Joe Hennings, Kendra Hennings, Foy & Carolyn Hicks, Linda Hill, Linda Jentsch, Barbara Johnston, Bill Junker, **Margaret Love**, Robyn Martin, Andy Matthews, Carl Matthews, Wendy Mosteller, Jennifer Pruitt, Assel Salikhovia, Sam Schumer, Jim Simmons, Ruby Simons, Mark "Smiley" Smitherman, Shane Stewart, Nita Thomas, Steven Towe, Steve Taylor, John Tucker, Nancy Wagoner, Katie Warren, Israel, Our Nation and Leaders, Victims of recent disasters

### Deaths

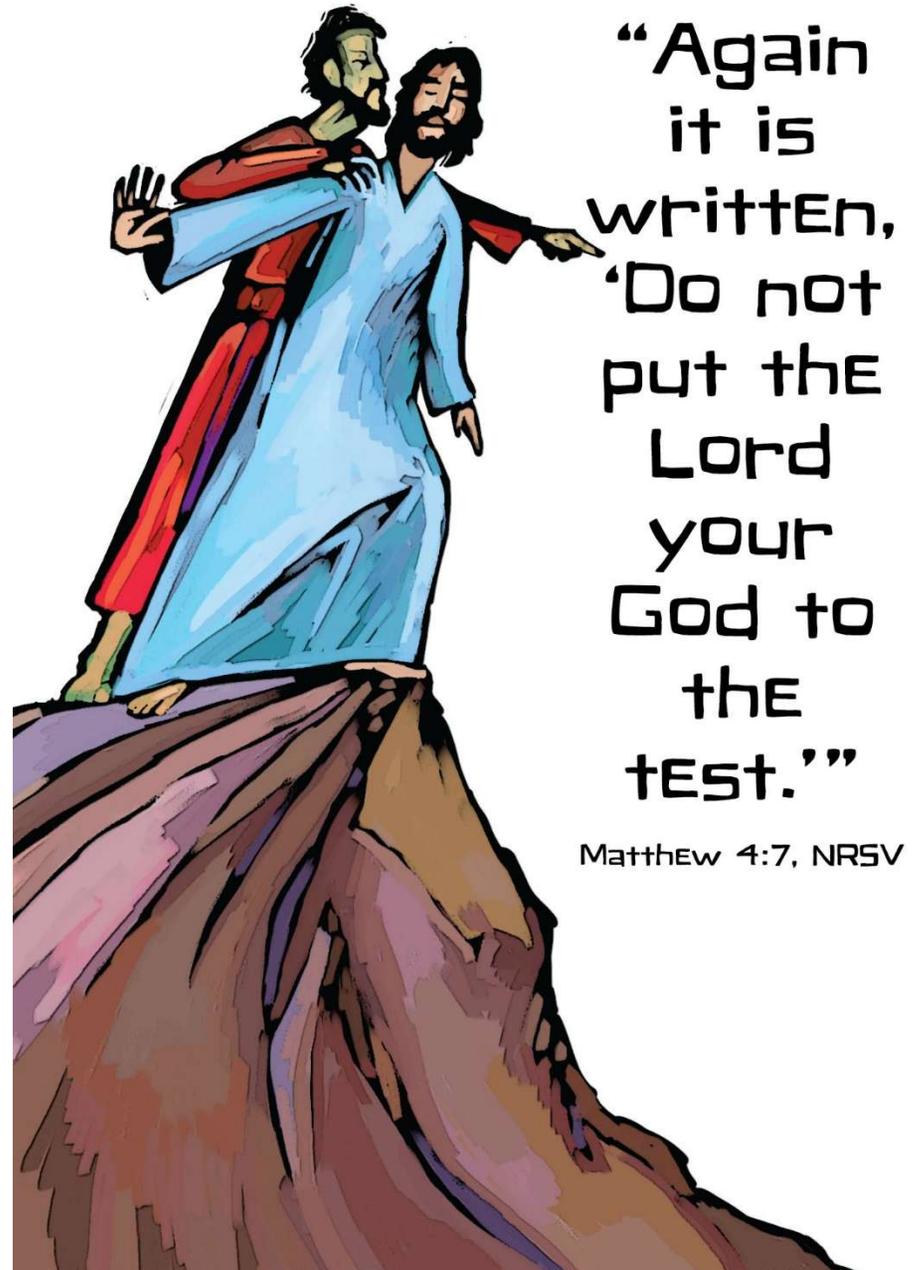
Jill Koch Family, **Jerry Matthews Family**, Randall Parsons Family, Larry Shore Family, **Barbara Smith Family**, Shane Whitaker Family, Leon Wooten Family

### Long-Term Care

Betsy Brown, 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



“Again  
it is  
written,  
‘Do not  
put the  
Lord  
your  
God to  
the  
test.’”

Matthew 4:7, NRSV

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

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**February 22, 2026**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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

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Call to Worship    Choir

Welcome

Greeting

People of God, on this wilderness journey,  
**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**  
 Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.  
**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

Opening Hymn                      *"My Hope Is Built"*                      #368

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson                      Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Affirmation of Faith                      The Apostles' Creed                      #881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading                      Psalm 32                      #766

Prayer of Confession

Hymn                      *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*                      #365

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation

Prayers of the People

Anthem    Choir

Pastor's Pals

Message                      **"Temptation"**                      Pastor Arnold  
**Matthew 4:1-11 (ESV)**

Hymn of Commitment    *"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*                      #381

Benediction

Benediction Response    Choir

## **Announcements**

Join us as we "Journey into the Kingdom of God" a study of the Gospel according to Luke. We will look at "Building a Heavenly Treasure" (16:1-31). We meet Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the fellowship building.

TODAY "Souper Bowl Sunday". We will have a soup lunch at 12:15 and everyone is encouraged to come. We are collecting cans of soup and donations to give to Yadkin Christian Ministries to help feed the hungry.

There will be a series of lent worship services at Yadkinville UMC at 12 noon each Wednesday during Lent. The services will be followed by a light lunch.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Reece**

Offering Sunday, February 15 -- \$4268.00

Weekly Offering Needed – \$2,117.00

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