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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Larry Adams, Janice Allen, **Selena Baker**, Brandon Ballard, Alexander Broich, Vicky Brown, Chris Bullin, Jenny Carter, Marty Casstevens, Mason Coe, Susan Hutchens, Alvis Hennings, Joe Hennings, Kendra Hennings, Foy & Carolyn Hicks, Linda Hill, Linda Jentsch, Barbara Johnston, Bill Junker, Robyn Martin, Andy Matthews, Wendy Mosteller, Randall Parsons, Jennifer Pruitt, Justin Reese, Sam Schumer, Jim Simmons, Ruby Simons, Billy Joe Smith, Mark "Smiley" Smitherman, Shane Stewart, Netta Thomas, Steven Towe, Steve Taylor, John Tucker, Katie Warren, Leon Wooten, Israel, Our Nation and Leaders, Victims of recent disasters

#### Deaths

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,

▪ WHERE IS THE CHILD WHO HAS



STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
East Bend, NC

## STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 4, 2026

**Epiphany Sunday**

Minister: All the People

Pastor: Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell

Call to Worship

"Sanctuary"

Choir

Welcome

Greeting

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
**and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

The brightness of God's light  
**shines upon all the nations.**

Opening Hymn

"The First Noel"

#245

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson      2 Timothy 3:14-17

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

#881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading

Psalm 172

#795

Hymn

"We Three Kings"

#254

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation

Prayers of the People

Anthem

"In Remembrance of Me"

Choir

Pastor's Pals

Message      **"The True Christmas Story"**  
Luke 2:1-12 & Matthew 2:1-12 ESV

Pastor Arnold

Hymn of Commitment      "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

#251

Holy Communion

Benediction

Benediction Response    "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Choir

## **Announcements**

Join us as we "Journey into the Kingdom of God" a study of the Gospel according to Luke. We will look at "What Are Jesus' Duties in the Kingdom?" (11:1-54). We meet Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the fellowship building.

Men's Breakfast Sunday, January 11 at 7:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend.

United Women in Faith will meet Sunday, January 25 at 8:00 am. All women are encouraged to attend.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> – Troy Brickey**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – Ruby Murphy**

Offering Sunday, December 28 -- \$4430.00

Weekly Offering Needed – \$2,243.56

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