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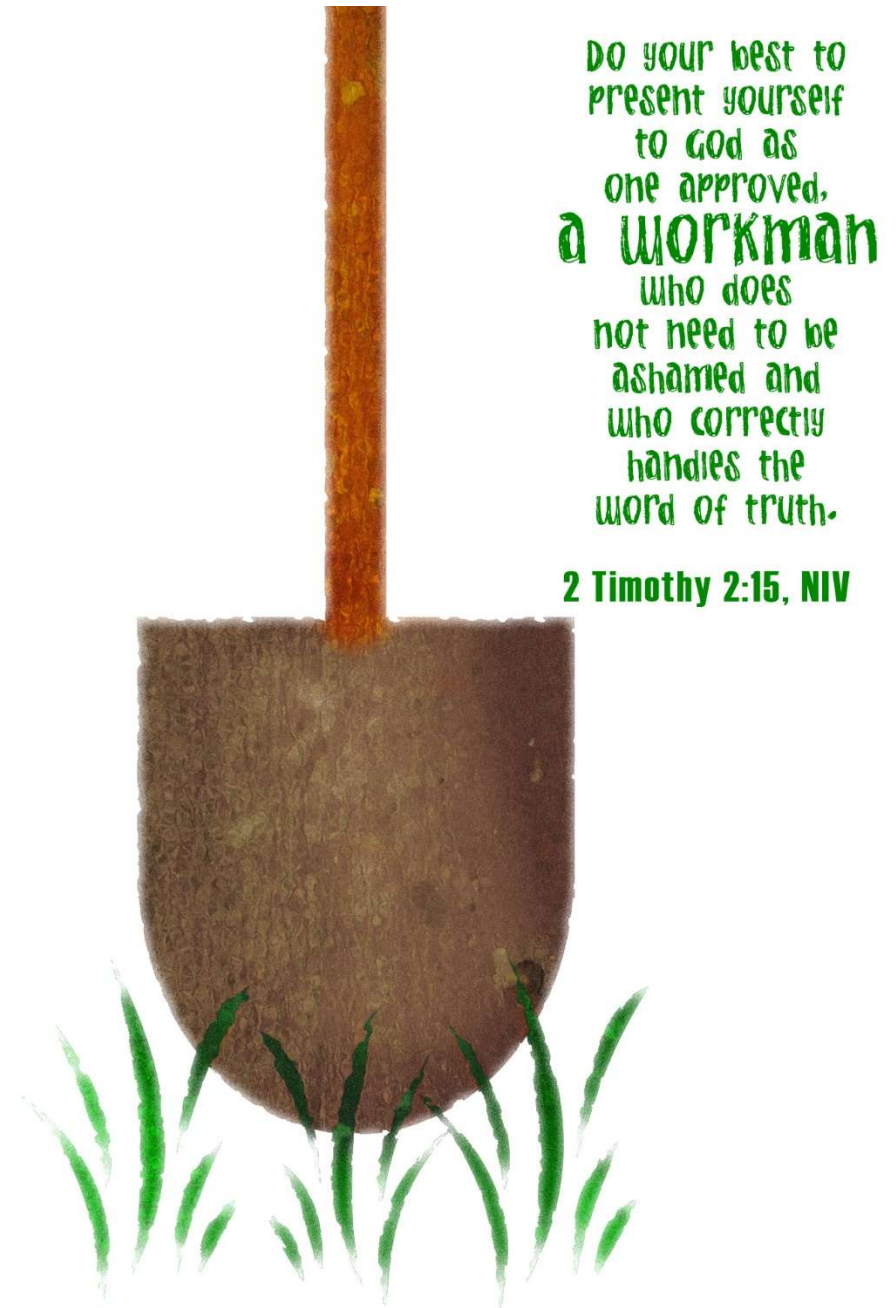
#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Lucy, Larry Adams, Janice Allen, Selena Baker, Jill Blankenberg, Brandon Ballard, Alexander Broich, Mary Alice Brown, Vicky Brown, Chris Bullin, Lisa Burke, Marty Butner, Jenny Carter, Bobbie M. Casner, Marty Casstevens, Robert Cockerham, Mason Coe, Avery Jane Davis, Amber Doby, Lisa Dockery, Mart Fowler, Steve Gray, Anne Hutchens, Susan Hutchens, Alvis Hennings, Joe Hennings, Kendra Hennings, Foy & Carolyn Hicks, Linda Hill, Linda Jentsch, **Daman Light**, Margaret Love, **Judy Marchant**, Robyn Martin, Andy Matthews, Carl Matthews, Wendy Mosteller, Jennifer Pruitt, Callie Ruble, 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, Carolyn Williams, Israel, Our Nation and Leaders, Victims of recent disasters

Deaths  
Mildred Thompson Family

Long-Term Care  
Bettie Ratledge – church member

Armed Forces  
Adam David, Jason Drew, Aiden Flynn, Joel Hennings, 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



DO YOUR BEST TO  
PRESENT YOURSELF  
TO GOD AS  
ONE APPROVED,  
**a WORKMAN**  
WHO DOES  
NOT NEED TO BE  
ASHAMED AND  
WHO CORRECTLY  
HANDLES THE  
WORD OF TRUTH.

**2 Timothy 2:15, NIV**

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

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**May 17, 2026**

**Graduation Sunday**

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

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Call to Worship                      *“Seek Ye First”*                      Choir

Welcome

Greeting

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

**for God reigns over all the earth!**

God has gone up with a shout!

**Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise**

Opening Hymn                      *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*                      #61

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson                      Acts 1:6-11

Affirmation of Faith                      The Apostles’ Creed                      #881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading                      Psalm 47                      #781

Recognition of Graduates

*Camryn Doub  
Cooper Hennings*

Hymn                      *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*                      #84

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation

Prayers of the People

Anthem                      *“Wonderful Words of Life”*                      Choir

Pastor’s Pals

Message                      **“Making the Grade”**                      Pastor Arnold  
**2 Chronicles 26:1-15 (ESV)**

Hymn of Commitment                      *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*                      #454

Benediction

Benediction Response                      *“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”*                      Choir

## **Announcements**

No Bible Study until August

United We Read summer reading camp will be June 15 through July 15. We need volunteers.

Veteran’s Coffee will be Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00 AM at the Senior Center.

The United Women in Faith will meet on Sunday, May 24 at 8:00 am. ALL women are encouraged to attend.

The United Women in Faith will have a banquet on Saturday, June 6 from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Emily Gosnell  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – Fred Cornelius**

Offering Sunday, May 10 -- \$1885.00  
Weekly Offering Needed – \$2,152.00

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