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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Lucy**, Larry Adams, Janice Allen, Kathy Allen, Selena Baker, **Jill Blankenberg**, Brandon Ballard, Alexander Broich, Mary Alice Brown, Vicky Brown, Chris Bullin, Jenny Carter, Marty Casstevens, Robert Cockerham, Mason Coe, Neil Doub, 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, Assel Salikhovia, Sam Schumer, Jim Simmons, Ruby Simons, Mark “Smiley” Smitherman, **Carl Matthews**, 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**, 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



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

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**February 8, 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

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Call to Worship            *"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"*                      Choir

Welcome

Greeting

What does the Lord require of you,  
**but to do justice,**  
 love kindness,  
**and walk humbly with God?**

Opening Hymn    *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*                      #430

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson                      Matthew 5:1-12

Affirmation of Faith            The Apostles' Creed                      #881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading                      Psalm 15                      #747

Hymn                      *"Jesus Is All the World To Me"*                      #469

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation

Prayers of the People

Anthem                      *"Standing on the Promises"*                      Choir

Pastor's Pals

Message                      **"True Worship"**                      Pastor Arnold  
    **Micah 6:1-8 (ESV)**

Hymn of Commitment    *"Near To the Heart of God"*                      #472

Benediction

Benediction Response    *"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"*                      Choir

## **Announcements**

Join us as we "Journey into the Kingdom of God" a study of the Gospel according to Luke. We will look at "How To Set Kingdom Priorities" (14:1-35). We meet Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the fellowship building.

Church Council meets Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship building.

Sunday, February 8 is "Souper Bowl Sunday". We are collecting cans of soup and donations to give to Yadkin Christian Ministries to help feed the hungry.

**It's A Boy!** Alexander James Gosnell. Born January 26, 8lbs. Parents David & Morgan Gosnell, Grandparents Arnold & Sandi Gosnell.

We will have an Ash Wednesday service here at Stony Knoll with East Bend UMC on February 18 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Offering Sunday, January 11 -- \$935.00  
 Weekly Offering Needed -- \$2,243.56

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