

## Birthdays

January 23—Leah Beauchamp

January 27—Ann Neill

January 28—Pam Atkins

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, Anne Hardy.

**Stony Knoll:** Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Madison McCann, Becky Poindexter, Bettie Ratledge, Mark Parrish, Anne Watkins, Dottie Cornelius, Bobby Atkins.

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox, Norman Shore.

**Armed Forces:** Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Cody Dagenhart, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne, Tony Hatcher, Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, Lance Miller, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, William Wilson., Ethan Snow.

**World Wide:** For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, and for the National political climate.

Pastor

Rev. David Blankenberg

Ministers

All the members of the church

EB—Choir Director & Organist

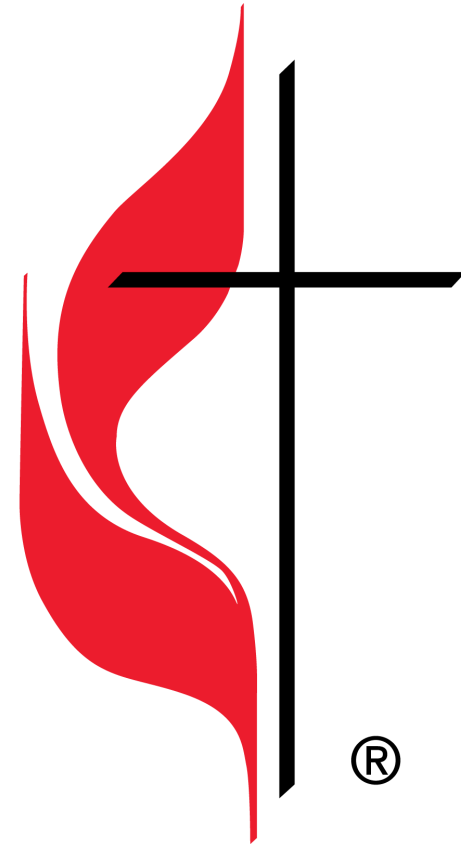
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director & Pianist

Anne Watkins & Victor Parrish

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January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* **UMH # 155**

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy One, we thank you for the gift of the Bible, for its psalms, stories, histories, teachings, and prophecies. May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings continue to call us out today, that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus, our crucified and risen Christ, who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Act of Praise *"Gloria Patri"* **UMH # 70**

Prayer of Illumination

**O God, we want to hear with understanding, so give us attentive ears. By the power of your Holy Spirit at work in the word read and proclaimed, make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

Sermon Series: Doubt Pastor David  
Challenges to Faith Mark 9:24b

Profession of Faith *The Apostles Creed* **UMH# 881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People  
& The Lord's Prayer



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Confession & Pardon

**God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

As a called and ordained minister of Jesus Christ, I assure you that you have been restored in the grace of God. Do not mourn, therefore, but rejoice, for this is a new day for you and for me.

\*Sending Music *Blessed Assurance* **UMH # 369**

\*Benediction

As we go from this place on this day holy to God we rejoice in the strength of God, we fix our eyes on the grace of Christ, and we drink deeply of the Spirit, who makes us one.

## Calendar of Events

**January 31, 2022 at 6 pm** Dinner Church Spring Launch! Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Salad, Rolls, Choc. Pudding

**February 1, 2022 at 7 pm** SKUMW Meeting

**February 1, 2022 at 7 pm** EB Church Council Meeting

**February 7, 2022 at 6 pm** Dinner Church—Pizza Party

**February 9, 2022 at 7 pm** SK Church Council Meeting

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 9	<b>Monday</b>	Exodus 3:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jeremiah 1:1-10	<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 9:1-9	<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:10-19
<b>Saturday</b>	John 13:1-11		

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*\* Please stand if able*