

Birthdays

January 27—Ann Neill

January 28—Pam Atkins

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Stewart Maples, Helen Fortune, Phil Curry, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Don Beauchamp, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Anne Hardy, Karen Goodman, Daniel Wade.

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Savannah Wright, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, ***Norman Shore***, Frank Myers, Jeff Brown, Ann Hennings, ***Family of Edgar Hennings, Family of Calvin Matthews, Family of Linda Patrick.***

Long-Term Care: Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Aggie Mae Smitherman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox.

Armed Forces: Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Brian Speas, 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.

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

Anne Watkins

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East Bend UMC
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January 24, 2021

® 3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

The present form of this world is passing away. Therefore, help us to keep our focus on you, Lord, for true power and steadfast love belong to you. Amen.

Opening Music

For the Beauty of the Earth

Melissa Beck &
Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

Speak to us your word, O God, that we may hear Jesus' call to be his disciples. Amen.

Sermon Series:

"Practicing Piety"

Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 6:1

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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**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

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



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*Sending Music

Gather Them In

Eric Hagemeyer

*Benediction

May the God of second chances renew your sense of call and inspire you to go out and share the good news of forgiveness and hope!

Calendar of Events

January 31, 2020 at 9 am Online ONLY—Facebook & YouTube

February 7, 2020 at 9 am In-Person Worship at EBUMC & Online Worship

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5
Monday	Matthew 6
Tuesday	Matthew 7
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-18
Thursday	Acts 9:1-9
Friday	Acts 9:10-19
Saturday	John 13:1-11

Matthew 6:1

“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.”

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