

## Birthdays

January 11—Mollie Hennings

January 13—Rynn Hennings

### 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 9, 2022

® Baptism of The Lord Sunday

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy!* **UMH # 64**

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of humanity and all creation. By water and the Spirit, you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ. Amen.**

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

Prayer of Illumination

**Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. Amen.**

Sermon *Becoming a Christian* Pastor David  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Baptismal Renewal

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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Confession & Pardon

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

\*Sending Music *Blessed Be The Tie That Binds* **UMH # 557**

\*Benediction

We have been with Jesus to the River of Jordan, river of life, river of promise. Go forth in the joy of life, to live as children of promise.

## Calendar of Events

January 9, 2022 at 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at SK

January 10—14, 2022 Pastor David to Duke

January 16, 2022 Guest Preacher: Rev. Josh Britton

January 18, 2022 at 7 pm EB Church Council Meeting

January 24, 2022 at 6 pm Dinner Church Spring Launch!

## Daily Scripture Readings

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| Sunday   | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Monday    | James 1:2-8    |
| Tuesday  | Isaiah 9:1-7     | Wednesday | Matthew 16:1-4 |
| Thursday | Acts 2:22-24     | Friday    | 1 Kings 3:1-9  |
| Saturday | Hebrews 5:11-14  |           |                |

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\* Please stand if able