

Birthdays

March 13—Danny Weatherford

March 17—Courtney Brickey

March 19—Darren Hennings

March 19—Sam Blankenberg

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, 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, Bobby Atkins, Ruby Murphy, Ted Jackson, Johnny Shumate, Ricky Chapman, Ruth Wooten.

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

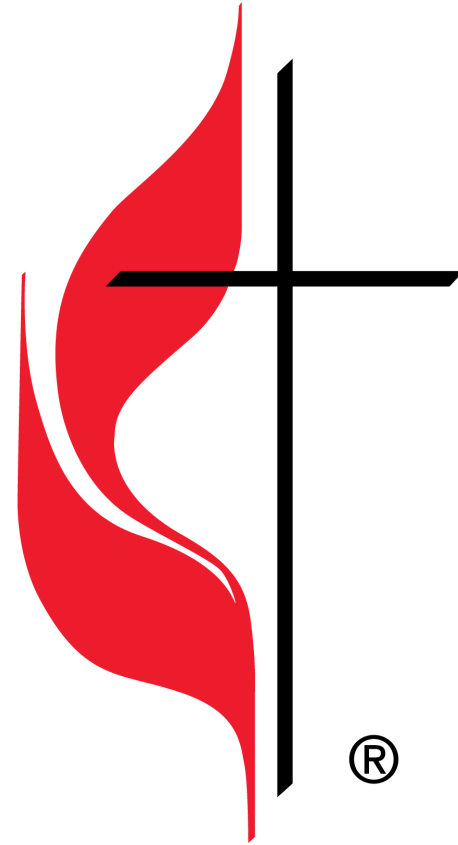
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director & Pianist

Anne Watkins & Victor Parrish

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March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* **UMH # 577**

*Opening Prayer

Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Act of Praise *“Gloria Patri”* **UMH # 70**

Prayer of Illumination

We seek you in your word, O God, as though we are searching for water in a dry and weary land. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may this word be to us a rich feast, satisfying the soul. Then with our mouths, we will praise you; and with our lives, we will bless you, our Host and our Hope. Amen.

Sermon Series: *Angry Hands* Pastor David
Hands of Christ *John 2:13-16*

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

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

God’s love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.

*Sending Music *The Church’s One Foundation* **UMH # 545**

*Benediction

May the mercy of God ground us, the love of Christ take root in us, and the Holy Spirit grow in us, that we may be ready for the coming of the kingdom.

Calendar of Events

March 21, 2022 EB UMW

Now until March 26, 2022 SKUMW Food Drive

March 28, 2022 at 6 pm Dinner Church

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 2:13-16	Monday	Matthew 5:13-16
Tuesday	2 Cor. 4:16-18	Wednesday	2 Cor. 5:1-10
Thursday	Matthew 15:10-20	Friday	Philippians 3:1-11
Saturday	John 16:25-33		

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* Please stand if able