

## Birthdays

**March**—Helen Fortune

**March 25**—Pam Beauchamp

**March 25**—Avery Hill

**March 26**—Sophie Hennings

**March 26**—Marissa Lineberry

## 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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**East Bend UMC**  
**Stony Knoll UMC**

March 27, 2022  
4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* **UMH # 98**

\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

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

Prayer of Illumination

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit open our minds and bodies to the re-creating power of your Word, that we may see the world though the mind of Christ and live in the world as a foretaste of your new creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Sermon Series: Forgiving Hands Pastor David  
Hands of Christ John 8:1-11

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*Sending Music *Softly & Tenderly* **UMH # 348**

\*Benediction

The God of reconciliation bless you, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you, and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you this day and forevermore.

## Calendar of Events

March 28, 2022 at 6 pm Dinner Church

April 3, 2022 Communion Sunday

April 10, 2022 at 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (Palm Sunday)

April 14, 2022 at 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ EBUMC

April 16, 2022 at 1:45 pm East Bend United Easter Egg Hunt

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 8:1-11	Monday	James 1:12-16
Tuesday	Ezekiel 34:1-6	Wednesday	Galatians 5:8-20
Thursday	1 Corinthians 5:8-20	Friday	Mark 6:1-6
Saturday	3 John 2-12		

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\* Please stand if able