Birthdays

April 27—Clyde Wall May 1—John Russell April 27—Payslie Atkins

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

For the Charge: Please remember the family of Mrs. Letha Flynn Huffman. She is the wife of Rev. Robert E. Huffman who served East Bend from 1978—1981.

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Clyde Wall.

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Savanah Wright, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, *Norman Shore*, Paul Covington, **Family of Crystal Smith, Jessie Myers**.

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, William Wilson.

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 Stony Knoll UMC April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Call to Worship

All: We come with hearts bowed and bodies bent shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us"!

Leader: Just like blind Bartimaeus did,

People: Just like the lame and oppressed did,

Leader: Let us have the courage to ask as Jesus asked,

People: What do you want Jesus to do for you?

All: God, call us and use us for your glory so others can be healed in Jesus' name.

Opening Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

Melissa Beck Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

Holy One, still us this day to encounter your presence in our worship and in the world. Ready us to hear your voice as it speaks to us in ways that are sometimes dramatic, often ordinary, and always meaningful. Help us also to hear you through each other, and especially through those whom we sometimes, in busyness or pride, forget to listen to. Amen.

Sermon Series:	"Hearing Other Voices"	
I See You	Mark 10:46-52	

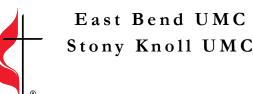
Profession of Faith

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

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.

Sending Music

Mistaken

Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

In the name of the good shepherd, go, and love one another. Amen.

Calendar of Events

May 2, 2021 In-Person worship at 9 am at Stony Knoll and 11 am at East Bend.

May 5, 2021 at 7 pm SKUMC Church Council Meeting

May 9, 2021 Mother's Day

May 16, 2021 Ascension Sunday

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Mark 10:46-52
Monday	Mark 7:24-30
Tuesday	Matthew 15:21-28
Wednesday	Mark 4:24-25
Thursday	Romans 10:16-21
Friday	Matthew 7:24-29
Saturday	Mark 9:7
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