

## Birthdays

May 1—John Russell

### 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, Becky Poindexter, Bettie Ratledge, Mark Parrish, Anne Watkins, Bobby Atkins, Ted Jackson, Johnny Shumate, Ricky Chapman, Ruth Wooten, Margret Love, Family of Norman Shore.

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Georgia Watts, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox.

**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.

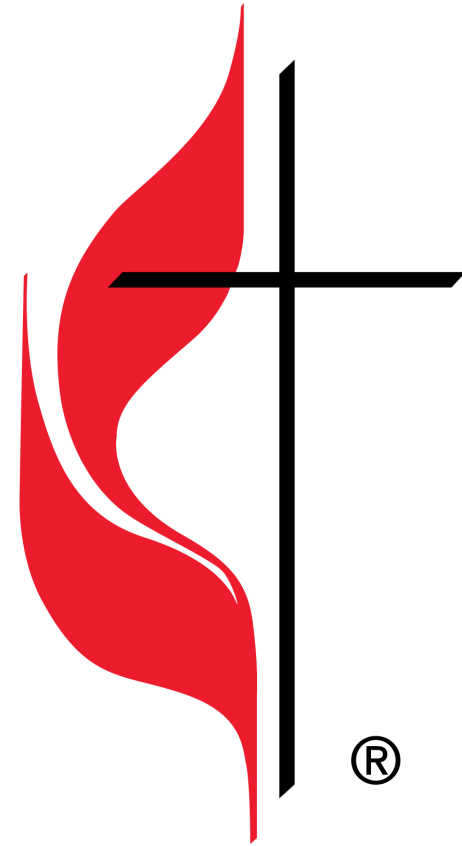
### Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 21:1-19	<b>Monday</b>	John 20:19-23
<b>Tuesday</b>	Deuteronomy 31:7-8	<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 15:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 10:26-31	<b>Friday</b>	Luke 5:1-11
<b>Saturday</b>	Philippians 1:12-14		

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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May 1, 2022  
3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* **UMH # 103**

\*Opening Prayer

**Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

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

Prayer of Illumination

**O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Sermon Series: For Wisdom Pastor David

Praying Hands 2 Chronicles 1:7-12

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.**

*\* Please stand if able*



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Confession & Pardon

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion *Word & Table II* **UMH Pg. 12**

\*Sending Music *His Name is Wonderful* **UMH # 174**

\*Benediction

Jesus said: Feed my lambs; tend my sheep. Follow me.  
Go, and do as Jesus commands and follow him!

## Calendar of Events

**May 9, 2022 at 6 pm** Dinner Church Menu: Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Salad, Rolls, Choc. Pudding

**May 11, 2022 at 7 pm** SK Church Council Meeting in FH

**May 14, 2022 from 9 am—until** SK Day of Discovery.

**May 14, 2022 at 5 pm** East Bend United Cookout Fundraiser

**May 22, 2022 at 9 am** Graduate Recognition at SKUMC

**May 23, 2022 at 6 pm** Dinner Church Finale

**June 5, 2022** Pentecost Sunday

**June 10, 2022 at 6 pm** Friday Night Cookout with Musical Bingo

**June 16-19, 2022** WNCC Annual Conference

**July 15, 2022** Friday Night Cookout

**July 31, 2022** Special Guest: Heather Kilbourne

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