

Birthdays

May 24—Kirk Matthews

May 24—Fred Cornelius

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, Anne Watkins, Ricky Chapman, Margret Love, Family of Norman Shore, Danny Weatherford, Jim Teeling, Fam of James Norman, Fam of Johnny Shumate, Billy Joe Smith, Kenneth Carter, Jack Chrisman.

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.

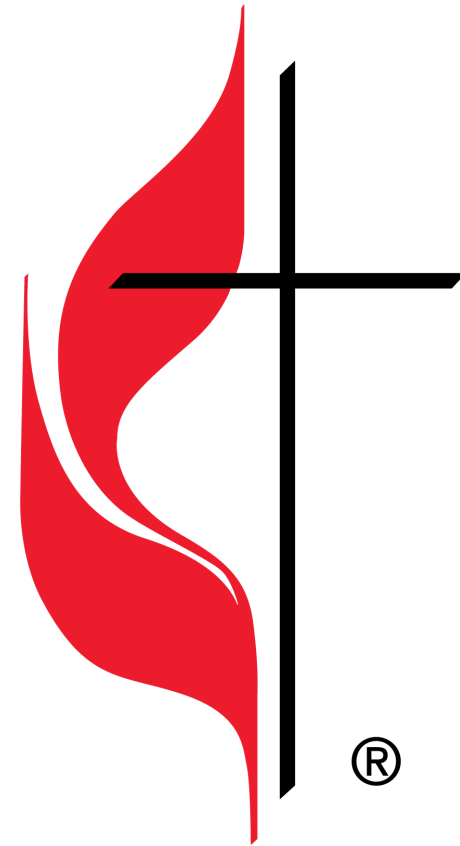
Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 14:23-29	Monday	Matthew 28:18-20
Tuesday	Psalms 32:1-11	Wednesday	Luke 10:1-12
Thursday	Acts 9:1-9	Friday	Acts 10:1-16
Saturday	Acts 10:17-33		

Pastor Rev. David Blankenberg
EB—Choir Director & Organist Ann Neill & Linda Brown
SK—Choir Director & Pianist Anne Watkins & Victor Parrish

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 May 22, 2022
 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise *Blessed be the Tie That Binds* **UMH # 557**

*Opening Prayer

Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people will flock to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care. Lord, call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ. Amen.

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

Graduate Recognition *Cannon Doub—Forbush HS*
Cooper Hennings—Forbush HS
Garrett Brickey—ECU
Ethan Russell—CCU

Prayer of Illumination

Living God, you sent your apostle to preach the gospel so that people would be led by the Spirit to hear your word as truth. You opened their hearts in love, and women opened their homes for the spreading of the gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sermon Series: For Unity Pastor David
 Praying Hands John 17:20-26

Profession of Faith *The Apostles Creed* **UMH# 881**

Prayers of the People
 & The Lord's Prayer



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Confession & Pardon

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

*Sending Music *I Surrender All* **UMH # 354**

*Benediction

Beloved, live in love, abide in peace, and serve the Lord in unity, for God is ever present. Amen.

Calendar of Events

May 23, 2022 at 6 pm Dinner Church Finale Menu: Roast Beef, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake

June 8, 2022 at 7 pm SK Church Council Meeting

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

June 16-19, 2022 WNCC Annual Conference

July 2, 2022 God & Country Celebration

June 20—July 22, 2022 United We Read Summer Literacy

July 15, 2022 Friday Night Cookout

July 29-Aug 7th, 2022 Pastor David's Vacation

July 31, 2022 Guest: Rev. Dr. Heather Kilbourne

August 7, 2022 Special Guest: TBD