

Birthdays

May 31—Alison Pierce

June 5—Evon Norman

June 2—Austin Phillips

June 4—Carolyn Brickey

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, **Family of Judy Adams**, 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.

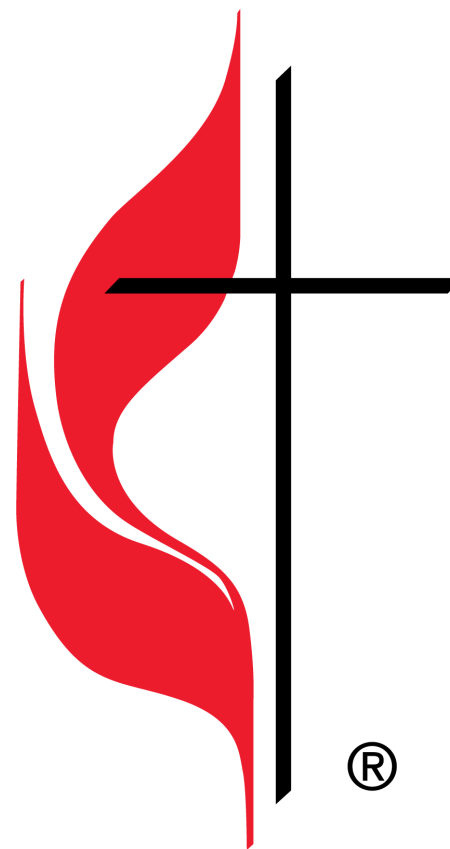
Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 17:20-26	Monday	Acts 1:1-5
Tuesday	Psalms 25:1-10	Wednesday	John 16:12-15
Thursday	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Friday	Luke 8:40-42
Saturday	Psalms 40:1-8		

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 29, 2022
Ascension Sunday

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* **UMH # 154**

*Opening Prayer

Holy God of every time and every place, you gather us to hear of Jesus. Help us see your infinite life in our own community and in all of creation, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

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

Prayer of Illumination

By the power of the Holy Spirit open our minds to the Word, your Son, who comes to us as one of us and ascends to the heavens to remain with us. Amen.

Sermon Series: For Our Nation Pastor David
Praying Hands Various

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

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, that with renewed life you may serve all creation in peace and strength. God is with you.

*Sending Music *In Christ Alone* **GNJC**

*Benediction

Now may the One who gives you all that you are, strengthen you in faith and hope, this day and forevermore.

Calendar of Events

June 8, 2022 at 7 pm SK Church Council Meeting

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

June 13, 2022 at 7 pm Vision Meeting—Dream

June 19, 2022 Father's Day Breakfast at SK & Hymn Sing Sunday

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

July 15, 2022 Friday Night Cookout

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

August 7, 2022 Special Guest: TBD

September 24, 2022 at 9 am Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

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