

## Birthdays

July 13—Andy Matthews

July 17—Karen Reece

July 17—Melissa Beck

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyn Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Clyde Wall, Phil Curry, **Anne Hardy.**

**Stony Knoll:** Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, Jim Ruble, Linda Bobbitt, Neil Doub, Lynn Myers, Faye Brickey, Billy Williams, **Annette Hennings, Melinda Weatherford.**

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Aggie Mae Smitherman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox, Norman Shore.

**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

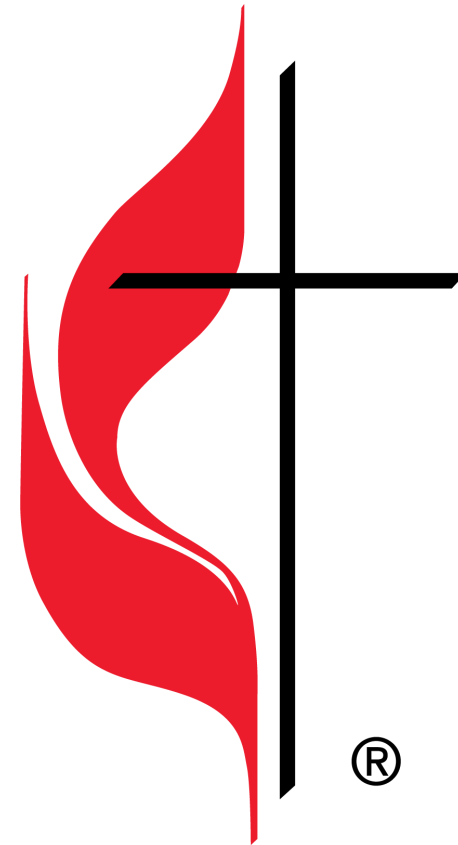
SK—Choir Director

Anne Watkins

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July 11, 2021

® 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Eternal God, from the foundation of the world, you have set a plumb line to measure our lives so that we may live in truth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace through the righteousness of Christ. Amen.**

Opening Music

*My Hope is Built*

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

**Loving God, your Word brings peace to all who turn to you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell among us that we might praise Christ's glory. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

**Setting Our Hope**

Geared Up for Life

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

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.**



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Sending Music

*King of My Heart*

Lan Wilson

Benediction

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ, fill you with every blessing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Calendar of Events

**July 16, 2021 at 6pm** Friday Night Cookout at SK FH

**July 17-24, 2021** Pastor David on vacation.

**July 18, 2021** Online Worship Only

**July 19, 2021** EB UMW

**July 24, 2021 from 9am - 12pm** Drive-Through VBS at Prospect

**August 8, 2021** Blessing of the Backpacks in worship

**August 23, 2021 at 7 pm** SK UMW

**August 29, 2021 at 10 am** 5th Sunday Combined Worship with  
at **Stony Knoll UMC** Special Guest: Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin  
with Cook-Out Lunch to follow

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ephesians 1:3-14
Monday	Acts 4:32-37
Tuesday	Acts 9:32-35
Wednesday	Acts 13:48-52
Thursday	2 Corinthians 1:3-11
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Saturday	2 Corinthians 3:1-5