

## Birthdays

August 24—James Inman

August 27—Leon Brown

August 28—Linda Brown

August 27—Brock Hennings

August 27—Karen Matthews

## Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, Phil Curry, Family of Sue Brown, **Patsy Norman.**

**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, Annette Hennings, Ann Doub, Family of Richard Shore, Troy Brickey.

**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

Ministers

EB—Choir Director & Organist

SK—Choir Director

Rev. David Blankenberg

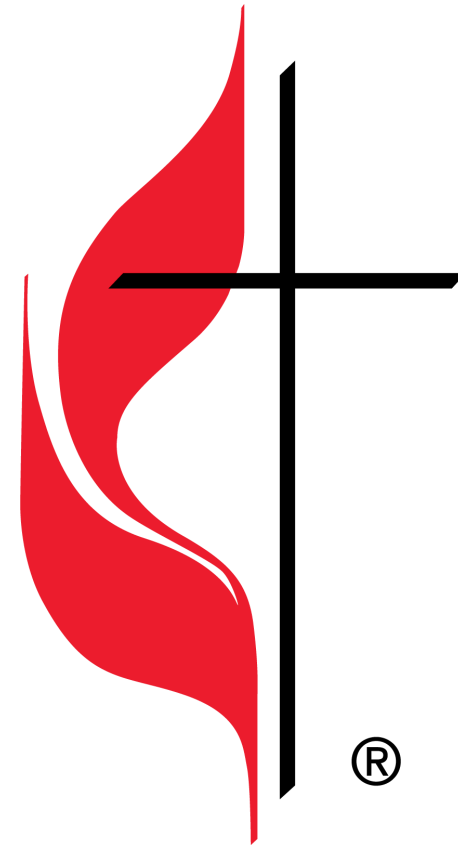
All the members of the church

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August 22, 2021

® 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**God our strength, you have brought us into your holy place through Christ, who has the words of eternal life. As you made us alive by his flesh and blood, cause us to boldly witness to the gospel, welcome the stranger, and pursue peace, standing through the struggles of our times. Amen.**

Opening Music

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

Armor!

Geared Up for Life

Ephesians 6:10-20

Profession of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

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**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

*In Christ Alone*

Lan Wilson

Benediction

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power. Put on the whole armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm as you boldly proclaim the gospel of peace in word and deed. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

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

**August 23-27th** Pastor David to Duke for intensives

**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

**September 12, 2021 at 7:30am** Men's Breakfast at SK

**September 13, 2021 at 6pm** Dinner Church Re-Launch! Menu:  
Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin,  
Salad, Rolls, & Choc. Pudding

**September 20, 2021** EB UMW

## Daily Scripture Readings

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| Sunday    | Ephesians 6:10-20 |
| Monday    | Mark 1:14-15      |
| Tuesday   | Luke 5:27-32      |
| Wednesday | Luke 24:44-49     |
| Thursday  | Acts 2:37-42      |
| Friday    | Romans 2:1-11     |
| Saturday  | 2 Peter 3:8-13    |