

Birthdays

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Stewart Maples, Helen Fortune, Phil Curry, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Ellen Jent, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Don Beauchamp, Billie Jean Dove, Tommy Smith, Earl Norman, Anne Hardy.

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Savannah Wright, Madison McCann, Daniel Watson, Theresa Blankenberg, Larry Evans, Deb Petty, Steven & Wendy Mosteller, Joe Hennings, Greek & Lucille Long, O'Neil & Hinson Family at the passing of Jewel O'Neil Hinson.

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

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.

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

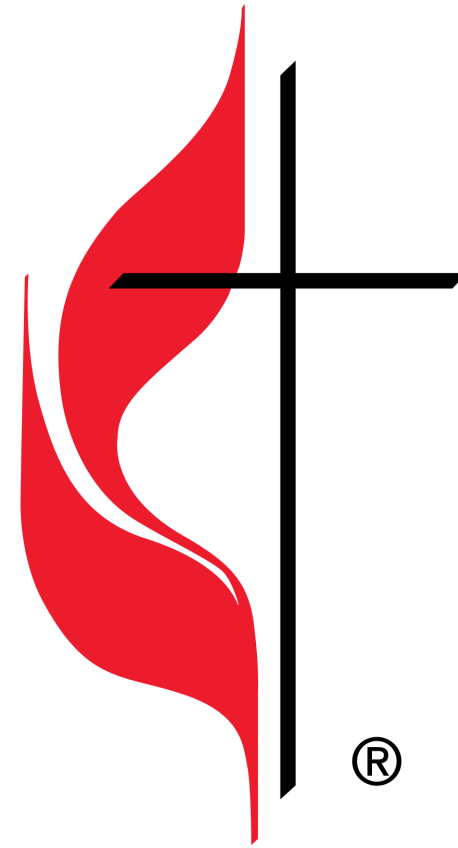
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director & Pianist

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October 18, 2020

® 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you are here. Cover us with your hand when we are anxious, that we may be courageous to do your will, through Christ, who calls us by name. Amen.

Opening Music *My Jesus I Love Thee* Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the gospel may come to us in power. Amen.

Sermon Series: *"God Loves You!"*
Big Little Things *I John 4:16-21*

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

God So Loved

Eric Hagemeyer

*Benediction

Beloved, the gospel has come to you not only in word, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit with full conviction! Go out now in joy. Be an example to all, empowered to love the unlovable and forgive the unforgivable in the grace-filled name of Jesus Christ.

Calendar of Events

October 18, 2020 at 9am Online Worship & In-Person
Worship at EBUMC

October 25, 2020 at 9am Online Worship & In-Person
Worship at EBUMC

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday	Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99, 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
Monday	John 12:20-26
Tuesday	Acts 1:6-11
Wednesday	Isaiah 51:1-8
Thursday	John 1:35-42
Friday	Hebrews 11:8-12
Saturday	1 John 3:1-3

1 John 4:18-20 There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear expects punishment. The person who is afraid has not been made perfect in love. We love because God first loved us. Those who say, "I love God" and hate their brothers or sisters are liars.

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