

## Birthdays

July 23—Kyle Matthews

July 25—Stewart Maples

July 21—Brent Russell

### 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, Beauchamps, Don Beauchamp.

**Stony Knoll:** Margaret Love, Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Denny Lane, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, Dottie Ratledge, Nate Wolford, David Pilcher, Shannon Taylor, Savannah Wright, Carolyn Brickey, Madison McCann.

**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

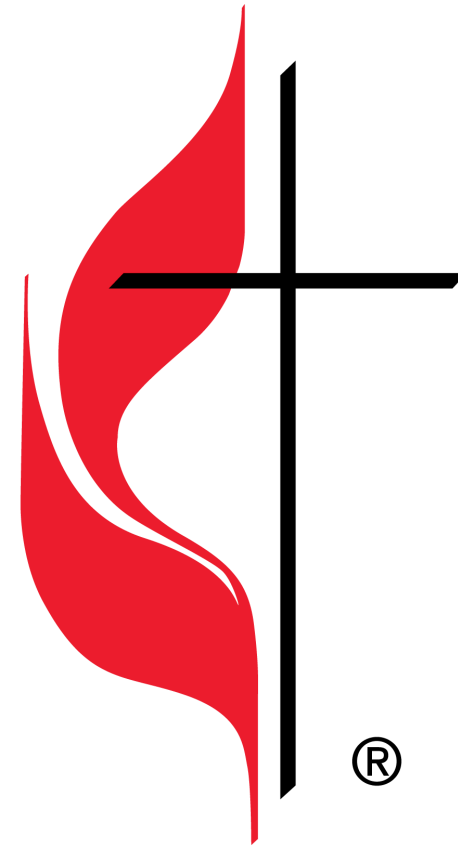
SK—Choir Director & Pianist

Anne Watkins & Shannon Taylor

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July 19, 2020

® 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

\*Opening Prayer

**God of all life, you are not bound by our visions, our structures, our doctrine. We cannot predict your coming or going, yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do. Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world, for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your breath. Amen.**

Opening Music

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy One, faithful One. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in your liberating love, for we long to join creation's praise and to shine with the mercy of the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Sermon Series: "What the World Needs Now"

*"Faithfulness"*  
*1 Timothy 1: 11-14*

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 w/  
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

*Everything & Nothing Less*

Eric Hagemeyer

\*Benediction

The Creator who is faithful to claim you in covenant love. The Redeemer who died for your sake lives again by the word of God; the Sustainer of all creation yet breathes courage into your heart. Sisters and brothers, the triune God still traffics in mercy. Serve, then, with boldness and joy.

## Calendar of Events

**July 19, 2020 at 9am** Drive in & Online Worship at EB

**July 26, 2020** Online Worship Only—Pastor David will be on Vacation

**August 2, 2020** Online Worship Only—Pastor David will be on Vacation

**August 9, 2020 at 9am** Drive-in & Online Worship at EB

## Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday	Genesis 28:10-19; Psalm 139:1-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-43
Monday	Acts 4:32-37
Tuesday	Romans 15:1-5
Wednesday	Philippians 1:27-30
Thursday	Mark 16:19-20
Friday	1 Peter 3:8-12
Saturday	1 Peter 3:13-22

**I Timothy 1:14 Our Lord's favor poured all over me along with the faithfulness and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

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