

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, 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

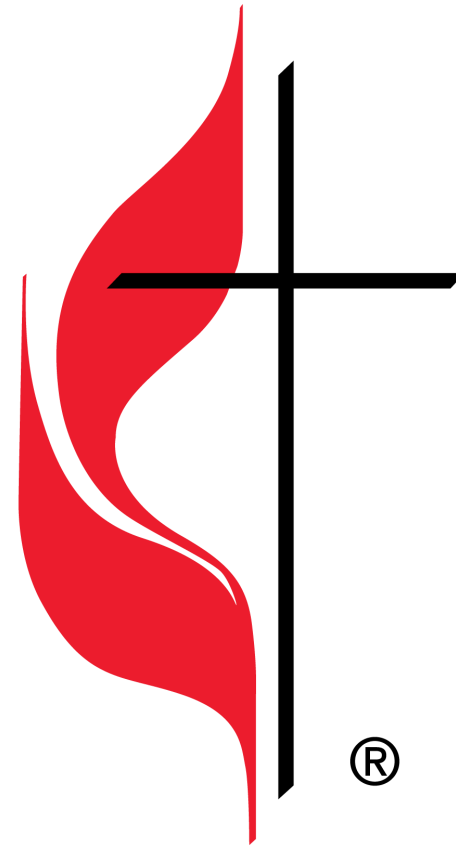
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director & Pianist

Anne Watkins & Shannon Taylor

Contact info for **Pastor David:**
Charge Phone: 336-699-2028

Pastor David Cell: 704-650-8696
E-mail: dblankenberg@wnccumc.net



East Bend UMC
&
Stony Knoll UMC



East Bend UMC
Stony Knoll UMC

August 16, 2020

® 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone, gather the outcast and the lost, heal the wounds of fear and distrust, and make us a community of reconciliation that we may embody your merciful love and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Music

Try A Little Kindness

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. Amen.

Sermon:

“All The Way Down”
Matthew 15:10-20

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 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.



East Bend UMC
Stony Knoll UMC

*Sending Music

Everything is Grace

Eric Hagemeyer

*Benediction

By the power of the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve your neighbor, to love your enemy, and to embody God's mercy in the name of Jesus Christ.

Calendar of Events

August 16, 2020 at 9am Drive-in Worship & Online Worship

August 23, 2020 at 9am Drive-in Worship & Online Worship

August 30, 2020 at 9am Drive-in Worship & Online Worship

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133,
 Romans 11:1-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Monday

John 5:1-18

Tuesday

Matthew 9:2-8

Wednesday

Matthew 9:18-26

Thursday

Matthew 9:27-31

Friday

Luke 17:11-19

Saturday

Psalm 32

Matthew 15:18-19, But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.

SKUMC—CCLI # 11352650
EBUMC—CCLI # 7036612