Birthdays

August 10—Addie Gray Matthews

August 15—Carolyn Poindexter

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, Savanah 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.

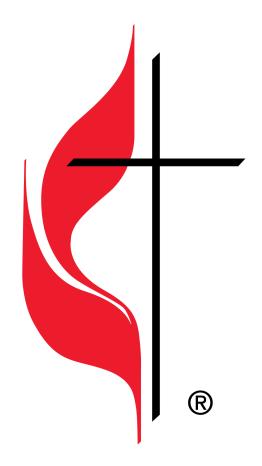
Pastor Rev. David Blankenberg

Ministers All the members of the church

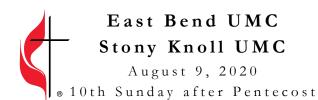
EB—Choir Director & Organist Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director & Pianist Anne Watkins & Shannon Taylor

Contact info for **Pastor David:** Pastor David Cell: 704-650-8696 Charge Phone: 336-699-2028 E-mail: dblankenberg@wnccumc.net



East Bend UMC & Stony Knoll UMC



Welcome

*Opening Prayer

Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives. Help us to recognize your presence, remember your promise, rely on your power, and receive your peace through every storm. Amen.

Opening Music

Let There be Peace on Earth

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

God of our present trouble and promised triumph, Open our eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to glory in your name and seek strength in your Word. Amen.

Sermon:

"With or Without Jesus"
Matthew 14:22-33

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 Peace Be Still Eric Hagemeyer

*Benediction

May the generous blessing and favor of our loving, abundant God lift you, sustain you, and send you to the world with the gift of life!

Calendar of Events

August 9, 2020 at 9am Drive-in & Online Worship at EB with Drive Through Communion

August 16, 2020 at 9am Drive-in Worship & Online Worship August 23, 2020 at 9am Drive-in Worship & Online Worship

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday Genesis 37:1-28; Psalm 105:1-6, Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Monday
Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday
Matthew 9:2-8
Wednesday
Psalm 103:1-14
Thursday
Acts 10:34-43
Friday
Isaiah 1:18-20
Saturday
Colossians 1:9-14

Matthew 14:27 Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me.

Don't be afraid."

SKUMC—CCLI # 11352650 EBUMC—CCLI # 7036612