

## Birthdays

September 30—Margaret Love

October 1—Jack Adams

October 3—Barbara Hutchins

October 4—Harrison Reese

### 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, Billie Jean Dove, Tommy Smith, Trevor Nance, Scarlet Matthews, Earl Norman.

**Stony Knoll:** Margaret Love, Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Denny Lane, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, Nate Wolford, David Pilcher, Savannah Wright, Carolyn Brickey, Madison McCann, Cowell Family, Kay Bare, David McCain, Ruth Wooten.

**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

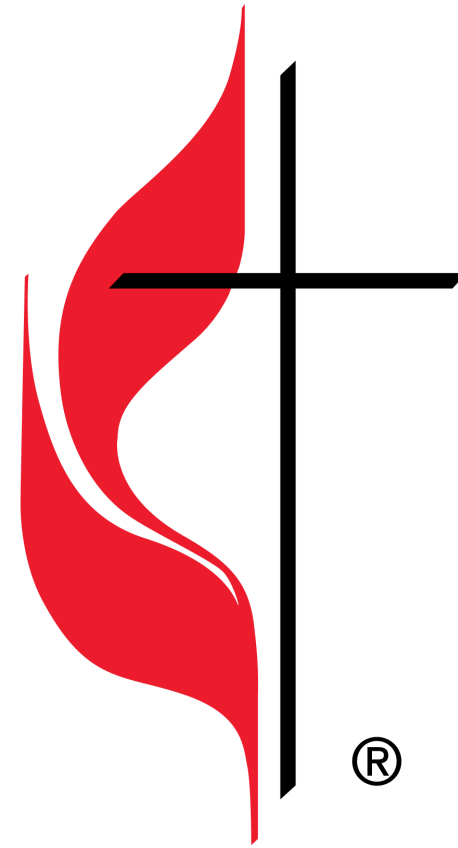
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SK—Choir Director & Pianist

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September 27, 2020

© 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, we thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Opening Music                      *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*                      Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

**O God, fill us with your Spirit and humble our hearts so that we can hear your Word. Amen.**

Sermon:                                      *"God's Will"*  
*Matthew 21:23-32*

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

*Spirit Lead Me*

Eric Hagemeyer

\*Benediction

Beloved, let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus. Love the Lord and serve others for the glory of God.

## Calendar of Events

**September 27, 2020 at 9am** Online Worship & Limited  
In-Person Worship at EBUMC

**October 4, 2020 at 9am** Online Worship & Limited  
In-Person Worship at EBUMC

## Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday	Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78, Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32
Monday	Mark 6:45-52
Tuesday	Acts 8:2-8
Wednesday	Acts 9:1-9
Thursday	Acts 27:13-26
Friday	Philippians 1:12-14, 27-30
Saturday	Matthew 14:21-33

**Matthew 20:15-16** "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?"

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