

## Birthdays

January 17—Brenda Doub

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, Gail Faircloth, Donnie Norman.

**Stony Knoll:** Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Anne Watkins, Margret Love, Rachel Adams, Tracy Sheets, Dottie Cornelius.

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox, Bettie Ratledge.

**Armed Forces:** Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, 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, William Wilson, Ethan Snow, Spencer Hodges.

**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, our current UMC Church dialogue, and for the National political climate.

### Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 1:29-42	<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 63:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 55:1-9	<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 5:1-11
<b>Thursday</b>	John 8:12-20	<b>Friday</b>	Ephesians 1:15-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Luke 19:1-10		

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January 15, 2023

® 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise *I Love to Tell the Story* **UMH # 156**

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to His light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Act of Praise *"Gloria Patri"* **UMH # 70**

Prayer of Illumination

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove: open our ears to the truth of your Word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.**

Sermon Series: Noah Pastor David  
Comeback Genesis 6, 9 (selections)

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.**

\* *Please stand if able*



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Confession & Pardon

**Triune God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with You, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Tithes & Offering

\*Sending Music *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* **UMH # 349**

\*Benediction

May God's steadfast love and mercy lead you, and make your steps secure, keeping you forever safe on paths of righteousness and peace. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

**January 21, 2023 at 5 pm** Community Pinto Bean Supper.  
Donations only. Invite your friends!

**January 23, 2023 at 6 pm** Dinner Church: Taco Bar

**February 8, 2023 at 7 pm** SK Church Council Meeting

**February 12, 2023 at 7:30 am** Men's Breakfast at SK

**February 13, 2023 at 6 pm** Dinner Church: Lasagna

**February 22, 2023 at 7 pm** Ash Wednesday Worship

**February 27, 2023 at 6 pm** Dinner Church: Breakfast Bar

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