

## Birthdays

January 23—Leah Beauchamp

January 27—Ann Neill

January 28—Pam Atkins

## 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, Dottie Cornelius, Charles Rumbley, Judy Baker, Ruth Wooten.

**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.

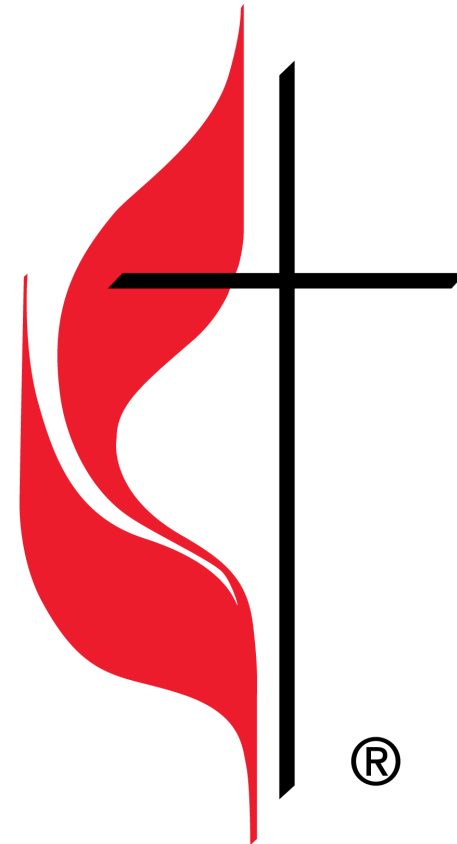
**World Wide:** For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, our current UMC Church dialogue, and for the National political climate.

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	Matthew 4: 12-23	<b>Monday</b>	Exodus 3: 1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jeremiah 1:1-10	<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 9:1-9	<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:10-19
<b>Saturday</b>	John 13:1-11		

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January 22, 2023

® 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Special Recognition

**SK UMW**

\*Hymn of Praise

*How Great Thou Art*

**UMH # 77**

\*Opening Prayer

**God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Act of Praise

*"Gloria Patri"*

**UMH # 70**

Prayer of Illumination

**God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

Joseph

Pastor David

Comeback

Genesis (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

\* *Please stand if able*



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Confession & Pardon

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with You and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

Tithes & Offering

\*Sending Music

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**UMH # 557**

\*Benediction

May the grace of Christ who calls us go with you. May the power of the holy spirit who empowers us sustain you. May the salvation of God who loves us give you peace.

## Calendar of Events

- January 23, 2023 at 6 pm Dinner Church: Taco Bar
- February 5, 2023 at 12:15 pm Souper Bowl Sunday at SK FH
- 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 19, 2023 at 8 am SK UW of Faith Meeting
- February 22, 2023 at 7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- February 27, 2023 at 6 pm Dinner Church: Breakfast Bar
- April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday
- April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

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