

Birthdays

February 1—Darren Brown

Ruth Wooten's new address.
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Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

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

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Anne Watkins, Margret Love, 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

Sunday	Matthew 5: 1-12	Monday	Jeremiah 6:1-16
Tuesday	Matthew 11:25-30	Wednesday	Psalm 116:1-7
Thursday	Isaiah 40:27-31	Friday	Mark 6:30-42
Saturday	Hebrews 4:1-11		

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January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* **UMH # 577**

*Opening Prayer

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness.

Amen

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

Choral Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. Amen.

Sermon Series: From Slavery to Freedom Pastor David
Comeback Exodus and Joshua (Select Texts)

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



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Confession & Pardon

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

Thanks be to God.

Tithes & Offering

*Sending Music *Just As I Am* **UMH # 357**

*Benediction

In the spirit of Christ, commit to leading a life of blessing and grace, living in compassion, simplicity, and peace. Amen.

Calendar of Events

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 12, 2023 Pastor David out of town

February 13, 2023 at 6 pm Dinner Church: Lasagna

February 22, 2023 at 7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

February 26, 2023 at 8 am SK UW of Faith Meeting

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

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

* Please stand if able

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