

Birthdays

February 7—Ashlyn Hill

February 8—David Beauchamp

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, Ruth Wooten, Ben & Regan Stansberry, Family of Judy Baker.

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.

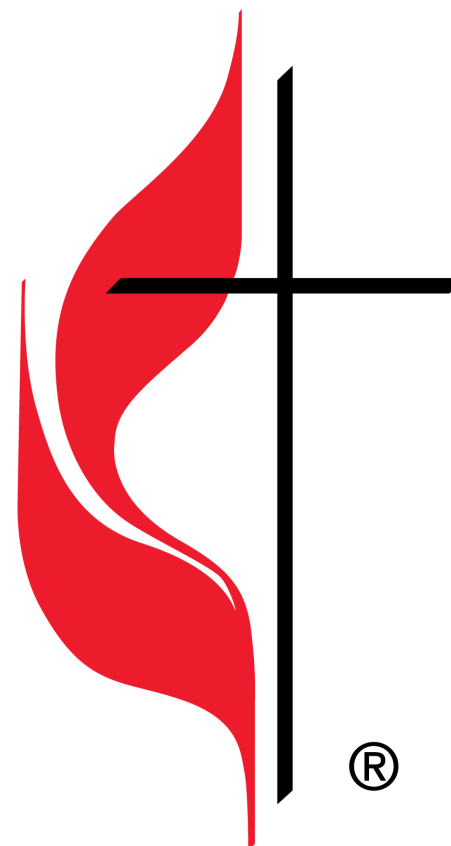
World Wide: For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, our current UMC Church dialogue, and for the National political climate.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5: 13-20	Monday	Luke 3:21-22
Tuesday	2 Peter 1:16-21	Wednesday	Psalm 18:1-6
Thursday	Psalm 18:17-19	Friday	1 John 3:1-3
Saturday	Psalm 127:1-2		

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February 5, 2023

® 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise *Wonderful Words of Life* **UMH # 600**

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Choral Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Word is proclaimed, we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sermon Series: David Pastor David
Comeback 2 Samuel 11 (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

* *Please stand if able*



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Confession & Pardon

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us the integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In mercy, God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Tithes & Offering

Holy Communion **UMH Pg. 12**

*Sending Music *Pass It On* **UMH # 572**

*Benediction
May Christ, the true light, shine upon you, that you may walk in righteousness all your days.

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

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