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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Todd Church**, Anne Doub, Patricia Dragos, Alice Edmondson, Berry Forest, Lawrence Grubb, Finley Gunter, Aroua Hagan, Bristol-Hope Hagan, **Linda Johnson**, Mason Jentsch, Issac Kohl, Hazel Lineberry, Margaret Love, Jessie Pearl Marler, Robyn Martin, Christi Matthews, Lynn Myers, Steve Nixa, Betty Saylor, Nita Thomas, Triston Turoski, Randy Vestal, Lucy Vriesema, Caleb Williams, Nate Wolford, East Bend Elementary, Israel

### Deaths

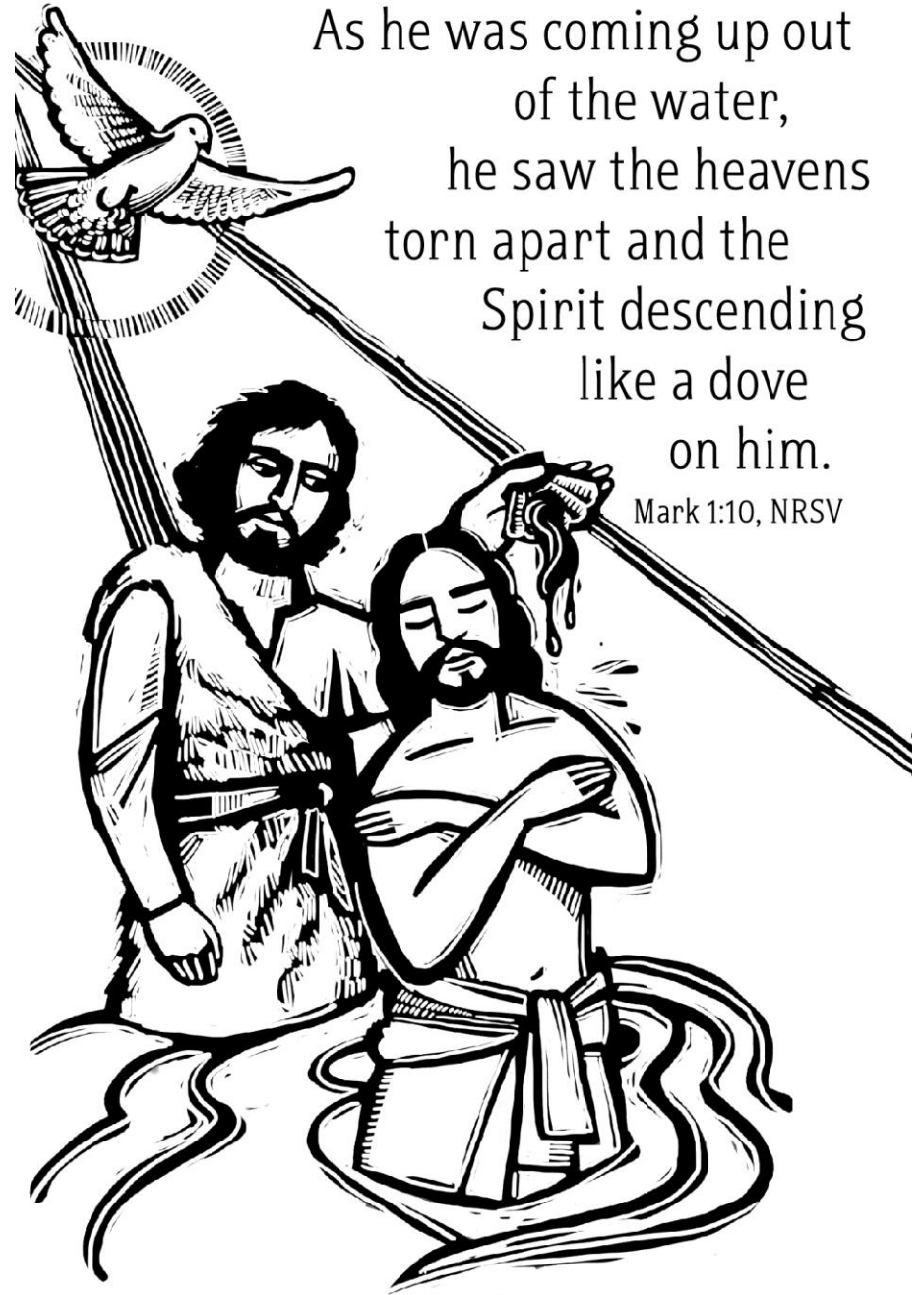
Brenda Houston Family, Lowe Smith Family

### Long-Term Care

Kenny & Betsy Brown, Zola Speer, Ruby Murphy – church member, Bettie Ratledge – church member, Ruth Wooten – church member

### Armed Forces

Michael Kranzburg, Daniel Lunsford, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne 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



As he was coming up out  
of the water,  
he saw the heavens  
torn apart and the  
Spirit descending  
like a dove  
on him.

Mark 1:10, NRSV

**STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
East Bend, NC

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**February 18, 2024**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

Minister: All the People Pastor: Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell  
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Call to Worship "Blessed Be the Name" choir

Greeting

God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

**God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!**

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness**

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #334

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #881

Psalter Reading Psalm 25 #756

Hymn "He Touched Me" #367

Offering

Doxology

Prayers of the People

Anthem "Cross of Love Medley" choir

Pastor's Pals

Message "Love, Proud, Pleased" Pastor Arnold  
**Mark 1:9-11**

Hymn of Commitment "What Wondrous Love Is This" #292

Benediction

Benediction Response "Threefold Amen" choir

# **Announcements**

**"Soup"er Bowl Sunday:** Join us for a soup lunch **TODAY** at 12:00 noon. Donations will be taken to give to Yadkin Christian Ministries.

Choir practice this Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Journey into Building Better Relationships as we begin a new Bible study on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm. We will study the letter of 1 Corinthians. Come join us!

Our United Women in Faith will meet Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. All women are encouraged to attend.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Reece**

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