

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

Where we are reflecting God's love in the heart of the community.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Sunday – April 21, 2024

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Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager*

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	
GATHERING PRAYER	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
HYMN	<i>Lord of the Dance, UMH no. 261</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>UMH No. 888</i>
FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 and COLOSSIANS 1:15-20	
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Mahalia McGee</i>
PSALTER	<i>Psalm 46</i>
ANTHEM	<i>Peace Be Unto You</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
SERMON – <i>"Peace, Three Times Over"</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Be Still, My Soul" UMH No. 534, v. 1</i>
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PRAYER PRACTICE	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Be Still, My Soul" UMH No. 534, v. 2</i>
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Because He Lives" UMH No. 364</i>
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

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Streaming at stokesdaleumc.org links to Facebook Live. No Facebook account necessary.

Mask Wearing Policy:

For those at risk of illness, wearing a face mask is recommended while in the building. Please respect the choices of others and continue to follow health and safety guidelines.

Church Wi-Fi: ORBI75-GUEST *(no password required)*

General Budget: Contributions: \$ 107,539 Expenses: \$ 90,169

Land: Contributions: \$ 34,334 Expenses: \$ 10,362

Land Debt: \$46,134.36

Children's Sermon Time - Our services are streamed live. If you do not want your child to appear on the camera, please have them sit on the gray chairs in front of the pews.



As a Lighthouse Congregation, Stokesdale UMC is committed to remain a part of The United Methodist Church and serve those who have lost their church homes through disaffiliation or closure. We will partner in this work by providing a welcoming place, offering ministry opportunities, helping organize remnant groups in our community, and assisting individuals and groups in discerning their next steps as they find a new church home. See Pastor Ed or Pastor Donna for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Stokesdale United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund was set up directly at the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina by an anonymous donor. Each year the foundation makes funds available to be used for scholarships for students from Stokesdale UMC. This year we will offer 4 scholarships (\$1,000 each). Applications are available on our web-site or coming by the church office. The deadline to apply for a scholarship in Sunday, June 2, 2024.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “Camp Firelight” Save the Date ...July 14th – 18th

If you would like to volunteer for Vacation Bible School this year, please contact Robin Howerton

DOLLARS FOR CREEKSIDE

Creekside Manor can house 60 residents. SUMC gives each resident \$3 so they can purchase two items from the snack machines. We would like to be able to visit and give the residents dollars at least once a month. Thank you for your support!

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Youth Confirm Series– Session 7: The Bible
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	3PM	Youth Mission Project: Pack food boxes for GSM distribution @ Gideon Grove UMC
	5PM	Romans Bible Study Week 8: God’s Promises to Israel” Romans 9:1-33
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM	Grief Support Group
	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club – “The Book of Lost Friends” by: Lisa Wingate
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market Distribution Day
SATURDAY	8:15AM	Youth Mission Project: Help pass out food boxes for GSM
	9AM	GSM Food Distribution Day – Stokesdale UMC hosting

- April 28th @ 10AM Youth Confirm Series Session 8
- May 2nd @ 7PM Good Samaritan Ministries is hosting National Day of Prayer at the Fire Department
- May 5th @ 10AM Youth Confirm Series Session 9
- May 6th @ 7 PM Missions Meeting
- May 7th @ 7PM Good Samaritan Ministries Board Meeting @ Bethel Methodist Church
- May 9th @ 10:30AM Senior Resources
- May 12th POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY

May 14 th @ 3PM	United Women in Faith
May 14 th @ 7PM	Trustees Meeting
May 17-18 th	Youth Retreat at St. Francis Springs Catholic Retreat in Stoneville Session 10 & 11
May 19th @ 10AM @ !!AM	Youth Confirmation Day – REHEARSAL Youth Confirmation Ritual
May 19 th @ 2PM	Good Samaritan Ministries Walk for Hunger @ Bethel – ice cream social to follow
May 21 st @ 6:30PM	Finance and Admin Council Meetings

In Memory of Judy York donations were received from:

Gwen & Ray Comer

Kathryn & Mark Richardson

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Prayer Sheet – April 21, 2024

Shut-Ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Kathy Martin	Phyllis Green
Carole Pegram	Leola Vaughn	Sandra Dix
Diane Preddy	Lucille Friddle	Rev. Steve Joyce
Frank Plaster	Mickie Halbrook	Vartkes Ajemian

Our Servicemen:

Chris Beck – Air Force	Jon Belote – Army
Chris Seagraves – Air Force	Kellen Pearson – Air Force
Christopher Quesenberry – Air Force	Mike Tumlin – Army
Craig Rush II – Army	Robert Massingale – Army
Gehrig Hopper – Air Force	Roger Rich – Army
Jay Christopher – Navy	

On-Going:

Amanda Edmundson	Gayle Williams	Rob Coles
Angela Holt	Gene Tiesler	Rylie Cole
Bill Preddy	Gwen & Ray Comer	Sandra Dix
Bob Simpson	Jack Southard	Shawn Monroe
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Shirley Gourley
Carmen Wilmer	Jeanne & Bill Knight	Stephen Hubbard
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Todd Southard
Chris Southern	Kevin Spradling	Tommy Huff
David Westmoreland	Linda Osborne	Tony Wilcox
Dock Coleman	Lori McKenzie	Yorkie York
Donna Takase	Pam Clinard	
Edith Beasley	Patrick Cahill	
Emily Walthall	Rachel & Bobby Gauldin	

Others:

Charlie Fields	Kathy Martin	Family of Winnie King
Family of Orell Alley	Family of Bill Walford	Lori Tuttle
Tommy Price	Sam Petteway	Derek & family
Alley & Shelton family	Webster family	Shirley Friddle
Eldridge Goins	Tim Isley	Donna Takase
Jack Southard	Melinda Gibson	