

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday – April 7, 2024

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Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Alleluia, He Is Here
GREETING	
HYMN	"On the Day of Resurrection" UMH No. 309
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH No. 888
FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 and COLOSSIANS 1:15-20	
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Kathy Hanko
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:13-35
SERMON – "At the Breaking of the Bread"	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
HYMN	"Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH No. 618, vs. 1 & 2
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
OFFERTORY – <i>Choir Anthem</i>	"A Clean Heart"
DOXOLOGY	
HOLY COMMUNION	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP	
CLOSING HYMN	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH No. 304
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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

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Streaming at [stokesdaleumc.org](https://www.facebook.com/stokesdaleumc) 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: \$ 82,778 Expenses: \$ 85,388

Land: Contributions: \$ 33,799 Expenses: \$ 8,897

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 7, 2024

POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK!

These funds help support our children's ministry.

MISSIONS

Please go to www.stokesdaleumc.org and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information. The next Missions Meeting is Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7PM.

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!

5th SUNDAY SINGING AT STOKESDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We will have 5th Sunday Singing **today** at Stokesdale Christian Church at 6PM. Singers and instrumentalists are needed to participate. This is a fundraiser for Good Samaritan Ministries. The needs are great and their funds are low.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

We provide two food items each month along with a loaf of bread, laundry detergent, and various hygiene items. Please consider a donation to this fund. This month we will be hosting the distribution site on Saturday, April 27th. Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Tommy Huff with any questions.

ELLISBORO BAPTIST CHURCH MOBILE FOOD MARKET

Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to food insecure families in our community. The Ellisboro Baptist Church is located at 1604 Ellisboro Road, Madison. The next distribution date is Friday, April 26, 2024

TRUSTEES

Trustees meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7PM.

FINANCE & ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING

The Finance Committee and Admin Council meet once a month on the 3rd Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Finance begins at 6:30 PM. Admin Council begins at 7PM.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting this Tuesday, April 9th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: April 23rd and May 7, 2024
Contact Rev. Donna Friddle (336) 427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney (336) 643-4850 for more information.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Men's group will hold its next meeting on **Sunday, April 14th at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Please contact Todd Thomas at (336) 423-4916 if you would like more information. All men are welcome.

GOSHEN BOOK CLUB

Goshen Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday each month. This month they are reading "**The Book of Lost Friends**" by Lisa Wingate. All are welcome to attend!

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 will be available in April. Please contact the church office to receive an application. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Sunday, June 2, 2024.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Senior Resources of Guilford meets at SUMC on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30AM - 12PM. Make sure to RSVP at (336) 373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch. **Come join us Thursday, April 11th from 10:30AM–12PM Location: Fellowship Hall.**

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Next Meeting: April 9th @ 3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 23rd – May 3rd the General Conference is looking for volunteers for their Welcome Team. For more information and to apply go to www.WelcomeToGC.org.

WESLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SMALL GROUPS

Wesley CDC is helping SUMC discover how we can use our current assets to our fullest potential. The dates and times of these small groups are as follows:

April 15 th	Noon	ZOOM meeting
April 16 th	4PM	in-person meeting
	6PM	in-person meeting
April 17 th	Noon	ZOOM meeting
	4PM	in-person meeting
	6PM	in-person meeting



Register using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/WesleyCDC-Stokesdale> or this QR code:

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Youth – Session 5
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
	6PM	5 th Sunday Singing at Stokesdale Christian Church
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
	7PM	Missions Meeting
TUESDAY	10:30AM	Grief Group
	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
	3PM	UWF
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	10:30AM	Senior Resources
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

Donations were received from Jane & Jack Koontz

In memory of: Joan & Robert Wray, Matt Wray, and Jackson Harte

Donations were received from Cindy Byrne and Bob Greenawalt

In memory of Hank Byrne and Mary Brady Greenawalt

Donations were received from Bonnie Mills in honor of Stokesdale United Methodist Church Choir

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Prayer Sheet – April 7, 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
Judy York		

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:

Chandler family	Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price
Winnie King	Tanya	Haley Vaughn
Naden Webster	Kim Hauser	Julie Shouse
Sara Salpaugh	Judy Pope	Eldridge Goins
Tim Isley	Judah Woody	Shirley Friddle