

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter - Sunday – April 14, 2024

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PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>On Holy Ground</i>
GREETING	
HYMN	<i>"Christ Is Alive" UMH No. 318</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>Elaine Christopher</i>
POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY	
ANTHEM	<i>Heaven Came Down</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>Luke 24:36-48</i>
SERMON – "Every Scar Tells a Story"	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
HYMN	<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH No. 298, vs. 1, 3 & 4</i>
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH No. 327</i>
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	<i>Kelly Solesbee Roman Dixon Ruth Miller</i>
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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: \$ 89,236 Expenses: \$ 86,655

Land: Contributions: \$ 34,224 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 14, 2024

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!

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

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! The next meeting is Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 5PM.

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 is 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

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	7:30AM	United Methodist Men
	10AM	Youth – Session 6
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	NOON	Wesley CDC ZOOM Meeting
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
	4PM	Wesley CDC Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6PM	Wesley CDC Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Admin Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	NOON	Wesley CDC ZOOM Meeting
	4PM	Wesley CDC Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6PM	Wesley CDC Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	6:30PM	Youth to Temple Emanuel
SATURDAY	11AM-4PM	Friends of Stokesdale event in the front lawn

Donations were received from Joe Berry

In memory of: Margaret Berry and Bob Westmoreland

Donations were received from Bonnie Mills

In memory of Judy York

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Prayer Sheet – April 14, 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:

Judy York family	Judy Pope	Kaye Hirst
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Melinda Gibson	Jim Poteat family	Kenny Rumbley
Sarah Chandler family	Darrell Hilton	unspoken
Margaret Ann family	Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price
Dale Dalezal	Tim Isley	Eldridge Goins
Judah Woody	Shirley Friddle	Gwynn Shelton
Naden Webster & family		
Jen W.		