

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Sunday – April 28, 2024

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
Beth Southard, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Donna Friddle
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Nothing is Impossible with God
GREETING	Rev. Donna Friddle
OPENING HYMN	Blessed Assurance, UMH No. 369
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Misti Ridenour
EPISTLE LESSON	Colossians 3:14-17
ANTHEM	I Believe
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 28:16-20
SERMON – "What Are We Here For Now"	Rev. Donna Friddle
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Freely, Freely" UMH No. 389
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	The Way to Shalom – <u>Praying in the Wesleyan Spirit</u> by Paul Chilcote
OFFERTORY	"In the Garden" & "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Handbell Choir
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593
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)

As of 4/21, General Budget: Contributions: \$ 107,539 Expenses: \$ 90,169

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

As of 4/28, Land Debt: **\$19,919**

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 28, 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 8:
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Romans Bible Study Week 9
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7PM	National Day of Prayer hosted by GSM at the Fire Department
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

- 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 14th @ 3PM United Women in Faith
- May 14th @ 7PM Trustees Meeting
- May 17-18th Youth Retreat at St. Francis Springs Catholic Retreat in Stoneville
Session 10 & 11

May 19th @ 10AM Youth Confirmation Day – REHEARSAL
@ !!AM Youth Confirmation Ritual

May 19th @ 2PM Good Samaritan Ministries Walk for Hunger @ Bethel – ice cream social to follow

May 21st @ 6:30PM Finance and Admin Council Meetings

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Prayer Sheet – April 28, 2024

Shut-Ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Kathy Martin	Phyllis Green
Carole Pegram	Leola Vaughn	Sandra Dix
Diane Preddy	Mickie Halbrook	Rev. Steve Joyce
Frank Plaster		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	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Stephen Hubbard
Carmen Wilmer	Jeanne & Bill Knight	Todd Southard
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Tommy Huff
Chris Southern	Kevin Spradling	Tony Wilcox
David Westmoreland	Linda Osborne	Yorkie York
Dock Coleman	Lori McKenzie	
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	Family of Shawn Monroe
		Family of Lucille Friddle