

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Sunday – May 5, 2024

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Beth Southard, Music Assistant  
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director  
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director  
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager*

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PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Come to the Table</i>
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – UMH No. 89</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>UMH No. 888</i>
from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Heather Hahn</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 21:1-19</i>
SERMON – “ <i>The Acceptance of Peter</i> ”	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ – UMH No. 453 verses 1 &amp; 2</i>
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
ANTHEM	<i>Feed My Sheep</i>
DOXOLOGY	
HOLY COMMUNION	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore – UMH No. 344</i>
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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

**Stokesdale United Methodist Church**

**Streaming at [stokesdaleumc.org](http://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: \$ 125,715 Expenses: \$ 105,426

**Land:** Cash on Hand: \$ 18,150 Amount we owe: \$ 19,919

***Any questions regarding the Land figures please see Melisa Hanks***

**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 MAY 5, 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

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!

**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

May 5<sup>th</sup>                   Melanie Triche  
 May 12<sup>th</sup>               **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Kids make breakfast at home for Mom**  
 May 19<sup>th</sup>               Vickie Thomas  
 May 26<sup>th</sup>               **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Memorial Day**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM	Youth Confirm Series– Session 9
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service – YOUTH HELP DURING SERVICE
	5PM	Romans Bible Study Week 9 & 10, Romans 10 - 13
	<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM
	7PM	Missions Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM	Grief Group
	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	AI-Anon
	7PM	Good Samaritan Ministries Board Meeting @ Bethel Methodist Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30AM	Senior Resources
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

May 12<sup>th</sup>                   POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY

May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM       United Women in Faith

May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM       Trustees Meeting

May 17-18<sup>th</sup>           Youth Retreat at St. Francis Springs Catholic Retreat in Stoneville  
 Session 10 & 11

May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM Youth Confirmation Day – REHEARSAL  
@ 11AM Youth Confirmation

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

May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30PM Finance and Admin Council Meetings

May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30PM Goshen Book Club – **Book of the Month “The Immortal Life of Harrietta Lack** by Rebeca Skloot

May 24<sup>th</sup> 3-5PM Ellisboro Mobile Market (*Stokesdale UMC hosting*)

May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM GSM Food Pantry (*Stokesdale CC hosting*)

May 27<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

May 28<sup>th</sup> 2-7PM Red Cross Blood Drive

In Memory of Judy York donations were received from:

Suzette & Mark Shelton  
Nancy Southern

In Memory of Lucille Friddle donations were received from:

Barbara Marshall  
Bonnie Mills  
LuAnn & Teddy Royal  
Suzette & Mark Shelton

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## Prayer Sheet – May 5, 2024

### *Shut-Ins:*

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

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

### *Others:*

Bill Watford family	Jeff Barlow	Lori Tuttle
Lucille Friddle family	Tommy Price	Kim Hauser
Julie Shouse	Haley Vaughn	Jane Gutsell
Marie	Melinda Gibson	Elaine McCollum
Pastor Mary Miller	Frank Perry	