

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday – May 12, 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. Dr. Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"Morning Has Broken"
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	"For the Beauty of the Earth" – UMH No. 92
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH No. 889
from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16	
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Marcia Spivey
MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE	United Methodist Men
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:1-11
ANTHEM	The Gift of Love
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:44-53
SERMON – "Things Are Looking Up"	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" – UMH No. 163
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH No. 155
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)

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Lucille Friddle on Mother's Day.

Cynthia & Tommy Huff

General Budget: Contributions: \$ 136,562 Expenses: \$125,576

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 12, 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!

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

May 12th **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Kids make breakfast at home for Mom**
 May 19th **Vickie Thomas**
 May 26th **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Memorial Day**

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY		POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Romans Bible Study – Final Session
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	12:00PM	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
	3PM	United Women in Faith
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		YOUTH RETREAT
SATURDAY		ST FRANCIS SPRINGS
May 19 th @ 10AM		Youth Confirmation Day – REHEARSAL
@ 11AM		Youth Confirmation
May 19 th @ 2PM		Good Samaritan Ministries Walk for Hunger @ Bethel – ice cream social to follow
May 20 th @ 6PM		PPRC Meeting in the Parlor
May 21 st @ 6:30PM		Finance and Admin Council Meetings
May 23 rd @ 5:30PM		Goshen Book Club – Book of the Month “The Immortal Life of Harrietta Lack by Rebeca Skloot

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

May 25th @ 9AM GSM Food Pantry (*Stokesdale CC hosting*)

May 27th MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

May 28th 2-7PM Red Cross Blood Drive

In Memory of Judy York donations were received from:

David Shelton

Pat Gentry

In Memory of Lucille Friddle donations were received from:

Melisa Hanks

Kathryn & Mark Richardson

Pat Gentry

Nancy Southern

David Shelton

Marilyn & Mike Turner

In Honor of Cindy Marshall Byrne and In Memory of Mary Brady Greenawalt a donation was received from:

Bob Greenawalt

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Prayer Sheet – May 12, 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:

Tommy Price	Lori Tuttle	Lindsay Moore
Sam Petteway	Orell Alley family	Tanya Denny
Israel	Jane Gutsell	