

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Pentecost - May 19, 2024

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Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" – UMH No. 57

OPENING PRAYER

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Catherine Brown

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

ANTHEM

Come Holy Spirit

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON – "Rise Up!"

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" – UMH No. 328

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CLOSING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us" – UMH No. 331

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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)

General Budget: Contributions: \$ 146,149 Expenses: \$ 127,985

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 19, 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 19th

Vickie Thomas

May 26th

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Memorial Day

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY		POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service – Youth Confirmation
	3PM	Walk for Hunger@ Bethel
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
	6PM	PPRC Meeting in the Parlor
TUESDAY	10:30AM	Grief Group Meeting
	12:00PM	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
	6:30PM	Finance and Admin Council Meetings
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club – Book of the Month <i>“The Immortal Life of Harrietta Lack”</i> by Rebeca Skloot
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Ellisboro Mobile Market – <i>Stokesdale UMC hosting</i>
SATURDAY	9AM	Good Samaritan Food Pantry

TODAY @ 3PM Good Samaritan Ministries Walk for Hunger @ Bethel – ice cream social to follow

May 27th MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

May 28th 2-7PM Red Cross Blood Drive

In Memory of Lucille Friddle donations were received from:

Linda Gourley

Ann’s Accounting Tax Professionals

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

Prayer Sheet – May 19, 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:

Sam Petteway	Dale Doezale	Jane Gutsell
Bennett Shealey family	Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price
Unspoken	Cynthia Sturdivant family	Elroy Southard
Melinda Gibson	Leigh Southard	Jill Drye
Brad Hufford family		