



Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

*Order of Worship – May 23, 2021
Pentecost*

Welcome

Greeting – “Water Rush, Spirit Flow”

Water rush, Spirit flow, we are here in one accord.
We are here, and we wait with expectation. Spirit flow!

Hymn – Every Time I Feel the Spirit – UMH 404

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me look so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

The Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version, No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Class of 2021 Graduate Recognition

Alexis Beshears, Avery Brown, Chris Kasai, John Murphy, Kasey Combs, Luke Branham

WAYS TO GIVE

We offer FOUR ways you can give to the church:

1. Give on-line by clicking the on-line giving tab on our web-site, www.stokesdaleumc.org and click on the "GIVE" tab. If you would like to learn more contact the church office.
2. Bring your check to the church office on Monday or Thursday from 9am to 2pm.
3. Mail your check to Stokesdale United Methodist Church, P O Box 38, Stokesdale, NC 27357.
4. Set up bill pay through your bank, making check payable to Stokesdale United Methodist Church.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

Prayers for our Shut-Ins

Betty Shelton	Carole Pegram	Diane Preddy	Judy York	Leola Vaughn
Lucille Friddle	Mike Hall	Norman Cook	Phyllis Green	Ruth Thomas
Phyllis Warren				

Prayers for our Servicemen

Brandon Estrada – Army	Chris Seagraves – Air Force
Christopher Quesenberry – Air Force	Craig Rush II – Army
Jay Christopher – Navy	Mike Tumlin – Army
Robert Massingale – Army	Roger Rich – Army

Prayers for others

Ann Grose	Billy Hanks	Boone family
Brian Landreth	Carmen Wilmer	Chris Griffin
Dee Mullins	Evon & Mitchael Lawson	Elise Jones

Gene Tiesler
Linda I. Shields
Norma & Dock Coleman
Sandra H. Leach
Silas Mitchell
Vartkes Ajemian

Gosnell family
Lucia Lane
Opal I. Smith
Sharon Ozment
Steve Joyce
Yorkie York

Jillian Jalovec
Matt Wray
Rylie Cole
Shay Black
The Tucker family

Janice Simpson family
Joann Royal
Julie McCormick
Lucy Greene
Jacob Shore
Lori McKenzie
Lorie & Austin Powell
Susie Marshall Pegram
Phillip Westmoreland

Monica Walters
Ruby Warren family
Martha Richardson
Shirley Friddle
Lori Tuttle
Libbi & Mark Walker
unspoken
Randy Southard
Jill Christman

Skylar Roberts
Jeff
Cathy Batten
Rodney Ramey family
Grace Reed
Bonnie & David Stratton
Randi Smith
Brisha Compton
Sophie McKinney (*family pet*)

Family members of those who have died from COVID
Those residing in hospitals and nursing homes
All healthcare workers and First responders

Local & Small Businesses
Essential employees

Sweet, Sweet Spirit – UMH 334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

First Lesson – Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was

bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Anthem – “Come Holy Spirit”

Second Lesson – John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{4b} “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon – “Growing Pains”

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

Spirit Song – UMH 347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Benediction

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 23, 2021

WAYS TO GIVE

We offer FOUR ways you can give to the church:

1. Give on-line by clicking the on-line giving tab on our web-site, www.stokesdaleumc.org and click on the "GIVE" tab. If you would like to learn more contact the church office.
2. Bring your check to the church office on Monday or Thursday from 9am to 2pm.
3. Mail your check to Stokesdale United Methodist Church, P O Box 38, Stokesdale, NC 27357.
4. Set up bill pay through your bank, making check payable to Stokesdale United Methodist Church.

We reflect God's love through our giving... Thank you for your extravagant generosity.

General Budget as of May 17, 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$91,575
ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$64,915
Amount Needed Year-to-Date	\$103,816

Land as of May 17, 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$7461
ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$7328

Wi-Fi Connection: ORBI75-guest *no password required*



TODAY @ 4PM

Stokesdale UMC is the host for the Food Pantry this month. Volunteers are needed to help pack boxes. Meet at the Food Pantry.



OPERATION XCEL

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Stokesdale United Methodist Church is hosting Operation Xcel. Children and tutors will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 3 - 6PM. Tutors and helpers are still needed. Contact Elaine Christopher if you are interested in helping.




Blood Drive
Stokesdale United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
3305 Loyola Dr.
Stokesdale, NC 27217
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY from 2:30 – 7PM



TUESDAY from 4 – 7PM

The Fruit of the Spirit Farmer's Market. Social distancing procedures will be in place. Parking will be in the field this year – access from Stokesdale Street. Contact Charles Southard for information 336-509-7314



WEDNESDAY @ 5:45 PM

HANDBELL PRACTICE in the fellowship hall



WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE in the fellowship hall and via ZOOM



THURSDAY @ 6:15PM

WORD AND TABLE



THURSDAY

Brownies and Girl Scouts meet @ 6:15PM



SATURDAY

Stokesdale UMC is hosting the Food Pantry this month. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution. Meet at the Food Pantry @ 8:30 AM to set up. Distribution will begin at 9AM

MAY YOUTH

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 1 10:00-11:30am: Volunteer for Beautification Day at Northwest Middle & High School (more at www.nwhsptsso.org. The town of Stokesdale clean up mentioned before has been postponed until November)

Sunday, May 9: NO Youth. Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 16: 4:00-5:00pm Meet at church playground

Sunday, May 23: 3:30-5:00pm Wright Stuff Flight Simulator in Oak Ridge. MUST RSVP by May 19!!!

Sunday, May 30: NO Youth. Enjoy Memorial Day weekend!



It's a Baby Shower!

SUMC is supporting our local "Good Samaritan" and "Room at the Inn" ministries by hosting a Baby Shower. Please bring new, unwrapped baby items to church through the end of May to be distributed to those in need.



Endowment Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, June 2nd @ 6:30PM



Devotional Books for May-June are in the Narthex – pick yours up today!



OPERATION XCEL

If you are interested in donating supplies for the children participating in the Operation Xcel program you may choose from the following:

elementary calculators

crayons

pens/pencils

markers

1 electric pencil sharpener

UNDIE SUNDAY'S



For the month of June we will be collecting men, women, boys, and girls packaged underwear, and CLOTH DIAPERS for infants. These will be sent to Armenia. A collection box will be in the Narthex.

Thanks, The Missions Team

 IN MEMORY OF

Randy Mills a donation was received from Suzette & Mark Shelton

Martha Jo Preston a donation was received from Lisa Joyce

In Honor of . . .

The 2020-2021 Secret Pals – Beth Kasai, Pat Gentry, Robin Howerton, Terry Stephens, Randy Southard, Mahalia McGee a donation was received from Leigh Southard

LOST AND FOUND – A silver necklace has been found. Contact Linda in the office to claim.