

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - June 9, 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	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me"
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140
THE APOSTLES' CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION	UMH No. 882
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Anna Smith
POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY	
ANTHEM	"Shout to the Lord"
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 138 UMH 853
SERMON – "IMMUTABLE IN LOVE"	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
RESPONSE	"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS 2195
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103
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: \$ 156,258 Expenses: \$ 149,146 (As of 5/26/24)

**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 JUNE 9, 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.

To register your child, go to <http://stokesdale-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or **SCAN CODE**

*We will be collecting white cotton t-shirts (all youth sizes from XS to XL). If you would rather make a monetary donation please mark “VBS” on the memo line of your check or on the envelope.*



### CRITICAL NEED FOR GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Good Samaritan Ministries operates a food pantry on the last Saturday of the month, except for holidays. Area churches provide canned goods and bread. Since 2020, the missions committee has received donations from the congregation, purchased them from Bi-Rite, and have them delivered. We also have purchased hygiene items to distribute. We are running low on these funds. On June 9 and 16, please consider making a donation in the blue bucket to support this ministry. Listen to the Children’s Sermon to learn more.

### CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah McKinney	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Melanie Triche
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Meredith Duell	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Bunthoff

### EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	7:30AM	United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service – YOUTH ASSIST POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00PM	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
	1:00PM	United Women in Faith – Meeting at Betty Watson’s home Meet at church at 12:45 if you would like to carpool
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30AM	Senior Resources Picnic at Town Park – call or email to reserve your lunch 336-373-4816 ext. 265 ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30AM	Grief Group Meeting
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Admin Council Meeting
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		Annual Conference
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8AM-4PM	Operation Xcel Summer Program begins – Monday thru Friday
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7PM	Good Samaritan Ministries Board Meeting @ Gideon Grove UMC
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8AM	Missions Committee serves breakfast @ Camp Carefree
	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club meets – Book of the month “The Girl with the Louding Voice” by Abi Dare’
	7PM	YOUTH – Baseball – Winston Salem Dash
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	3-5PM	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Market Distribution Day YOUTH help with distribution
<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9AM	GSM Food Pantry Distribution Day – Bethel hosting
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6PM	Fifth Sunday Singing at Gideon Grove

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*Prayer Sheet – June 9, 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	Gayle Williams	Rachel & Bobby Gauldin
Angela Holt	Gene Tiesler	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Gwen & Ray Comer	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Jack Southard	Sandra Dix
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Shirley Gourley
Carmen Wilmer	Jeanne & Bill Knight	Stephen Hubbard
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Todd Southard
Chris Southern	Kevin Spradling	Tommy Huff
David Westmoreland	Linda Osborne	Tommy Price
Dock Coleman	Lori McKenzie	Tony Wilcox
Donna Takase	Lori Tuttle	Yorkie York
Edith Beasley	Pam Clinard	
Emily Walthall	Patrick Cahill	

*Others:*

Mark Burnam	Jill Drye	Jack Southard
McHone Family	Leigh Southard	Unspoken
Barnes Family	Elaine McCollum	
Charlie Fields Family	Melinda Gibson	
Judy Pope	Lori McKenzie	