

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 7, 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

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Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Donna Friddle
Choral Call to Worship	Spirit Song
Greeting	Psalm 112:1-6, UMH No. 833
Opening Hymn	My Hope is Built, UMH No. 368
Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada	UMH No. 883
Gloria Patri	
Children's Sermon	Misti Ridenour
Anthem	Find Us Faithful
Epistle Lesson	Romans 5:1-5
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 7:24-29
Sermon: "Those Who Come Behind Us"	Rev. Donna Friddle
Holy Communion	
Serving of the Eucharist	
Hymn of Response	He Leadth Me: O Blessed Thought, UMH No. 128 – 1 <sup>st</sup> verse, refrain twice
Joys and Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer	Altogether Christian, Praying the Wesleyan Spirit by Paul Chilcote – page 27
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	
Doxology	
Closing Hymn	Pass It On, UMH No. 572
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

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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: \$ 178,276 Expenses: \$179,143

**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 JULY 7, 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.*



**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Melanie Triche
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Vickie Thomas
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Misti Ridenour
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Bunthoff

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>TODAY</b>		
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service – <i>Youth Assist with Service</i>
<b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b>	8:00 – 4:00	Operation Xcel Summer Program
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
	12:00 pm	Word and Table
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
	6:00 pm	<b>No Handbell Practice until August</b>
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
	10:30am	Senior Resources of Guilford County <i>Call 336-373-4816, ext. 265 to reserve a lunch</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>		Pocket Change Sunday
<b>July 14 – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 – 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 am	Grief Group Meeting
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 am	Missions Committee serving breakfast at Camp Carefree
<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1:00-4:00pm	Grand Opening of LOT 2540 in Stoneville
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00 pm	Youth to Wet & Wild Water Park
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	2:00 – 7:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 pm	United Women in Faith serving lunch at Camp Carefree
<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm	Goshen Book Club – Reading “ <i>Winter Garden</i> ” by Kristin Hannah
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Market Distribution Day
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	GSM Food Pantry Distribution Day – <i>Gideon Grove hosting</i>
<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 pm	Hot Dog Luncheon
<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	Grief Group Meeting

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## Prayer Sheet – July 7, 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	Rob Coles
Angela Holt	Gene Tiesler	Rylie Cole
Bill Preddy	Gwen & Ray Comer	Sam Petteway
Bob Simpson	Jack Southard	Sandra Dix
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Shirley Gourley
Carmen Wilmer	Julie McCormick	Stephen Hubbard
Carol Martin	Kevin Spradling	Todd Southard
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	Tommy Huff
David Westmoreland	Lori McKenzie	Tommy Price
Dock Coleman	Lori Tuttle	Tony Wilcox
Donna Takase	Pam Clinard	Yorkie York
Edith Beasley	Patrick Cahill	
Emily Walthall	Rachel & Bobby Gauldin	

### *Others:*

Don Hanko family	Hayden Sharpe family	Griffin Morneau
Jeffery Haynes	Gary Charles family	Jeanne Knight family
Tanya	Jane Gutsell	All of Us
Shirley Friddle family	Tim Isley	Eldridge Goin
Mary O'Brien-Irons	Mason Hilton	Melvin
Mark Burnam	Deanna	