

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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



8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024



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.

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Church Wi-Fi: ORBI75-GUEST (no password required)

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web-site: www.stokesdaleumc.org

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.*

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.*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Praise the Lord

Greeting *(written by: Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024)*

Opening Hymn

Lord of the Dance, UMH No. 261

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, UMH No. 881

Gloria Patri

VBS Kickoff

Pocket Change Sunday

Anthem

Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World

Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Sermon *"Worship with Rejoicing: We Gather"*

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

Hymn of Response

Holy Ground, TFWS No. 2272

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Closing Hymn

We Gather Together, UMH No. 131

Benediction

Postlude

Worship is a team effort! Join the team! People of all ages and abilities can serve as usher, acolyte, liturgist, or be a part of our tech team. Go to www.stokesdaleumc.org/get-involved or scan the QR code with your mobile device to sign up!



Upcoming Events:

Today:	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00-8:30pm	Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
Monday—Friday	8am-4pm	Operation Xcel Summer Program
Monday	6:00-8:30pm	Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	10:30am	Grief Group
	12:00 pm	Word & Table
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon
	6:00-8:30pm	Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
Wednesday		NO HANDBELL PRACTICE IN JULY NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK
	6:00-8:30pm	Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
Thursday	8:00 am	Missions serving Breakfast @ Camp Carefree
	6:00-8:30pm	Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
July 23rd	2-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 25th	12:00pm	UWF serving lunch @ Camp Carefree
	5:30pm	Goshen Book Club meets reading “ <i>Winter Garden</i> ” by Kristin Hannah
July 26th	3-5pm	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market
July 27th	9:00am	GSM Food Pantry (<i>Gideon Grove hosting</i>)
July 28th	12:00pm	Hot Dog Luncheon
July 30th	10:30 am	Grief Group Meeting

General Budget (as of July 1, 2024)

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

Children’s Sunday School Schedule

Today Vickie Thomas
July 21st Misti Ridenour
July 28th Kathy Bunthoff

Prayer Sheet

Shut-ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Carole Pegram	Diane Preddy	Frank Plaster
Kathy Martin	Leola Vaughn	Mickie Halbrook	Phyllis Green
Sandra Dix	Rev. Steve Joyce	Vartkes Ajemian	

Our Servicemen:

Chris Beck, Air Force	Chris Seagraves, Air Force
Christopher Quesenberry, Air Force	Craig Rush II, Army
Gehrig Hopper, Air Force	Jay Christopher, Navy
Jon Belote, Army	Kellen Pearson, Air Force
Mike Tumlin, Army	Robert Massingale, Army
Roger Rich, Army	

On-Going:

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

Others:

Kathy Hanko	Dale Dolezal	Mark Burnam	Melda Crum
Tim Isley	Mufte VanRhein	Eldridge Goins	Melinda Gibson
Kaylene Peeples	Kathy Drye	Leigh Southard	Jill Drye
Beverly Watts	Douglas Watts		
Mitchell Davidson family			

Staff:

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Beth Southard, Music Assistant
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director

Jeff Fink, Music Director
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager