

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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



9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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: ORB175-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

“Firelight Chant”

Scholarship Announcement

Rylie Cole, Lily Hahn, August Howerton

Opening Song

“Trust in You”

Session 1

Song

“Go Go Go With Us”

Sessions 2 & 3

Song

“WISE”

Sessions 4 & 5

Song

“Camp Firelight”

Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Closing Song

“Firelight Chant”

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
	1-6:00pm	Youth to Wet and Wild
Monday—Friday	8am-4pm	Operation Xcel Summer Program
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Word & Table
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon
	2-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday		NO HANDBELL PRACTICE IN JULY
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	12:00pm	UMF serving Lunch @ Camp Carefree
	5:30pm	Goshen Book Club meets reading <i>“Winter Garden”</i> by Kristin Hannah
Friday	3-5pm	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market
Saturday	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

Contributions \$ 189,055 Expenses \$ 182,205

Children’s Sunday School Schedule

Today 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:

Melda Crum	Tim Isley	Eldridge Goins	Mufte VanRhein
David Shelton	Anne Tucker	Our Nation	Hayden Sipe
Jane Gutsell	Jim Elder family	Brantley	Ginger Calhoun family
Gail Eggers family	Archie McGee	Kay Peeples	Jill Drye
Leigh Southard	Markie & Jim Pringle	Government Officials	

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