

Prayer Sheet

Shut-ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Carole Pegram	Diane Preddy	Frank Plaster
Kathy Martin	Leola Vaughn	Mickie Halbbrook	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	Eddie Hawks
Brian Landreth	Carmen Wilmer	Carol Martin	Chris Southern
David Westmoreland	Dock Coleman	Donna Takase	Eddie Hawks & family
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:

Liviah Griffin family	Jack Caravan	unspoken
Rachel Smith & family	Shannon Collins Sneddon	

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

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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



13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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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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 *“Here I Am Lord”*
 Greeting
 Opening Hymn *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”—UMH No. 474*
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Response *“Something Beautiful, Something Good” - UMH No. 394*
 Children’s Sermon *Brisha Compton*
 Anthem *“Swing Low”*
 Scripture Lesson *2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33*
 Sermon *Worship with Rejoicing: “Prayers of the People” Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney*
 Prayer of the Day *(written by: Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024)*
 The Lord’s Prayer
 Missions Moment *Pam Simpson*
 Offering
 Doxology
 Closing Hymn *“Be Still, My Soul”—UMH No. 534*
 Benediction
 Postlude

Welcome Tony Owens! *Tony will be our new Office Manager beginning Monday, August 19th. We know Tony as the pastor of Flat Rock UMC and Mt. Tabor UMC. Linda will remain in the office through the end of August to help with the transition.*

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—Youth Assist
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Word & Table
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon
	6:30 pm	Finance Meeting
	7:00pm	Admin Council Meeting
Wednesday	4:00-6:00pm	Operation Xcel orientation in Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	5:30 pm	Goshen Book Club Meeting
		Discussing <i>“The Light of Luna Park”</i> by Addison Ann Strong
Friday	3-5:00 pm	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Market, Youth Assisting
Next Sunday	4:00 pm	Youth—Pool Party @ Vickie & Ray Thomas’

General Budget (as of July 29, 2024)

Contributions \$200,092	Expenses \$197,549
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Children’s Sunday School Schedule

Today	Meredith Duell
Next Sunday	Sarah McKinney

GSM School Supplies—GSM will be collecting school supplies for area elementary schools and Operation Xcel **through today**. Here is a list of supplies needed:

Crayons (<i>Crayola brand preferred</i>)	Wide-ruled notebook paper
#2 pencils	Wide-ruled composition notebooks
glue sticks	(<i>no spiral</i>)

A container will be in the Narthex for your donations.

Thank you from Ms. Vivian, Operation Xcel

I would like to thank all the ladies who came out to help for our Parent Showcase on August 5th. I am so grateful for you and appreciate you so much. -Ms. Vivian

OPERATION XCEL RETURNS AUGUST 26th

Ms. Vivian and the children attending the Operation Xcel after school program will resume. Thirty-five children have already enrolled.