

Prayer Sheet

Shut-ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Carole Pegram	Diane Preddy	Frank Plaster
Kathy Martin	Leola Vaughn	Phyllis Green	Rev. Steve Joyce
Sandra Dix	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	Roger Rich, Army

On-Going:

Amanda Edmundson	Angela Holt	Bill Preddy	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
Bobby Honeycutt	Betty Owens		

Others:

Chris Austin Family	Doug Watts	Bob McCurdy	Robert Menton
Rod Gann	Tom Shutt	Landy	Our Church
Brantley	The Family of Lori Tuttle	Patty & Larry Stagers	Mary O'Brien Irons
Robert Minton			

Staff:

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

Jeff Fink, Music Director
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Tony Owens, Office Manager

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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



September 29, 2024

19th Sunday after Pentecost



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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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 for September 22, 2024

The Purple Church Initiative: Purple Reign

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	<i>Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
Choral Call to Worship	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>
Gathering Thoughts and Prayers	
Opening Hymn	<i>"For the Healing of the Nations"—UMH No.428</i>
World Methodist Social Affirmation	<i>UMH No. 886</i>
Gloria Patri	<i>UMH No. 70</i>
Children's Sermon	<i>Misti Ridenour</i>
Poem	<i>"Mending Wall"—by Robert Frost</i>
Scripture	<i>Ephesians 2:11-21</i>
Anthem	<i>"I'll Walk With God"</i>
Gospel Lesson	<i>John 15:5-17</i>
Sermon	<i>"Breaking Down the Dividing Wall"—Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney</i>
Time For Reflection	
Litany for Christian Unity	<i>UMH No. 556</i>
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	
Doxology	
Closing Hymn	<i>"This is My Song"—UMH No. 437</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Upcoming Events:

Today:	3:00 pm	Youth—Brass & Pipes Concert
	4-5:15 pm	Brownies
	6:00 pm	5th Sunday Singing at Mt Zion
Monday-Friday	3-6:00 pm	Operation Xcel
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Word & Table
	1:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10-4:00 pm	Friends of Stokesdale Farmer's Day
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Youth Asst. in Worship St Francis Blessing of the Animals

General Budget as of September 23, 2024

Contributions \$250,219 Expenses \$256,936

Children's Sunday School Schedule

September 29 — Misti Ridenour	October 6 — Heather Hahn
October 13 — Kathy Bunthoff	October 20 — Misti Ridenour
October 27 — Vickie Thomas	

Pastor Appreciation Day - The SPRC has designated Sunday, October 13th, as Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Please bring your favorite dish and dessert for a covered dish meal immediately following service that day. Also, we will collect a love offering for Pastor Ed at that time. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

The Mrs. Pumpkin's fundraiser will begin on **October 13th** and run through **Oct. 27th**. Clean out your freezers and make room for the Chicken pies and other goodies. Order forms will be available in the Narthex for anyone to place an order on Sunday mornings, or you can pick up an order form to share with your friends and neighbors. All orders will need to be returned by **Sunday, Oct. 27th**. This fundraiser helps support the missions of the United Women of Faith.

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!

