

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Sunday – January 1, 2023

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"We Three Kings" UMH 254

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

"All Heaven's Declare"

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2: 1-12

SERMON

"How Christ is Revealed in You"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

THE COVENANT

Pastor Ed McKinney

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

THE COVENANT PRAYER

"The Covenant Prayer" UMH 607

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | ON OUR WEB-SITE – www.StokesdaleUMC.org

Mask Wearing Policy

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 \$245,111 Expenses \$259,529

Land Contributions \$16,966 Expenses \$19,936

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.

Bible Study

Beginning in January: We will begin a basic Bible study using the Efirid Bible Study on Genesis on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm on January 15th. The study, lasting approximately 1 hour is open to everyone. Dr. James (Mickey) Efirid has taught pastors at Duke Divinity School for over 40 years. Now he brings his teachings to the local church. He gives the earnest person a method of approaching and interpreting the books of the Bible. Learning what the texts meant when written 2000 years ago gives direction as to how they may be applied today.

Please contact Rev. Allen Ridenour via email: allen.ridenour@outlook.com) or phone/text (336-331-2727). Rev. Ridenour looks forward to sharing with you in this study!

Senior Resources

Did you know the Stokesdale Rural Outreach Program for seniors meets at Stokesdale UMC every month?

Come join us Thursday, January 12th from 10:30-12:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

*Make sure to RSVP at 336-373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch.

Goshen Book Club

The Goshen Book Club will meet the fourth Thursday each month at 5:30PM in the Parlor.

Next Meeting is Thursday, January 26th. Book of the Month: The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah.

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting January 10th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Jan 24th.

Contact Rev. Donna Friddle 336-427-4813 and/or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney 336-643-4850 for more information.

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1PM.

Next Meeting January 10th @ 1pm. Location: Stokesdale UMC

GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, January 28th @ 9AM.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, January 27th from 3-5PM

American Red Cross Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **January 31st from 2:00pm – 7pm.**

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

New Digital Church Sign

Consider a donation above and beyond your regular giving for the New Digital Sign. We already have gifts providing over half of what we need. Please designate your gift for "Digital Sign." Thank you!

January Youth Activities

Sunday, January 1st: no Youth activities

Sunday, January 8th: 4-5pm Introduction

Sunday, January 15th: 4-5pm Session 1: The Early Church

Sunday, January 22nd: Assist Worship

Sunday, January 29th: 10-11am Session 2: Wesley & the Methodists

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, January 2nd, 2023

Operation XCEL

Please contact Vivian Mestre at 336-423-7566 for more information.

WISH LIST:

Box juices / Capri Sun / Kool Aid Jammers	Hot dogs / buns
Gallon of Milk / regular or 2%	Gummies / candy
Individually wrapped chips / any kind	Oatmeal Pies / sweet snacks
Cookies / Pop Tarts	Breakfast bars
Small bowls for cereal	Spoons / Plates / Napkins
Chex Mix (blue bag only) / Traditional	Cereals (Cinnamon Crunch or Lucky Charms)

IN MEMORY OF: *Janice Simpson a donation was received from Robin, Steve and August Howerton*

IN MEMORY OF: *Fred Preston a donation was received from Lisa Joyce*

IN MEMORY OF: *Fred Preston a donation was received from Danny & Dawn Marsh*

IN MEMORY OF: *Daisy James a donation was received from Danny & Dawn Marsh*

TODAY	11AM	New Year's Day Worship Service
MONDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM 3-6PM	Word & Table Al-Anon Meeting Operation Xcel
WEDNESDAY	10:30AM 3-6PM 6PM 7PM	Preaching Meeting Operation Xcel Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
FRIDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY		