

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany – January 14, 2024

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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Rev. Ed McKinney

"Emanuelle"

"Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

Mike Turner

"I Call Him Lord"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 1:1-4

Romans 1:1-6

Genesis 1:1-3, 2:4-6

"The 5 W's of the Bible: Who Wrote It?"

"Thy Word, is a Lamp" UMH 601

SERMON

RESPONSE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH 519

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at stokesdaleumc.org links to Facebook Live.
| No Facebook account necessary.

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.

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

General Budget	Contributions \$ 285,672	Expenses \$ 281,433	
Land	Contributions \$ 24,231	Expenses \$ 19,876	Land Debt \$ 55,452.43

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.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

5th Sunday Singing

January 28th @ 6PM at Flat Rock UMC. An offering will be received to help support ministries, Crisis Assistance, assistance with expenses such as utilities or medical needs. Come and enjoy the music!

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is scheduled for January 30th, 2024 from 2 – 7PM. Call Randy Southard at (336) 908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

Children's Library

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN! We have a children's library nook located underneath the stairs in the front hallway. The children do not have to check out a book. Everyone is welcome to select books on the honor system and enjoy reading at home. Explore the world through reading!

Dollars for Creekside

Creekside Manor can house 60 residents. SUMC gives each resident \$3 so they can purchase two items from the snack machines. We would like to be able to visit and give the residents dollars at least once a month. Thank you for your support!

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is Thursday, January 25th @ 5:30PM in the Parlor and everyone is welcome! Happy Reading!
Book of the Month: *Imagine Heaven* by John Burke

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting January 16th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: January 30th, February 13th, February 27th
Contact Rev. Donna Friddle (336) 427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney (336) 643-4850 for more information.

GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, January 27th @ 9AM. Good Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry is open last Saturday of each month from 8:30AM to 10:30AM. ****We need 4 volunteers every month**.**

Men's Group

The Men's group will hold a breakfast meeting at 7:30AM on Sunday, January 14th in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Please contact Todd Thomas with any questions at (336) 423-4916.

Missions Update

Please go to www.stokesdaleumc.org and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

Pocket Change Sunday

Bring your pocket change January 14th. All donations go to Children's Ministry.

PPRC Meeting

The PPRC will hold its first meeting of 2024 on Tuesday, January 23rd. It will be held in the Parlor. Please contact Todd Thomas with any questions at (336) 423-4916.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, January 26th from 3-5PM - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to the residents of Quail Acres Mobile Home Park on 4th Friday of each month.

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, February 8th from 10:30AM–12PM Location: Fellowship Hall. Senior Resources of Guilford meets at SUMC on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30AM - 12PM. Make sure to RSVP at (336) 373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch.

Souper Soup Sunday

Mark you calendar! Join us Sunday, February 4th, 2024 for our Souper Soup luncheon immediately following worship. Soup/Chili, slaw, cornbread and dessert. All donations will be given to Backpack Ministry. Hope to see you there!

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: February 13th @ 1:15PM at Olympic Restaurant. Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	7:30AM 10AM 11AM	Men's Group Breakfast Meeting Sunday School Worship Service
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM Noon 1PM 6:30PM 7PM	Grief Group Word & Table Al Anon Finance Meeting Admin Council
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – January 14, 2024*

Shut-Ins:

Rev. Bryan Fox	Kathy Martin	Mickie Halbrook
Carole Pegram	Leola Vaughn	Phyllis Green
Diane Preddy	Lucille Friddle	Rev. Steve Joyce
Judy York		

Our Servicemen:

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

On-Going:

Angela Holt	Edith Beasley	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Emily Walthall	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Gayle Williams	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Ray & Gwen Comer	Stephen Hubbard
Carmen Wilmer	Jacob Shore	Todd Southard
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Tommy Huff
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	Tony Wilcox
David Westmoreland	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
Dock Coleman	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York

Others:

Rev. David Wyatt	Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan	Elaine McCollum
Melinda Gibson	Hayden Sipe	Tommy Price
Lori Tuttle	Avah Idol	Angie Freeman
Clint Blackburn	Judah Woody	Christy Soens
Shirley Friddle	Linda Parrish	Linda Cummings
Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh	Julie Shouse
The Nix Family	Hayden Sipe	Tommy Price
Lori Tuttle		