

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany – January 15, 2023

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WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

ENTER THE STORY

OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING HYMN

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH 519 vs 1 & 3*

CHILDREN' SERMON

*Pastor Ed*

EPISTLE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 1: 1-9*

ANTHEM

*"He Keeps Me Singing"*

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 1: 29-42*

SERMON

*"What are you looking for?"*

RESPONSE

*"We Shall Overcome" UMH 533 vs 1 & 2*

LITANY FOR MLK DAY

*The United Methodist Book of Worship #435*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

*"We Shall Overcome" UMH 533 vs 5*

OFFERING

IN OUR PRAYERS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

*"Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568*

BENEDICTION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

### Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | ON OUR WEB-SITE – [www.StokesdaleUMC.org](http://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                      \$254,605                      Expenses                      \$261,683

**Land**                      Contributions                      \$17,687                      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 Efid 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) Efid 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](mailto:allen.ridenour@outlook.com)) or phone/text (336-331-2727). Rev. Ridenour looks forward to sharing with you in this study!

## Video and Discussion

**Myth Busting:** The True Standards of Wesleyan Theology. **Tues. Jan. 24 and Wed., Jan. 25, 6 to 7pm in the fellowship hall.** Led by Amy Coles, WNCC Assistant to Bishop Ken Carter. In response to misinformation circulating about the beliefs of the United Methodist Church, Amy is offering a 2-part workshop what we believe based upon our Doctrinal Standards found in the Book of Discipline. Whether you're a long-time Methodist or new to the denomination, these workshops will remind us of who we are at our core. You can attend one, the other, or both. This is part of the WNCC Winter Workshop. More information can be found at <https://www.wnccumc.org/wlt2023>.

## Leadership Training

**Winter Leadership Training: Online Conference** through the Western North Carolina Conference.

Designed for and open to all local church leaders including lay leaders, council members, volunteers, and all who lead (or are considering future leadership)! For more information, go to [www.wnccumc.org/wlt2023](http://www.wnccumc.org/wlt2023).

## Senior Resources

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

**Come join us Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

\*\*Make sure to RSVP at 336-373-4816 x265 or [ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>.** Book of the Month: The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah.

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

## Grief Support Group

**Next Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1PM.

**Next Meeting February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm. Location: Olympic Restaurant in Colfax**

## GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM.

## Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5PM

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>: 4-5pm Session 1: The Early Church
- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Assist Worship
- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: 10-11am Session 2: Wesley & the Methodists

**Operation XCEL**

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

**WISH LIST:**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Charles & Ruth Garrett a donation was received from John & Susan Stewart and Family*

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Matt Wray a donation was received from Bill Preddy*

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<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM 4-5PM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Youth - Session 1 Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	Office Closed 6PM	MKL Holiday Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon 1PM 3-6PM 6:30PM 7PM	Word & Table Al-Anon Meeting Operation Xcel Finance Admin Council
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30AM 3-6PM 6PM 7PM	Preaching Meeting Operation Xcel Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>SATURDAY</b>		