

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany – January 21, 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

SERMON

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney
"All Heavens Declare"
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
Anna Smith
"Jesus My Friend"
1 Timothy 4:6-16
"What Is the Bible?"

"O Word of God Incarnate" UMH 598

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)

December 31, 2023:

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| 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 21, 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!

Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market – NEW LOCATION

Distribution Day: Friday, January 26th from 3-5PM - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to food insecure families in our community. Stokesdale UMC is the primary sponsor in January. The Ellisboro Baptist Church is located at 1604 Ellisboro Road, Madison.

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 30th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: 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 its next meeting on February 11th at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served. Please let Todd Thomas know if you will attend so we know how many to cook for! Contact Todd Thomas with any questions at (336) 423-4916. All men are welcome!

Missions Update

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

Pocket Change Sunday

Bring your pocket change February 11th. 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.

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 your calendar! Join us Sunday, February 4th 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:

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| TODAY | 10AM | Sunday School |
| | 11AM | Worship Service |
| | 2-3:30PM | Girl Scouts |
| MONDAY | 6PM | Girl Scouts |
| TUESDAY | Noon | Word & Table |
| | 1PM | Al Anon |
| | 7PM | PPRC Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 6PM | Handbell Practice |
| | 7PM | Choir Practice |
| THURSDAY | 5:30PM | Goshen Book Club |
| FRIDAY | 3-5PM | Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Park |
| SATURDAY | 9AM | GSM Food Pantry (Bethel Methodist) |

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church
Prayer Sheet – January 21, 2024*

Shut-Ins:

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

Our Servicemen:

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| 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:

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| Angela Holt | Edith Beasley | Rob Coles |
| Bill Preddy | Emily Walthall | Rylie Cole |
| Bob Simpson | Gayle Williams | Shawn Monroe |
| Bobby & Rachel Gaudin | 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:

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| Lori McKenzie | Amanda Edmundson | Donna Takase |
| Kaylene Peeples | Jack Southard | Sandra Dix |
| Banna Lathan | Elaine McCollum | Melinda Gibson |
| Family of Darrell Wilson | Vicky Stephens | Steve and Karla Phillips |
| Unspoken request | Same Petteway | Rachel and Bobby Gaudin |
| Avah Idol | Clint Blackburn | Marsha and Brent McDaniel |
| Julie McCormick | Ian Faires Family | Carolyn and David Weeks |
| Lori Tuttle | Judah Woody | Shirley Friddle |
| Murray Family | Mollie McMillan | Family of Robbie Dailey |
| Sharon Sammons | Tommy Price | |