

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany – January 22, 2023

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WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Near to the Heart of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"Again We Keep This Solemn Fast"
by Pope Gregory the Great
Tune: Old 100th (The Doxology)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN' SERMON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

IN OUR PRAYERS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Mahalia McGee
Acts 12:2-3 NRSV
"It Is Well with My Soul"
Matthew 4:1-4, 6:16-18 NRSV
"Practice Spiritual Disciplines: Fasting"
"Change My Heart, O God" No. 2152

"Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 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	\$9,713	Expenses	\$1,457
Land	Contributions	\$334	Expenses	\$1,466

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.

Souper Soup Sunday

Mark your calendars and join us right after church Sunday, February 12th for our Souper Soup luncheon!!!

The menu of the day: soup, chili, slaw, cornbread, desserts, tea, and lemonade.

All donations will be given to backpack ministry. Hope to see you there! The Mission Committee.

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!

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.

Senior Resources

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

Come join us Thursday, February 9th 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 24th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Feb 7th, Feb 21st, Mar 7th

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 February 14th @ 1:30pm. Location: Olympic Restaurant in Colfax

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 22nd: Assist Worship

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

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)

THANK YOU

The pottery located on the altar was donated by Doug and Beverly Watts.

More information to follow in February Newsletter.

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	11AM	Youth Worship
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM	Grief Group
	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Myth Busting: The True Standards of Wesleyan Theology
WEDNESDAY	10:30AM	Preaching Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	6PM	Myth Busting: The True Standards of Wesleyan Theology
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Food Pantry