

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany – January 28, 2024

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

RESPONSE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney

"The Bible"

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH 185

Elaine Christopher

"Holy Spirit Live In Me"

Mark 13:32-37

"When is the Bible?"

"When We Walk With the Lord" UMH 467

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH 298

## Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at [stokesdaleumc.org](http://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)

<b>General Budget</b>	Contributions \$ 31,145	Expenses \$ 23,587	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 3,700	Expenses \$ 1,466	<b>Land Debt \$ 53,024.17</b>

**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 28, 2024**

### **5<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Ash Wednesday**

**Please join us for a Pancake Dinner on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5-7PM and our Ash Wednesday Service @ 7PM.** Donations and offerings to benefit Good Samaritan Ministries.

### **Bible Presentation**

**Sunday, February 11th @ 11AM during worship we will be presenting bibles to the children.** This will be the last Sunday in a series of Who, What, When, Where, and Why about the Bible. Please RSVP your child(s) name to Sarah by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> so we can order Bibles.

### **Blood Drive**

**Next Blood Drive is scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> 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, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5PM** - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to food insecure families in our community. The Ellisboro Baptist Church is located at 1604 Ellisboro Road, Madison.

### **Goshen Book Club**

**Next Meeting is Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30PM in the Parlor and everyone is welcome!** Happy Reading!  
Book of the Month: *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar

### **Grief Support Group**

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

### **GSM Food Pantry**

**Distribution Day: Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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\*\*.** **NEW LOCATION: Gideon Grove UMC.**

### **Men's Group**

**The Men's group will hold its next meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Breakfast will be served. Please contact Todd Thomas at (336) 423-4916 if you will attend so we know how many to cook for! All men are welcome!

### **Missions Update**

Please go to [www.stokesdaleumc.org](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org) and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

### **Pocket Change Sunday**

**Bring your pocket change February 11<sup>th</sup>.** All donations go to Children's Ministry.

### **S/PPRC Meeting**

**The S/PPRC will meet Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM in the Parlor.** Please contact Todd Thomas with any questions at (336) 423-4916.

## Senior Resources

Come join us **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org) for your FREE lunch.

## Souper Soup Sunday

Mark your calendar! Join us **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15PM at Olympic Restaurant.** Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

## Youth

<b>Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2-3:30PM:</b> Visit Triad Hindu Temple	<b>Sunday, Feb 11th 11AM-1PM:</b> Receive Bibles during worship, lunch, Bible Scavenger Hunt	<b>Wed, Feb 14th 5-7PM:</b> Serve and clean up Pancake Dinner
<b>Sunday, Feb 18th 11AM:</b> Hand Chimes during Worship	<b>Sunday, Feb 25th 11AM-Noon:</b> Assist worship	

## GIFTS IN MEMORY OF / IN HONOR OF:

**IN MEMORY OF Ted Southern:** *donations were received from Nancy Southern*



*Please welcome*

Sawyer Brooks Turner to the world! Born January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Casey & Lauren Turner and big brother Mason. Proud grandparents are Mike & Marilyn Turner.

*Please welcome*

Lincoln Lewis James-Gibson to the world! Born January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Christina James and Hunter Gibson.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM 11AM 6PM	Sunday School Youth worship Worship Service 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing (Flat Rock UMC)
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM Noon 1PM 6:30PM <b>2-7PM</b>	Grief Group Word & Table Al Anon S/PPRC Meeting <b>Blood Drive</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*  
*Prayer Sheet – January 28, 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:*

Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	Donna Takase
Kaylene Peoples	Jack Southard	Sandra Dix
Banna Lathan	Elaine McCollum	Melinda Gibson
Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price	Friends & Family
Lara Crook	Bruce Overby	Bob Simpson
Jan Angel	Ruth Carpenter	Marsha McDaniel
David Westmoreland	Clint Blackburn	Eldridge Goins
Shirly Friddle	Judah Woody	Tim Isley
Linda Parrish	Murray Family	