

# 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 29, 2023

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Prayers of the People"*

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"The Apostle's Creed" UMH 881*

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Elaine Christopher*

ANTHEM

*"My Prayer"*

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 4:4-10*

MESSAGE

*"Pilgrimage" by Nathan and Melanie Triche*

RESPONSE

*"Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH 641*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

*"Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH 641*

OFFERING

IN OUR PRAYERS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

*"This is My Song" UMH 437*

BENEDICTION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 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

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.

<b>Church Wi-Fi</b>	ORB175-GUEST	no password required		
<b>General Budget</b>	Contributions	\$28,944	Expenses	\$16,383
<b>Land</b>	Contributions	\$577	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.

## SUMC Upcoming Events

### **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.

### **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.

Girl Scout Troop 2469 will also be selling Girl Scout Cookies.

### **GSM Ash Wednesday Service**

**Worship Service Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm.** Our friends in the Good Samaritan Ministry community are invited to this service of prayer and reflection.

### **Pancake Dinner**

**Shrove Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7PM.** Contact Deb Nadel for any information.

## SUMC Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### **Bible Study**

We are continuing a basic Bible study using the Efird Bible Study on Genesis on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm. The study, lasting approximately 1 hours is open to everyone. Dr. James ( Mickey) Efird 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!

### **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** Location: 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, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Book of the Month: **The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly.**

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

### **Grief Support Group**

**Next Meeting February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** Upcoming Meetings: 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 1:30PM.

**Next Meeting February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm.** Location: Amalfi Italian Restaurant in Kernersville

### **GSM Food Pantry**

Distribution Day: **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM.** Host: Flatrock UMC

### **Quail Acres Mobile Food Market**

Distribution Day: **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-5PM**

## January Youth Activities

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

## 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!

## 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:** *Ted Southern a donation was received from Nancy Southern*

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<b>TODAY</b>	10AM	Sunday School
	10-11AM	Youth Confirmation Class: Session 2
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
	6PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing - Flat Rock UMC
<b>MONDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	2-7PM	Blood Drive
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30AM	Preaching Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>SATURDAY</b>		