

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord – January 7, 2025

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
Beth Southard, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Donna Friddle
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"What Can I Bring Him?"
OPENING HYMN	"There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249
CHILDREN'S TIME	Brisha Compton
LESSON FROM MATTHEW	Matthew 2:1-12 by Todd Thomas
ANTHEM	"Wise Men Still Seek Him"
LESSON FROM PSALMS	Psalms 29 by Jane Hartman
LESSON FROM MARK	Mark 1:4-11 by Rev. Donna Friddle
SERMON	"Seeking Him"
REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT	
RESPONSE FROM THE PEOPLE	"Spirit Song" UMH 347
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	"Come to the Water" Choir
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Seek Ye First" UMH 405
BENEDICTION	

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)

General Budget	Contributions \$ 283,162	Expenses \$ 281,364	
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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 7, 2023

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!

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 16th @ 10:30AM. **Upcoming Meetings: January 30th, 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**.**

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs a driver for 1st Wednesday of each month. Contact Ed Campbell at 704-438-3456 or the coordinator for this area, Marie Wilson, at 336-317-3139 if you can deliver meals for a day.

Missions Update

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

Pocket Change Sunday

Bring your pocket change January 14th. All donations go to Children's Ministry.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, January 26th from 3-5PM - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to the residents of Quail Acres Mobile Home Park on 4th Friday of each month.

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, January 11th 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.

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: January 9th @ 3PM in Fellowship Hall. Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF / IN HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF Elizabeth Ann Shelton: *donations were received from Mike and Suzette Shelton*

IN MEMORY OF Robert and Joan Wray: *donations were received from Jack and Jane Koontz*

IN MEMORY OF Matt Wray: *donations were received from Jack and Jane Koontz*

IN MEMORY OF Jackson Harte: *donations were received from Jack and Jane Koontz*

IN HONOR OF Rachel and Mike Reid: *donations were received from Todd and Leigh Southard*

IN HONOR OF Charlie and Robin Southard: *donations were received from Todd and Leigh Southard*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	2:30PM	Girl Scouts
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
	7PM	Missions Meeting
TUESDAY	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al Anon
	3PM	UWF (Fellowship Hall)
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	10:30AM	Senior Resources
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – January 7, 2023

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:

Brandon Estrada – Army	Gehrig Hopper – Air Force
Chris Seagraves – Air Force	Kellen Pearson – Air Force
Chris Beck – Air Force	Mike Tumlin – Army
Christopher Quesenberry – Air Force	Robert Massingale – Army
Craig Rush II – Army	Roger Rich – Army
Jay Christopher – Navy	

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	Family of Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan	Elaine McCollum
Melinda Gibson	Judah Woody	Family of Keith Gauldin
Linda Cummings	Linda Parrish	Carol Martin
Tim Isley	Shirley Friddle	Greensboro Police
Christy Soens	Richard Vinal	Clint Blackburn
Alan & Jackie Clark	Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh
Julie Shouse	Wayne Hester	Lori Tuttle
Tommy Price	Jayne Helms & Family	Ashley Lancaster
Wayne Brim Family	Sandra Oliver	David and Becky Simpson