

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – October 15, 2023  
Week 12 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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Sarah McKinney, Youth Director  
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PRELUDE	
WELCOME	Pastor Ed McKinney
GREETING	
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Amazing Grace" UMH 378 vs. 1-3, 6
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles's Creed UMH 881
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Pam Simpson
ANTHEM	Amy Frazier, Piano
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 22:1-13
SERMON	"You're Invited"
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES AND OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH 396
BENEDICTION	

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## Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at [stokesdaleumc.org](http://stokesdaleumc.org) is not currently available

## 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 \$ 213,355	Expenses \$ 217,597	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 13,969	Expenses \$ 16,305	<b>Land Debt \$ 57,859</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.

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## Welcome to "The Good Neighbor Experiment!"

From now until November 20<sup>th</sup>, Stokesdale UMC will be examining how to live our Christian faith within the context of our neighborhood, the church's neighborhood and the neighborhoods where we live. Small groups will engage in labs that will test how we can live into being good neighbors. The Good Neighbor Experiment Sunday School Class is meeting in the first-floor classroom. For more information, contact Michael Hahn ([michaelbradleyhahn@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbradleyhahn@gmail.com)) or Pastor Ed ([pastored@stokesdaleumc.org](mailto:pastored@stokesdaleumc.org)).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

### Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **November 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-7PM.**

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

### Church Directory

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Congregational Care Team is working to provide an updated Pictorial Church Directory!

**ALL MEMBERS** need to complete a **Church Directory Update Form** (found in the Narthex). Please fill one out with your current information and return to Sherry Tumlin, Kathryn Richardson or Vickie Thomas. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry at 336-997-0080. All members and regular attendees will be included. God Bless All!

### Church Library

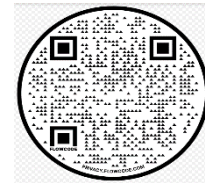
The Church Library is getting updated! The library has a variety of good books you can check out, including The United Women in Faith reading list. For more information contact Kathy Hanko or Donna Friddle. Come and check out our library today!

### 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. Everyone, including the residents at Creekside like to have a little money in their pocket. Thank you for your support of all our Mission Projects!

### Fall Service Blitz

**From September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>,** we offer many opportunities to give our blood, sweat, and tears for the good of the community and the world. If you have a question, contact Jane at 336-682-5381 or Mahalia at 336-312-4155.



Click QR Code  
to Register

### Goshen Book Club

**Next Meeting is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM Location: Parlor** Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!  
**Book of the Month: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.**

### Grief Support Group

**Next Meeting October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: November 7<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, December 5<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, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM. Host: Flat Rock UMC.** Good Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry is open last Saturday of each month from 8:30AM to 10:30AM. Stokesdale UMC provides bread, detergents, various hygiene items and food item each month. **\*\*We need 4 volunteers every month\*\*.**

### Meals on Wheels

**Meals on Wheels needs a driver for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Committee

We could use more members to share the work and the rewards we gain. Contact Jane Hartman 336-682-5381 or Mahalia McGee 336-312-4155 for more information. **Please consider joining today!**

### Pocket Change Sunday

**Coming up November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your donations on October 8<sup>th</sup>! **We raised \$178.35!** Bring your change every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday! **All donations go to the Children's Ministries.**

### Project Agape Christmas Shoe Boxes

Christmas Shoe Boxes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. Please take, fill with the list of items, and return October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

**Distribution Day: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month.

### Revelation Bible Study

The Revelation Bible Study will run for 12 weeks with the sessions lasting approximately 1-hour beginning at 5pm and meets in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Also, everyone is welcome to attend any session without committing to the entire 12 sessions. Contact Rev. Allen Ridenour for more information.

### Rise Against Hunger

Come join us on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8AM – Noon for our Meal Packing Event at Stokesdale UMC!

### Road Trip

Join us at the end of October for a road trip to Mabry Mills on the Blue Ridge Parkway! Stay tuned for more information. Contact Kathy Hanko at 304-319-1305 or katherinehanko@gmail.com for details and to sign up.

### Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, November 2<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 10:30 till 12:00pm. \*\*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.

### Trunk or Treat

Come join us on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7PM! We are accepting candy collection for the Halloween Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

### T-Shirts

Be recognized as a member of Stokesdale United Methodist Church with our new t-shirts. Order now! Contact Mahalia McGee for more information 336-312-4155.

### United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall - Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	11AM	Youth assist Worship
	5PM	Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	6-8PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	AI Anon
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Admin Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8AM-Noon	Rise Against Hunger Event
	10AM-4PM	Purple Wagon Fall Craft Festival
	11AM-2PM	Project Agape 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Mt. Pleasant UMC

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church  
Prayer Sheet – October 15, 2023*

*Shut-Ins:*

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

*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
Cindy Farrand	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
David Westmoreland	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York

*Others:*

Tommy Price	Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples
Jack Southard	Banna Lathan	Sandra Dix
Elaine McCollum	Melinda Gibson	Billie Solesbee
Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn	Linda Parrish
Judah Woody	Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh
Julie Shouse		