

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

21st Sunday After Pentecost – October 22, 2023

Week 14 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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PRELUDE	
WELCOME	Pastor Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"What a Mighty God We Serve"
GREETING	
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Standing on the Promises" UMH 374
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	From United Church of Canada UMH 883
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Elaine Christopher
ANTHEM	"Holy Spirit Live in Me"
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 29:1-11
SERMON	"Seek the Welfare of Stokesdale"
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES AND OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Seek the Welfare of The City"
BENEDICTION	

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at 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

General Budget	Contributions \$ 215,552	Expenses \$ 221,609	
Land	Contributions \$ 14,326	Expenses \$ 16,645	Land Debt \$ 57,859

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.

Welcome to "The Good Neighbor Experiment!"

From now until November 20th, 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) or Pastor Ed (pastored@stokesdaleumc.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

5th Sunday Singing

Come join us Sunday, October 29th @ 6PM at Stokesdale UMC!

Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for November 28th from 2-7PM. Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit 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

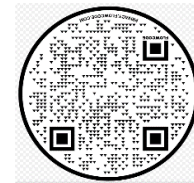
The Church Library is getting updated! The library has a variety of good books you can check out, including The United Women in Faith reading list. For more information contact Kathy Hanko or Donna Friddle. Come and check out our library today!

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 19th to October 29th, 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 26th @ 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 24th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: **November 7th, November 21st, December 5th**
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 28th @ 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 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 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 12th. Thank you for your donations on October 8th! **We raised \$178.35!** Bring your change every 2nd 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 29th.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, October 27th 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.

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.

Road Trip

Stay tuned for upcoming events. Contact Kathy Hanko at 304-319-1305 or katherinehanko@gmail.com for details and to sign up.

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, November 9th 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 for your FREE lunch.**

Trunk or Treat

Come join us on Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30-7PM!

We are accepting candy collection on Sunday, October 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

SIGN UP your truck on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex or SignUpGenius!



Click QR Code
to
Sign Up
Your Car/Truck!

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 14th @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall - Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

IN MEMORY OF Mike Hall: *donations were received from:*

Ann Neal	Jayne Purdy	Lynda Williams
Ed & Lynn Campbell	Linda Gourley	Dave & Suzette Shelton

THANK YOU: *To my friends/choir – So many thanks and love for your prayers during this anxious time in my life. God’s blessing on your lives. - Mary O’Brien-Irons*

THANK YOU: *Thanks to you all for your kind thoughts and many prayers for me. May the Stokesdale community and Choir community continue to be blessed by your wonderful voices! - Lovingly, Mary O’Brien-Irons*

THANK YOU: *My sincere thanks to all that helped with the Mike Hall Reception. A special thanks to Pat Gentry, Vickie Thomas, and Ray Thomas for going the extra mile to make everything turn out beautiful. In God’s Love – Barbara Marshall*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 5PM	PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study
MONDAY	6-8PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM Noon 1PM	Grief Group Word & Table Al Anon
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
SATURDAY	9AM	GMS Food Pantry (Flat Rock UMC)

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Prayer Sheet – October 22, 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
Cindy Farrand	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
David Westmoreland	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York

Others:

Israel (all in harm's way)	Melinda Gibson	Lori McKenzie
Elaine McCollum	Amanda Edmundson	Hal Swaim
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples
Jack Southard	Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan
Clint Blackburn	Cindy Farrand	Gayle Williams
Tommy Price	Lori Tuttle	Judah Woody
Linda Cummings	Tim Isley	Linda Parrish
Shirley Friddle	Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh
Julie Shouse	R.D. Hunt	