

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

22nd Sunday After Pentecost – October 29, 2023

Week 15 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE LESSON

HYMN OF PREPARATION

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

HYMN OF DEDICATION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Allen Ridenour
"The Greatest Commandment"

"Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Randy Southard

"Holy, Holy"

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NRSV

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian" UMH 402

Matthew 22:34-46 NRSV

"Whose Son is He Not" Rev. Dr. Allen Ridenour

UMH 94

"Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432

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 \$ 219,630	Expenses \$ 236,947	
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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.

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 29, 2023

2024 Budget

Any committees requesting funds for the 2024 Budget should submit requests to the Church Office or Derek Foy by **Sunday, November 5th**.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5th, hang a bell on the ALL SAINTS Banner in honor or memory of a saint. We will remember the following members who have died since last All Saints Day: Betty Shelton, Jean Southard, and Paul Hanko.

Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference is coming up! Tuesday, November 14th 7-8PM. Everyone is invited! Church Council members expected.

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!

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!

Fellowship Breakfast

Come join us Sunday, November 12th @ 9:45AM in the Fellowship Hall for some breakfast and fellowship!
Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is Thursday, November 30th @ 5:30PM in the Parlor and everyone is welcome! Happy Reading!
Book of the Month: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi.

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting November 7th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: November 21st and 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, November 18th @ 9AM. Host: Oak Ridge UMC. 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.

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, November 24th 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

Revelation Bible Study will meet Sunday evening in the Parlor. We will be using Week 7: The Seven Angels and Seven Bowls, Rev. 15:1 – 16:21. There are 5 weeks remaining in the study.

Senior Resources

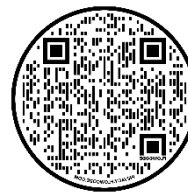
Come join us Thursday, November 9th from 10:30AM – 12PM Location: Fellowship Hall. Senior Resources of Guilford meets at SUMC on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30 till 12:00pm. ****Make sure to RSVP at 336-373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch.**

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 by November 5th!

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.

Veteran's Day Service

Come join us! Saturday, November 11th at 2PM at the Stokesdale Veteran's Monument on Location: 6826 US Hwy 158 East (Vulcan Materials). In case of rain, we will be inside the Stokesdale Town Hall. For more information contact Barbara Marshall 336-643-5979 or bmarshall6@triad.rr.com.

IN MEMORY OF Mike Hall: *To your church family. Please accept our gift in memory of Mike Hall. We loved him and know how much he loved his church. Sincerely – The Hall Family*

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

Susan Smith	William and Scott Shelton	Darryl & Rachel Dunagan	Gene Tiesler	The Hall Family
Phyllis Johnson Moses	Mark & Kathryn Richardson	Pete & Sondra Beene	Mahalia McGee	
Ray & Marjorie Comer	Michael & Deborah Hornaday	Teddy & LuAnn Royal	Randy Southard	

IN HONOR OF Pastor Ed McKinney: *a donation was received from Gene Tiesler.*

IN HONOR OF Lyn Simmons' Birthday: *a donation was received from Patricia Jarret.*

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 5PM 6PM	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study Fifth Sunday Singing
MONDAY	5:30PM 6-8PM 7PM	Building Team Meeting Girl Scouts S/PPRC Meeting
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM 5:30-7PM 5:30-7PM	Word & Table Al Anon Trunk or Treat Youth Trunk or Treat
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

Stokesdale United Methodist Church
Prayer Sheet – October 29, 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
Dock Coleman		

Others:

Kathy Martin	Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples
Jack Southard	Sandra Dix	Banna Latham
Elaine McCollum	Melinda Gibson	Mary O'Brien-Irons
Brenda Holt	Judah Woody	Tim Isley
Linda Parrish	Linda Cummings	Shirley Friddle
Misty Decker	Zach Hayes	Tommy Price
Lori Tuttle	Eddie McGee	Yorkie York
R.D. Hunt	All involved with Project Agape	