

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – November 12, 2023

Week 17 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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Sarah McKinney, Youth Director  
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

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PRELUDE	
WELCOME	Rev. Ed McKinney
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"Give Thanks"
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	"Here I Am to Worship" #3177 in Worship and Song
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"A Modern Affirmation" UMH 885
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Randy Southard
POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY	
ANTHEM	"We Are So Blessed"
SCRIPTURE LESSON	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
SERMON	"A Celebration of Generosity"
MISSION MOMENT	Project Agape
BLESSINGS OF THE SHOEBOXES	
JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102
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 \$ 227,656	Expenses \$ 239,958	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 16,202	Expenses \$ 16,645	<b>Land Debt \$ 56,658.26</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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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

### **Charge Conference**

Our Annual Charge Conference is coming up! **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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! If you have not filled out a **Church Directory Update Form** (found in the Narthex), please complete and return to Sherry Tumlin, Kathryn Richardson or Vickie Thomas. 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. Thank you for your support!

### **Fellowship Breakfast**

Come join us **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9-10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall for some breakfast and fellowship!**  
Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

### **Girl Scouts**

**Troop #2469 is collecting toiletries to give to families this year!** Drop off items in the Narthex by December 1st. Financial donations are also welcome. **Contact [guilfordbackpackministry@gmail.com](mailto:guilfordbackpackministry@gmail.com) for more information.**

### **Goshen Book Club**

**Next Meeting is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 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 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30AM.** **Upcoming Meetings: 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, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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\*\*.**

### **Men's Group**

**The Men's group is sponsoring a Boston Butt Fundraiser!** We are accepting orders for whole Boston Butts at \$45 and for chopped one-pound containers at \$10. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to place your orders or contact Todd Thomas at 336-423-4916 or Mark Shelton at 336-392-2698. We plan to cook on Friday, December 1st and have them ready for pickup on Saturday, December 2nd. The pickup time will be announced closer to the pickup date. Thanks for your support!

### **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 Update**

Please go to [www.stokesdaleumc.org](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org) and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

### **Pocket Change Sunday**

**Coming up November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Bring your change every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday! **All donations go to the Children's Ministries.**

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

**Distribution Day: Friday, November 24<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**

Revelation Bible Study will meet Sunday evening in the Parlor. There are 3 weeks remaining in the study.

### **Road Trip**

Come and join us to historic downtown Kernersville to visit Korner's Folly on **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM.** Tickets are \$12.84/person. Lunch will be at nearby Cork & Boards in the Harmon House. Contact Kathy Hanko for more information 304-319-1305.

## Senior Resources

**Come join us Thursday, December 14<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 10:30AM - 12PM. 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.

## United Women in Faith

**Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM Location: Fellowship Hall.** If you are a working woman and would still like to be a part of our group, please send me your contact information and we will add you to our email list. Our UWF sold **Mrs. Pumpkin's Chicken Pies** for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time. All of our sales and fund raiser endeavors go towards missional projects here and abroad. Our group donated to **Project Agape and UMCOR** to help our brothers and sister in Armenia and the middle East. We also used these funds to help with supplies for Rise Against Hunger. Thank you for always supporting us! Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

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

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**IN MEMORY OF Mike Hall:** *donations were received from Sherry & Roger Tumlin*

**IN MEMORY OF Mike Hall:** *donations were received from Leon Southard Sunday School Class*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	7:30AM	UMM Meeting
	9-10:30AM	Fellowship Breakfast
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al Anon
	3PM	UWF
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Charge Conference
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Oak Ridge UMC)

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church  
Prayer Sheet – November 12, 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	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Gauldin	Ray & Gwen Comer	Stephen Hubbard
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Todd Southard
Carmen Wilmer	Julie McCormick Linda	Tommy Huff
Carol Martin	Osborne	Tony Wilcox
Chris Southern	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
David Westmoreland	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York
Dock Coleman		

*Others:*

Lori McKenzie	Amanada Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan	Elaine McCollum
Melinda Gibson	Jimmy Bailey	Zach Hayes
Tommy Price	Family of Mary Sauls	Sandy Marshall Freeman
Judah Woody	Tim Isley	Family of Cindy Farrand
Hayden Sipe		