

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – November 19, 2023

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

RESPONSE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney

"Sing Praises to Your Name"

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH 161

The Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version No. 881

Mahalia McGee

"Praise Him"

Philippians 4:4-13

"In Everything"

"For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

"We Gather Together" UMH 131

## 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 \$ 231,675	Expenses \$ 241,713	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 16,542	Expenses \$ 18,111	<b>Land Debt \$ 56,658.26</b>

**Pocket Change Sunday - We raised \$108.14 on November 12<sup>th</sup> for the Children's Ministry!** Thank you for all the donations. Mark your calendars for our next Pocket Change Sunday on December 10<sup>th</sup>!

**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 NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

### **Alternative Christmas Cards**

We will offer Alternative Christmas Cards for sale on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex and we will offer Drive Thru on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 12PM – 2PM. Selling for three weeks. Minimum \$5 donation.

### **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!

### **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, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM. Host: Stokesdale CC.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> and have them ready for pickup on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### **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 at 5PM in the Parlor. Last session is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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: December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM Location: Sherry Tumlin's house. Bring a \$5-\$10 gift for a gift exchange. If you would like to carpool meet at the church at 2:45PM.** Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

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

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**IN MEMORY OF Paul Hanko:** *donations were received from Harold Elmore*

**IN MEMORY OF Randy Mills:** *donations were received from Lisa Joyce*

## THIS WEEK AT SUMC:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM Noon 1PM	Grief Group Word & Table Al Anon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7PM	NO Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>		THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-5PM	OFFICE CLOSED Quail Acres Mobile Market
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*  
*Prayer Sheet – November 19, 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	Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan	Elaine McCollum
Melinda Gibson	Tommy Price	Family of Brenda Coleman
Lori Tuttle	Mary O'Brien-Irons	Mandy McGee
Jacob Shore	Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh
Julie Shouse	Zach Hayes	Jody Hopper Pennigton