

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Christ the King Sunday – November 26, 2023

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

LITANY

GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

RESPONSE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney
"Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" UMH 715

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"Song of Harvest"

Matthew 25:31-46

"Good Neighbor Experiment: Reprise"

Rev. McKinney and the Good Neighbor Experiment Class

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

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 \$ 252,057	Expenses \$ 244,142	
Land	Contributions \$ 16,672	Expenses \$ 18,111	Land Debt \$ 56,658.26

Pocket Change Sunday - Bring your change December 10th! All donations go to Children's Ministry.

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 26, 2023

Alternative Christmas Cards

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

Angel Tree

The Good Samaritans Ministries Angel Tree will be located at Fidelity Bank 8110 US Hwy 158, Stokesdale, beginning November 15th. Help make wishes come true for a child this Christmas!

Blood Drive

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 Decorating

Come join us Saturday, December 2nd @ 9AM to decorate our church for Christmas! Come deck the halls with us!

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 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 December 5th @ 10:30AM. **Upcoming Meetings: January 2nd, January 16th, January 30th**
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 16th @ 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 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 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 Update

Please go to www.stokesdaleumc.org and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, December 22nd 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 at 5PM in the Parlor. Last session is December 3rd.

Road Trip

Thursday, November 30th @ 10:30AM. Come and join us to historic downtown Kernersville to visit Korner's Folly! 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 14th 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 for your FREE lunch.

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: December 12th @ 3PM Location: Sherry Tumlin's house 219 Leeward Drive, Stokesdale. Please bring a \$5-\$10 gift for a gift exchange. If you would like to carpool meet at the church at 2:45PM. We will complete our calendar for 2024 and plan next year's events. 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 Nancy Southern*

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the kind thoughts and many prayers, the beautiful cards, gifts, food, and visits, and all the love and support.
- Sue Hall & Family

THIS WEEK AT SUMC:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM 2-7PM	Word & Table Al Anon Blood Drive
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	9AM	Church Decorating

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Prayer Sheet – November 26, 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	Kathy Burger	Kathy Drye
Zach Hayes	Clint Blackburn	Sandy Marshall Freeman
Mary O'Brien Irons	Jim Evitt	Sharon Young Family
Keith Gauldin	Time Isley	Shirley Friddle
Linda Parrish	Tommy Price	R.D. Hunt
Huffman Family	Sharon Sammons	Melanie Austin & Family