

**Prayer Sheet**

***Shut-ins:***

Rev. Bryan Fox	Carole Pegram
Kathy Martin	Leola Vaughn
Sandra Dix	Vartkes Ajemian

Diane Preddy	Frank Plaster
Phyllis Green	Rev. Steve Joyce

***Our Servicemen:***

Chris Beck, Air Force  
Christopher Quesenberry, Air Force  
Gehrig Hopper, Air Force  
Jon Belote, Army  
Mike Tumlin, Army  
William Greenawalt, Marines

Chris Seagraves, Air Force  
Craig Rush II, Army  
Jay Christopher, Navy  
Kellen Pearson, Air Force  
Roger Rich, Army

***On-Going:***

Amanda Edmundson	Angela Holt
Carmen Wilmer	Carol Martin
Dock Coleman	Donna Takase
Emily Walthall	Gayle Williams
Jack Southard	Jacob Shore
Linda Osborne	Lori McKenzie
Rachel & Bobby Gauldin	Rob Coles
Shirley Gourley	Stephen Hubbard
Betty Owens	Tony Wilcox
Jeffrey Blackburn	Bruce Friddle

Bill Preddy	Brian Landreth
Chris Southern	David Westmoreland
Eddie Hawks & family	Edith Beasley
Gene Tiesler	Gwen & Ray Comer
Julie McCormick	Kevin Spradling
Pam Clinard	Patrick Cahill
Rylie Cole	Sam Petteway
Todd Southard	Tommy Huff
Yorkie York	Bobby Honeycutt

***Others:***

Ed Campbell	Jay Lankford	Paula & bob	Ed Darnell
James Pearman	Rick Pierce	Hanks Family	Nicolette Osha
The Family of Joe Berry			

***Staff:***

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor  
Beth Southard, Music Assistant  
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director

Jeff Fink, Music Director  
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director  
Tony Owens, Office Manager

**Stokesdale United Methodist Church**

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



**December 22, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



*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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336.643.4850  
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Facebook: @Stokesdaleumc

**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.*

**Order of Worship for December 22, 2024**

**Come Let Us Adore Him: Promise**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Choral Call to Worship *“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”*  
Greeting  
Opening Hymn *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”—UMH No. 230*  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath *Nathan, Melanie, Robert & Rebecca Triche*  
Children’s Sermon *Kathy Hanko*  
Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:39-45*  
Sermon *“Promise” — Rev. Dr. Edward McKinney*  
Response Hymn *“Let It Be and The Magnificat”*  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Offering  
Closing Hymn *“In the Bleak Midwinter”—UMH No. 221*  
Benediction  
Postlude

Worship is a team effort! Join the team! People of all ages and abilities can serve as usher, acolyte, liturgist, or be a part of our tech team. Go to [www.stokesdaleumc.org/get-involved](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org/get-involved) or scan the QR code with your mobile device to sign up!



**Upcoming Events:**

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Christmas Cantata “Come Let Us Adore”
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday		Merry Christmas/Office Closed
Friday	3-5:00 pm	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Market
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

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- ◆ **General Budget** as of December 16, 2024  
*Contributions \$ 312,400 Expenses \$312,839*
  - ◆ **The Veterans Monument Committee** is currently working on a Veterans brick order if you are interested in buying a brick please contact Barbara Marshall. 336-643-5979 or [bmarshall6@triad.rr.com](mailto:bmarshall6@triad.rr.com).
  - ◆ **Student’s Sunday School Schedule** No Student’s Sunday School December 29, 2024.
  - ◆ **Christmas Cantata and Candlelight:** “Come Let Us Adore” Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
  - ◆ **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
  - ◆ **No Handbell Practice** January 1st or 8th.
  - ◆ **Fifth Sunday Singing**—Sunday, January 12, 2025 at Stokesdale United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm.