

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Transfiguration Sunday, Scouting Sunday – February 11, 2024

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Beth Southard, Music Assistant
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PRELUDE	
WELCOME	Rev. Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"The B-I-B-L-E" by Hand Chimes Choir
OPENING PRAYER	
OPENING HYMN	"Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Mahalia McGee
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	2 Peter 1:16-21
ANTHEM	"He Keeps Me Singing"
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 9:2-12
SERMON	"Why the Bible?"
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 2:41-52, Psalm 19:7-9
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH 601
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" UMH 603
BENEDICTION	

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at stokesdaleumc.org links to Facebook Live.
| No Facebook account necessary.

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 \$ 43,832	Expenses \$ 27,194	
Land	Contributions \$ 4,160	Expenses \$ 1,466	Land Debt \$ 53,024.17

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Ash Wednesday

Please join us for a Pancake Dinner on Wednesday, February 14th @ 5-7PM and our Ash Wednesday Service @ 7PM. Donations and offerings to benefit Good Samaritan Ministries.

Bible Presentation

Sunday, February 11th @ 11AM during worship we will be presenting bibles to the children. This will be the last Sunday in a series of Who, What, When, Where, and Why about the Bible. Please RSVP your child(s) name to Sarah by Wednesday, January 31st so we can order Bibles.

Bible Study

Romans: A 12-Week Study - The book of Romans was Paul's greatest literary achievement, a majestic letter in which the apostle expounds on crucial doctrines such as original sin, election, substitutionary atonement, the role of the law, and justification by faith alone. Starting March 3rd at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall with each session lasting one hour. Everyone is welcome. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. The study guide, Romans: A 12-Week Study, will cost about \$7.00 and everyone who participates will need one. – Rev. Dr. Allen C. Ridenour

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is scheduled for March 26th from 2–7PM. Call Randy Southard at (336) 908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

Children's Library

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN! We have a children's library nook located underneath the stairs in the front hallway. The children do not have to check out a book. Everyone is welcome to select books on the honor system and enjoy reading at home. Explore the world through reading!

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!

Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market – NEW LOCATION

Distribution Day: Friday, February 23rd from 3-5PM - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to food insecure families in our community. The Ellisboro Baptist Church is located at 1604 Ellisboro Road, Madison.

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is Thursday, February 22nd @ 5:30PM in the Parlor and everyone is welcome! Happy Reading!
Book of the Month: *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting February 13th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: February 27th, March 12th, March 26th
Contact Rev. Donna Friddle (336) 427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney (336) 643-4850 for more information.

GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, February 24th @ 9AM. Good Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry is open last Saturday of each month from 8:30AM to 10:30AM. ****We need 4 volunteers every month**.** **NEW LOCATION: Gideon Grove UMC.**

Men's Group

The Men's group will hold its next meeting on February 11th at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served. Please contact Todd Thomas at (336) 423-4916 if you will attend so we know how many to cook for! All men are welcome!

Missions Update

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

Pocket Change Sunday

Bring your pocket change March 10th. All donations go to Children's Ministry.

Purple Wagon Pot Luck Dinner

Purple Wagon Events is having their Pot Luck Dinner Saturday, February 24th from 4-8PM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Nicki Wagoner at (336) 817-7765 for more information. Supporting small and supporting local!

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, March 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.

Stokesdale Fire District BBQ Pork Butts Sale

Saturday, March 23rd pick up time 9:30AM \$40 per butt. PRE-ORDERS only!! To order call (336) 643-0790. Orders taken until March 11th.

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: February 13th @ 1:15PM at Olympic Restaurant. Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

Youth

Sunday, Feb 11th 11AM-1PM: Receive Bibles during worship, lunch, Bible Scavenger Hunt	Wed, Feb 14th 5-7PM: Serve and clean up Pancake Dinner	Sunday, Feb 18th 11AM: Hand Chimes during Worship	Sunday, Feb 25th 11AM-Noon: Assist worship
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THANK YOU for making Souper Soup Sunday a success. We appreciate everyone who helped set up, clean up, make soup, chili, slaw, cornbread, fabulous desserts and generous donations. Donations of \$760 will be going to Guilford Backpack Ministry! Missions Committee

IN MEMORY OF Elizabeth Ann Shelton: *donations were received from Dave & Suzette Shelton*



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	7:30AM 10AM 11AM 11AM	POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY Men's Group Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service Youth Worship, lunch, Bible Scavenger Hunt
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM Noon 1PM 1:15PM 7PM	Grief Support Word & Table Al Anon UWF (Olympic Restaurant) Trustees
WEDNESDAY	5-7PM 7PM	Pancake Diner Ash Wednesday Service
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church
Prayer Sheet – February 11, 2024*

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:

Chris Seagraves – Air Force	Gehrig Hopper – Air Force
Chris Beck – Air Force	Kellen Pearson – Air Force
Christopher Quesenberry – Air Force	Mike Tumlin – Army
Craig Rush II – Army	Robert Massingale – Army
Jay Christopher – Navy	Roger Rich – Army

On-Going:

Angela Holt	Emily Walthall	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Gayle Williams	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Gene Tiesler	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Ray & Gwen Comer	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Stephen Hubbard
Carmen Wilmer	Julie McCormick	Todd Southard
Carol Martin	Kevin Spradling	Tommy Huff
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	Tony Wilcox
David Westmoreland	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
Dock Coleman	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York
Edith Beasley		

Others:

Mary O'Brien Irons	Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peoples
Jack Southard	Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan
Elaine McCollum	Melinda Gibson	Family of Marsha McDaniel
Jan Angel	Avah Idol	Winniford King
Eldridge Goins	Shirley Friddle	Judah Woody
Sandy Freeman	Angie Freeman	Christy Soens
Gwyn Shelton	Larry Shelton	Unspoken
Clint B.	Tommy Price	Lori Tuttle
Murray Family		