

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

6th Sunday After the Epiphany – February 12, 2023

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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Simple Gifts" by Handbell Choir

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostle's Creed" UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Judy Wray

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:11-13

ANTHEM

"Simple Gifts from God"

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21, 25-27

SERMON

"Embrace Simplicity"

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

TFWS 2128 vs 3

OFFERING

"Deep Deep Love of Jesus" by Handbell Choir

IN OUR PRAYERS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | **ON OUR WEB-SITE** – www.StokesdaleUMC.org

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	\$41,734	Expenses	\$19,766
Land	Contributions	\$1,256	Expenses	\$1,466

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.

SUMC Upcoming Events

Souper Soup Sunday

Join us Sunday, February 12th for our Souper Soup luncheon!!! All donations will be given to backpack ministry. Hope to see you there! The Mission Committee. **Girl Scout Troop 2469 will also be selling Girl Scout Cookies.**
Menu: Soups, chili, slaw, corn bread, desserts, and beverages.

Beef chili Calico beans Chicken and dumplings Chicken noodle Chickens stew	Chicken taco Hamburger beef vegetable Hamburger vegetable macaroni Pizza soup	Potato soup Smoked turkey white chili Southwestern chicken Wild rice mushroom
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Operation Xcel Parent Engagement Dinner

Come join us on Thursday, February 16th from 5-7PM for a hot dog dinner! Everyone is welcome!

Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30-7PM. Contact Deb Nadel for any information.

GSM Ash Wednesday Service

Drive-thru Ashes 4:30-6PM. Worship Service Wednesday, February 22nd @ 6:30pm.

Our friends in the Good Samaritan Ministry community are invited to this service of prayer and reflection.

Purple Wagon "Meet and Greet Potluck"

Please join us on Saturday, February 25th from 5-9PM in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner and fellowship!
For more information contact Nicki Wagoner at 336-817-7765.

SUMC Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Bible Study

The **Genesis Bible Study** continues each week on Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. Please join us in person or via Zoom for any and all sessions. **However, know that we will not meet today, Sunday, February 12th.** Also, please let Rev. Ridenour know of your interest so you can receive the Zoom connection. Phone 336-331-2727 (text or voice) or email allen.ridenour@outlook.com.

Goshen Book Club

The Goshen Book Club will meet the fourth Thursday each month at 5:30PM in the Parlor.

Next Meeting is Thursday, February 23rd. Book of the Month: The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly.

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting February 7th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Feb 21st, Mar 7th

Contact Rev. Donna Friddle 336-427-4813 and/or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney 336-643-4850 for more information.

GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, February 25th @ 9AM. Host: Flatrock UMC

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, February 24th from 3-5PM

Senior Resources

Did you know the Stokesdale Rural Outreach Program for seniors meets at Stokesdale UMC every month?

Come join us Thursday, March 9th from 10:30-12:00PM Location: Fellowship Hall.

**Make sure to RSVP at 336-373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch.

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30PM.

Next Meeting February 14th @ 1:30pm. Location: Amalfi's Italian Restaurant in Kernersville

February Youth Activities

February 10 – 5pm Catholic Church visit	February 12 – 4-5pm Session 4: Music & Lyrics
February 19 – help lead worship	Wed, February 22 – help w/ Ash Wednesday service
February 26 – 4-5pm Session 5: A Loving Church	

Operation XCEL

Afterschool program for K-5th grade. Please contact Vivian Mestre at 336-423-7566 for more information.

New Digital Church Sign

Consider a donation above and beyond your regular giving for the New Digital Sign. We already have gifts providing over half of what we need. Please designate your gift for "Digital Sign." Thank you!

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	12PM	Souper Soup
	4PM	Youth Confirmation Class: Session 4
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	AI-Anon Meeting
	1:30PM	UWF meeting at Amalfi's Italian in Kernersville
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5-7PM	Valentine's Day Hot Dog Dinner (host Operation Xcel)
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30AM	Preaching Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
FRIDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY	5PM	Youth Catholic Church visit

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Prayer Sheet – February 12, 2023

Shut-Ins:

Betty Shelton	Bryan Fox	Judy York
Diane Preddy	Leola Vaughn	Lucille Friddle
Kathy Martin	Mike Hall	Phyllis Green
Mickie Halbrook	Ruth Thomas	Yorkie York
Rev. Steve Joyce	Carole Pegram	

Our Servicemen:

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

On-Going:

Angela Holt	Emily Walthall	Rylie Cole
Bill Preddy	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Bob Simpson	Gwen Comer	Susan Bullock
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Jacob Shore	Todd Southard
Brian Landreth	Jimmy York	Tommy Huff
Carmen Wilmer	Julie McCormick	Tony Wilcox
Carol Martin	Linda Osborne	Vartkes Ajemian
Chris Southern	Norma & Dock Coleman	
Edith Beasley	Rob Coles	

Others:

Riley Scott Willetts	Orel Alley	Family of Beth Albino
Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Kaylene Peeples	The Queen Family	Gerald Via
Sandra Dix	Edith & Leonard Bradley	Donna Takase
Grayson Southard	Jack Southard	Mike Tilley
Duke Elkins	Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn
Teddy Royal	Daniel Carmon	Gayle Williams
Cindy Farrand	Ronald Hunt	Gwen Comer
Tim Isley	Shirley Friddle	Carol Martin
Violet Lemons	Family of Evelyn Peeples	Family of Willis Overby