

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent – February 18, 2024

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

PSALTER

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSONS

SERMON

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVATION CARDS

FOR CONSECRATION SUNDAY

HYMN OF RESPONSE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

Psalms 25:1-10 UMH 757

Misty Ridenour

"Chopsticks" by Youth Hand Chimes

Luke 12:29-34, Matthew 22:35-40

"Every Dollar Has a Dream" by Rev. A.J. Thomas

"Take My Life and Let it Be" UMH 399

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

## Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at [stokesdaleumc.org](http://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)

<b>General Budget</b>	Contributions \$ 43,832	Expenses \$ 27,194	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 4,160	Expenses \$ 1,466	<b>Land Debt \$ 53,024.17</b>

**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 18, 2024**

### **Ash Wednesday Donations**

**THANK YOU everyone! We received \$822 in donations for Good Samaritan Ministries!**

### **Bible Study**

**Study books are available in the Narthex. Please take one after you have signed the Bible Study List and mark as paid when you have done so. Romans: A 12-Week Study** starts March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall with each session lasting one hour. Everyone is welcome. Contact Rev. Dr. Allen C. Ridenour for more information.

### **Blood Drive**

**Next Blood Drive is scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Consecration Sunday**

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for Consecration Sunday.** Rev. Bev Copley, our district superintendent, will be our guest preacher. During morning, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. We invite you to come to worship and enjoy a catered celebratory luncheon afterwards. We will begin taking reservations this Sunday.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Crossroads Church will be hosting.

### **Goshen Book Club**

**Next Meeting is Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: March 12<sup>th</sup>, March 26<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, February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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 Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Please contact Todd Thomas at (336) 423-4916 if you would like more information. All men are welcome.

### **Missions Update**

Please go to [www.stokesdaleumc.org](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org) and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

### **Pocket Change Sunday**

**Bring your pocket change March 10<sup>th</sup>.** All donations go to Children's Ministry.

### **Purple Wagon Pot Luck Dinner**

Purple Wagon Events is having their Pot Luck Dinner Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**United Women in Faith**

**Next Meeting: March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

**Youth**

<b><u>Sunday, Feb 18th 11AM:</u></b> Hand Chimes during Worship	<b><u>Sunday, Feb 25th 11AM-Noon:</u></b> Assist worship
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**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM 11AM	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Hand Chimes
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon 1PM 6:30PM 7PM	Word & Table Al Anon Finance Admin Council
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-5PM	Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Market
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9AM 4-8PM	GSM Food Pantry (Flat Rock UMC) Purple Wagon Pot Luck

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church  
Prayer Sheet – February 18, 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:*

Amanda Edmundson	Tommy Price	Donna Takase
Lori Tuttle	Jack Southard	John & Mr. Archenbault
NW High Elite Dance	Family	Family of Sandy Peeples
Kaye Peeples	Caregivers	Scott Compton
Winnifred King	Kay Montgomery	Bob Simpson
Mary O'Brien-Irons	Clint B	Nicolette Osha
Murray Family	Billy Haizlip	Family of Jonathan Johnson
Judah Woody	Eldridge Goins	Family of Jan Clinard Angel
Tim Isley	Shirley Friddle	