

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Transfiguration Sunday – February 19, 2023

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Near to the Heart of God"*

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 156*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"The Apostle's Creed" UMH 881*

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Deb Nadel*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Exodus 24:12-18*

ANTHEM

*"Peace Like a River"*

GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 17:1-9*

SERMON

*"Unplug"*

RESPONSE

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center" TFWS 2128 vs 1 and 2*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center" TFWS 2128 vs 3*

OFFERING

IN OUR PRAYERS

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH 371*

BENEDICTION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

### Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | ON OUR WEB-SITE – [www.StokesdaleUMC.org](http://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.

<b>Church Wi-Fi</b>	ORBI75-GUEST	no password required	
<b>General Budget</b>	Contributions	\$45,408	Expenses \$21,640
<b>Land</b>	Contributions	\$1,501	Expenses \$2,931

**Pocket Change Contributions for February 12<sup>th</sup> were \$105.88. Thank you!**

### 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

### **Pancake Dinner**

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

### **GSM Ash Wednesday Service**

Drive-thru Ashes 4:30-6PM. Enter and exit via Stokesdale Street.

Worship Service Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-9PM in the Fellowship Hall** for a potluck dinner and fellowship!

For more information contact Nicki Wagoner at 336-817-7765.

### **Grounds Beautification Day**

Come join us on Saturday, March 25th @ 9AM. More information coming soon!

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Book of the Month: The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly.**

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

### **Grief Support Group**

**Next Meeting February 21<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM.** Host: Flatrock UMC

### **Quail Acres Mobile Food Market**

**Distribution Day: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00PM** Location: Fellowship Hall.

\*\*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.

### **United Women in Faith**

United Women in Faith meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1PM.

**Next Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm.** Location: SUMC

### **February Youth Activities**

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-5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Elizabeth Ann Shelton a donation was received from Mark and Suzette Shelton*

**THANK YOU:** *To all who helped in any way with our Souper Soup Sunday, THANK YOU. It takes a team effort to prepare all the foods, serve, and clean up. We collected \$1000 dollars for backpack ministry. Thank you again for your generous donations. - The Missions Committee*

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<b>TODAY</b>	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	11AM	Youth worship
	5PM	Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	OFFICE CLOSED	
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM	Grief Group
	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	AI-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5:30-7PM	Strove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Fellowship Hall
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting – meet in Children’s Church Room
	7PM	Admin Meeting – meet in Children’s Church Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30AM	Preaching Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	4:30-6PM	Drive-Thru Ashes
	6:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service (Youth participate)
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Flat Rock UMC)
	5-9PM	Purple Wagon “Meet and Greet”

**Stokesdale United Methodist Church**  
**Prayer Sheet – February 19, 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:***

Elroy Southard	Sandra Dix	Bruce Willard
Gerald Via	Lori McKenzie	Jack Southard
Amanda Edmundson	Terry Bolt Family	The Queen Family
Ricky Wilson, Sr.	Robbie Dailey	Kaye Peebles
Donna Takase	Todd Southard	David Westmoreland
Duke Elkins	Dave Connor	Clint Blackburn
Tommy Huff	Tim Isley	Carol Martin
Violet Lemons	Teddy Royal	Gayle Williams
Cindy Farrand	Daniel Carmon	Shirley Friddle
Betsy Wetherall	Mary Irons	