

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany – February 4, 2024

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed McKinney

"Holy Bible, Book Divine"

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" UMH 427

Randy Southard

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

Genesis 12:1-9

"Where is the Bible?"

"Where He Leads Me" UMH 338

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH 549

## 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 \$ 37,060	Expenses \$ 23,708	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 3,700	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 4, 2024**

### **Ash Wednesday**

Please join us for a Pancake Dinner on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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 31<sup>st</sup> so we can order Bibles.

### **Blood Drive**

**Next Blood Drive is scheduled for January 30<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!

### **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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 February 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org) and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

### **Pocket Change Sunday**

**Bring your pocket change February 11<sup>th</sup>.** All donations go to Children's Ministry.

### **S/PPRC Meeting**

**S/PPRC will meet February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM in the Parlor.** Please contact Todd Thomas with any questions at (336) 423-4916.

### **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, February 8<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.

**Souper Soup Sunday**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall.** Soups: beef vegetable, broccoli cheddar, buffalo chicken, wild rice & mushroom, cowboy beans, Hamburger and vegetable, Potato soup, Tomato basil, Southwestern chicken. Chili: Beef chili (mild), white chicken chili, slaw, cornbread and desserts. All donations will be given to Backpack Ministry. Hope to see you there!

**United Women in Faith**

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

**Youth**

<b>Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2-3:30PM:</b> Visit Triad Hindu Temple	<b>Sunday, Feb 11th 11AM-1PM:</b> Receive Bibles during worship, lunch, Bible Scavenger Hunt	<b>Wed, Feb 14th 5-7PM:</b> Serve and clean up Pancake Dinner
<b>Sunday, Feb 18th 11AM:</b> Hand Chimes during Worship	<b>Sunday, Feb 25th 11AM-Noon:</b> Assist worship	

**CELEBRATIONS:**

Paige Brooks (granddaughter of Mike Brooks) won 1<sup>st</sup> place in all categories in a major gymnastics event!

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM 12-1:30PM 2-3:30PM	Sunday School Worship Service Souper Soup Sunday Youth Triad Hindu Temple
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM 7PM	Girl Scouts Missions
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon 1PM 6:30PM	Word & Table Al Anon S/PPRC Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30AM	Senior Resources
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*

*Prayer Sheet – February 4, 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	Edith Beasley	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Emily Walthall	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Gayle Williams	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Ray & Gwen Comer	Stephen Hubbard
Carmen Wilmer	Jacob Shore	Todd Southard
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Tommy Huff
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	Tony Wilcox
David Westmoreland	Pam Clinard	Vartkes Ajemian
Dock Coleman	Patrick Cahill	Yorkie York

*Others:*

The Holt Family	Cristy Soens	Sandy Freeman
Angie Freeman	Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price
Judah Woody	Tim Isley	Eldridge Goins
Clint Blackburn	Linda Parrish	Shirley Friddle
R.D. Hunt		