

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

4th Sunday in Lent – March 19, 2023

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Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP	
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Be Thou My Vision" No. 451</i>
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	<i>Judy Wray</i>
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 9:1-23</i>
ANTHEM	<i>"Grace Us, O Lord"</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 9:24-41</i>
SERMON	<i>"Seeking: Who sinned?"</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PRAYER HYMN	<i>"St. Patrick's Breastplate"</i>
VISIO DIVINA AND SILENT PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Amazing Grace" No. 378 vs 1-3</i>
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 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

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 \$ 59,103	Expenses \$ 52,087	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 6,163
Land	Contributions \$ 2,791	Expenses \$ 4,397	Land Debt	\$ 66,372

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

Grounds Beautification Day

Come join us on **Saturday, March 25th @ 9AM**. Volunteers needed to help trim shrubbery, spread pine needles and removed old flowers from cemetery.

Stokesdale Fire Department Annual BBQ Sale

Saturday, March 25th 11am – 2pm (unless sold out). Drive thru – Take out ONLY.
\$9 per pound, \$2 per 6 oz. container slaw. Sorry, no pre-orders will be taken.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **March 28th from 2–7pm**.
Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC

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. 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, March 23rd. Book of the Month: The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash.
Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting March 21st at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: Apr 4th, Apr 18th
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, March 25th @ 9AM. Host: Oak Ridge UMC

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, March 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, April 13th 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 1PM.
Next Meeting April 11th @ 1pm. Location: SUMC Fellowship Hall

March Youth Activities

March 19: 10am Session 8: Hitting the Mark: Sin & Grace
March 26: help lead worship

Operation XCEL NEEDS Volunteers

Volunteers needed to help our children with homework time and/or reading time.
Please contact Vivian Mestre at 336-423-7566 for more information.

IN HONOR OF: *Ray Comer a donation was received from Mahalia McGee*



SUMC Lighthouse Congregation - Stokesdale UMC is a Lighthouse Congregation of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, in partnership with The United Methodist Collective of the Western NC Conference.
See Pastor Ed or Pastor Donna for more information.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	10AM	Youth Session 8: Hitting the Mark: Sin & Grace
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM	Grief Group
	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Admin Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30AM	Preaching Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Oak Ridge UMC)
	9AM	Grounds Beautification Day
	11AM-2PM	Stokesdale Fire Department BBQ Sale (drive thru/take out only)

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

Others:

Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Amber Queen	Sandra Dix
Kaylene Peebles	Jack Southard	Diana Strader
Robin Taylor	Tommy Huff	Shirley Friddle
Dustin White	Melda Crum	Carol Martin
Duke Elkins	Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn
Bruce Willard	Cindy Farrand	Gayle Williams
Daniel Carmon		