

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

6th Sunday in Lent – March 24, 2024

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Beth Southard, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH No. 278

Procession of the Palms with children

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON – "Parade of Palms"

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

CANTATA

"What A Savior!"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

Streaming at 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)*

General Budget: Contributions: \$71,799 Expenses: \$70,014

Land: Contributions: \$12,358 Expenses: \$ 4,397

Land Debt: \$47,343.43

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.

IN MEMORY OF William Honeycutt a donation was received from Lisa Joyce

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

Bible Study

Romans: A 12-Week Study started March 3rd at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall with each session lasting one hour. 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. Everyone is welcome. Contact Rev. Dr. Allen C. Ridenour for more information.

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 26th from 2–7PM. Call Randy Southard at (336) 908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

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!

Easter Sunrise Service – 7AM

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. Mt. Carmel UMC is located at 9088 Mt. Carmel Road in Stokesdale.

Ellisboro Baptist Mobile Food Market – NEW LOCATION

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.

Good Friday Cross Walk

Come join us Friday, March 29th 11AM-1PM Start/Finish at Stokesdale UMC. Lunch is provided. A walk remembering the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is this Thursday, March 28th @ 5:30PM in the Parlor and everyone is welcome! Happy Reading!
Book of the Month: *You Are My Sunshine* by Sean Dietrick

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting this Tuesday, March 26th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: April 9th, and April 23rd
Contact Rev. Donna Friddle (336) 427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney (336) 643-4850 for more information.

Men's Group

The Men's group will hold its next meeting on Sunday, April 14th 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 and click on the **MISSIONS** tab for more information.

Project Agape

From now until the end of March, to support Project Agape in Armenia, we are collecting **NEW** sheet sets (*twin and full size*) and all kinds of **NEW** kitchen items – pots, pans, plates, bowls, cups, utensils, etc. Please bring your donations to the church, and if you'd rather donate money so these items can be purchased, please designate your donations for **"Project Agape."** The Missions Committee will see that needed items are purchased to send. **Please note** – only **NEW ITEMS** can be received and sent to Project Agape. *Thank you for your support of this mission project!*

Senior Resources

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 for your FREE lunch. **Come join us Thursday, April 11th from 10:30AM–12PM Location: Fellowship Hall.**

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: April 9th @ 3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Interested in being a part of our group? Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

Vacation Bible School – “Camp Firelight” *Save the Date ...July 14th – 18th*

If you would like to volunteer for Vacation Bible School this year please contact Robin Howerton

Volunteers Needed

April 23rd – May 3rd the General Conference is looking for volunteers for their Welcome Team. For more information and to apply go to www.WelcomeToGC.org.

Wesley Community Development Corporation Small Groups

Wesley CDC is helping SUMC discover how we can use our current assets to our fullest potential. The dates and times of these small groups are as follows:

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| April 15 th | Noon | ZOOM meeting |
| April 16 th | 4PM | in-person meeting |
| | 6PM | in-person meeting |
| April 17 th | Noon | ZOOM meeting |
| | 4PM | in-person meeting |
| | 6PM | in-person meeting |



Register using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/WesleyCDC-Stokesdale> or this QR code:

Youth

March 24th – 10-11am Session 4: Music & Lyrics

March 31st – Easter

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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| TODAY | 10AM | Youth Session 4 |
| | 10AM | Sunday School |
| | 11AM | Worship Service |
| | 5PM | Bible Study |
| MONDAY | 6PM | Girl Scouts |
| TUESDAY | 10:30AM | Grief Group |
| | NOON | Word & Table |
| | 1PM | Al-Anon |
| | 2-7PM | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| WEDNESDAY | 6PM | Handbell Practice |
| | 7PM | Choir Practice |
| THURSDAY | 5:30PM | Goshen Book Club |
| | 7PM | Maundy Thursday Service @ Flat Rock UMC |
| FRIDAY | 11AM | Good Friday CrossWalk and Lunch |
| SATURDAY | | |
| EASTER SUNDAY | 7AM | Sunrise Service @ Mt. Carmel UMC |

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Prayer Sheet – March 24, 2024

Shut-Ins:

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| Rev. Bryan Fox | Judy York | Mickie Halbrook |
| Carole Pegram | Kathy Martin | Phyllis Green |
| Diane Preddy | Leola Vaughn | Sandra Dix |
| Frank Plaster | Lucille Friddle | Rev. Steve Joyce |

Our Servicemen:

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| Chris Beck – Air Force | Jon Belote – Army |
| Chris Seagraves – Air Force | Kellen Pearson – Air Force |
| Christopher Quesenberry – Air Force | Mike Tumlin – Army |
| Craig Rush II – Army | Robert Massingale – Army |
| Gehrig Hopper – Air Force | Roger Rich – Army |
| Jay Christopher – Navy | |

On-Going:

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

Others:

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| Lori McKenzie | Amanda Edmundson | Donna Takase |
| Jack Southard | Little Family | Melinda Gibson |
| Mark Drusdow | Laurence Cook | Kay Montgomery |
| Tanya Denny | Winnie King | Jen W |
| Murray Family | Gwynn Shelton | Shirley Friddle |
| Eldridge Goins | Carol Martin | Judah Woody |