

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024

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Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Linda Curtis, Interim Office Manager

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"Christ Is Alive"
GREETING – <i>written by Rev. Mindi</i>	
HYMN	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH No. 302, vs. 1-4
THE NICENE CREED	UMH No. 880
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Anna Smith
EPISTLE LESSON	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
ANTHEM	"That's Why We Praise Him"
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 16:1-8
SERMON – "Don't Be Alarmed! Look! Go! Tell!"	Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney
RESPONSE	"Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH No. 322
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	"He Lives" UMH No. 310
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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

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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: \$76,309 Expenses: \$84,544

Land: Contributions: \$12,560 Expenses: \$ 4,397

Land Debt: \$46,134.36

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 MARCH 31, 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.

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

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.

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting this Tuesday, April 9th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: 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!*

Scholarships

The Stokesdale United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund was set up directly at the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina by an anonymous donor. Each year the foundation makes funds available to be used for scholarships for students from Stokesdale UMC. This year we will offer 4 scholarships (\$1,000 each). Applications will be available in April. Please contact the church office to receive an application. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Sunday, June 2, 2024.

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:

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

C March 31st – Easter

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	7AM	Easter Sunrise Service @ Mt. Carmel UMC
	10AM	Youth Easter Egg Hunt
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY		EASTER MONDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	NOON	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon
WEDNESDAY	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7PM	Scholarship Committee Meeting
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – March 24, 2024

Shut-Ins:

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

Our Servicemen:

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	Rogrig Rich – Army
Jay Christopher – Navy	

On-Going:

Amanda Edmundson	Gayle Williams	Rob Coles
Angela Holt	Gene Tiesler	Rylie Cole
Bill Preddy	Gwen & Ray Comer	Sandra Dix
Bob Simpson	Jack Soutahrd	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	Lori McKenzie	Yorkie York
Donna Takase	Pam Clinard	
Edith Beasley	Patrick Cahill	
Emily Walthall	Rachel & Bobby Gauldin	

Others:

Melinda Gibson	Lori Tuttle	Tommy Price
Winnie King	Tanya	Hilda Maness
Jim McFarland	Kim Hauser	Julie Shoush
Sara Saulpaugh	Bobby Richardson	Eldridge Goins
Tim Isley	Judah Woody	Shirley Friddle
Jen W.	Debbie Ryerson	Gwynn Shelton