

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 16, 2023

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Majesty"</i>
CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP	
GREETING	
HYMN	<i>"Easter People Raise Your Voices" No. 304</i>
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF	<i>Baptism – Oliver Scott Smith</i>
NEW MEMBERS	<i>Membership – Anna Smith, Michael Salanger, Carolyn Salanger</i>
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Judy Wray</i>
POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY	
EPISTLE LESSON	<i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>
ANTHEM	<i>"People Need the Lord"</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
SERMON	<i>"Fullness of Joy"</i>
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!" No. 318</i>
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 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 \$ 77,089	Expenses \$ 67,423	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 3,081
Land	Contributions \$ 4,496	Expenses \$ 5,862	Land Debt	\$ 65,155

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

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, April 29th @ 8am – 1pm – Friends of Stokesdale presents its fundraising Community Yard Sale at Stokesdale UMC! \$15/per space. To reserve your space please contact FOS via Facebook or call 336-708-0334.

NW Guilford High School Band Mattress Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29th 8am – 5pm at NW Guilford High School. Save \$50 off or 10% off any mattress purchase (whichever gets you the higher discount). For more information go to: bit.ly/beds4nwgulford2023 or www.cfsbeds.com. Every purchase benefits the band!

SUMC Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Bible Study

The Genesis Bible Study continues each week on Sunday at 5pm 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. Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!
Next Meeting is Thursday, April 27th. Book of the Month: Daughter of Cana by Angel Hunt.

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting April 18th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: May 2nd,
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, April 29th @ 9am. Host: Stokesdale CC. Good Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry is open last Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:30am. Stokesdale UMC provides bread, detergents, various hygiene items and food item each month. Stokesdale UMC is hosting in April. **We need 6 more volunteers for April. **We need 4 volunteers every month**.**

Meals on Wheels

Stokesdale area needs a driver to deliver meals on 4th Thursday of each month. Drivers will be needed for other days beginning in June. Meals are prepared at Countryside Manor. Currently we are serving 7 meals at 6 stops. For more information contact Ed Campbell @ (704) 438-3456

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, April 28th from 3-5pm - Stokesdale UMC partners with Lot 2540 and others to provide frozen and fresh food to the residents of Quail Acres Mobile Home Park on 4th Friday of each month. We push grocery carts full of food to residents' homes. This means 75 to 100 pounds of food in the cart up and down the hills in the park.

Needed: April 28 from 2:00 to 5:30 - 5 strong persons

Needed: May 26 from 2:00 to 5:30 - 10 strong persons (Stokesdale UMC Hosting)

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, May 11th from 10:30-12:00pm Location: Fellowship Hall.

Senior Resources of Guilford meets at SUMC on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30 till 12:00pm. Programs, fellowship and catered meal for ages 55 and older. **Church members are encouraged to attend.**

****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 May 9th @ 1pm. Location: SUMC Fellowship Hall

April Youth Activities

April 16th – Spring Break	April 23rd – 4-5pm Session 10: A Spirit to Find	April 30th – 4-5pm Session 11: A Journey to Continue
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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: *Jack & Brenda Southard a donation was received from Randy Southard*



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 11AM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM 6PM	Operation Xcel Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30AM Noon 1PM 3-6PM 6:30PM 7PM	Grief Support Word & Table Al-Anon Meeting Operation Xcel Finance Meeting Admin Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3-6PM 6PM 7PM	Operation Xcel Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM 7pm	Operation Xcel Scholarship Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – April 16, 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	Todd Southard
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gwen Comer	Tommy Huff
Brian Landreth	Jacob Shore	Tony Wilcox
Carmen Wilmer	Jimmy York	Vartkes Ajemian
Carol Martin	Julie McCormick	Yorkie York
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	
David Westmoreland	Rob Coles	

Others:

Lori McKenzie	Jacob Shore	Cindy Farrand
Kaye Peoples	Bruce Willard	Amanda Edmundson
Jack Southard	Sandra Dix	The Queen Family
Todd Southard	Donna Takase	Robbie Dailey
Shawn Monroe	Frank Thiery Jr.	Paul Rayle Family
Mike Hunnicutt	Debbie Williams	Daniel Carmon
Martin, Christina & baby Cagle	Gayle Williams	Jaxson Franklin & Family