

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2023

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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Shout To The Lord"

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"On the Day of Resurrection" No. 309
From 1 Corinthians and Colossians No. 888

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Elaine Christopher

ANTHEM

"The Emmaus Way"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"The Scandal of the Particular" – Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney

RESPONSE

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine, Be the Glory Risen, Conquering Son" No. 308

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 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 \$ 81,217	Expenses \$ 70,514	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 2,616
Land	Contributions \$ 4,804	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

Rev Steve Joyce 80th Birthday

Rev Steve Joyce will be 80 years old on May 9th! Carol Joyce is asking everyone to send Steve a birthday card. Steve's address is: Rev Steve Joyce, 1073 Buie Bodenheimer Road, Thomasville, NC 27360. Thank you and this will mean a lot to Steve. He loves cards!

UWF Fundraiser

Butter Braid frozen pastries are available for order April 16 – April 30th! Share the Good and help us raise money for Project Agape! Order online or contact Elaine Christopher at 336-972-1209.

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!

Cinco De Mayo Parent Night

Operation Xcel is hosting a **Cinco De Mayo dinner on Friday, May 5th from 5-7PM.** Menu: ACP (chicken and rice). All are welcome! Contact Ms. Vivian at 336-423-7566 for more information.

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 May 2nd 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. Remember, this volunteer is often the only person that the recipient sees during the day.

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 5:30pm - 5 strong persons

Needed: May 26 from 2:00 to 5:30pm - 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

<u>April 23rd – 4-5pm Session 10: A Spirit to Find</u>	<u>April 30th – 4-5pm Session 11: A Journey to Continue</u>
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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: *Leola Vaughn 100th Birthday a donation was received from Class of Andrew*

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IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Shelton a donation was received from Mike, Gail & Cassie Sharon*

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Shelton a donation was received from Winnie Hewett*

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Shelton a donation was received from Margaret Hewett*

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Shelton a donation was received from Bill Preddy*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Youth Session 10: A Spirit to Find
	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
WEDNESDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY	8AM-1PM	Community Yard Sale (SUMC)
	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Stokesdale CC)

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Prayer Sheet – April 23, 2023

Shut-Ins:

Diane Preddy	Bryan Fox	Judy York
Kathy Martin	Leola Vaughn	Lucille Friddle
Mickie Halbrook	Mike Hall	Phyllis Green
Rev. Steve Joyce	Ruth Thomas	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:

Hayley & Baby Rylee Sharpe	Robbie Dailey	Amanda Edmundson
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peebles	Amber Queen & Family
Sandra Dix	Jack Southard	Lisa McGee
Dave Connors	Duke Elkins	The Betty Shelton Family
Gayle Williams	Clint Blackburn	Cindy Farrand
Family of John Henry Murray	Jacob Shore	Suzanne Sebastian
Martin, Christina & Baby Cagle	Ronald Hunt	Lori McKenzie