

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

4th Sunday of Easter – April 30, 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>"All I Need Is You"</i>
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	<i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>"A Modern Affirmation" No. 885</i>
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Mahalia McGee</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 10:1-10</i>
ANTHEM	<i>"Peace Be Unto You"</i>
EPISTLE LESSON	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i>
SERMON	<i>"The Means of Grace" by Rev. Dr. Allen C. Ridenour</i>
RESPONSE	<i>"Spirit of the Living God" No. 393</i>
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Jesus, United by Thy Grace" No. 561</i>
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 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 \$ 85,088	Expenses \$ 87,751	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 2,616
Land	Contributions \$ 5,232	Expenses \$ 5,862	Land Debt	\$ 63,933

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!

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.

Faith Night at Winston-Salem DASH

Wednesday, May 17th @ 7PM. Tickets \$11/person. To purchase tickets please contact office at 336-643-4850 or email admin@stokesdaleumc.org. **Deadline to purchase tickets: Sunday, May 14th**

Girl Scouts Maintaining Flower Garden

Girl Scout Troop 2469 is maintaining this flower garden as a gift to our community. Unfortunately, someone clipped the rosemary bush and it will not grow back. Please allow the Girl Scouts to care for this project. If you have any questions, contact Sharon at 336-643-4850.

Scholarship Committee

We have 3 scholarships available this year for \$1000 each. Any high school graduate or anyone pursuing a post-secondary education and that is a member of this church is eligible to apply. For an application, please contact the church office.

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, 25th. Book of the Month: The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh**

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, May 27th @ 9am. Host: Stokesdale UMC. 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. ****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, May 26th 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: 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. Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

Next Meeting May 6th from 9am-12pm at Gideon Grove UMC. Come join us for the Spiritual Renewal Retreat!

Good Samaritan Ministries Upcoming Events (YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED)

<u>Sunday, April 30th @ 6PM</u> - FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING (Stokesdale CC)	<u>Thursday, May 4th @ 7PM</u> - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (Stokesdale Fire Station)
<u>Tuesday, May 2nd @ 7PM</u> - BOARD MEETING (Bethel UMC)	<u>Sunday, May 21st @ 2-3PM</u> - WALK FOR HUNGER (Bethel UMC). Ice Cream Social at Bethel Fellowship Hall afterwards. <u>**Start collecting funds NOW and bring it to the Walk for Hunger on May 21st.**</u>

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *The following donations were received:*

Todd & Leigh Southard	Bill Preddy	Kevin & Debra Gratton
Margaret Hewett	Winnie Hewett	Linda Gourley
Teddy & LuAnn Royal	Dave & Suzette Shelton	Jeanne Hardin-Richardson
Melisa Hanks	Randy Southard	Bill & Rebecca Melvin
Joe & Linda Simmons	Tom & Cynthia Huff	Mike, Gail, Cassie Sharon
Mitchael & Evon Lawson	Anthony & Carolyn Vaughn	Sarah York-Joyce

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 4-5PM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Session 11: A Journey to Continue Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM 6PM	Operation Xcel Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM 3-6PM	Word & Table Al-Anon Meeting Operation Xcel
WEDNESDAY	3-6PM 6PM 7PM	Operation Xcel Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	3-6PM 5:30PM	Operation Xcel Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY	3-5PM 3-6PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market Operation Xcel
SATURDAY	8AM-1PM 9AM	Community Yard Sale (SUMC) GSM Food Pantry (Stokesdale UMC)

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Prayer Sheet – April 30, 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	Shawn Monroe
Bob Simpson	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
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:

Virginia Baker Family	Rev. Ellis Rouse	Lori McKenzie
Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase
Kaylene Peebles	Amber Queen	Sandra Dix
Banna Lathan	Jack Southard	The Bussey Family
Henry Williams Family	Emily Brame	Bob Simpson
Mike & Donna Friddle	Duke Elkins	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	JoAnn Royal	Cindy Farrand
Daniel Carmon	Mike Hunnicutt	Gayle Williams
Debby Williams	Ronald Hunt	Family of Nicole Peduto
Bruce Willard	Margie Leath	Carol Martin
Christina Shelton Cagle & Baby	Jacob Shore	Suzanne Sebastian
Sara and Vivian Saulpaugh	Bobby Darnell	Nate Willett
Jaxon Franklin and Family	Tim Isley	