

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023

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Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Up From the Grave He Arose" No. 322 vs 1 and refrain

GREETING

HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 302 vs 1, 2, and 4

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed No. 881

GLORIA PATRI

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-3, 11-18

SERMON

"Seeking: What are your looking for?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Ed McKinney

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CANTATA

"No More Night"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 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 \$70,739	Expenses \$ 67,374	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 4,622
Land	Contributions \$ 4,145	Expenses \$ 4,397	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

Family Night Dinner

Wednesday, April 5th from 5 – 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Come join us! Everyone is welcome!
Pulled pork sandwiches, pork & beans, cole slaw, chips and a dessert! Compliments of Ms. Vivian. Thank you!

Good Friday CrossWalk

Friday, April 7th from 11am - 1pm. Good Samaritan Ministries will be having our annual Good Friday CrossWalk. We will start and finish at Stokesdale UMC as we walk downtown and remember this Seven Last Words of Jesus. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 9th at 6:30am at Oak Springs Baptist Church on US 158. Breakfast following.

Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 9th at 11am Easter Cantata "No More Night".

Pocket Change Sunday

Sunday, April 16th - Bring your change! All donations go to Children's Ministries.

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. **NO Bible Study on Easter Sunday, April 9th.**

Goshen Book Club

The Goshen Book Club will meet the fourth Thursday each month at 5:30pm in the Parlor.

Next Meeting is Thursday, April 27th. Book of the Month: Daughter of Cana by Angel Hunt.

Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

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 UMC

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, April 28th from 3-5pm

Senior Resources

Did you know the Stokesdale Rural Outreach Program for seniors meets at Stokesdale UMC every month?

Come join us Thursday, April 13th from 10:30-12:00pm Location: Fellowship Hall.

**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 April 11th @ 1pm. Location: SUMC Fellowship Hall

April Youth Activities

April 9th – Easter

April 16th – Spring Break

April 23rd – 4-5pm Session 10: A Spirit to Find

April 30th – 4-5pm Session 11: A Journey to Continue

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 MEMORY OF: *Walter Irons a donation was received from Mary O'Brien-Irons*



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	Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Worship Service
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	Easter Monday
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM 1PM 7PM	Word & Table AI-Anon Meeting UWF Trustees
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	10:30AM	Senior Resources
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – April 9, 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:

Jacob Shore	Daniel Carmon	Cindy Farrand
Carol Martin	Tim Isley	Tommy Huff
Family of Wanda Weatherall	Clint Blackburn	Jaxson Franklin
Duke Elkins	Bob Simpson	Family of Susan Bullock
Dave Connors		