

**Prayer Sheet**

***Shut-ins:***

Vartkes Ajemian Sandra Dix  
Rev. Steve Joyce Kathy Martin  
Diane Preddy

Rev. Bryan Fox Phyllis Green  
Carole Pegram Frank Plaster

***Our Servicemen:***

Chris Beck, Air Force  
Jay Christopher, Navy  
Gehrig Hopper, Air Force  
Christopher Quesenberry, Air Force  
Craig Rush II, Army  
Mike Tumlin, Army

Jon Belote, Army  
William Greenawalt, Marines  
Kellen Pearson, Air Force  
Roger Rich, Army  
Chris Seagraves, Air Force

***On-Going:***

Edith Beasley Jeffrey Blackburn  
Lynn Campbell Mike Carroll  
Dock Coleman Rob Coles  
Amanda Edmundson Eddie Hawks & family  
Tommy Huff Rachel & Bobby Gauldin  
Brian Landreth Carol Martin  
Linda Osborne Betty Owens  
Jacob Shore Ron Southard  
Kevin Spradling Marcia Spivey  
Gene Tiesler Emily Walthall  
Tony Wilcox Gayle Williams

Ron Brown Patrick Cahill  
Pam Clinard Rylie Cole  
Gwen & Ray Comer Eddie Darnell  
Angela Holt Stephen Hubbard  
Shirley Gourley Tim Isley  
Julie McCormick Lori McKenzie  
Sam Petteway Bill & Diane Preddy  
Todd Southard Chris Southern  
Donna Takase Eileen Thiery  
Doug Watts David Westmoreland  
Carmen Wilmer Yorkie York

***Others:***

Melinda Gibson Ed Shelton Family  
Mary Ellen Smith Barbara Roten  
Martha McMilliam Eldridge Goins  
Lawrence & Betty Wilson  
The Family of Steve "Herb" Howerton  
Joan Halterman Family  
Jon Herring & family

Cindy Millard Kathy Martin  
Nicolette Osha William Nelson  
Brice Holland Kaylene Peoples  
Mary O'Brien Irons  
The Family of Ed Campbell  
Page Weethee & family

**Staff:**

Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor  
Beth Southard, Music Assistant  
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director

Jeff Fink, Music Director  
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director  
Tony Owens, Office Manager

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*

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

***Stokesdale United Methodist Church***



***Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day***



*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.*

8305 Loyola Drive, P O Box 38  
Stokesdale, NC 27357  
Church Wi-Fi: ORBI75-GUEST (no password required)

336.643.4850  
web-site: [www.stokesdaleumc.org](http://www.stokesdaleumc.org)  
Facebook: @Stokesdaleumc

***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.

**Order of Worship for May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother’s Day**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Scholarship Recognition

Choral Call to Worship                   **“MOTHER”**

Greeting                                               **Mark Richardson**

Opening Hymn **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**   UMH No. 92 vs. 1, 2 & 6

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri                               **“Glory Be to the Father”**                   **UMH No. 71**

Mother’s Day Recognition

Children’s Sermon                                               **Randy Southard**

Pocket Change Sunday

Anthem                                               **“Reckless Love”**

Gospel Lesson                               **Luke 15:19-31**                   **Elaine Christopher**

Sermon                   **“A Love That Runs to Meet Us”**   **Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney**

Response to the Word

**“O Lord, May Home and Church Combine”**   **UMH No. 695**

Sharing Of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology   **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**   **UMH No. 95**

Closing Hymn                               **“Faith of Our Mothers”**  
*from the AME Church Hymnal No. 430*

Benediction

Postlude

**Upcoming Events:**

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship—Pocket Change Sunday Mother’s Day
Monday-Friday	3-6:00pm	Operation Xcel
Monday	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	10:30 am	Grief Group
	12:00 pm	Word & Table
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:00 pm	Trustees
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday	5:30 pm	Goshen Book Club
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

-----  
**General Budget as of May 7, 2025**

**Contributions \$128,451   Expenses \$111,055**

- **Student Sunday School**  
                                                            May 11— No Sunday School  
                                                            May 18—Vickie Thomas      May 25—No Sunday School
  
- *The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Lucille Friddle, on Mother’s Day. By: Cynthia and Tommy Huff.*
- **Sharing your Stokesdale Story:** *Our Senior Adults are invited to come to one of the luncheons where our youth will be gathering a collection of oral history for the SUMC archives. Our last luncheon will be on May 18. See Sarah McKinney for more information.*
- **Connect More - Join us Saturday, May 31** *from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for game night. We’ll have a number of classic board games along with outdoor activities like cornhole, giant tic-tac-toe and Skee ball. It’s open to kids of all ages as we look to strengthen connections within our congregation. Have a favorite snack, bring some to share. Drinks will be provided.*