

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023

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WELCOME	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Mother"</i>
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" No. 384</i>
A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY	<i>Peggy Emerson</i>
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Randy Southard</i>
MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION	<i>Todd Thomas</i>
ANTHEM	<i>"Love Grows Here"</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 14:15-21</i>
SERMON	<i>"Enough with the thoughts and prayers"</i>
RESPONSE	<i>"Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328</i>
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine" No. 695</i>
BENEDICTION	

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

### Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | ON OUR WEB-SITE – [www.StokesdaleUMC.org](http://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

<b>General Budget</b>	Contributions \$ 94,987	Expenses \$ 89,171	<b>Digital Sign Debt</b>	\$ 2,616
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 5,961	Expenses \$ 5,862	<b>Land Debt</b>	\$ 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

### **Faith Night at Winston-Salem DASH**

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

### **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.

### **Good Samaritan Ministries Upcoming Events (YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED)**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2-3PM - WALK FOR HUNGER (Bethel UMC). Ice Cream Social at Bethel Fellowship Hall afterwards. \*\*Start collecting funds NOW and bring it to the Walk for Hunger on May 21<sup>st</sup>.\*\***

### **Scholarship Committee**

**Applications due by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** We have (3) scholarships available this year for \$1000 each. Any high school graduate or anyone pursuing a post-secondary education who is a member of SUMC is eligible to apply.

**For an application, please contact the church office @ 336-643-4850 or [admin@stokesdaleumc.org](mailto:admin@stokesdaleumc.org).**

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-7pm.**

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC

## 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](mailto:allen.ridenour@outlook.com).

### **Goshen Book Club**

**Next Meeting is Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15pm** Location: Sally's house Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

**Book of the Month: The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh**

### **Grief Support Group**

**Next Meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** Upcoming Meeting: May 30<sup>th</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Senior Resources

**Come join us Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00pm** Location: Oak Ridge Park Picnic Shelter #2 on Linville Rd.

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](mailto:ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org) for your FREE lunch.

## United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm. Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

**Next Meeting: June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm at Betty Watson's house. Come join our picnic party!**

**IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton:** *a donation was received from Nancy Southern*

**IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton:** *a donation was received from Edna Marshall*

**IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton:** *a donation was received from Rene Long Groce*

**IN MEMORY OF Andrew Cook:** *a donation was received from William Cooke Jr.*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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<b>TODAY</b>	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM	Grief Group
	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting
	7PM	Admin Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	5:30PM	Faith Night – Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Game (Game starts at 7PM)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*  
*Prayer Sheet –May 14, 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	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Emily Walthall	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Gayle Williams	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Gwen Comer	Todd Southard
Carmen Wilmer	Jacob Shore	Tommy Huff
Carol Martin	Jimmy York	Tony Wilcox
Chris Southern	JoAnn Royal	Vartkes Ajemian
Cindy Farrand	Julie McCormick	Yorkie York
David Westmoreland	Linda Osborne	

*Others:*

Lori McKenzie	Mike Lowe	Amanda Edmundson
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peebles
Amber & Diana Queen	Sandra Dix	Bann Lathan
Jack Southard	Howard Tallent	Wanda Bullins
Nate Willett	Al Hartman	Duke Elkins
Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn	Tommy Huff
Lucille Friddle	Keith Gauldin	Carol Martin
Tim Isley	Ronald Hunt	