

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

7th Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2023

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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Spirit Song"

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King" No. 73

APOSTLE'S CREED

No. 881

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mahalia McGee

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

ANTHEM

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

SERMON

"Cast Your Worries on Jesus, He Can Handle It"

Video by Pastor Ed

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"O Jesus, I have Promised" No. 396

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 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 \$ 94,987	Expenses \$ 89,171		
Land	Contributions \$ 5,961	Expenses \$ 5,862	Land Debt	\$ 63,934

Hooray! – We have collected all we need for the LED sign! THANK YOU for your generosity!!! PLEASE consider giving to the LAND FUND in addition to your regular giving. We owe \$63,934.

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

Good Samaritan Ministries Upcoming Events (YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED)

Sunday, May 21st @ 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 21st.****

Scholarship Committee

Applications due by Monday, June 5th. 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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC

Class of 2023

Announcing the graduation of Jake Simmons on Thursday, May 25th, 2023. Jake will be graduating Legion Collegiate Academy. He will be attending Wofford College in the Fall. **We will recognize all graduates on June 4th during the 11am service.**

Contact the church office if your graduate is planning on attending June 4th.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "Hero Hotline" July 9th – 13th. Sign up now! If you can volunteer, please contact August 336-707-5775 or Robin Howerton 336-772-0936.

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

Next Meeting is Thursday, May 25th @ 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 16th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meeting: May 30th

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

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

Senior Resources

Come join us Wednesday, June 7th 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 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: June 13th @ 1pm at Betty Watson's house. Come join our picnic party!

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *a donation was received from Beth, Brent and Chris Kasai*

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *a donation was received from Mary Jane King*

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *a donation was received from Vicki and Harry Jarman*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	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
	2-7PM	Blood Drive
	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	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Stokesdale CC)

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Prayer Sheet –May 21, 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:

Frank Plaster	Duke Elkins	Hal Swain
Lori McKenzie	Leigh Southard	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	The Cook Family	Siblings of Rita Ridenmount
Amber & Diana Queen	Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan
Jack Southard	Sandra Miley	Family of Rhonda Knight Bullins
Kaylene Peeples	Guy Cox	Amanda Edmundson
Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn	David Westmoreland
Tim Isley	Hal Ferguson	Shirley Friddle