

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

5th Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2023

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
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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>"Lord of the Dance" No 261</i>
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Mike Turner
ANTHEM	Youth Hand Chime Choir
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 11:25-30
SERMON	<i>"The Yoke of Christ"</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	
HYMN	<i>"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" No. 616 vs 1& 2</i>
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
SHARING OF BREAK AND CUP	
HYMN	<i>"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us" No. 331</i>
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 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 \$ 88,774	Expenses \$ 88,457	Digital Sign Debt	\$ 2,616
Land	Contributions \$ 5,448	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.

THANK YOU: Wanted to say a special thank you for all the food donations, help with serving and cleanup, and support during the recent funeral receptions. Your willingness to help makes my job easy and I appreciate you. - Barbara Marshall, Funeral Reception Committee

SUMC Upcoming Events

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.

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

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **May 23rd from 2–7pm**.
Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit 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.

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 2nd at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: May 16th, 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. 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!

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

Greg and Nancy Strother	William and Rebecca Buchanan	Lawson Family
Mark and Kathryn Richardson	Bonnie Mills	Edna Marshall
Elizabeth Bringle	Bobbie Cook	

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SIMPSON: *a donation was received from Bobbie Cook*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Youth Worship with Confirmation
	11AM	Worship Service
	5PM	Bible Study
MONDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon	Word & Table
	1PM	Al-Anon Meeting
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	7PM	Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
	6PM	Handbell Practice
	7PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	10:30AM	Senior Resources
	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
FRIDAY	3-6PM	Operation Xcel
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet –May 7, 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:

Christina Shelton Cagle	Sandra Dix	Bobby Darnell
Jack Southard	Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peebles
Amber Queen	Banna Lathan	Mike Lowe
The Johnson Family	Mike Cooke Family	Nate Willett
Family of Blake Hughes	Joann Royal	Cindy Farrand
Richard Campbell Family	Duke Elkins	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	Tommy Huff	Lucille Friddle
Shannon Freeman Family	Ronal Hunt	Mike Salanger
Donna Carter		