

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost – June 25, 2023

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Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney, Pastor
Jeff Fink, Music Director
Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
Robin Howerton, Handbell Director
Sarah McKinney, Youth Director
Sharon Moon, Office Manager

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"He Has Made Me Glad"

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

APOSTLE'S CREED

*Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada
UMH 883*

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randy Southard

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-6

ANTHEM

"On Holy Ground"

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-23

SERMON

"Thin Places (Holy Ground)"

RESPONSE TO THE SERMON

"Something Beautiful" UMH 394

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 396

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25, 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 \$ 123,953	Expenses \$ 132,288	
Land	Contributions \$ 7,682	Expenses \$ 9,093	Land Debt \$ 62,708

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 \$62,708.

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.



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.

SUMC Upcoming Events

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.

Summer Camp

Operation Xcel's Summer Camp starts Monday, June 26th and ends on August 4th 8 – 4pm M-F. We are looking for a few volunteers to assist us during camp. If you know of anyone, please contact Ms. Vivian at 336-423-7566.

Project Agape

We are collecting items for Project Agape. We can accept new or gently used linens, pots and pans and clothing for all ages. Please be sure items are clean and in good condition. Please no used shoes or used toys.

SUMC Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is Thursday, June 22nd @ 5:30pm Location: Parlor Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

Book of the Month: Fire Keepers Daughters, by Angeline Bouley

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting June 27th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: July 18th, August 1st, August 15th, August 29th

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, July 29th @ 9am. Host: Bethel Youth. 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

Meals on Wheels needs a driver for 1st Wednesday of each month. Contact Ed Campbell at 704-438-3456 or the coordinator for this area, Marie Wilson, at 336-317-3139 if you can deliver meals for a day.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, July 28th 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 Thursday, July 6th from 10:30-12:00pm Location: Stokesdale UMC 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: August 8th @ 1PM Location: Stokesdale UMC Fellowship Hall. Come join our picnic party!

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 10:30AM 11AM	Sunday School Choir Practice Worship Service
MONDAY	8-4PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Begins
TUESDAY	10:30AM Noon 1PM 7PM	Grief Group Word & Table Al-Anon GSM Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7PM	NO Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	8AM	Camp Carefree Breakfast – Missons Team
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *a donation was received from Gene Tiesler*

IN MEMORY OF Janice Simpson: *a donation was received from Brad and Wanda Holbrook*

IN MEMORY OF Bruce Willard: *a donation was received from Gene Tiesler*

IN MEMORY OF Paul Hanko: *The following donations were received:*

Gloria Campbell	Wayne Emerine	Dave and Suzette Shelton
Beth Kasai	Becky Hester	Melisa Hanks

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Prayer Sheet – June 25, 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	David Westmoreland	Linda Osborne
Bill Preddy	Edith Beasley	Rob Coles
Bob Simpson	Emily Walthall	Rylie Cole
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gayle Williams	Shawn Monroe
Brian Landreth	Gene Tiesler	Shirley Gourley
Carmen Wilmer	Gwen Comer	Todd Southard
Carol Martin	Jacob Shore	Tommy Huff
Cathy Parker	Jimmy York	Tony Wilcox
Chris Southern	JoAnn Royal	Vartkes Ajemian
Cindy Farrand	Julie McCormick	Yorkie York

Others:

Lori McKenzie	Jack Southard	Andre Smith
Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase
Kaylene Peeples	Amber Queen	Sandra Dix
Banna Lathan	Opal Smith	Mike Hunnicutt
Debbie Williams	The Hanko Family	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	R. D. Hunt	Tommy Huff
Shirley Friddle	Tim Isley	Kim Hauser