

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 2, 2023

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WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*"He Has Made Me Glad"*

GREETING

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"When We All Get to Heaven" UMH 701*

EPISTLE LESSON

*Romans 6:12-23 (NRSV)*

ANTHEM

*"A Clean Heart"*

GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 10:40-42*

SERMON

*"Why Go to Church" Rev. Dr. Allen C. Ridenour*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

*BREAKING THE BREAD*

*GIVING THE BREAD & CUP*

*PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING*

HYMN OF DEDICATION

*"Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432*

BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 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 \$ 123,953	Expenses \$ 132,288	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 7,682	Expenses \$ 9,093	<b>Land Debt \$ 62,708</b>

**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.



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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.

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### SUMC Upcoming Events

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

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **July 25<sup>th</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

#### **Vacation Bible School**

**Vacation Bible School “Hero Hotline” July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. Light supper will be provided at 6pm.**

If you can volunteer, please contact August 336-707-5775 or Robin Howerton 336-772-0936.

#### **VBS Food Schedule**

<b>Sunday 7/9</b>	Class of Andrew	Pizza
<b>Monday 7/10</b>	Choir	Subs
<b>Tuesday 7/11</b>	UWF	Tacos
<b>Wednesday 7/12</b>	Leon Southard Class	McDonald’s
<b>Thursday 7/13</b>	UMM	Hotdogs

#### **Summer Camp**

**Operation Xcel’s Summer Camp runs June 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 4pm Monday thru Friday.**

Please contact Ms. Vivian at 336-423-7566 for more information.

#### **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, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm Location: Parlor** Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!

**Book of the Month: The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba by Chanel Cleeton.**

We will also review Fire Keepers Daughter by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

#### **Grief Support Group**

**Next Meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Rev. Donna Friddle 336-427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney 336-643-4850 for more information.

#### **GSM Food Pantry**

**Distribution Day: Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Host: Gideon Grove 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**

**Meals on Wheels needs a driver for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<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

## Senior Resources

**Come join us Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am - 12pm 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](mailto:ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org) for your FREE lunch.

## United Women in Faith

UWF will serve lunch to campers at Camp Carefree on Thursday 7/27 @ 12:00. No July meeting.

**Next Meeting: August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall.** Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

## United Methodist Men

**Next Meeting: Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30am. Location: Fellowship Hall (Breakfast will be served).**

Also, the UMM will provide the hot dog meal for the last day of VBS on Thursday, July 13th. If you can assist, please plan to be at the church at 4pm to help cook hot dogs and set up for the meal. Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	8-4PM 7PM	Summer Camp Missions Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>		OFFICE CLOSED
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8-4PM 7PM	Summer Camp NO Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8-4PM	Summer Camp
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8-4PM	Summer Camp
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

**IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton:** *a donation was received from Ray and Marjorie Comer*

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

Nancy Southern	Bill and Diane Preddy	Jeane Hardin-Richardson
Patricia Gentry	Ray and Marjorie Comer	

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*

*Prayer Sheet – July 2, 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	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Edith Beasley	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Emily Walthall	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Gayle Williams	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Gene Tiesler	Todd Southard
Carmen Wilmer	Gwen Comer	Tommy Huff
Carol Martin	Jacob Shore	Tony Wilcox
Cathy Parker	Jimmy York	Vartkes Ajemian
Chris Southern	Julie McCormick	Yorkie York
Cindy Farrand	Linda Osborne	

*Others:*

Family of Joann Royal	Tommy Price	Lori Tuttle
Tommy Huff	Lucille Friddle	Carol Martin
Shirley Friddle	Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn
David Westmoreland	Jacob Shore	Kim Hauser
Clady Holland	Jack Southard & Family	Lori McKensie
Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase
Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard	Banana Lathan
Family of Amber Queen	Sandra Dix	Clare Swicegood
Dru Long		