

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost – July 23, 2023

Week 2 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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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	Pastor Ed McKinney
SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION	Rylie Cole and Christina James
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"The Greatest Commandment"
GREETING	
HYMN	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" No. 89
PSALM 100	UMH 821 (Sung Response 1)
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Brisha Compton
ANTHEM	"The Greatest Commandment"
GOSPEL LESSON	Acts 8:26-40
SERMON	"Love Your Actual Neighbor: Joy" Week 2 of 4
NEIGHBORING MOMENT	Heather Hahn
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	Toby and Marie Anderson
CLOSING HYMN	"Joy to the World" No. 246
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 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 \$ 140,385	Expenses \$ 141,266	
Land	Contributions \$ 9,932	Expenses \$ 10,859	Land Debt \$ 60,243

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 \$60,243.

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.

Welcome to "The Good Neighbor Experiment!" - From now until November 20th, Stokesdale UMC will be examining how to live our Christian faith within the context of our neighborhood, the church's neighborhood and the neighborhoods where we live. The Good Neighbor Experiment (GNE) kicks off with a 4-week worship series entitled "Love Your Actual Neighbors." Small groups will engage in labs that will test how we can live into being good neighbors. Also, we welcome current Sunday Schools and groups to participate in the GNE. For more information, contact Michael Hahn (michaelbradleyhahn@gmail.com) or Pastor Ed (pastored@stokesdaleumc.org).



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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **July 25th from 2-7pm.**

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

Public Hearing Notice

The Stokesdale Planning Board will hold a public hearing Thursday, July 27th @ 7PM at the Stokesdale Town Hall, 8325 Angel Pardue Road to discuss the rezoning of properties 8200 Stokesdale Street and 8320 Loyola Street.

Summer Camp

Operation Xcel's Summer Camp runs June 26th thru August 4th from 8am – 4pm Monday thru Friday.

2023 Summer Showcase Thursday, August 3rd from 2:30-3:30pm. Come join us! 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 27th @ 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 August 1st at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: August 1st, August 15th, August 29th

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 29th @ 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 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.

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, August 10th 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 for your FREE lunch.

United Women in Faith

UWF will be serving lunch to campers at Camp Carefree on Thursday 7/27 @ 12:00.

Next Meeting: August 8th @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall. Our hostess will be Pam Simpson and devotions will be given by Amy Redding. Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

United Methodist Men

Next Meeting: Monday, July 31st @ 7PM. Location: Church Parlor. Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

IN MEMORY OF Paul Hanko: *a donation was received from Kathy Hanko*

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	7:30AM 10AM 11AM	UMM Meeting Sunday School Worship Service
MONDAY	8-4PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp
TUESDAY	8-4PM Noon 1PM 2-7PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Word & Table Al Anon Blood Drive
WEDNESDAY	8-4PM 6PM 7PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:30AM 8-4PM 5:30PM 7PM	UWF Camp Carefree Breakfast for Campers Operation Xcel Summer Camp Goshen Book Club Public Hearing – Stokesdale Town Hall
FRIDAY	8-4PM 3-5PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Quail Acres Mobile Market
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Good Pantry (Gideon Grove UMC)

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church
Prayer Sheet – July 23, 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	Rob Coles
Bill Preddy	Westmoreland	Rylie Cole
Bob Simpson	Edith Beasley	Shawn Monroe
Bobby & Rachel Gauldin	Emily Walthall	Shirley Gourley
Brian Landreth	Gayle Williams	Todd Southard
Carmen Wilmer	Gene Tiesler	Tommy Huff
Carol Martin	Gwen Comer	Tony Wilcox
Cathy Parker	Jacob Shore	Vartkes Ajemian
Chris Southern	Julie McCormick	Yorkie York
Cindy Farrand	Linda Osborne	

Others:

Robbie Dailey	Kaylene Peoples	Laura Cook Leathewood
Amanda Edmundson	Jack Southard	Banna Latham
Lori McKenzie	Donna Takase	Sandra Dix
Mary O'Brien-Irons	Linda Parrish	Shirley Friddle
Kim Hauser	Sara Saulpaugh	Johnny Aheron
John Flathey	Franklinville UMC	Betsy Dagonhart
Pamela Sellers	Leona Plaster	Dwayne and Stephanie Gibson