

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 30, 2023

Week 3 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN OF PREPARATION

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

NEIGHBORING MOMENT

HYMN OF RELECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ed McKinney

"The Greatest Commandment"

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing" UMH 158

United Methodist Social Affirmation UMH 886

Mike Turner

"Let Us Serve Him"

John 1:1-14 The Message

"The Servant Song" TFWS 2222 vs. 1 & 2

"Love Your Actual Neighbors: Relationship"

"The Servant Song" vs. 3 & 4

Rev. John Thornton, Executive Director of HELD

"The Servant Song" vs. 5 & 6

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH 581

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 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	\$ 154,367	Expenses	\$ 166,500	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions	\$ 10,335	Expenses	\$ 10,859	<b>Land Debt</b> \$ 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.



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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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).

### SUMC Upcoming Events

#### **Revelation Bible Study**

"Of all the biblical writings, the book of Revelation is the most feared, misunderstood, misused, and abused." Thus, the Sunday Evening Bible Study group has requested a study of the book of Revelation beginning in the Fall on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6 pm. Resources for this study will be: The Bible, Revelation: a 12-week study by Stephen Witmer, and Revelation for Today by James Efird. It will require reading the Bible along with the other resources. The study will be somewhat of a verse-by-verse study. Please plan to join this study by signing up in the narthex or emailing Rev. Dr. Allen Ridenour (allen.ridenour@outlook.com). The books can be ordered individually or for the group. The books will cost about \$7.00 to \$10.00 each. The books may be purchased from: christianbook.com, thriftbooks.com, abebooks.com, or betterworldbooks.com.

#### **GSM School Supplies List**

It is time to begin collecting School Supplies. Please deliver them to Bethel by Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> or to Terri's house, 7769 NC68, Stokesdale. Terri will have the door to the fellowship hall unlocked on August 20<sup>th</sup> so that you can leave school supplies there. Bethel will deliver the school supplies collected by GSM to Stokesdale, Summerfield, Huntsville, and Operation Excel.

**Supply list: Crayons (24 pack – Crayola brand preferred, Glue Sticks, Wide Ruled Notebook Paper, #2 Pencils, Wide ruled composition books (NO Spiral Wires).**

#### **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.**

**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm is our 2023 Summer Showcase.** 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, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm Location: Parlor** Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!  
**Book of the Month: *Fear Has a Name* by Creston Mapes.**

#### **Grief Support Group**

**Next Meeting August 1<sup>st</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, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Host: Mt. Zion 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, August 25<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, August 10<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

**Next Meeting: August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall.** Our hostess will be Pam Simpson and devotions will be given by Amy Redding. A reminder to those who are looking for a good book to read for the remainder of the summer, books from the United Women in Faith Reading Program are still available. Please sign them out and return in a timely fashion. Enjoy! Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

## PPRC

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

**IN MEMORY OF Paul Hanko:** *a donation was received from Doug and Beverly Watts*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	8-4PM 7PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp PPRC Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8-4PM 10:30AM Noon 1PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Grief Group Word & Table AI Anon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8-4PM 6PM 7PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp NO Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8-4PM 2:30-3:30PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp Operation Xcel Summer Showcase
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8-4PM	Operation Xcel Summer Camp
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church  
Prayer Sheet – July 30, 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	Tommy Smith
Cathy Parker	Jacob Shore	Tony Wilcox
Chris Southern	Julie McCormick	Vartkes Ajemian
Cindy Farrand	Linda Osborne	Yorkie York

*Others:*

Amanda Edmundson	Lori McKenzie	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peebles	Jack Southard
Bann Lathan	Sandra Dix	Family of Louise Shelton
Family of Paul Turner	Ben Tapp	Laura Cook Leatherwood
Tommy Smith	David Westmoreland	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	Unspoken	Sara Saulpaugh
Kim Hauser	Ukraine	Bev Miller and Family
Dock Coleman		