

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

6th Sunday after Pentecost – July 9, 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	
READING	<i>Prelude: Organ Piano Duet</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Psalm 100</i>
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 701</i>
OPENING PRAYER	
MUSIC MOMENT	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>VBS Introduction</i>
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57</i>
READING CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"With This Song"</i>
LITANY OF THANKSGIVING	
HYMN OF THANKSGIVING	<i>"The Gift of Love" UMH 408</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 14:15-21 (NRSV)</i>
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Love Grows Here"</i>
READING CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Come to the Water"</i>
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
POEM	<i>"Rekindle the Gift" by Steve Garnass-Holmes</i>
HYMN SING	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526</i> <i>"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77</i> <i>"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"</i>
BENEDICTION	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9, 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 \$ 131,976	Expenses \$ 138,436	
Land	Contributions \$ 9,056	Expenses \$ 9,393	Land Debt \$ 61,477

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 \$61,477.

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

Jack Johnson Memorial Hot Dog Fundraiser

Sunday, July 16th @ 1pm. All donations go to Project Agape. Please join us after worship!

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

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "Hero Hotline" July 9th – 13th 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

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

Summer Camp

Operation Xcel's Summer Camp runs June 26th thru August 4th 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 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 July 18th 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, July 13th 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 help serve and clean up the week of VBS 7/9-7/13. There will be NO July meeting. UWF will also serve 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: Sunday, July 23rd @ 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.

IN HONOR OF Al and Jane Hartman: *a donation was received from Randy Southard*

IN MEMORY OF Betty Shelton: *a donation was received from Bob Simpson*

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM	Sunday School
	11AM	Worship Service
	6-8:30PM	VBS Kickoff
MONDAY	8-4PM	Summer Camp
	6-8:30PM	VBS
TUESDAY	8-4PM	Summer Camp
	6-8:30PM	VBS
WEDNESDAY	8-4PM	Summer Camp
	6-8:30PM	VBS
		NO Handbell Practice NO Choir Practice
THURSDAY	8-4PM	Summer Camp
	10:30AM	Senior Resources
	6-8:30PM	VBS
FRIDAY	8-4PM	Summer Camp
SATURDAY		

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Prayer Sheet – July 9, 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:

Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples	Jack Southard
Banna Lathan	Daniel and Ellen Branon	Sandra Dix
Yorkie York	David Westmoreland	Shirley Friddle
Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn	Diana and Michael Queen
Cindy Farrand	Gayle Williams	Family of Mike Hunycutt
Jacob Shore	Kim Hauser	Bev Miller and Family
Clady Holland	Michelle Yauch	Family of Brenda McDonald
Tommy Huff		