

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 13, 2023

Week 5 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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WELCOME	Pastor Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
GREETING	
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Stand By Me" UMH 512
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostle's Creed, Ecumenical Version" UMH 882
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Mahalia McGee
CHORAL ANTHEM	"For The Joy of Music"
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 14:22-33
SERMON	"Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat"
NEIGHBORING MOMENT	Shannon and Ethan Englehorn
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES & OFFERINGS	
DOXOLOGY	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" UMH 509
BENEDICTION	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 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 \$ 163,185	Expenses \$ 171,134	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 11,163	Expenses \$ 11,309	<b>Land Debt \$ 60,243</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 \$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).**

### **Project Agape**

The Missions Team has received requests for the following items: Melamine brand or Melmac brand dishes (Set of 4 - Amazon has these), and 3-piece TWIN mattress sets. We can accept new or gently used linens, pots and pans and clothing for all ages. We plan to ship two 40-foot containers in September. Shipping costs are \$8600 per container.

## SUMC Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### **Congregational Care Team**

**Meeting Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.** We will discuss continuing care for our homebound and rest home members and updating our church directory. Contact Vickie Thomas at 336-312-2451 for more information.

### **Dollars for Creekside**

Creekside Manor can house 60 residents. SUMC gives each resident \$3 so they can purchase two items from the snack machines. We would like to be able to visit and give the residents dollars at least once a month. Everyone, including the residents at Creekside like to have a little money in their pocket. Thank you for your support of all our Mission Projects!

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<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.

### Missions Committee

Thank you for your support of all our Mission Projects. You have a hard-working Missions Committee. We could use more members to share the work and the rewards we gain. **Please consider joining today!** Contact Jane Hartman at 336-682-5381 or Mahalia McGee at 336-312-4155 for more information.

### PPRC Meeting

**Next Meeting September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Location: Parlor.**

### 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, September 14<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: September 12<sup>th</sup> Location: Olympic Restaurant.** 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.

### United Methodist Men

**Next Meeting: Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30AM. Location: Parlor.** Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

**IN MEMORY OF Paul Hanko:** *a donation was received from Ronald and Carolyn McKinney*

### EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30AM Noon 1PM 6:30PM 7PM	Grief Group Word & Table Al Anon Finance Meeting Admin Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5PM 6PM 7PM	Congregational Care Meeting Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Floor Cleaning Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Second floor
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Floor Cleaning Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Second floor
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30-10:30AM	Lot 2540 (Mayodan)

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church*  
*Prayer Sheet – August 13, 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	Tommy Smith
Cathy Parker	Julie McCormick	Tony Wilcox
Chris Southern	Linda Osborne	Vartkes Ajemian
Cindy Farrand		Yorkie York

*Others:*

Tim Isley	Linda Parrish	Shirley Friddle
Donna McCall	Billie Brewer	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	Jessica Hunter	Joyce and Chuck Hanson
Michelle Yauch		