

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost – August 20, 2023

Week 6 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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WELCOME	Pastor Ed McKinney
WORDS OF APPRECIATION	Vivian Mestre
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"In His Time"
GREETING	
HYMN OF PRAISE	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH 368
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostle's Creed, Ecumenical Version" UMH 882
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Mahalia McGee
POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY	for Children's Ministries
CHORAL ANTHEM	"My Life Is In You Lord"
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 15:21-28
SERMON	"No More Mr. Nice Guy"
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS 2193
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES & OFFERINGS	
DOXOLOGY	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Standing on the Promises" UMH 374
BENEDICTION	

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

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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 \$ 167,749	Expenses \$ 175,339	
Land	Contributions \$ 11,589	Expenses \$ 13,074	Land Debt \$ 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.



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.

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. Small groups will engage in labs that will test how we can live into being good neighbors. The Good Neighbor Experiment Sunday School Class is meeting in the first-floor classroom. For more information, contact Michael Hahn (michaelbradleyhahn@gmail.com) or Pastor Ed (pastored@stokesdaleumc.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

Class of Andrew

"**The Gospel of Mark: a beginner's guide to the good news**" by Amy-Jill Levine is the new study the Class of Andrew (meeting in the Parlor) will begin next week. In a 6 Sessions/ Walk through the Bible's earliest source for the life of Jesus with scholar Amy-Jill Levine as she examines John the Baptizer, the Little Apocalypse, the Transfiguration, and several of Jesus's most notable stories and parables. The Good News of the gospel message comes alive in this book as readers see Jesus as divine and human, powerful and weak, approachable yet mysterious. **Please join us for this study.**

Congregational Care Team

Meeting Tuesday, August 29th @ 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 24th @ 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 15th at 10:30am. Upcoming Meetings: August 29th, September 12th
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 26th @ 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**.**

GSM School Supplies List

It is time to begin collecting School Supplies. Please deliver supplies to Stokesdale UMC by today, Sunday, August 20th. The school supplies will be delivered to the following schools: 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).

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.

Missions Committee

Please consider joining today! Thank you for your support! We could use more members to share the work and the rewards we gain. Contact Jane Hartman at 336-682-5381 or Mahalia McGee at 336-312-4155 for more information.

Pocket Change Sunday

Coming up September 10th. Bring your change every 2nd Sunday. All donations go to the Children's Ministries.

Project Agape

BREAKING NEWS: The Project AGAPE Board is suspending all donation collections due to a lack of storage space both at the Mission Response Center in NC and Armenia. Hold off bringing any donations to Stokesdale UMC until further notice. Please pray for a solution to this challenge.

PPRC Meeting

Next Meeting September 26th at 7pm Location: Parlor.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, August 25th 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. The Stokesdale UMYF will be helping. Come join us!

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 17th from 5 to 6 pm. Resources for this study will be: The Bible, Revelation: a 12-week study by Stephen Witmer. 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 book will cost about \$7.00 to \$10.00 each. The books may be purchased from: christianbook.com, thriftbooks.com, abebooks.com, or betterworldbooks.com.

Road Trip

Everyone is welcome! A group of us would like to go see the cartoon of the fresco *The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes* displayed in the Germanton United Methodist Church. We have arranged to go on Thursday, August 24th @ 12:30pm followed by lunch at a local restaurant. **Call Kathy Hanko to reserve a spot 304-315-1305.**

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, September 14th 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.

**Make sure to RSVP at 336-373-4816 x265 or ruraloutreach@senior-resources-Guilford.org for your FREE lunch.

United Women in Faith

Next Meeting: September 12th @ 1:15pm Location: Olympic Restaurant. Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

United Methodist Men

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

IN MEMORY OF Jackson Harte: *a donation was received from Jane and Jack Koontz*

IN HONOR OF Rebecca and Bill Melvin: *a donation was received from Linda Gourley*

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 3:30PM	Sunday School Worship Service Pool Party @ Vickie & Ray Thomas' house
MONDAY	6PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	Noon 1PM	Word & Table Al Anon
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	12:30PM 5:30PM	Road Trip to Germanton UMC Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY	3-5PM	Quail Acres Mobile Market
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Mt. Zion UMC)

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Prayer Sheet – August 20, 2023

Shut-Ins:

Bryan Fox	Kathy Martin	Mickie Halbrook
Carole Pegram	Leola Vaughn	Phyllis Green
Diane Preddy	Lucille Friddle	Rev. Steve Joyce
Judy York	Mike Hall	

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

Others:

Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	The Family of J.C. Williams
Robbie Dailey	Donna Takase	Kaylene Peeples
Jack Southard	Sandra Dix	Dave Connors
Clint Blackburn	Billie Brewer	Tommy Price
Tim Isley	Linda Parrish	Shirley Friddle
Kim Hauser	Sara Soulpaugh	Coleen Austin
Bev Miller and Family	People in Maui	Family of a troubled teen on suicide watch