

# Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 6, 2023

Week 4 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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WELCOME  
CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP  
GREETING  
HYMN  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
GLORIA PATRI  
CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SCRIPTURE LESSON  
SERMON  
MOMENT OF NEIGHBORING  
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
OFFERING  
ANTHEM  
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE SHARING OF BREAD & CUP  
CLOSING HYMN  
BENEDICTION

Pastor Ed McKinney  
"The Greatest Commandment"

"All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH 62 vs. 1, 2, 5, 7  
World Methodist Social Affirmation UMH 886

Randy Southard  
Luke 5:1-11  
Love Your Actual Neighbors: Abundance  
Charlene Gladney, CEO of Operation Xcel

"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 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 \$ 159,072	Expenses \$ 167,534	
<b>Land</b>	Contributions \$ 10,913	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. Monday, August 6 at 7:15pm, Good Neighbor Churches from around the country will participate in a JOY LAB Kick-off via Zoom. Come to the parlor at 7:15pm if you're interested in attending. For more information, contact Pastor Ed ([pastored@stokesdaleumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://christianbook.com), [thriftbooks.com](http://thriftbooks.com), [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com), or [betterworldbooks.com](http://betterworldbooks.com).

#### **GSM Good Samaritan Ministries School Supplies List**

It is time to begin collecting School Supplies. Please bring supplies to Stokesdale UMC by Sunday, August 20. Bethel Church will deliver the school supplies collected by GSM to Stokesdale, Summerfield, Huntsville Schools, 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**

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

#### **Congregational Care Team**

**Meeting Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IN MEMORY OF Janice Simpson:** *a donation was received from Steve and Robin Howerton*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

<b>TODAY</b>	10AM 11AM	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30PM 7:15PM	Missions Meeting Good Neighbor Experiment Zoom Call
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon 1PM 1PM 7PM	Word & Table Al Anon UWF Trustees Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM 7PM	NO Handbell Practice Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30AM	Senior Resources
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

*Stokesdale United Methodist Church  
Prayer Sheet – August 6, 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:*

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