

Stokesdale United Methodist Church

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

17th Sunday after Pentecost – September 24, 2023
Week 10 of The Good Neighbor Experiment thru 11/20/2023

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Beth Kasai, Music Assistant
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Sharon Moon, Office Manager

PRELUDE	
WELCOME	Pastor Ed McKinney
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"I Sing Praises to Your Name"
GREETING	
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles's Creed UMH 881
GLORIA PATRI	
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Elaine Christopher
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 16:2-15
ANTHEM	"Grace Alone"
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Matthew 20:1-16
SERMON	"The Scandalous Generosity of God"
JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
TITHES AND OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664
BENEDICTION	

Worship Service Streams Live at 11:00 AM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Stokesdale United Methodist Church | Streaming at stokesdaleumc.org is not currently available

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 \$ 186,098	Expenses \$ 198,756	
Land	Contributions \$ 12,770	Expenses \$ 14,840	Land Debt \$ 59,053

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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Blood Drive

As a reminder the next blood drive is scheduled for **November 28th from 2-7PM.**

Call Randy Southard at 336-908-1301 for an appointment or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Code: Stokesdale UMC.

Church Library

The Church Library is getting updated! The library has a variety of good books you can check out, including The United Women in Faith reading list. For more information contact Kathy Hanko or Donna Friddle. Come and check out our library today!

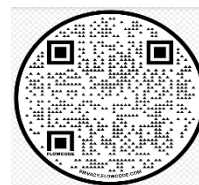
Dollars for Creekside

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!

Fall Service Blitz

From September 19 to October 29, we offer many opportunities to give our blood, sweat, and tears for the good of the community and the world.

If you have a question, contact Jane at 336-682-5381 or Mahalia at 336-312-4155.



Click QR Code
to Register

Goshen Book Club

Next Meeting is Thursday, September 28th @ 5:30PM Location: Parlor Everyone is Welcome! Happy Reading!
Book of the Month: *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner.

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting September 26th @ 10:30AM. Upcoming Meetings: October 10th, October 24th

Contact Rev. Donna Friddle 336-427-4813 or Rev. Dr. Ed McKinney 336-643-4850 for more information.

GSM Food Pantry

Distribution Day: Saturday, September 30th @ 9AM. Host: Stokesdale UMC. Good Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry is open last Saturday of each month from 8:30AM 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.

Missions Committee

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

Pocket Change Sunday

Coming up October 8th. Thank you for your donations on September 10th! **We raised \$151.27!** Bring your change every 2nd Sunday! All donations go to the Children's Ministries.

PPRC Meeting

Next Meeting September 26th @ 7PM Location: Parlor.

Quail Acres Mobile Food Market

Distribution Day: Friday, October 27th 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.

Revelation Bible Study

The Revelation Bible Study will run for 12 weeks with the sessions lasting approximately 1-hour beginning at 5pm and meets in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Also, everyone is welcome to attend any session without committing to the entire 12 sessions. Contact Rev. Allen Ridenour for more information.

Road Trip

Road Trip to Madison, NC - BRIDGING THE PAST WITH THE FUTURE.

Come join us on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 from 10AM - 2PM. Meet at church to carpool. Trip includes: St. Francis Springs Catholic Retreat Center, Shopping Downtown Madison, Y&W Farm Center, Lunch at Mayflower Restaurant, Drive-Thru Historic District. Contact Kathy Hanco at 304-319-1305 or katherinehanco@gmail.com for details and to sign up. **Both Grief Group and Word & Table will be at St. Francis Springs. Meet at church at 10am to carpool.**

Senior Resources

Come join us Thursday, October 12th 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: October 10th @ 1PM Location: Fellowship Hall Contact Elaine Christopher for more information.

United Methodist Men

Contact Todd Thomas for more information.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	10AM 11AM 3-4PM 5PM	Sunday School Worship Service Youth GSM Boxes Bible Study
MONDAY	6-8PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	10AM 1PM 7PM	Road Trip including Grief Group and Word & Table Al Anon PPRC Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6PM 7PM	Handbell Practice Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:30PM	Goshen Book Club
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	9AM	GSM Food Pantry (Stokesdale UMC)

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Prayer Sheet – September 24, 2023

Shut-Ins:

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

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

Others:

Dock Coleman	Tommy Price	Lori Tuttle
Lori McKenzie	Amanda Edmundson	Robbie Dailey
Donna Takase	Kaylene Peebles	Jack Southard
Louis Carter	Sandra Dix	Banna Lathan
Brenda Holt & Family	Joann Allred	Shawn Monroe
Dave Connors	Clint Blackburn	Terry Stephens
Mahalia McGee	Kim Hauser	Sara Salpaugh
Julie Shouse	Linda Cummings	Tim Isley
Linda Parrish	Shirley Friddle	Shannon Freeman
Carol Martin	Judah Woody	Bev Miller
Mary O'Brien-Irons	Kennedy Combs	