

-- The Order of Worship --

April 10, 2011
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration

of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

Announcements *Rev. John Turlington*

* Hymn of Praise No. 156 *Congregation*

I Love to Tell the Story

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

* Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) *Congregation*

Time with Children *Chris Argo*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Kanipe*

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1st Grade)

* Hymn of Preparation No. 415 *Congregation*

Take Up Thy Cross

Scripture and Sermon

Romans 10:13-15

Tithing Your Witness!

* Hymn of Commitment No. 572 *Congregation*

Pass It On

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

** The Congregation will please stand as they are able.*

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Romans 10:13-15*

Sermon Title: *Sharing the Good News*

Rev. Anne Hansen

Welcome Friends -- We are glad that you have chosen to worship here today. We pray that you will receive God's blessing today and that you will worship here again. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider this congregation. Please call on us if we can help you in any way.

Committee meetings this week:

Membership Care Committee, today, 12:00 noon, Room 111

Staff Parish Relations Committee, today, 12:15 p.m., Room 108

Finance Committee, Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Announcements:

Our church will be hosting families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of April 17. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for overnight hosts, meal preparers, morning and afternoon drivers, and many other tasks. Please see the sign up board in the hallway if you would like to help.

There are sign up sheets in the hallway for anyone who would like to help out with preparations for our annual United Methodist Men's barbeque on Saturday, May 7. If you would like to purchase or help sell tickets, please see any UMM member or call the church office. Also, the men need hard-wood for cooking. If you have some you'd like to donate, please see or call Joel Brodrick or Tom Link.

Our collection of cans and other foods to be given to ACTS is becoming more abundant by the day. The invitation is open to any family to give "40 Cans in 40 Days;" however, anything you would like to give will be appreciated. There are lists in the hallway of items that are currently needed.

The WFUMC Book Club will meet today at noon in room 101 to discuss their current selection, *I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman* by Nora Ephron. Anyone who has read the book or is interested is welcome to join the discussion. The Club's next choice is *Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen.

All ladies of the church are invited to join the Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women when they meet on Tuesday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich for your lunch--your drink and dessert are provided--and join the group for study and fellowship.

All Wednesday evening activities will resume on April 13.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

April 10, 2011

5th Sunday in Lent



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

This Week at WFUMC

Today

- 12:00 n WFUMC Book Club
- 12:00 n Membership Care Committee
- 12:15 pm SPR Meeting
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, April 11

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 80 Awards Cere.
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
- 7:00 pm Band of Brothers
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Tuesday, April 12

- 11:30 am Sunshine Circle of UMW
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 6:30 pm Women's Softball Game
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, April 13

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
- 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm New Construction Strategic Planning Mtg.
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Thursday, April 14

- 12:30 pm *Drawing Near* Women's Study

Friday, April 15

- 7:00 pm Country Dinner Fundraiser
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 am Facilities/Grounds Cleanup Day
- 11:00 am Praise Band Practice

Sunday, April 17

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am The Awakening
- 9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 12:00 n Fellowship Lunch
- 12:00 n Confirmation Class
- 1:00 pm Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt
- 4:00 pm IHN Guests Arrive
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice

The Congregation: Ministers

---- The Church Staff ----

Rev. Randy Kanipe, Pastor
Rev. John Turlington, Minister
to Youth and Young Adults
Rev. Anne Hansen, Minister
of Christian Formation
Chris Argo, Minister of Music
Carol White, Organist
Ian Johnson, Pianist
Kathy Peacock,
Administrative Assistant
Cheri Skinner, Financial Clerk
Andy White, Maintenance
Martha Jo Collins, Nursery
Loretta Bridges, Nursery
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Additional Announcements -- April 10, 2011

You are invited to a night of music and a country dinner, hosted by Katrina and Kenneth Farmer with proceeds benefitting the Summer Youth Mission Trip. The dinner of pork loin, twice baked smashed potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, cornbread, and a dessert buffet will be held on Friday, April 15. Seating begins at 7:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. Reservations (limited to 40 people) must be received by Wednesday, April 13. To reserve your place, please see the sign up sheets in the hallway or contact the Farmers at 706-789-2603 or KatnKenneth@yahoo.com. The cost for the evening is \$20/person, payable at the door.

There will be a church-wide spring cleaning day for the grounds and inside the church on Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. until finished. If you would like to help clean inside, please bring cleaning products and old cloths to clean with and those who would prefer to help outside are asked to bring yard tools and all things needed for sprucing up the grounds. Anyone who can come and help out for even a short time is welcome. We want our church to look especially nice as we prepare for and celebrate Easter.

Everyone who is participating in the Lenten Offering is reminded to bring your offering container to worship on Palm Sunday (April 17). We will take a few moments during each service to bring the containers forward and there will be a prize for the best decorated container.

Everyone is invited to our Fellowship Luncheon and Eggstravaganza following the 11:00 worship service on April 17. A barbeque lunch will be provided (a donation to benefit the Summer Youth Mission Trip would be appreciated) and there will be crafts, games, and an Easter egg hunt for the children. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy pieces to put inside the eggs (due to the heat, no chocolate please), you may bring that to the church anytime prior to Friday. Thanks for always supporting our youth and our children's activities.

Youth Sunday and Graduate Recognition will be held on May 1. All graduates are asked to submit a picture of yourself with your name, your parents' names, your school name (and degree, if college), and your post graduation plans. We will need this information no later than April 25.

Note of Appreciation: Thank you for the cards and thoughtfulness during my surgeries and recovery. I sincerely appreciate your prayers. Thanks to our son, Randy, for putting me on the prayer list and your kind responses. We hope to meet all of you soon. Love, Wayne Kanipe

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, April 13:

Vegetable beef soup, pasta salad, green salad, rolls, desserts

Kid's Menu: *Chicken Nuggets*

Set up/clean up: Discovery Sunday School Class

Please note: Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.

Prices: \$5/adults; \$3/children; \$15/maximum family price

April 10, 2011

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for

The Turnbull Family upon the loss of Wayne's mother, Geraldine Turnbull

The Anderson Family upon the loss of Dwight's stepfather, Earl Aderholdt

The Bishop Family upon the loss of Thomas Bishop

Juanita Porterfield, hospitalized

Jean Bell, hospitalized

Timmy Collins, nephew of Tim and Kitty Collins, scheduled for surgery

Margaret Carroll, recently discharged from hospital

Doris Thornton, recovering from surgery

Dorothy Moon, recovering from surgery

Reiny Hiss, recovering from surgery

Mary Steen, recovering from surgery

Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother

Rusty Wilkes, recuperating at Shepherd Center

Mark and Natalie (Tucker) Holmes, recovering from motorcycle accident

Bess Mabry, house fire

Ann Logan, Hilda Bowman's sister-in-law, return of cancer

Alwayne Wood, Hilda Bowman's sister

Martha Stewart, Becky Wilkes' mother

Tom Strickland, cancer

Board of Ministries Interviews for Anne Hansen

Our shut-in friends and family

the devastation in Japan

Our church leaders; our local and national leaders; our military

The unchurched, the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, the lame, those in prison, our brothers at the Potter's House, and those who do not know Christ as their Savior

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, April 3

Worship Attendance:

8:45 am Service -- 86

9:45 am Service -- 36

11:00 am Service -- 101

Sunday School Attendance:

Adults -- 88

Children -- 19; Youth -- 13

UMYF Attendance -- 10

OUR GIFTS

Budget Needs: \$ 46,944.92

Amount Received to Date: \$ 11,734.50

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Ben Burns, Bill Bowman, Emmett Loyd

11 am - Craig Barron, Mark Collins, Larry Darnell, Wayne Fair

Acolytes 8:45 am - Matthew Gaines; 11 am - Jacob Barnhart, Reilly Christie

Acolytes for next Sunday 8:45 am - Ivey Meeks; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Thomas Morneault