

-- The Order of Worship --

December 25, 2011 -- 11:00 a.m.

- Prelude
- Chiming of the Trinity
- Call to Worship *Menís Quartet*
- Christmas Presence*
- Welcome and Registration of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*
- Announcements *Nikki Hobus*
- * Hymn of Praise No. 246 *Congregation*
- Joy to the World*
- * Apostlesí Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
- * Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) *Congregation*
- Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*
- Morning Prayer and Lordís Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*
- Offertory *Menís Quartet*
- Amen*
- * Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*
- * Hymn of Preparation No. 224 *Congregation*
- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*
- Scripture and Sermon
- John 1:1-14*
- The Power of a Promise*
- * Hymn of Commitment No. 251 *Congregation*
- Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
- * Dismissal with Blessing
- Postlude

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

Welcome Friends -- We are glad that you have chosen to worship here today. We pray that you will receive Godís blessing and that you will worship with us 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.

Announcements:

Congratulations to Scott and Amy Nasworthy on the baptism of their daughter, Ruby Elizabeth Nasworthy, on December 18.

Thank you, everyone, for your generous donations toward staff bonuses. Everyone appreciates your thoughtfulness and your gifts will be put to good use.

Please note: The church office will be closed for Christmas holidays until January 3. Please call Randyís cell for pastoral emergencies. Please do not call the church and leave voice mail.

United Methodist Men will not meet in December.

Band of Brothers will not meet on December 26 and Band of Spiritual Sisters will not meet on December 27.

Please remember that any monetary donations made to the church must be received (or postmarked) by December 31 to count toward your 2011 giving.

If you ordered a poinsettia via email or a phone call to the church office and havenít paid, please take care of that before yearís end. Thanks.

The church bus will be in the shop for general maintenance from December 26 to December 30.

Attention Youth: There will be no more youth activities until January 4, 2012. This includes Bible study and UMYF. Have a very merry Christmas!!

Looking ahead to January:

We will follow our regular Sunday morning schedule on January 1; that is, Worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School and Bible Blast Adventure at 10:00 a.m. There will be no afternoon activities.

All Wednesday programsó Wonderful Wednesday for Children, Youth Bible Study, Chancel Choir Practice, and Wednesday Fellowship Mealsó will resume on January 4.

The 2012 Leadership Orientation & Planning meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 8.

The Congregation: Ministers

---- The Church Staff ----

Rev. Randy Kanipe, Pastor
Rev. Anne Hansen, Minister
of Christian Formation
Nikki Hobus, Youth Minister
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
Kay Benton, Custodian

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This Week at WFUMC

Today

11:00am Worship Service

Monday, December 26

7:00pm AA Women's Group

Tuesday, December 27

1:30pm Al-Anon

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 31

Sunday, January 1

8:45/11:00 Worship Service

9:45am Coffee, Fellowship

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Bible Blast Adventure



Wednesday Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night programs and suppers resume on January 4. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Reservations for the meal are required each week. The cost of each meal is \$5 for adults and teens; \$3 for children up to age 12; \$15 maximum family price. Payment is due when you arrive for the meal.

Discount Offer: The church would like to offer you a one-time discount on your reservation. Between January 4 and May 9, there will be 18 meals prepared. If you are willing to pay the entire fee up front, your prices will be discounted as follows:

- Adults / teens ñ \$81 (a saving of \$9)
- Children ñ \$45 (a saving of \$9)
- Family price ñ \$252 (a saving of \$18)

Please be aware that there are no refunds or carry-overs for missed meals.

If this is an option that works for your family, please complete the following and submit it with your check. We must receive your full payment on or before January 4.

Family Name _____
Phone # _____

adults _____
children _____

Amt. _____

Important note: The only standing reservations will be prepaid as described above. Weekly reservations will need to be made when your family would like to attend Wednesday Fellowship meals.

Menu for January 4: Parmesan baked chicken, green beans, rice, salad, rolls, desserts
Set up / Clean up: Explorers and New Beginnings Sunday School Classes

You may make a reservation by completing the cards found in the pew pockets (drop them into the offering plate), reserving online at www.watkumc.org, sending email to watkumc@watkumc.org, or calling the church office (706-769-6088--leave voice mail if necessary).

December 25, 2011 WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of gratitude for the birth of our Lord and Savior

Prayers for

- Christmas travelers
- Martha Brodrick, cancer
- The Brodrick Family, prayer support
- Russell Smith's brother, Wayne Smith
- Karl Kemmerlin, Tim & Kitty Collins' nephew, awaiting test results
- Norma Soni, friend of co-worker of Tricia Barnhart, cancer
- The Rosser Family, upon the death of her niece, Marie Hally
- Henry Mauldin, brother-in-law of Judy & David Parker
- Alan Alexander, recovering from surgery
- Avery Garrison, Jean Anderson's uncle, cancer
- Brenda Barrett, Jean Anderson's friend, cancer
- Inez Bailey, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins, prayer support
- Jean Robinson, cancer
- William Swan, Layne Francis' father, prayer support
- Harry McCampbell, prayer support
- Dick Adams, prayer support
- Ralph Potts, prayer support
- Thomas Carter, John & Nancy McKissick's brother-in-law, cancer
- Helen Jones, prayer support
- Ariel Gandy, Anne Hansen's niece, hospice care
- Michael Boucher, wounded in Afghanistan
- Bert Boykin, Paul Boykin's brother, cancer
- Gene Veal, cancer
- Tom Strickland, cancer
- Our shut-in friends and family

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, and those who do not know Christ as their Savior

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, December 18

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 138	Adults -- 109
11:00 am Service -- 233	Children -- 23 Youth -- 19

OUR GIFTS

December Budget Needs:	\$ 44,748.72
Received to Date:	\$ 45,090.22

AND OUR SERVICE

Acolyte *Ivey Meeks*
Acolytes for next Sunday *8:45 am - Kaya Pollack; 11 am - Ellie Amos*