

-- The Order of Worship --
December 26, 2010 -- 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration of Attendance *Rev. Anne Hansen*

Announcements *Rev. John Turlington*

* Hymn of Praise No. 246 *Congregation*

Joy to the World

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Hansen*

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

Offertory *Chris Argo*

Mary, Did You Know

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 249 *Congregation*

There's a Song in the Air

Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 2:13-23

The Story Continues ...

* Hymn of Commitment No. 245 *Congregation*

The First Noel

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

Announcements:

We would appreciate the help of anyone who can stay for a short time following the Worship Service today to help remove the Christmas decorations.

The church office will be closed next week. For pastoral emergencies, please call John Turlington (706) 372-1392, Roy Major (707) 769-6736 or (706) 206-6904 or Randy Kanipe (706) 206-2431.

Any monetary donations made to the church that you wish to have credited to your 2010 giving statement need to be received or postmarked by December 31.

We are almost there! Apportionment giving continues and our balance is now just over \$15,000. Thank you to everyone who is helping us reach our goal. Remember if you would like to donate to please mark your check or offering envelope "Apportionments." Thank you again for your support.

The 12 Days of Christmas Canathon for ACTS: The Band of Brothers would like to ask your help in collecting cans of food during the twelve days of Christmas. Bring your donations to the church on Wednesday, January 5 (Twelfth Night, the last day of Christmas), or Sunday, January 9. Thanks for your support of this local mission.

The Leaders Meeting and Orientation scheduled for Saturday, January 8, has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 9, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Lunch and light refreshments will be served. All 2011 committee chairs and committee members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please call the church office if you will not be able to attend. Leave voice mail if necessary.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on Monday, January 10, to complete our annual Appointment Preference Forms for the District Superintendent about our clergy selections. If you have ideas, concerns, or words of praise for Randy, John, or Anne that you would like to have considered in this process, we would welcome them! Please talk with one of the SPR committee members before January 10. They are Tyler Boykin, Sandy Broyles, Sandra Darnell, Wayne Fair, Jack Garrett, Brandt Meeks, Emily Rudow, Wes Smith, Christa Teasley, and Kathryn M. Veale. You can also see a list of all committee chairs, members, and minutes of recent meetings on the website at www.watkumc.org, under the "About Us" tab.

Youth Announcements

No Youth today or January 2. See you on the 9th for our regular youth meeting. Youth Bible study resumes on Wednesday, January 5.

Deposits due for Mission Trip (\$50) and Winter Retreat (\$50) as soon as you can afford it.

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.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

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
Kay Benton, Custodian

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Our web page can be accessed at:

www.watkumc.org



This Week at WFUMC

Today

10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, December 27

12:10pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, December 28

1:30pm Al-Anon
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 29

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 1

Sunday, January 2

8:45/11 am Worship Service with
Holy Communion
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45/11:00 Sunday School
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
9:45 am Inquirer's Class



Mission Statement: Our mission at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church is to focus intently on God, to help us and others grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, to serve others and to bring the Word of God to the lost and unchurched. We accomplish this by using our strengths of outstanding ministries for children, youth, music and through Christian education. By the grace of God, we can fulfill our mission by developing diverse worship experiences, promoting participation in small group activities, and committing to the Christian stewardship of our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

First Sunday after Christmas Day -- December 26, 2010

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WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

General Theme: May the birth of Christ fill our lives with everlasting peace and joy! **Concerns:** for holiday travelers; for Mrs. Betty Berry and family; for Tanner Ray, nephew of Roy and Theresa Major, complications following brain surgery; for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** Mike Fitzpatrick, upon the death of her father, Bud Fitzpatrick; Layne Hammock and family, upon the deaths of two of her aunts, Mary Jo Feagin and Ann Thompson; Julia Grubbs, upon the loss of her mother, Norma Grubbs; Kelli Smith, upon the loss of her father, Bill Rogers; **those living with cancer:** Marilyn Moore, friend of neighbor of Tim and Kitty Collins; Aerial Gandy, Anne Hansen's niece; Stephanie Rosser; Carol White; Gene Veal; Linda Carol Porterfield, Billy and Juanita's daughter-in-law; Rick Hiss, son of Reiny and Sally Hiss; David Dorner's mom, Rita Dorner; Nita Mathis, friend of Juanita Swint; Gwen Wolfgang, friend of Kelsey Blair; William Rogers, Kelli Smith's father; Margaret Fitzpatrick, friend of Jean Anderson; Belle Mitchell; Jayne Seawright, Mary Helen Denham's sister in law; Ann James, co-worker of Kim White; Darrell Poole, friend of the Howingtons; Walt Krueger, Kim Boucher's dad; Bob Orris, friend of Diane Little; Logan Brantley; Patrick Brannen; Jim Everett, Doug and Judy Hall's brother-in-law; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Donna Turner, Jan Reynolds, and Mary Ann Hawkins, friends of the Boykins; Annaliese Delmarter; Joan Simon, relative of the Barrons; Carol Howard, friend of the Turlingtons; Sam Haygood, friend of Linda Smith; Jon Mostrom, friend of Jo Alspaugh; Mavis Van Roekel, Jean Bell's sister-in-law; John Hansen, Anne's dad; Don Smith, Gay Argo's father; **for those recovering from surgery or injury:** Sandra Kenney, back surgery; Jeff Evans; Laura Ashley, Carolyn and Randy Holliday's daughter-in-law, difficult childbirth followed by surgery; Tomoko Sommer; Bill Rosser, recovering from fall and broken ribs; **for those receiving hospice care:** Nita Mathis, friend of Juanita Swint; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Woodson Montgomery, Judy Parker's cousin; Kathy Chisolm, Barbara Rosser's niece, awaiting liver transplant; **for those in nursing or rehabilitation care:** Bob White, Bill Parrish's father-in-law; Geraldine Turnbull, Wayne's mother; Terri Moore, friend of the Spratts; Margaret Carroll; Christine Fair, Wayne Fair's mother; **Our homebound members:** Bill Rosser; Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Gene and Clara Helsel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Jean Hancock, Teresa Cumuze's mother; Josh and Tiffany White and baby, Jason; Billy Porterfield; George Chambers; Aletha Jackson, Terry Rundorff's mother, COPD; Aldine Marden and family, Hilda Bowman's sister; Bobby Porterfield; Blanche Willingham, Mallary Veale's mother; Barbara Rosser; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; Ginger and Beth Sheets; Tiffany White, daughter-in-law of Andy and Kim White; John Lowe, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins; Griffin Phillips; Helen Jones, congestive heart failure; Mallary Veale; Timothy Collins, Tim and Kitty Collins' nephew; Teresa Fitzpatrick's sister, Jerrie Teet; Hilda Bowman's sister, Alwayne Wood; Mary Helen Denham; Mr. and Mrs. LeFevers, Wanda Snell's parents; William Swan, Layne Hammock's father, congestive heart failure; Brody Puryear, John and Judy Salmon's grandson, type 1 diabetes; Don Hamilton; Kim Stockman, friend of Connie Dorner; Chuck and Mary Steen, Wendy Fischer

and family; Christy Verner; Priscilla Frisbee, Peggy Sommer's mother; Karen Parker, Jean Anderson's sister; Judy Mills, sister of Shirley Harrell; Angela Jamieson, Shirley Harrell's niece; Jean Hornbuckle; **members of our church family who are in the military:** U.S. Army - Capt. Jeremy Brown, son-in-law of David Francis; Todd Perkins; John Russell Murray, Mrs. Gus' grandson; Joe Tull, Ft. Bragg; Ian McNeill, son of Scott and Bridget McNeill, Afghanistan; Iraq; Mitchell Lewis, Drew Lewis' father; U.S. Navy - Bryan Harris, son of Keith and Bonnie Harris; Patrick Salmon, Chuck and Amy Garrett, son and daughter-in-law of Jack and Barbara; U.S. Marines - Clay Kavanaugh, friend of the Rudows; Steven Seawright, Mary Helen Denham's nephew; Michael Boucher; Justin Parker, Jean Anderson's nephew; U.S. Air Force - Steven Link; Andy Claxton, Lynda Flage's son-in-law, Iraq; for the needs of our nation and the world: for our missionaries, the Bartes, in Laos; for our brothers at the Potter's House; for our brothers and sisters in prison; the unchurched, the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the unemployed; the lame; and those who do not know Christ as their Savior.

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, December 19

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 109	Adults -- 105
9:45 am Service -- 20	Children/Youth -- 33/19
11:00 am Service -- 153	UMYF Attendance -- 10

OUR GIFTS

December Budget Needs:	\$43,992.84
Amount Received to Date:	\$38,960.30
Dec. 19 Giving to Apportionments:	\$ 7,735.00

AND OUR SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Randy Kanipe
Minister to Youth and Young Adults	Rev. John Turlington
Minister of Christian Formation	Rev. Anne Hansen
Minister of Music	Chris Argo
Organist	Carol White
Pianist	Ian Johnson
Ushers	8:45 am - Jon Hobus, Taylor Jenkins, Tom Link, Roy Printup 11 am - David Francis, Ronnie Silcox, Gerry Taylor, Stacy Webb
Acolytes	James Kanipe, Jackson Kemp
Next Sunday's Acolytes	8:45 am -- Maggie Collette; 11 am -- Alexis Barnhart, Zoey Smity
Children's Church	Kellie Borders