

-- The Order of Worship --
 December 5, 2010
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Prelude
 Chiming of the Trinity
 Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements *Rev. Randy Kanipe*
 * Passing of the Peace
 * Hymn of Praise No. 196 *Congregation*
 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
 Lighting the Advent Candle
 Kiracofe Family (8:45)
 Dismuke Family (11:00)
 Advent Song (see hymnal insert). *Congregation*
 * Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
 * Gloria Patri (8:45)
 Karate Kids Instructors Commissioning
 Morning Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*
 Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1st Grade)
 * Hymn of Preparation No. 213 *Congregation*
 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
 Scripture and Sermon
 Romans 15:4-13
 The Power of A Promise
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 The Invitation *Page 12*
 The Confession and Pardon
 The Offertory
 For Unto Us A Child Is Born
 * The Doxology No. 95
 The Taking of the Bread
 The Great Thanksgiving *Page 13*
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Presentation of the Elements
 The Giving of the Bread and Cup
 * Hymn of Commitment No. 206 *Congregation*
 I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light
 * Dismissal with Blessing
 Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.
Scripture Lesson: *Matthew 3:1-12*
Sermon Title: *Our Hope and Peace Through Fire*
Lighting the Advent Candle: *Smith Family*
Rev. John Turlington

Announcements:

We are pleased to welcome David and Krista Dismuke and their children, Merritt and Jackson, to our church family. The Dismukes joined the church last Sunday at the 11:00 Worship Service.

The Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women wishes to thank the congregation for their participation in the Second Annual "Light the Way to the Christ Child" Luminary Advent Project. Because of your generosity, \$1,610 was raised for the United Methodist Women's Mission Projects for 2011.

Everyone is invited to the Sanctuary tonight at 7:00 p.m. for a dramatic performance of *Joseph, the Carpenter Who Saved Christmas*, written, directed, produced and performed by Clyde Annandale. For over 35 years, Mr. Annandale has been on a mission of faith to bring life and words to the stories and people of the Bible through his one-man presentations. Mr. Annandale does not charge any fees for his performances but funds his mission solely through love offerings. Please give as you are led by his portrayal tonight of the peasant carpenter's courageous protection of Mary and her mysterious baby boy.

All ladies of the church are invited to the ANGELS Circle meeting of the United Methodist Women on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Jones.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet for a covered-dish supper at the home of John and Jean Robinson on Tuesday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. Husbands are invited, too.

Wednesday Fellowship Suppers and all Wednesday evening programs (except Chancel Choir practice) will end for 2010 on December 8. We'll resume our regular schedule on January 5.

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, December 8:
Pork barbeque stew, rice, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, desserts

Kid's Menu: *Pizza*

Set up/clean up: *Discovery Sunday School Class*

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

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.

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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This Week at WFUMC

Today

8:45/11:00 Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45/11:00 Sunday School
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
12:30 pm Youth Christmas Party
at the Kanipe Home
3:00 pm Youth Movie Trip
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Christmas Drama -- *Joseph, the
Carpenter Who Saved Christmas*

Monday, December 6

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Pack 80 (FH)
7:00 pm ANGELS Circle at
Alice Jones' home

Tuesday, December 7

1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
5:30 pm Laura O'Bryant Circle at
the Robinson's home

Wednesday, December 8

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:30 pm Youth Caroling
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 9

Friday, December 10

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 11

9:30 am Youth prepare lunch for
Our Daily Bread

Sunday, December 12

8:45/11:00 Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45/11:00 Sunday School
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
6:00 pm Children's Christmas Pageant
7:00 pm Reception

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

December 5, 2010 -- Second Sunday in Advent



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

General Theme: May the light of Christ shine in our darkness and show us the way to salvation!
Praises: For our volunteers and the work they do; **Concerns:** for Mrs. Betty Berry and family; for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** the family of Michael Brinkley; son-in-law of Dede Reeck; Doug Hall on the death of his mother; the Rossers on the death of their brother-in-law, Bruce Gauvain; **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:** Tanner Ray, nephew of Theresa Major; Laura Fair, gall bladder surgery; Laura Ashley, Carolyn and Randy Holliday's daughter-in-law, difficult childbirth followed by surgery; Tomoko Sommer; Frances McKissick, John's mother; Bill Rosser, recovering from fall and broken ribs; Gene Veal, knee surgery; Juanita Swint, hand surgery; Zeke Saye, son of Ginger Saye; Bert Boykin, Paul Boykin's brother, broken hip and pelvis; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad, broken hip; Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton's brother, heart surgery; Tom Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb's father, vascular surgery; **for those receiving hospice care:** Mike Fitzpatrick's father; Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Chuck Steen; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Larry Lord, Christy Anderson's father; Deb Olson, Hilda Bowman's daughter; Nita Tucker, Garry Tucker's mother, heart surgery;; Jackie Dickman, Kim White's mother, respiratory problems; 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:** 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; Beth Sheets; Greg Veale; Randi Boykin's mom, house fire; Tiffany White, daughter-in-law of Andy and Kim White; John Lowe, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins; Valerie Booth, friend of the Fairs, house fire; Hannah Jordan, mono and hepatitis; Griffin Phillips; Kobus Laing, father of co-worker of the Boykins; J.M. Dail, friend of Jean Hornbuckle, COPD; 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; Ellen Jones, friend of Randy Simmons, Lou Gehrig's Disease; Mary Helen Denham; Ginger Sheets; Mr. and Mrs. LeFevers, Wanda Snell's parents; Sarah Shourd, sister of Martha Webster; 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, November 28

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 118	Adults -- 83
9:45 am Service -- 22	Children/Youth -- 60
11:00 am Service -- 140	UMYF -- 14

OUR GIFTS

November Budget Needs:	\$ 43,992.68
Amount Received:	\$ 39,034.75
Building Fund Report	
November Giving	\$ 12,002.00
2010 Giving	\$232,629.46

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Jon Hobus, Taylor Jenkins, Tom Link, Roy Printup
 11 am - David Francis, Ronnie Silcox, Gerry Taylor, Stacy Webb
 Acolytes 8:45 am - Caroline Gaines; 11 am - Chad Anderson, Jake Barnhart
 Next Sunday's Acolytes 8:45 am - Ivey Meeks; 11 am - Reilly Christie, Taylor Webb
 Children's Church David Barnhart

Additional Announcements -- December 5, 2010

The children's Christmas pageant will be performed on Sunday evening, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. Plan to come and bring your family, friends and neighbors to support our aspiring actors and future leaders. A reception will follow the program.

All children in grades K-5th grade are invited to go caroling with us on Wednesday, December 15, at 5:30 p.m. A pizza supper will follow.

United Methodist Men are selling tickets for smoked Boston butts. To place an order, please see any UMM member or call the church office. The price is \$25 and you may pick up your order on Saturday, December 18, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back church parking lot.

The ANGELS Circle would like to invite all ladies in the church to a cookie swap that they are hosting on December 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies to swap.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, December 22, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This drive is being held in honor of Laura Ashley, daughter-in-law of Carolyn and Randy Holliday and wife of Greg Ashley. During the recent delivery of her baby boy and emergency surgery following his birth, Laura received 30 units of blood and the hope is that with your donations these units can be replaced.

Youth Announcements:

The Youth Christmas party will be held today at the Kanipe's home at 12:30 p.m.

We will leave the Christmas party and go to see the new Harry Potter movie this afternoon. This outing will take the place of our regular evening youth meeting. Bring money.

We will go Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth will be preparing lunch for the clients of Our Daily Bread on Saturday, December 11. Please meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. After we serve lunch there, we'll go out to lunch.

Youth Announcements, continued

The 2011 Summer Youth Mission Trip is to Calais, Maine (Coastal Maine)—June 12-17. A deposit of \$50 is due ASAP—deadline is TODAY! Sign up outside John's office. Chaperones will be the first 4 men and first 4 women to sign up.

INFUSE—February 11-13—is our Winter/Ski Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Our camp preacher is David Walters, again (he's awesome!), and we will be skiing Cataloochee again on that Saturday. Visit www.myp.lakejunaluska.com/infuse-retreat/ for more information. A deposit for this event is due by December 19. However, you need to sign up ASAP (outside John's office).

TO: Watkinsville FUMC Members and Friends
RE: Clergy & Staff Christmas Love Offerings

Dear Friends:

It is time and the season to continue our long-established custom of recognizing the good work of our clergy and staff with an expression of our love and thanks in the form of a Christmas bonus.

If you would like to contribute to the staff love gift, please mark your check or envelope "Staff Bonus" and mail it in to the church or put it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 12. We will then be able to distribute our gifts prior to Christmas.

Thank you very much for your participation.

In His Service,

Wes Smith, Lay Leader
Wendell Dawson, SPRC Chair