

-- The Order of Worship --

February 27, 2011

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude*Handbell Choir*

Little Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration

of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

Announcements *Rev. John Turlington*

* Hymn of Praise No. 57 *Congregation*

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Youth Puppet Ministry*

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

Offertory

Jesus Lover of My Soul

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 424 *Congregation*

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 6:24-34

It Is Good to Have an End to Journey Toward, but

It Is the Journey that Matters in the End

* Hymn of Commitment No. 591 *Congregation*

Rescue the Perishing

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Matthew 6:24-34*

Sermon Title: *It Is Good to Have an End to Journey Toward, but*

It Is the Journey that Matters in the End

Rev. Randy Kanipe

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:

Church Council, Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m., Room 111

Finance Committee, Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Announcements:

Watkinsville First UMC, and in particular those who attend the Awakening service, would like to thank Cheri Smith, our Contemporary Worship Leader, for her many months of faithful service and leadership. We will miss Cheri and Ethan and wish them well in their new endeavors.

Our youth will be selling cinnamon rolls (50 cents each) between 9:45 and 10:00 this morning in the Fellowship Hall. They will be selling these every other Sunday as a fundraiser for the Summer Youth Mission Trip.

The WFUMC Book Club will meet today around 12:30 p.m. at Casa Mia (269 N. Hull St., Athens) to discuss their February reading selection, *Walking on Broken Glass* by Christa Allen. Anyone who has read the book or has an interest in it is invited. Following lunch they will walk one block up the street to visit Dog Ear Books. The owner will offer a 10 percent discount on the Club's March selection, *The Imperfectionists*.

United Methodist Men will meet for dinner and their monthly meeting on Monday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited and are asked to complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate or call the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday if you would like to attend.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship
February 27, 2011
8th Sunday after the Epiphany



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

This Week at WFUMC

Today

- 12:00 n Confirmation Class
- 12:30 pm WFUMC Book Club Lunch
at Casa Mia, Athens
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, February 28

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts - Tigers
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Webloes
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bears
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
- 7:00 pm United Methodist Men
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Tuesday, March 1

- 10:30 am Laura O' Bryant Circle
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, March 2

- 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
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, March 5

- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 11:00 am Praise Band Practice

Sunday, March 6

- 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 Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

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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www.watkumc.org



Additional Announcements
February 27, 2011

If you would like to subscribe to the *North Georgia Advocate*, our conference's official print news source, you may do so by logging on to www.ngumc.org/advocate/detail/766 or by calling 877-465-1685. Prices are \$25 (\$23 for persons over age 65) for a one-year subscription of 24 publications. Group orders will not be placed from the church.

Our Youth Mission Team members will be busing tables at Cici's Pizza on Saturday, March 5, to raise funds for their summer trip. Everyone is asked to come to Cici's for a meal and be sure to mention "Watkinsville First Youth" so that our kids will receive the proceeds from that day.

All women are invited to the Athens-Elberton District UMW Lenten Day Apart and Memorial Service on Saturday, March 12, at Athens First UMC (327 N. Lumpkin St.). Registration and fellowship begin at 9:00 a.m., with the program following at 10:00 a.m. Michele May, Children's Minister at Tuckston UMC (and formerly of Watkinsville 1st UMC), will be the guest speaker.

Natalie and Mark, and Garry and I would like to thank our church friends for such a lovely bridal shower in Natalie's honor. Everything was beautiful! Our church family is such a blessing to us.
 Sincerely, Sandy Tucker

Youth Announcements

For those going on the Youth Summer Mission Trip, the first installment of \$50 for airfare is due TODAY!

Be sure to see the sheet on John's bulletin board to sign up to work a shift at Cici's Pizza on March 5.



Question: *Something intangible and something tangible that should accompany you when you arrive at the Youth Luncheon and Auction on March 27.*

Question: *What is an appetite and what is a checkbook?*

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
 in honor of our church family
 by Bob and Carol White*

February 27, 2011
**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
 OUR PRAYERS**

Prayers for

Jean Bell
 Rusty Wilkes
 Benjamin Holcomb
 Juanita Swint
 Pam McLeroy
 Wayne Kanipe, Randy's father
 Judy Parker
 Bill and Hilda Bowman, on the death of Bill's brother-in-law
 Meredith Shy, Pam McLeroy's grandmother
 Patricia Powell, Lamar Bracewell, Kurt Kight, Keith Kight, relatives of Juanita Swint
 Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother
 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,
 and those who do not know Christ as their Savior

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, February 20, 2011

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 94	Adults -- 81
9:45 am Service -- 28	Children -- 19; Youth -- 20
11:00 am Service -- 124	UMYF Attendance -- 15

OUR GIFTS

February Budget Needs:	\$ 46,944.92
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 35,243.55

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Reiny Hiss, Jon Hobus, Roy Printup, Scott Veale
 11 am - Barry Broyles, Randy Holliday, Bob White
 Acolytes 8:45 am - Matthew Gaines; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Jacob Barnhart

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, March 2

Marinara parmesan chicken, pasta, Greek salad, bread, desserts

Set up/clean up: Youth

Please note: Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.
Price changes: \$5/adults; \$3/children; \$15/maximum family price