

# -- The Order of Worship --

## September 18, 2011 -- 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration of Attendance ..... *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

Announcements ..... *Rev. Anne Hansen*

Call to Worship ..... *Combined Choirs*

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

\* Congregational Hymn Medley (see insert)

\* Apostles' Creed No. 881 ..... *Congregation*

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

Time with Children ..... *Rev. Hansen*

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

Offertory

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

\* Doxology No. 95 ..... *Congregation*

Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

\* Congregational Hymn No. 2062 (The *Faith We Sing* Hymnal)

*The Lily of the Valley*

Scripture and Sermon ..... *Rev. David Autry*

*Luke 15:20-24 -- The Best Time this Side of the Grave*

<sup>20</sup>He got right up and went home to his father. "When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out, embraced him, and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>The son started his speech: 'Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son ever again.' <sup>22</sup>"But the father wasn't listening. He was calling to the servants, 'Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. Put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>Then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it. We're going to feast! We're going to have a wonderful time! <sup>24</sup>My son is here—given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found!' And they began to have a wonderful time.

\* Congregational No. 557

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

\* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

*We are pleased today to welcome one of Watkinsville First United Methodist's former ministers, Rev. David Autry, who served here from 1980 to 1988. Rev. Autry was born in Chickamauga, Georgia, attended Ringgold Schools, Reinhardt College, LaGrange College, and Candler School of Theology. He joined the North Georgia Conference in 1967 becoming a full member in 1969. During his 40 years in the ministry, he has served Pleasant Hill Charge, Midway in Douglasville, Trion, Watkinsville, Faith in Smyrna, Rockmart, LaFayette and came full circle when he returned to Pleasant Hill Charge in 2007. Rev. Autry and his wife, Linda, have two children and four grandchildren. They are retired and live in Trion. A few of his interests include woodworking, sawmilling, gardening, reading, writing, and probably his favorite "hobby," his grandchildren. Welcome back, David and Linda!*

### Committee meetings this week:

**Outreach Committee, Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m., Room 108**

### Announcements:

Everyone is invited back to church today at 5:45 when we kick off our "Y'all Come" performances in Grace Hall. Tonight's guests are Peachland, a gospel quartet. They'll be joined by some local talent in the town's "hardware store" named Duct Tape and Baling Wire. A love offering will be taken for Peachland.

The SUGAR Group will meet for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on Tuesday, September 20. If you would like to join the group, please be at the restaurant by 9:30 a.m.

The WFUMC Book Club will meet on Sunday, September 25, at noon, in room 101 to discuss their current selection, *I Still Dream of You*, by Fannie Flagg. Anyone with an interest in this book is welcome to bring a brown bag lunch and join the group.

Families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network will be staying at our church during the week of September 25. Volunteers are needed to serve as overnight hosts and hostesses, morning and afternoon drivers, and dinner preparers. There is a sign up board in the hallway for anyone who would like to help during the week.

Our church will staff the ACTS Facility on Friday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed. For more information, please see Reiny Hiss.

There will be no youth meeting today. All youth are asked to come to the "Y'all Come" performance at 5:45.

There will be a Mission Trip meeting for all senior high youth and their parents in the youth gathering room on Sunday, September 25, at noon.

# Watkinsville First United Methodist Church

## Heritage Sunday -- September 18, 2011

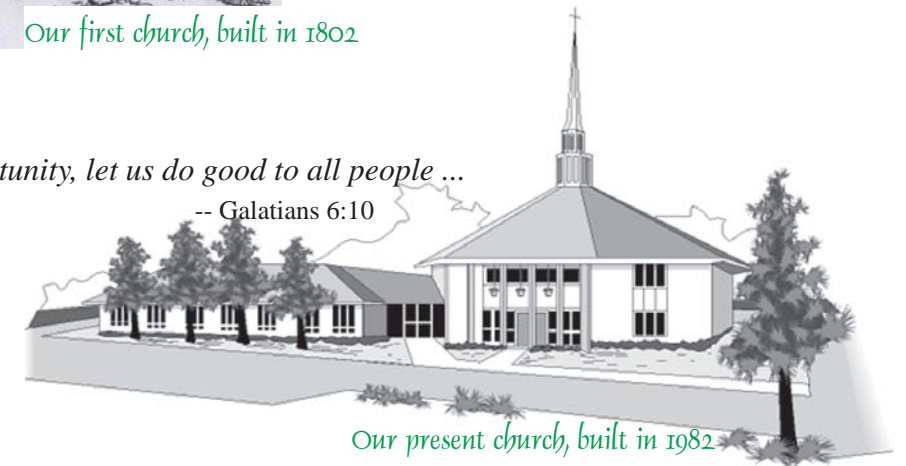


Our first church, built in 1802

*... from everlasting to everlasting, the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.* -- Psalm 103:17

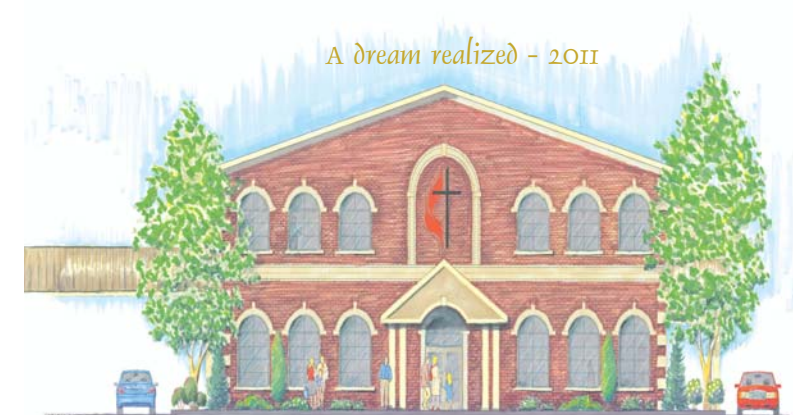
*... as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people ...*

-- Galatians 6:10



Our present church, built in 1982

A dream realized - 2011



*... in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.* -- Romans 8:28

### This Week at WFUMC

#### Today

- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:00 n Covered-Dish Luncheon
- 3:00 pm KKC Instructors  
Black Belt Training
- 4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:45 pm Y'all Come

#### Monday, September 19

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts - Tigers
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bears
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Webelos I & II
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
- 7:00 pm Band of Brothers
- 7:10 pm KKC (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm KKC (teens/adults)

#### Tuesday, September 20

- 9:30 am SUGAR meets at Cracker Barrel
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Recruitment
- 6:30 pm Leadership Evangelism Training
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Spiritual Sisters

#### Wednesday, September 21

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 pm KKC (ages 5-8)
- 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:10 pm KKC (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm KKC (teens/adults)

#### Thursday, September 22

#### Friday, September 23

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Saturday, September 24

#### Sunday, September 25

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 12:00 n WFUMC Book Club
- 3:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm IHN Families Arrive
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth
- 6:00 pm Clyde Annandale Dinner Theater

### The Congregation: Ministers

#### ---- The Church Staff ----

Rev. Randy Kanipe, Pastor  
 Rev. Anne Hansen, Minister  
 of Christian Formation  
 Chris Argo, Minister of Music  
 Nikki Hobus, Minister to Youth  
 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  
 Church Office: 706-769-6088  
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 Our web page can be accessed at:  
[www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org)



**September 18, 2011**

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
in memory of Woodie Watson by Frank Watson*

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper menu for September 21:**

*Minestrone soup, pasta salad, bread, desserts*      **Kid's Menu:** *Hotdogs*

**Set up / Clean up:** *New Beginnings Sunday School Class*

Please use the reservation cards located in the pew pockets or notify the church office by noon on Monday if you would like to attend.

***Memoirs Of A Giant Killer Featuring Clyde Annandale***

**Christian Dinner Theatre**

**Sunday, September 25, 2011 -- 6:00 pm -- Watkinsville First UMC, Grace Hall**

Come see this legendary performance, the first of which was before Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, for the 50th Anniversary of the statehood of Israel. Clyde's 3 separate performances of David cover the public success, private failure and uniquely authentic faith of the great king. Clyde will be with us on Sunday evening, September 25, for an evening meal and Christian Dinner Theatre. Meal will be served at 6 pm and the performance starts at 7:15 pm. Dinner prices are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. If you do not want dinner with your meal you can attend the performance if seating is available. Tickets for performance only are \$10 per person. You may order online through the church's website at [www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org), complete the form below, or call the church office by noon on Thursday, September 22.

**More about Mr. Annandale:** Few, if any, entertainers in the Atlanta area approach show business like Clyde Annandale. He writes, directs, produces and performs his own plays and stories. WSB - TV did a feature story on this one of a kind storyteller. Annandale masterfully portrays fifty-two distinct characters. Twenty-seven of his stage plays have had successful runs during the past decade. But Clyde makes it clear that his acting skill is the tool he uses to recapture the raw power of the life of Jesus.

*Memoirs of a Giant Killer* -- A Christian Dinner Theater -- Sunday, September 25, 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner, 6:00 pm; Performance:\* 7:15 p.m.**

**Dinner & Performance Prices:** \$15/person; \$25/couple; **Performance only:** \$10/person  
Dinner Menu: Grilled chicken fillet, green beans, corn, macaroni & cheese, rolls, salad, dessert

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of tickets for meal & performance** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of tickets for performance only** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amt. enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment must be accompany ticket order.**

\* **Doors for performance only ticket holders open at 7 pm; no admittance after 7:15 pm**

**September 18, 2011  
WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH  
OUR PRAYERS**

**Prayers for**

Prayers of praise for the healthy births of Ruby Leigh Darnell, daughter of Josh and Melissa Darnell and granddaughter of Larry and Sandra Darnell and Tulley Ann Hall, daughter of Jody and Sally Hall and granddaughter of Doug and Judy Hall; Teresa Cumuze and family, upon the loss of her mother, Jean Hancock Beverly Veale and family, upon the loss of her father, James Gordon Becky Wilkes and family, upon the loss of her mother, Martha Stewart

Jean Damian, upcoming knee surgery

Dick Adams recovering from bypass surgery

Abe Abouhamdan's father

Lauren Patton and parents, Robin and Bill, friends of Judy Parker, 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

Veda Fishback, 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, September 11**

**Worship Attendance:**

8:45 am Service -- 103

11:00 am Service -- 146

**Sunday School Attendance:**

Adults -- 106

Children -- 26 Youth -- 19

**OUR GIFTS**

**September Budget Needs:**

\$ 46,675.68

Received to Date:

\$ 21,718.00

**AND OUR SERVICE**

Ushers ..... Doug Hall, Reiny Hiss, Emmett Loyd, Bill Parrish, Roy Printup, Wayne Turnbull  
Acolytes ..... Jake Barnhart, Madison Perkins  
Acolytes for next Sunday ..... 8:45 am - Thomas Morneault; 11 am - Jake Barnhart, John Sheets

Hymn Medley -- September 18, 2011

All hymns extracted from *The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal*, c. 1938

***The Church In the Wildwood***

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale;  
No place is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

**Chorus:** *Come to the church in the wildwood,  
Oh, come to the church in the vale;*

*No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.*

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, to list to the clear ringing bell  
Its tones so sweetly are calling, oh, come to the church in the vale.

**Chorus**

***Since Jesus Came Into My Heart***

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:** *Since Jesus came into my heart! Since Jesus came into my heart  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know, since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus**

***I Will Sing the Wondrous Story***

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,  
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.

**Chorus:** *Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me  
Sing it with the saints glory, gathered by the crystal sea.*

Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,  
But the Savior still is with me, by His hand I'm safely led.

**Chorus**

***Dwelling in Beulah Land***

Far away the noise of strife upon my ear is falling,  
Then I know the sins of earth beset on ev'ry hand:  
Doubt and fear and things of earth in vain to me are calling,  
None of these shall move me from Beulah Land.

**Chorus:** *I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,  
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run dry;  
O yes, I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,  
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.*

Viewing here the works of God, I sink in contemplation,  
Hearing now His blessed voice, I see the way He planned:  
Dwelling in the spirit, here I learn of full salvation,  
Gladly will I tarry in Beulah Land.

**Chorus**