

The Order of Worship
Holy Communion Service
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. -- January 1, 2012

- Prelude
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Registration of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*
Announcements *Rev. Anne Hansen*
Call to Worship (see opposite page) *Jerry Kiser, Lay Leader*
* Passing of the Peace
* Hymn of Praise No. 245 *Congregation*
The First Noel
* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
* Gloria Patri (8:45)
Morning Prayer
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 25:31-46
Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Invitation *Page 12*
The Confession and Pardon
The Offertory
* The Doxology No. 95
The Great Thanksgiving *Page 13*
The Lord's Prayer
The Giving of the Bread and Cup
* Hymn of Commitment No. 240 *Congregation*
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
* 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 God's 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.

Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Leader: Come, let all who love the Lord gather in this house for worship!
People: And let all who have heard the Gospel of Christ celebrate.

Leader: But there are some who have heard and turned away.
People: And some who have never heard the Good News Christ came to share.

Leader: Then let us recommit our lives to sharing the Gospel for all to hear.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord! O Lord, we come before You just now accepting the responsibilities You would place upon us as part of Your church today and asking You to walk with us and lead us in all that we do in the year to come. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Announcements:

Happy New Year!!

The following Circles of the United Methodist Women will meet next week:
ANGELS Circle, Monday, January 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Jones and
Laura O'Bryant Circle, Tuesday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are invited.

All Wednesday programsóWonderful Wednesday for Children, Fellowship Supper, Youth Bible Study and Chancel Choir Practiceówill resume on January 4.

Don't forget the leaders meeting and orientation session on Sunday, January 8, at 12:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Lunch will be served; a donation to help offset the cost of the meal would be appreciated. We should be finished with our planning and meeting by 3:00. One important agenda item will be to set the church calendar for the New Year. All 2012 committee chairs and committee members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please call the church office by Thursday if you are unable to attend.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

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January 1, 2012 -- 1st Sunday after Christmas



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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

8:45/11:00 Worship Service with
Holy Communion
9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure

Monday, January 2

7:00 pm Band of Brothers
7:00 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 pm ANGELS Circle at
Alice Jones' home

Tuesday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 4

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 5

Friday, January 6

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 7

11:00 am Eagle Scout Induction

Sunday, January 8

8:45/11:00 Worship Service
9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
12:30 pm 2012 Leadership Orientation
2:00 pm Cub Scouts Leaders Meeting
3:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth



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).

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for guidance in the new year

Prayers for

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

Worship attendance for December 25 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

OUR GIFTS

Contributions from December 25 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Rick Boswell, Paul Boykin, Jesse Kenney, Bill Spruill

11 am - Dale Hogg, Gary & Sandy Tucker

Acolytes 8:45 am - Kaya Pollack; 11 am - Ellie Amos