

-- The Order of Worship --
March 27, 2011
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude*Handbell Choir*

It Is Well with My Soul

Chiming of the Trinity

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

* Hymn of Praise No. 371 *Congregation*

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*

Offertory

Song of the Potter

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 395 *Congregation*

Take Time to Be Holy

Scripture and Sermon

Malachi 3:10

What Is a Tithe?

* Hymn of Commitment No. 593 *Congregation*

Here I Am, Lord

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Malachi 3:10*

Sermon Title: *What Is a Tithe?*

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.

Announcements:

Everyone is invited to the Youth Luncheon and Auction today immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. The cost of the meal is a donation and proceeds from the lunch and sale of auction items will benefit the youth's summer mission project.

All children in grades 3-5 who would like to become acolytes are invited to a short training session at noon today in the Sanctuary. This training is brief, but important, and we will be finished in time for you to attend the Youth Luncheon and Auction with your family. Current acolytes do not need to attend. Parents, if your child is unable to attend today or if he/she would like to have his/her name removed from the acolyte roster, please be sure to let Lisa Kohler or Anne Hansen know.

Confirmation Class will meet today at 5:00 p.m. instead of noon. A snack supper will be served followed by the lesson. Parents, please pick your student up at 6:30 p.m.

United Methodist Men will meet for dinner and their monthly business meeting on Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. One important agenda item for the meeting is to discuss and plan the May 7 barbeque. If you would like to attend, please complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate or call the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

It's not too late for interested women to join the Band of Spiritual Sisters for their Lenten study. This group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in room 101. Their book, *Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back*, looks at our struggles while helping us enter the days surrounding Jesus and His crucifixion. The cost of the book is \$8.50. For more information, please see Anne Hansen.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. in room 101. All knitters and crocheters are invited. If you know of someone in our congregation who might like a prayer shawl, please be sure to let us know.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

March 27, 2011

3rd Sunday in Lent



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

This Week at WFUMC

Today

- 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 Youth Luncheon & Auction
- 12:00 n Acolyte Training
- 1:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 80 Bike Rodeo
- 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice

Monday, March 28

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bears
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Webloes
- 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 29

- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

- 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
- 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
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Additional Announcements -- March 27, 2011

If you would like to donate to UMCOR's relief efforts to Japan, please make your check payable to the church and write "Advance #3021317" on the memo line.

Many thanks to everyone who is participating in our "40 Cans in 40 Days" Lenten Invitational. If your family would like to contribute, you may bring your cans at any time prior to Easter Sunday and place them in the hallway to be taken to ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving), our local food pantry. The following is a list of foods that are particularly needed: canned foods: beef stew, chicken broth, any variety fruit and vegetables, mixed beans, pasta (such as Spaghetti O's, Ravioli), peas, pork & beans, salmon, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce; other foods: peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti (1# box), rice (1# bag).

The April reading selection for the WFUMC Book Club is *I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman* by Nora Ephron. The group will meet on Sunday, April 10, at noon to discuss this book. All are welcome.

Looking ahead ... Karate Kids for Christ, Wednesday Fellowship Supper, Wonderful Wednesday, and Youth Bible Study will not meet on April 4 and April 6 due to Oconee County Schools' Spring Break.

Note of Thanks...

I would like to thank the entire church family for all of the love and support they have given me on my Eagle Project. With the help of the church's donations I was able to complete my project of improving the Cedar Shoals JROTC Raider Team's obstacle course. When planning the project I was told that I should not expect to receive all of my donation money from one source, but due to the church's generosity I was able to collect more money than I needed to complete the project. I will be donating the left over money to the church's Building Fund. I want to thank the church for helping me grow personally and for hopefully soon being able to bear the title of Eagle Scout. I have put up pictures of the project on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. I hope everyone will go by to see them. Thank you, Christopher Silcox

Attention Youth: No Lam[b]inin Youth (regular youth meeting) tonight.

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, March 30:

Catalina chicken breasts, green beans, parmesan potatoes, rolls, dessert

Set up/clean up: Discovery Sunday School Class

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

Prices: \$5/adults; \$3/children; \$15/maximum family price

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

Mark and Natalie (Tucker) Holmes
Eleanor Howington, on death on her niece
Bonnie Harris, recovering from surgery
Terry Gaines, broken wrist and impending surgery
Bill Parrish's father in law, Bob White
Jean Bell
Rusty Wilkes

Joyce Edwards on the loss of her sister, Mary McKinley
Larry Lord, Christy Anderson's father, tests
Ann Logan, Hilda Bowman's sister-in-law, return of cancer
Carolyn Jordan, recovering from an injury
Our shut-in friends and family
the devastation in Japan

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, March 20

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 101	Adults -- 109
9:45 am Service -- 32	Children -- 32; Youth -- 16
11:00 am Service -- 151	UMYF Attendance -- 16

OUR GIFTS

Budget Needs:	\$ 46,944.92
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 35,069.19

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Joel & Martha Brodrick, Ben Burns, Stan Gantt
11 am - Doug Hall, Wayne Turnbull
Acolytes 8:45 am - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Reilly Christy, John Sheets

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
in memory of Tommy Veale
by Mallary, Kathryn, and Mac*