

-- The Order of Worship --
May 29, 2011
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration

of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

Announcements

* Hymn of Praise No. 696 *Congregation*
America the Beautiful

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Chris Argo*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Grace

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 117 *Congregation*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Scripture and Sermon

John 5:1-6

Serenity ... to Accept the Things I Cannot Change

* Hymn of Commitment No. 337 *Congregation*

Only Trust Him

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *John 5:1-6*

Sermon Title: *Serenity ... to Accept the Things I Cannot Change*

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:

SPR Committee, Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Announcements:

Give the gift of life! Donate blood! Our annual Memorial Day Blood Drive will be held on May 30 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Walk-in appointments are welcome. Donors are reminded to increase your fluid intake with lots of water, juice or other caffeine-free beverages, to eat a meal or healthy snack, and to avoid intense exercise or heavy lifting. Please bring a photo id. Each donor will receive a Memorial Day gift and have a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate from Girasoles in Watkinsville. For more information, you may call 1-800-REDCROSS.

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. For pastoral emergencies, please call Randy's cell.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. until noon for children ages 4 through 5th grade. There are registration forms in the hallway or you may register your child online at www.watkumc.org. Please see Wendy Gaines or Anne Hansen if you would like to volunteer to help during the week. We need a few supplies if you'd like to donate any of the following: rubber bands (big enough to use for tie-dying), baby wipes, Post It notes (3"x3" size), and any color (except black) Sharpie pens.

We have a request for children's and toddler's clothing from ACTS. If you have good but usable items you'd like to donate, you may bring them to the church or take them to ACTS.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, June 7; however, due to VBS the meeting time and location have been changed. The group will meet at noon in room 113. All ladies of the church are invited to bring a sandwich (a drink and dessert will be provided for you) and join the group for fellowship and study.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

May 29, 2011

6th Sunday of Easter

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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www.watkumc.org



This Week at WFUMC

Today

8:45/11:00 Worship Service
9:45 am Adult Sunday School Gathering
9:45 am Sunday School for Youth
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Holiday

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00 pm Band of Brothers

Tuesday, May 31

1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm SPR Meeting
7:00 pm Band of Sisters
7:30 pm Women's Softball Game

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 pm Pentecost Sunday Planning
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 3

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, June 4

10:00 am Quilting Group Brunch

Sunday, June 5

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 VBS Setup
4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training



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Additional Announcements -- May 29, 2011

The WFUMC Book Club's selection for June is *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has dismissed for the summer months. Regular meetings will resume in September.

Youth Announcements

Youth will not meet today. Enjoy your long Memorial Day Weekend. John will be spending the weekend with his family in North Carolina.

~~ Notes of Thanks ~~

The family of George Chambers is grateful for your prayers, cards, help, sympathy, and condolences during his illness and following his death. A special thank you is extended to the members of the Laura O'Bryant Circle and other women of the church for the luncheon and to everyone who helped with the memorial service on Saturday, as well as those who prepared and brought meals to our home. The memories and reflections on George's life and ministry expressed in so many cards and personal comments were touching and comforting, and we are truly thankful for the support of our friends in our church community. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Kim, Andy, Drew, and Kali White would like to thank everyone for the kind words, thoughts, prayers, and cards for the passing of a very special mom, mother-in-law, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed. Thank you everyone.

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in grateful appreciation to all veterans who gave their lives for our freedom
and all current service men and women who protect that freedom today
by Clyde & Eleanor Brannen*

May 29, 2011

**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS**

Prayers for Jeweldine Chambers and family, upon the loss of Rev. George Chambers

Kim White and family, upon the death of her mother, Jackie Dickman

Mary Meeks, mother of Jodie Spratt

Sue Oeland, Terri Mobley's mother, by-pass surgery and mitral valve repair

Rick Hiss, Reiny and Sally Hiss' son, cancer

Holly, Scott, and little R. J. Freeling, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson of Ben and Janet Burns

those touched by the devastation of tornadoes in the Midwest

Keith Roberts, friend of Eric Parker

Kay Warren Siler, sister of Randy Warren, cancer

Robert Siler, brother-in-law of Randy Warren, prayer support

Randy and Laurie Warren, and son, Jacob Wolf, prayer support

Karen Stephens, awaiting liver transplant

Harrison Orsini, 15-month boy, awaiting liver transplant

Veda Fishback, cancer

Carolyn Godbee, friend of Cheryl Bell's, prayer support

Kelvin Yearwood, son of Carolyn Godbee, car accident

Margaret Carroll

Ann Logan, Hilda Bowman's sister-in-law, return of cancer

Martha Stewart, Becky Wilkes' mother

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,
our brothers at the Potter's House, and those who do not know Christ as their Savior

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, May 22

Worship Attendance:

8:45 am Service -- 107

9:45 am Service -- 22

11:00 am Service -- 123

Sunday School Attendance:

Adults -- 113

Children -- 25 Youth -- 11

UMYF Attendance -- 11

OUR GIFTS

May Budget Needs:

\$ 58,681.15

Received to Date:

\$ 41,787.50

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Jesse Kenney, Taylor Jenkins, Tom Link, Wes Smith

11 am - Mike Harris, Donnie Jordan, John McKissick, Glenn Townsend

Acolytes 8:45 am - Thomas Morneault; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Jackson Kemp