

-- The Order of Worship --

May 8, 2011

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

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration

of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

Announcements *Rev. John Turlington*

* Hymn of Praise No. 162 *Congregation*

Alleluia, Alleluia

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*

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

Offertory

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 504 *Congregation*

The Old Rugged Cross

Scripture and Sermon

Ephesians 6:1-3

The Best Way to Honor Your Mother Is to ...

* Hymn of Commitment No. 407 *Congregation*

Close to Thee

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Ephesians 6:1-3*

Sermon Title: *The Best Way to Honor Your Mother Is to ...*

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:

Cinnamon rolls will be for sale today at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. There also are a few hanging baskets of flowers for sale if you would like to buy one. All proceeds from the sale of these items will benefit the Summer Youth Mission Trip.

There will be no youth or other afternoon activities today.

The Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to bring a sandwich (drink and dessert are provided) and join the group for fellowship and study.

Confirmation class will meet one more time before our weekend retreat. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Supper will be served. At 7:15, parents are asked to join your confirmand for a brief meeting to discuss the retreat and summer camp.

Middle School Parents: There will be a brief meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:15 p.m. to discuss summer camp at Epworth by the Sea (June 20-24).

Third Sunday Fellowship Covered-Dish Luncheon will be held on May 15 following the 11:00 worship service. All are welcome to come and enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the youth as a thank you for all your support. Please bring a side dish appropriate for a cookout and enjoy this complimentary meal with us.

The WFUMC Book Club is currently reading *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen. They will meet on Sunday, May 22, at noon to discuss this book. Anyone who has read the book or has an interest in it is welcome to attend the discussion.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Registration forms are available online at www.watcumc.org. Volunteers are needed to shepherd children from place to place. Please see Anne Hansen or Wendy Gaines for more information.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

May 8, 2011

3rd Sunday of Easter



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

Monday, May 9

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 80
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 7:00 pm Band of Brothers

Tuesday, May 10

- 11:30 am Sunshine Circle
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 12

- 6:30 pm Women's Softball Game
- 7:30 pm Women's Softball Game

Friday, May 13

- 12:30 pm Confirmation Retreat
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 14

- 11:00 am Praise Band Practice
- 2:00 pm American Sewing Guild

Sunday, May 15

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 9:45 am Adult Mission Committee Mtg.
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am The Awakening
- 9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 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



Mission Statement: Our mission at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church is to focus intently on God, to help us and others grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, to serve others and to bring the Word of God to the lost and unchurched. We accomplish this by using our strengths of outstanding ministries for children, youth, music and through Christian education. By the grace of God, we can fulfill our mission by developing diverse worship experiences, promoting participation in small group activities, and committing to the Christian stewardship of our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

Additional Announcements -- May 8, 2011

Band of Spiritual Sisters will begin an immersion study on Romans. All women are invited. The new study will start on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. Books are \$9.00 each. If interested, please see Anne Hansen for more information or to order a book.

On Wednesday, May 25, the Building Committee will host an Outback dinner to raise funds for furniture for the new expansion. Outback Steak House will prepare chicken, steak, baked potatoes, steamed vegetables and salad for a cost of \$20/person. The Committee will provide tea, lemonade, and desserts for each guest. We hope you'll plan to join us on May 25 for another delicious Wednesday supper, wonderful evening, and worthy cause. Please contact the church office to make reservations.

Disaster Relief Information: In response to the April storms, the Conference Disaster Response Team has set up a call center to help match cleanup and repair needs with volunteer teams. The phone number for the Call Center is 678.533.1443.

If you would like to make a donation to North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief you can drop a check in the offering plate (made payable to the church and marked #3740 on the memo line). Checks may be mailed to the North Georgia Conference Treasurer's Office (made payable to NGUMC and marked #3740) at PO Box 102417, Atlanta 30368-2417.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The clients at ACTS will certainly benefit from the over 3,100 cans and other food items that our church's Lenten Program supplied to the pantry. To everyone who donated cans, to the mothers and your helpers who sorted the food, and to the four gentlemen who delivered the food, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude.

Reiny Hiss, Chairman

Welcome New Members:

WFUMC welcomes Jennifer and Patrick Massey and Tom Cannon to our church family. These new members joined on May 1.

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
in memory and celebration of the life of "Miss" Betty Berry
by her grandchildren, Georgia and Jamie Smith.*

Tuesday, May 10th, would have been her 90th birthday.

*For those of us who were so fortunate and blessed to have known her,
we are all better people because of her.*

May 8, 2011

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

Prayers of love and thanksgiving for our mothers

The family and friends of Jean Bell

The family and friends of Anna Daniell

Carol White, recovering from a fall

Those touched by the devastation of the recent tornadoes

Darin Weightman, Juanita Swint's son-in-law

Cooper Lemonds, the Penders' nephew

Margaret Carroll

Priscilla Frisbee, Peggy Sommer's mother

Jackie Dickman, Kim White's mother

George Chambers

Bob Willis

CPL Tony Mullis, friend of Michael Boucher, wounded in Afghanistan

Rusty Wilkes

Mark and Natalie (Tucker) Holmes, recovering from motorcycle accident

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 1

Worship Attendance:

8:45 am Service -- 114

9:45 am Service -- 30

11:00 am Service -- 245

Sunday School Attendance:

Adults -- 105

Children -- 27 Youth -- 21

UMYF Attendance -- 18

OUR GIFTS

May Budget Needs:

\$ 58,681.15

Received to Date:

\$ 11,084.50

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 - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Jackson Kemp; Thomas Morneault

Acolytes for next Sunday 8:45 am - Kaya Pollack; 11 am - Taylor Webb