

-- The Order of Worship --
November 28, 2010
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Registration of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*
Announcements *Rev. Anne Hansen*
* Hymn of Praise No. 211 *Congregation*
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
* Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) *Congregation*
Lighting the Advent Candle
Harvey Family (8:45)
Dorner Family (11:00)
Advent Song (see hymnal insert)
Advent Candle Burning Brightly
Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*
Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. John Turlington*
Offertory
And The Glory of the Lord
* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*
Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1st Grade)
* Hymn of Preparation No. 216 *Congregation*
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Scripture and Sermon
Romans 13:11-14
Dressing for the Occasion
* Hymn of Commitment No. 202 *Congregation*
People, Look East
* Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Romans 13:11-14*
Sermon Title: *Dressing for the Occasion*
Lighting the Advent Candle: *Frye Family*
Rev. Randy Kanipe

Committee meetings this week:

Finance Committee, Wednesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m., Room 113

Announcements:

A special thanks to Elsie Harrison, Shirley Harrell, Randy Kanipe, Kathryn Veale, Carol White, and Becca Lamar (Carol's niece) for setting up the beautiful fruit display for the *Taste and See that the Lord is Good* Thanksgiving service on November 21.

Thanks to everyone who came on Monday, November 22, to decorate the church for Advent. The Band of Brothers completed the sanctuary decorations on Monday night. Everything looks beautiful!

A special thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards and thoughtfulness that comforted Judy and me during the recent loss of my mom, Susie Hall. -- Doug Hall

Everyone is invited to our Family Advent Fair and Pizza Supper tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be making cards, ornaments and other seasonal crafts.

Following the Advent Fair, we'll have our traditional Hanging of the Greens worship service followed by the decorating and lighting of the Chrismon tree in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

All men are invited to the United Methodist Men's meeting and dinner on Monday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate.

Watkinsville First UMC has some wonderful services and activities planned for Advent. Please be sure to check out the schedule that has been placed in each hymnal. For further details on any of the services, you may call the church office.

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, December 1:

Vegetable beef soup, corn muffins, salad, desserts **Kid's Menu:** *Chicken nuggets*

Set up/clean up: *United Methodist Men*

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

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.

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
 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
 6:00 pm Family Advent Fair and Pizza Supper
 7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
Monday, November 29
 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 pm United Methodist Men
Tuesday, November 30
 1:30 pm Al-Anon
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesday, December 1
 11:30 am Staff/Volunteers Luncheon
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
 6:00 pm Karate Kids for Christ
 6:45 pm Youth Float Decorating
 7:00 pm Finance Committee
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, December 2
Friday, December 3
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday, December 4
 9:00 am Quilting Group
 11:00 am Watkinsville Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 5
 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
 9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
 9:45/11:00 Sunday School
 9:45 am The Awakening
 9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
 12:30 pm Youth Christmas Party at the Kanipe Home
 3:00 pm Youth Movie Trip
 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
 7:00 pm Christmas Drama -- *Joseph, the Carpenter Who Saved Christmas*

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.

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

November 28, 2010 -- First Sunday in Advent



1331 New High Shoals Road
 Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

General Theme: General Theme: May the light of Christ shine in our darkness and give us hope!
Praises: For all the gifts to mission represented by our luminaries; **Concerns:** traveling mercies for those visiting loved ones during the Thanksgiving weekend; for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** Doug Hall on the death of his mother; the Rossers on the death of their brother-in-law, Bruce Gauvain; **those living with cancer:** Marilyn Moore, friend of neighbor of Tim and Kitty Collins; Aerial Gandy, Anne Hansen's niece; Stephanie Rosser, beginning chemo treatments; Carol White; Gene Veal; Linda Carol Porterfield, Billy and Juanita's daughter-in-law; Rick Hiss, son of Reiny and Sally Hiss; David Dorner's mom, Rita Dorner; Nita Mathis, friend of Juanita Swint; Gwen Wolfgang, friend of Kelsey Blair; William Rogers, Kelli Smith's father; Margaret Fitzpatrick, friend of Jean Anderson; Belle Mitchell; Jayne Seawright, Mary Helen Denham's sister in law; Ann James, co-worker of Kim White; Darrell Poole, friend of the Howingtons; Walt Krueger, Kim Boucher's dad; Bob Orris, friend of Diane Little; Logan Brantley; Patrick Brannen; Jim Everett, Doug and Judy Hall's brother-in-law; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Donna Turner, Jan Reynolds, and Mary Ann Hawkins, friends of the Boykins; Annaliese Delmarter; Joan Simon, relative of the Barrons; Carol Howard, friend of the Turlingtons; Sam Haygood, friend of Linda Smith; Jon Mostrom, friend of Jo Alspaugh; Mavis Van Roekel, Jean Bell's sister-in-law; John Hansen, Anne's dad; Don Smith, Gay Argo's father; **for those recovering from surgery or injury:** Laura Fair, gall bladder surgery; Laura Ashley, Carolyn and Randy Holliday's daughter-in-law, difficult childbirth followed by surgery; Tomoko Sommer; Frances McKissick, John's mother; Bill Rosser, recovering from fall and broken ribs; Gene Veal, knee surgery; Juanita Swint, hand surgery; Zeke Saye, son of Ginger Saye; Bert Boykin, Paul Boykin's brother, broken hip and pelvis; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad, broken hip; Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton's brother, heart surgery; Tom Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb's father, vascular surgery; **for those receiving hospice care:** Mike Fitzpatrick's father; Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Chuck Steen; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Larry Lord, Christy Anderson's father; Deb Olson, Hilda Bowman's daughter; Nita Tucker, Garry Tucker's mother, heart surgery;; Jackie Dickman, Kim White's mother, respiratory problems; Kathy Chisolm, Barbara Rosser's niece, awaiting liver transplant; **for those in nursing or rehabilitation care:** Geraldine Turnbull, Wayne's mother; Terri Moore, friend of the Spratts; Margaret Carroll; Christine Fair, Wayne Fair's mother; **Our homebound members:** Bill Rosser; Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Gene and Clara Helsel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Billy Porterfield; George Chambers; Aletha Jackson, Terry Rundorff's mother, COPD; Aldine Marden and family, Hilda Bowman's sister; Bobby Porterfield; Blanche Willingham, Mallery Veale's mother; Barbara Rosser; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; Beth Sheets; Greg Veale; Randi Boykin's mom, house fire; Tiffany White, daughter-in-law of Andy and Kim White; John Lowe, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins; Valerie Booth, friend of the Fairs, house fire; Hannah Jordan, mono and hepatitis; Griffin Phillips; Kobus Laing, father of co-worker of the Boykins; J.M. Dail, friend of Jean Hornbuckle, COPD; Helen Jones, congestive heart failure; Mallery Veale; Timothy Collins, Tim and Kitty Collins' nephew; Teresa Fitzpatrick's sister, Jerrie Teet; Hilda Bowman's sister, Alwayne Wood; Ellen Jones, friend of Randy Simmons, Lou Gehrig's Disease; Mary Helen Denham; Ginger Sheets; Michael Brinkley,

Dede Reeck's son-in-law; Betty Berry; Mr. and Mrs. LeFevers, Wanda Snell's parents; Sarah Shourd, sister of Martha Webster; William Swan, Layne Hammock's father, congestive heart failure; Brody Puryear, John and Judy Salmon's grandson, type 1 diabetes; Don Hamilton; Kim Stockman, friend of Connie Dorner; Chuck and Mary Steen, Wendy Fischer and family; Christy Verner; Priscilla Frisbee, Peggy Sommer's mother; Karen Parker, Jean Anderson's sister; Judy Mills, sister of Shirley Harrell; Angela Jamieson, Shirley Harrell's niece; Jean Hornbuckle; **members of our church family who are in the military:** U.S. Army - Capt. Jeremy Brown, son-in-law of David Francis; Todd Perkins; John Russell Murray, Mrs. Gus' grandson; Joe Tull, Ft. Bragg; Ian McNeill, son of Scott and Bridget McNeill, Afghanistan; Iraq; Mitchell Lewis, Drew Lewis' father; U.S. Navy - Bryan Harris, son of Keith and Bonnie Harris; Patrick Salmon, Chuck and Amy Garrett, son and daughter-in-law of Jack and Barbara; U.S. Marines - Clay Kavanaugh, friend of the Rudows; Steven Seawright, Mary Helen Denham's nephew; Michael Boucher; Justin Parker, Jean Anderson's nephew; U.S. Air Force - Steven Link; Andy Claxton, Lynda Flage's son-in-law, Iraq; for the needs of our nation and the world: for our missionaries, the Bartes, in Laos; for our brothers at the Potter's House; for our brothers and sisters in prison; 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, November 21

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 92	Adults -- 88
9:45 am Service -- 31	Children/Youth -- 51
11:00 am Service -- 104	

OUR GIFTS

November Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$30,898.75

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers	8:45 am - Wendell Dawson, Bill Spruill, Scott Veale 11 am - Mike Harris, Donnie Jordan, John McKissick, Glenn Townsend
Acolytes	8:45 am - Reilly Christie; 11 am - Chad Anderson, Zoey Smith
Children's Church	Julie Cannon

Additional Announcements -- November 28, 2010

Order envelopes for poinsettias are in the pew pockets. The price is \$12 for an 8-inch pot and orders must be received by December 1.

United Methodist Men are selling tickets for smoked Boston butts. To place an order, please see any UMM member or call the church office. The price is \$25 and you may pick up your order on Saturday, December 18, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back church parking lot.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet at the home of John and Jean Robinson for a covered-dish supper on Tuesday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. Husbands are invited, too!

The Watkinsville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 4. Children who want to ride on the float and all those who want to walk along with the float are asked to be at the parade line up site at 10:00 a.m. The parade begins at 11:00. Please plan to wear your red WFUMC t-shirt.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, December 22, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This drive is being held in honor of Laura Ashley, daughter-in-law of Carolyn and Randy Holliday and wife of Greg Ashley. During the recent delivery of her baby boy and emergency surgery following his birth, Laura received 30 units of blood and the hope is that with your donations these units can be replaced.

We are collecting the addresses of our members and friends in the military so that others can send greeting cards. Please provide this information to the church office as soon as possible.

The United Methodist Women would like to remind you to save the barcode from Campbell's products. These will be sent to Murphy-Harpst Children's Residential Center.

The 2011 calendar for altar flowers is located in the hallway beside the main office if you would like to choose a Sunday to donate flowers during the coming year.

Matthew Robinson is a church member of Watkinsville First UMC and a member of Scout Troop 80 that meets here. Matthew is beginning his Eagle project which is to build an additional BBQ pit under the new shelter behind the church. He already has received some donations for material and labor from people within the community, but he needs additional donations to cover other building expenses. If you would like to help with a donation, please place your check or cash in an envelope and drop it into the offering plate. Please make your check payable to Troop 80, BSA for Eagle Project or write this on your cash envelope. Thank You for all of your support to Troop 80 projects!!

TO: Watkinsville FUMC Members and Friends
RE: Clergy & Staff Christmas Love Offerings

Dear Friends:

It is time and the season to continue our long-established custom of recognizing the good work of our clergy and staff with an expression of our love and thanks in the form of a Christmas bonus.

If you would like to contribute to the staff love gift, please mark your check or envelope "Staff Bonus" and mail it in to the church or put it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 12. We will then be able to distribute our gifts prior to Christmas.

Thank you very much for your participation.

In His Service,

Wes Smith, Lay Leader
Wendell Dawson, SPRC Chair

Youth Announcements
November 28, 2010

All youth are asked to attend the Advent Fair and pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. and the Hanging of the Greens service at 7:00 p.m. tonight to help decorate the Chrismon tree.

The 2011 Summer Youth Mission Trip is to Calais, Maine (Coastal Maine)—June 12-17. A deposit of \$50 is due ASAP—deadline is TODAY! Sign up outside John's office. Chaperones will be the first 4 men and first 4 women to sign up.

INFUSE—February 11-13—is our Winter/Ski Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Our camp preacher is David Walters, again (he's awesome!), and we will be skiing Catalooche again on that Saturday. Visit www.myp.lakejunaluska.com/infuse-retreat/ for more information. A deposit for this event is due by December 19. However, you need to sign up ASAP (outside John's office).

All youth and any creative youth parents are invited on Wednesday, December 1, at 6:45 p.m. to help decorate the parade float.

The Youth Christmas party will be on December 5 at the Kanipe's home at 12:30 p.m. This is a covered-dish lunch, so youth and youth parents are asked to bring a dish. Anyone planning to participate in the "gift swap" needs to bring either a white elephant gift or a gift costing no more than \$5.00.

We will leave the Christmas party and go to see the new Harry Potter movie. This outing will take the place of our regular evening youth meeting. Bring money.