

-- The Order of Worship --

November 13, 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. Anne Hansen*

* 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. Hansen*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Lay Down Your Troubles

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 381 *Congregation*

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 25:14-30

Evidence of Faith

* Hymn of Commitment No. 714 *Congregation*

I Know Whom I Have Believed

* 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.

Committee meetings coming up:

Executive Council, today, 12:20 p.m., Pastor's Office

Nominations Committee, today, 6:00 p.m., Room 101

Youth Council, today, 4:30 p.m., Youth Area

Advisory Lease Review Committee, Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., Room 113

Outreach Committee, Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Announcements:

Today is Action Ministries Sunday. Action Ministries, Inc. is a faith-based nonprofit organization that has served north Georgia for 50 years. They fulfill their mission of pulling people back from the brink of hunger, homelessness, and addiction and equipping them to prosper through seven regional program divisions located in Athens and surrounding areas and a transitional housing program covering all of north Georgia. Please give as you feel led.

We also are observing Organ Donor Sunday today. Please look at the flyer enclosed in the bulletin and complete the donor information if you wish. You may drop this into the offering plate or mail it from your home to the address listed.

Many thanks to Lucretia Moore and Mary Steen for the beautiful fall arrangement in the hallway.

The Youth will begin their winter fundraiser today by taking orders for an assortment of Christmas goodies that they will prepare and deliver to your door on December 10. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall today after each worship service for a sampling of the items they are offering. You will be able to see and taste the samples and then place your order right on the spot. All proceeds will benefit the Youth program. This is a sweet deal for everyone!

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Jessie Collins and Mark Wood today, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. Jessie is the daughter of Mark and Martha Jo Collins.

Everyone is invited to gather in the Sanctuary tonight at 7:00 p.m. for a performance by Clyde Annandale. Tonight Clyde will be portraying Jesus and Judas. A love offering will be taken at the end of the performance.

The SUGAR Group will meet on Tuesday, November 15, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly covered-dish lunch. Anyone in the Still Useful Group of Active Retirees is welcome to attend.

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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www.watkumc.org



This Week at WFUMC

Monday, November 14

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts -- Wolves
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts -- Tigers
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts -- Bears
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts -- Webelos I, II
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (ages 5-8)
- 7:00 pm Band of Brothers
- 7:00 pm AA Women's Group
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids for Christ (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (teens/adults)

Tuesday, November 15

- 12:00 n SUGAR Covered-Dish Lunch
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 12172
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Spiritual Sisters

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (ages 5-8)
- 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Advisory Lease Review Comm.
- 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids for Christ (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (teens/adults)

Thursday, November 17

- 12:00 n Community Lunch at
Bishop Baptist
- 7:30 pm Charge Conference

Friday, November 18

- 3:30 pm ASMWA Prospective Student
Open House
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, November 19

- 4:00 pm Pick up time for
smoked turkeys

Sunday, November 20

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 11:00 am Karate Kids Graduation
- 2:00 pm New Leaders Orientation
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

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- 9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 12:20 pm Executive Council Meeting
- 2:00 pm Wedding Shower for
Jessie Collins & Adam Wood
- 3:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:30 pm Youth Council Meeting
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth
- 6:00 pm Nominations Committee Mtg.
- 7:00 pm Clyde Annandale Performance

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

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November 13, 2011

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



**1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677**

Additional Announcements -- November 13, 2011

Members of the Betty Berry Sunshine Circle will be selling luminaries in the hallway outside the Sanctuary today. Each luminary is \$10 and may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to UMW mission projects. Luminaries will be placed along the altar on the first Sunday in Advent, November 27. Today is the final day to make a purchase.

United Methodist Men are selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Each turkey will weigh between 12-14 pounds and costs \$25. To place an order, please see any UMM member, call the church office, or reserve online at www.watkumc.org. Turkeys will be ready for pick up from 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on November 19. Orders are requested by Wednesday of this week.

Bishop Baptist Church will host this month's Community Lunch on Thursday, November 17, at noon. All are welcome to bring a covered-dish for lunch and visit with your friends from other churches in the county.

Our annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is the time to approve the budget and slate of officers and committee chairs for 2012. Dr. Gary Whetstone, our District Superintendent, will preside. All are welcome to attend.

See yourself in the Christmas story. Join the New Beginnings SS Class on an Advent journey, guided by Adam Hamilton, pastor and best selling author, as he travels on video from Nazareth to Bethlehem examining the geographical, cultural, and historical setting of the events that resulted in the birth of the Christ Child. *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* is a five-session DVD/discussion-based study filmed on location in the Holy Land. Each exciting and informative session features Adam Hamilton retracing the actual path of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The Journey begins Sunday, November 20 at 10 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee, bring your Bible and come upstairs in Grace Hall. Check with Beverly or Scott Veale if you have questions, 706-296-6060.

Note of thanks: Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the WFUMC women's group for preparing such a wonderful meal for our family following the funeral of our father, William Sutton. Your generosity and kindness meant a great deal to us. We would also like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all of the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that the church has bestowed upon us during this time of bereavement. † May God Bless You!

Elizabeth Sutton, Helen S. Milburn, Kathryn S. Power, and Ernest Sutton

Wednesday Fellowship Supper menu for November 16:

Ham with onion sauce, green peas, corn pudding, cole slaw, rolls, desserts

Set up / Clean up: Youth

Please use the reservation cards located in the pew pockets or notify the church office by noon on Monday if you would like to attend.

Prices: Adults/teens - \$5.00; Children -- \$3.00; Family -- \$15.00

**November 13, 2011
WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS**

Prayers for

- The family of Bill Sutton
- Jean Robinson, cancer
- Martha Brodrick, cancer
- William Swann, Layne Francis' father, prayer support
- Wayne Eddowes, recovering from spinal surgery
- Shelby Good, former A-E District Office administrative assistant, complications following hip surgery
- Jeanette Bartlett, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins, hospice care
- 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
- Veda Fishback, 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 - Sunday, November 6

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 131	Adults -- 118
11:00 am Service -- 143	Children -- 22 Youth -- 25

OUR GIFTS

November Budget Needs:	\$ 44,748.64
Received to Date:	\$ 17,094.97

AND OUR SERVICE

- Ushers 8:45 am - Bill Spruill, Scott Veale
11 am - Mike Harris, Donnie Jordan, John McKissick, Glenn Townsend
- Acolytes 8:45 am - Ivey Meeks; 11 am - Ellie Amos, Madison Perkins
- Acolytes for next Sunday 8:45 am - Reilly Christie; 11 am - Alex Barnhart, Thomas Morneault