

-- The Order of Worship --  
October 9, 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. 154 ..... *Congregation*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
\* Apostles' Creed No. 881 ..... *Congregation*  
\* Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) ..... *Congregation*  
Time with Children  
Recognition of UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Team  
Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Offertory  
*When the Music Fades (8:45) ..... Rebecca Harvey*  
*With the Morning, Joy (11:00) ..... Chancel Choir*  
\* Doxology No. 95 ..... *Congregation*  
Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
\* Hymn of Preparation No. 430 ..... *Congregation*  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
Scripture and Sermon  
*Matthew 22:1-14*  
*God Will Honor Your Decision*  
\* Hymn of Commitment No. 340 ..... *Congregation*  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
\* 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 this week:**  
**Nominations Committee**, today, 6:00 p.m., Room 101

**Announcements:**

The Betty Berry Sunshine Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 11, at 1130 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to bring a sandwich for your lunch (your drink and dessert will be provided) and join the group for fellowship and study.

The Children's Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children ages 3 through fifth grade age are invited to join us for fun, games, and prizes. We will be collecting candy to be given as prizes. If you would like to donate a bag or two of candy, please bring it to Anne Hansen's office anytime before the Festival.

This year, the youth will host a iBugs, Treats and Spooky Things Trunk or Treat event on Sunday evening, October 30. Church folks are invited to gather on the ballfield of WFUMC and join with the Athens VW Club in decorating your cars for Halloween and opening your trunks of candy to community children who would like to trick or treat with us.

A big thank you goes out to the youth for bringing in almost 200 cans for ACTS!!

ACTS food pantry needs your help. All canned foods are needed along with other shelf-stable items such as grits, oatmeal, peanut butter, cooking oil, rice and noodles. We have a grocery cart designated for ACTS donations located in the Fellowship Hall. Any and all contributions to this are welcomed. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write "ACTS" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support of this local mission.

The WFUMC Book Club's October reading selection is *Strong Women, Wild Horses* by Charles Seabrook.

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper menu for October 12:**

*Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, desserts*

**Kid's menu:** *Hotdogs*

**Set up / Clean up:** *Seekers Sunday School Class*

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

# WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy*

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October 9, 2011

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



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

### This Week at WFUMC

#### Today

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 3:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm Coffee with the Pastor
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth
- 6:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting

#### Monday, October 10

- 12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 80 Meeting
- 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, October 11

- 11:30 am Betty Berry Sunshine Circle
- 1:30 pm Al-Anon
- 6:30 pm Leadership Evangelism Training
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Band of Spiritual Sisters

#### Wednesday, October 12

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer Group
- 11:30 am Staff Meeting
- 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 Practice
- 7:10 pm Karate Kids for Christ (ages 9-12)
- 8:00 pm Karate Kids (teens/adults)

#### Thursday, October 13

#### Friday, October 14

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Saturday, October 15

#### Sunday, October 16

- 8:45/11:00 Worship Service
- 9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure
- 3:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 4:00 pm KKC Instructors Training
- 5:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth
- 6:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting

### 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  
Church Office: 706-769-6088  
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[www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org)



**October 9, 2011**  
**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH**  
**OUR PRAYERS**

**Prayers of praise for**

the healthy birth of Katelyn Grace Hamilton,  
 daughter of Lyn and Carol (Cofer) Hamilton and granddaughter of Randall and Carol Cofer  
 for the successful heart surgery on Abigail Anne Haubenreich,  
 newborn granddaughter of John and Anita Turlington

**Prayers of concern for**

Martha Brodrick, radiation treatments and upcoming surgery  
 Wes and Polly Smith, upon the loss of their brother-in-law, Henry Hartje  
 Chuck Steen, recovering from heart stent surgery  
 Wendell Dawson, recovering from hip surgery  
 Mary Ann Hogg, Dale Hogg's mother, recovering from surgery  
 Dick Adams, prayer support  
 Ralph Potts, prayer support  
 Christy Anderson, recovering from eye surgery  
 Gus Verner, recovering from surgery  
 Abe Abouhamdan's father  
 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, October 2**

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>
8:45 am Service -- 76	Adults -- 94
11:00 am Service -- 125	Children -- 21 Youth -- 21

**OUR GIFTS**

October Budget Needs:	\$58,681.15
Received to Date:	\$10,278.75

**AND OUR SERVICE**

Pastor .....	Rev. Randy Kanipe
Minister of Christian Formation .....	Rev. Anne Hansen
Youth Minister .....	Nikki Hobus
Minister of Music .....	Chris Argo
Organist .....	Carol White
Pianist .....	Ian Johnson
Ushers .....	8:45 am - Ben Burns, Jeff Smith
	11 am - Craig Brron, Mark Collins, Larry Darnell, Bob White
Acolytes .....	8:45 am - Laura Harvey; 11 am - Ellie Amos, Chad Anderson
Acolytes for next Sunday .....	8:45 am - Ella Jenkins; 11 am - Kaitlin Fischer, Madison Perkins

***Coffee with the Pastor***

***Attention Visitors: Join Me for Coffee This Afternoon***

Are you a visitor to the church? If you are interested in finding out more about Watkinsville UMC or think you might like to united with the church, join me and others for "Coffee With the Pastor" today from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in Grace Hall. You'll meet other visitors to the church, learn about who we are, what is expected of you if you choose to join, and then at the end of the coffee you'll have a chance to ask any questions you may have about the church.

Plan to attend the coffee and a great time of fellowship. If you think you may want to come, please fill out the info below and drop this into the offering plate or just come....you'll be welcome. Randy Kanipe

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_