

-- The Order of Worship --

April 17, 2011
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements *Rev. Randy Kanipe*

* Hymn of Praise No. 278 *Congregation*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*

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

Offertory

Come to the Garden

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 292 *Congregation*

What Wondrous Love Is This

Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 10:32-40

Theology of the Cross

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

Please note: Following the sermon (weather permitting), the congregation will follow the pastor and worship leaders out the front doors and will gather around the crosses on the grounds in front of the church. There we will raise a cross as a community and leave our palm branches at the base of the cross. Each worship service will raise one cross together.

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Matthew 21 & 27* (selected verses)

Sermon Title: *The Story of the Palms to the Passion*

Rev. Anne Hansen

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:

Everyone is invited to the Barbeque Fellowship Lunch today following the 11:00 Worship Service. The meal is provided by the Youth Department and the cost is a donation that will benefit the Summer Youth Mission Trip. Following lunch, we will have our annual Eggstravaganza with games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Special thanks...

- ...to everyone who came on Saturday to help clean the church and grounds;
- ...to everyone who has signed up to help out next week when our church is hosting families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network;
- ...to the Farmers for the nice meal and fun evening on Friday night; and
- ...to all of you for your continued support of our youth and children.

There are still volunteer opportunities available for anyone who would like to sign up to help with our visitors from IHN. Please see the board in the hallway.

Our "40 Cans in 40 Days" Lenten Invitational is nearing its end. We cannot thank you enough for your kind and generous donations that will be appreciated by many families who seek assistance from ACTS. We will be collecting for this food drive through Easter Sunday; however, your donations of food, clothes and money are always welcomed and appreciated at ACTS.

Sign up sheets are located in the hallway for anyone who would like to help with the United Methodist Men's Barbeque on May 7. For more information or to purchase tickets, please see any UMM member or call the church office.

SUGAR (Still Useful Group of Active Retirees) will meet for their monthly covered-dish lunch on Tuesday, April 19, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

The WFUMC Book Club is currently reading *Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen.

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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This Week at WFUMC

Today

8:45/11:00 Worship Services
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
12:00 n Fellowship Lunch
1:00 pm Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt
4:00 pm IHN Families Arrive
5:00 pm Handbell Practice

Monday, April 18

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
4:00 pm Cub Scouts - Tigers
6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bears
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Webloes
6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
7:00 pm Band of Brothers
7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Tuesday, April 19

12:00 n SUGAR Covered-dish Lunch
1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, April 20

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:30 pm Karate Kids for Christ (5-8)
6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:10 pm Karate Kids (ages 9-12)
8:00 pm Karate Kids (ages 13-adult)

Thursday, April 21

12:30 pm *Drawing Near* Women's Study
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 pm Women's Softball Game

Friday, April 22

7:00 pm Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, April 23

11:00 am Praise Band Practice

Sunday, April 24

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
with Breakfast
8:45/11:00 Worship Services
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am The Awakening
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

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Palm Sunday

April 17th, 2011



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

Additional Announcements -- April 17, 2011

Youth Sunday and Graduate Recognition will be held on May 1. All graduates are asked to submit a picture of yourself with your name, your parents' names, your school name (and degree, if college), and your post graduation plans. We need this information no later than April 25.

The Youth Summer Mission Trip Team is reminded that your April airfare installment of \$50 is due.

There will be no youth meeting this afternoon. Thanks for all your help with Eggstravaganza.

Everyone is invited to our services celebrating Easter.
Please mark your calendars for the following:
April 21 -- Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
April 22 -- Good Friday musical presentation, *We Were There*, performed by our combined choirs at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Easter morning -- Sunrise Service in the Memory Garden (weather permitting) followed by breakfast.
Worship services with holy communion at 8:45, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Bible Blast Adventure and all Sunday School classes will meet at 9:45 a.m.
There will be no afternoon activities on Easter Sunday.

Notes of Appreciation: The family of Geraldine Turnbull would like to thank the church for all your expressions of sympathy through your prayers, cards, food, and kind words. Mother enjoyed many of our church's special services and loved the Wednesday night suppers and especially the fellowship. Our family truly felt the expressions of love shown towards us during the past year.

May God bless you all, Wayne & Nancy

Thank you to everyone for your cards, calls, prayers and concern following my recent surgery. I am doing well and getting stronger each day. Thank you again for your kindness, Doris Thornton

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Judy and Ed Hall
in honor of Marjorie Bulmer's 90th birthday*

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, April 20:
Parmesan baked chicken, green beans, rice, rolls, salad, desserts
Set up/clean up: New Beginnings Sunday School Class
Please note: Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.
Prices: \$5/adults; \$3/children; \$15/maximum family price

**April 17, 2011
WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS**

Prayers for

Jean Bell
Gus Verner
Bob Willis

CPL Tony Mullis, friend of Michael Boucher, wounded in Afghanistan
The Turnbull Family upon the loss of Wayne's mother, Geraldine Turnbull
The Anderson Family upon the loss of Dwight's stepfather, Earl Aderholdt
The Bishop Family upon the loss of Thomas Bishop
Juanita Porterfield, St. Mary's rehab
Margaret Carroll, Heritage Healthcare rehab
Doris Thornton, recovering from surgery
Dorothy Moon, recovering from surgery
Rusty Wilkes, recuperating at Shepherd Center
Mark and Natalie (Tucker) Holmes, recovering from motorcycle accident
Timmy Collins, nephew of Tim and Kitty Collins, recovering from surgery
Ann Logan, Hilda Bowman's sister-in-law, return of cancer
Alwayne Wood, Hilda Bowman's sister
Martha Stewart, Becky Wilkes' mother
Tom Strickland, cancer
Our shut-in friends and family
the devastation in Japan

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, April 10

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 105	Adults -- 106
9:45 am Service -- 22	Children -- 22; Youth -- 22
11:00 am Service -- 154	UMYF Attendance -- 20

OUR GIFTS

April Budget Needs:	\$ 46,944.92
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 22,423.00

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Ben Burns, Bill Bowman, Emmett Loyd
11 am - Craig Barron, Mark Collins, Larry Darnell, Wayne Fair
Acolytes 8:45 am - Ivey Meeks; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Thomas Morneault
Acolytes for next Sunday 8:45 am - Kaya Pollack; 11 am - Chad Anderson, John Sheets