

# The Order of Worship

## Holy Communion Service

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. -- September 5, 2010

- Prelude  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Welcome and  
Registration of Attendance ..... *Rev. John Turlington*  
Announcements ..... *Rev. Anne Hansen*  
\* Passing of the Peace  
\* Hymn of Praise No. 127 ..... *Congregation*  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
\* Apostles' Creed No. 881 ..... *Congregation*  
\* Gloria Patri (8:45)  
Morning Prayer  
Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
\* Hymn of Preparation No. 297 ..... *Congregation*  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Scripture and Sermon ..... *Rev. Turlington*  
*Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*  
*All or Nothing: The Art of Being Clay*  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
The Invitation ..... *Page 12*  
The Confession and Pardon  
The Offertory  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
\* The Doxology No. 95  
The Great Thanksgiving ..... *Page 13*  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Giving of the Bread and Cup  
\* Hymn of Commitment No. 382 ..... *Congregation*  
*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*  
\* Dismissal with Blessing  
Postlude

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

### Announcements:

Offerings left on the communion rail will be used for our Food Pantry Ministry through A.C.T.S.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.

Band of Brothers will not meet on Monday, September 6.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are invited.

Band of Spiritual Sisters will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101. We'll discuss what we'd like to study over the next several months. All ladies are welcome.

If you would like to make a reservation for Wednesday Fellowship Supper, please complete a yellow reservation card found in the pew pockets. If you already have completed a card and requested a standing reservation, it is not necessary to submit another card; however, you are asked to let us know on the days when you cannot attend. In order to adequately purchase food and prepare the meal, reservations are requested by noon on Monday. You may call the church office (leave voice mail, if necessary) or send an email to make reservations. The menu for September 8 is: pork roast, sweet potato casserole, lima beans, bread, dessert.

*Drawing Near*, a new group study/informal gathering began on Thursday, September 2. This class is an opportunity for ladies to meet together for studying scripture, sharing, reflecting, and encouraging one another in the Lord. If this is a class you'd be interested in, please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays in Room 108. For further information, please see or contact Nancy McKissick (706-354-0806, 706-247-1739, nancyjohnmck@hotmail.com).

All young adults (ages 20-30) who are interested in becoming part of a new Sunday School class are asked to sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

The Kanipe Family would like to invite you to a "New Home Blessing" of our new home at 1030 Arlington Place in Bogart (Triple Creek Subd.) on Saturday, September 11. Please drop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

Our annual church homecoming will be held on Sunday, September 19. We will have one worship service, led by the Rev. Bob Willis, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered-dish "dinner on the grounds." Some fun activities include a band, games for the children, and an activity for everyone called "I remember when..." Please start thinking of things or people you remember (funny stories, touching moments, past members, past ministers, etc.) that you might like to share with the group either in written or verbal form.

**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  
Church Office: 706-769-6088  
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Office Hours: M-Th, 8:30-4:30  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 87, Watkinsville 30677  
e-mail: [watkumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:watkumc@bellsouth.net)  
Our web page can be accessed at:  
[www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org)



**This Week at WFUMC**

**Today**

8:45/11:00 Holy Communion Service  
9:30 am Coffee (9:30-11:00)  
9:45/11:00 Sunday School  
9:45 am The Awakening  
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure

**Monday, September 6**

12:10pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday, September 7**

1:30pm Al-Anon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00pm Laura O'Bryant Circle  
7:00pm Band of Sisters

**Wednesday, September 8**

5:30pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:00pm Fellowship Supper  
6:45pm Youth Bible Study  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, September 9**

1:00pm *Drawing Near* Women's Study

**Friday, September 10**

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday, September 11**

10:00am Praise Band Practice

**Sunday, September 12**

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  
1:30pm Girl Scout Leaders Luncheon  
5:00pm Handbell Practice  
5:15pm Lam[b]inin Youth

# WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy*

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September 5, 2010

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



**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.

1331 New High Shoals Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

**September 5, 2010**  
**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH**  
**OUR PRAYERS**

**General Theme:** Our church's heritage and remembering who we are; **Praises:** that Jeweldine Chambers was discharged from the hospital and is recovering at home; for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gene and Jane Veal on September 10; **Concerns:** for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** Wes and Polly Smith, upon the loss of Wes' brother, Lee Smith; Tyler Boykin, upon the loss of his mother, Libby Boykin; the family and friends of Tyler Bleeker, former Troop 80 Scout member; **those living with cancer:** Stephanie Rosser; Carol White; Gene Veal; Linda Carol Porterfield, Billy and Juanita's daughter-in-law; Rick Hiss, son of Reiny and Sally Hiss; Gayle Carmody, co-worker of Sandy Tucker; David Dorner's mom, Rita Dorner; Nita Mathis, friend of Juanita Swint; Gwen Wolfgang, friend of Kelsey Blair; William Rogers, Kelli Smith's father; Bobby Lee, cousin of Jean Anderson; Margaret Fitzpatrick, friend of Jean Anderson; Belle Mitchell; Jayne Seawright, Mary Helen Denham's sister in law; Ann James, co-worker of Kim White; Don Hight, Layne Hammock's uncle; Darrell Poole, friend of the Howingtons; Walt Krueger, Kim Boucher's dad; Bob Orris, friend of Diane Little; Logan Brantley; Patrick Brannen; Becky Pearson, friend of Kitty Collins; Jim Everett, Doug and Judy Hall's brother-in-law; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Donna Turner, Jan Reynolds, Mary Ann Hawkins, and James Harrison, 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 Alsbaugh; 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:** Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad, broken hip; Bobby Porterfield, Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton's brother, heart surgery; Roger Stanford, Hilda Bowman's daughter-in-law's father; Kristen Clark, friend of Caitlyn Hogg, car accident; Mary Barnhart, knee surgery; Austin Nix, friend of Alix Hogg, broken leg and injured back; Wayne Fair, knee replacement; George Chambers, recovering from a fall; Bob White, hand surgery; Charles Vaughan; Christa Teasley, torn ACL; Christine Fair, Wayne Fair's mother, knee surgery; Shirley Martz, sister-in-law of Bonna Steindl; Tom Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb's father, vascular surgery; **for those receiving hospice care:** Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Nita Tucker, Garry Tucker's mother, heart surgery; Hilda Bowman, tests; Juanita Swint; Lillian Weatherford; Jackie Dickman, Kim White's mother, asthmatic bronchitis; 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; Lillian Weatherford; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; **Our homebound members:** Bill Rosser; Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Gene and Clara Hesel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Beth Sheets; Greg Veale; Mary Blair LaRocca, Beth LaRocca-Pitts' sister, kidney disease; 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; Mallary 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; Herbert and Ann Logan and family, Hilda Bowman's brother and sister-in-law; Nolan Gottlieb, Hilda Bowman's nephew, cystic fibrosis; 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 - Todd Perkins; Jeremy Brown, David Francis' son-in-law, re-deployed to Iraq; John Russell Murray, Mrs. Gus' grandson; Joe Tull, Ft. Bragg; Ian McNeill, son of Scott and Bridget McNeill, Afghanistan; Chris Carter, friend of David Barnhart, 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, August 29**

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>
8:45 am Service -- 102	Adults -- 91
9:45 am Service -- 29	Children/Youth -- 46
11:00 am Service -- 159	

**OUR GIFTS**

<b>August Budget Needs:</b>	\$ 54,990.85
<b>Received to Date:</b>	\$ 41,868.42

**AND OUR SERVICE**

Pastor .....	Rev. Randy Kanipe
Minister to Youth and Young Adults .....	Rev. John Turlington
Minister of Christian Formation .....	Rev. Anne Hansen
Minister of Music .....	Chris Argo
Organist .....	Carol White
Pianist .....	Ian Johnson
Ushers .....	8:45 am - Reiny Hiss, Emmett Loyd, Bill Parrish, Roy Printup
	11 am - George Chambers, Doug Hall, Wayne Turnbull
Acolytes .....	8:45 am - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Jackson Kemp, Gavin McNeill



Each year the pastor and staff meet together with the Staff Parish Relations committee to review the previous year, evaluate strengths and areas for improvement, and set goals for the coming year. So that everyone might be on the same page, the SPR and I have agreed that the following nine areas (in order) will be key areas of my focus for the coming year. Obviously, there is much more to ministry than just these nine areas, but – these areas will get my top priority each day. I agree that this list of priorities will help us grow as a congregation. I invite each of you to join me in helping in at least one or more of these areas for the coming year.

These priorities are:

1. **Preaching and Worship** (Striving to make the worship hour engaging and transforming)
2. **Administration** (Improving communication, coordinating multiple areas of growth)
3. **Evangelism** (Develop new ministries that engage the congregation in making Disciples)
4. **Fellowship** (Develop family retreats, programs and ministries that promote greater fellowship within the congregation as we grow in numbers.)
5. **Pastoral Care** (Providing counsel, encouragement & prayer as called upon to do so)
6. **Stewardship** (Developing a program to keep our apportionment giving current each month)
7. **Missions** (Expanding our mission ministry to include more members involved)
8. **Education** (Working on training all leaders – new and returning – on mission and vision)
9. **Social Justice** (Encouraging all to do what is right, even when complicated or painful)

A big thank you to Mr. Wendell Dawson, who has faithfully led the SPR during his term, and helped me and the congregation through the transition of pastors this summer.

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### Additional Announcements -- September 5, 2010

You are invited to join us each week after Wednesday Night Supper for your personal tour of the new facility. An assortment of colored markers will be available for you to mark your spot by writing your favorite Bible verse along the wooden walls in the new building.

For those who are taking the ACTS Ministry Harvest Mission Challenge and for anyone who is interested in helping at ACTS, a special open day has been set for Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. until noon so that you may tour the facility, make up orders, and help stock shelves. Please contact Reiny Hiss (706-559-4559) if you plan to attend or need further information.

Chapelwood UMC will be hosting a Safe Sanctuaries Seminar presented by Cindy Blocksidge, executive pastor at McEachern Memorial UMC, on Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Our conference mandated in 1996 that all churches should have a Safe Sanctuaries policy and training in effect. Those who work with, teach, or chaperone children or youth in the church are required to have this training. Cost of the seminar is \$5.00 per person. For more information or to carpool, please see Anne Hansen.

Our church will participate in the Oconee County Jail Ministry on the five Saturdays in October. There is a sign up sheet on the door of room 103 for you to check the Saturdays that best fit your schedule. Everyone participating must sign a consent form for a background check. If you have not signed a consent form, please be sure to complete one by September 26. Consent forms and a list of rules and regulations are on the door of room 103.

The WFUMC Book Club is now reading *Take this Bread* by Sara Miles. Anyone interested in this book is welcome to join the group when they meet to discuss on October 10. If you have a copy of this book that you'd like to lend out, please bring it by the church office. Be sure to put your name in the book so that it can be returned.

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### The NGA Conference United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting Saturday, October 2 Jonesboro UMC



Business meeting: 9:30 a.m.  
Awards Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.

-- Registration for meeting and lunch is \$20.00, prior to **September 18**.

-- Registration for morning meeting only is \$10.00, prior to **September 18**.

-- Please make checks made payable to NGCUMW ( \$10.00 late fee after Sept. 18)

This is a special gathering of women from all over the NGA Conference and there are many things to learn and celebrate. Attendance at this joyful event counts toward the requirements for a "Mission Today" certificate for our unit. Please consider attending with other members of our Unit. The keynote speaker, Cathy Lee Phillips, is a well-known and beloved writer and speaker who touches the heart and soul with her emotion and humor, all grounded in her devotion to her faith. Check her bio at [www.cathyleephillips.com](http://www.cathyleephillips.com) and please call or e-mail Sandra Darnell for more information on carpooling.

If you cannot attend, but would like to provide a "birthing kit" for our annual meeting project for UMCOR, please pick up a copy of the instructions in the hallway. The need for this item is great in many places throughout the world and particularly in areas suffering from disasters.