

-- The Order of Worship --  
 September 12, 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. John Turlington*  
 \* Hymn of Praise No. 144 ..... *Congregation*  
     *This Is My Father's World*  
 \* Apostles' Creed No. 881 ..... *Congregation*  
 \* Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) ..... *Congregation*  
 Time with Children ..... *Rev. Anne Hansen*  
 Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer ..... *Rev. Kanipe*  
 Offertory  
     *Canticle of Hope*  
 \* Doxology No. 95 ..... *Congregation*  
 Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
 \* Hymn of Preparation No. 378 ..... *Congregation*  
     *Amazing Grace*  
 Scripture and Sermon  
     *Luke 15:1-10*  
     *Missing Persons*  
 \* Hymn of Commitment No. 591 ..... *Congregation*  
     *Rescue the Perishing*  
 \* Dismissal with Blessing  
 Postlude

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

**Committee Meetings this Week:**  
**Outreach & Growth Committee**, Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m., Room 108  
**Trustees Committee**, Thursday, September 16, 6:30 p.m., Room 101

**Announcements:**

All ladies of the church are invited to the United Methodist Women's ANGELS Circle meeting on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Jones.

The Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All ladies are invited to bring a sandwich (your drink and dessert will be provided) and join the group for fellowship and study.

A youth and parents information/demonstration meeting for youth who are interested in becoming Student Assistant Instructors for *Karate Kids for Christ* will be held on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 113. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for a workout. For more information, please see Pastor Randy or John Turlington.

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.

We have been asked by friends of a smaller United Methodist Church to save any used or extra Sunday School curriculum for adult classes from which they might teach. It doesn't matter how dated the books are or how few we may have. If you have teacher/leader books or other instructional materials you'd like to donate, please drop them by the church office anytime.

In gratitude to all those who helped with the wedding shower, the wedding and the reception for Drew White and Shawn Mahaffey, the White Family has made a donation in your honor to the kitchen fund of Watkinsville First UMC.

Our church will staff the ACTS Food Pantry and Clothes Closet on Friday, September 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call Emily Rudow at 706-340-0724.

Fellowship Supper menu for Wednesday, September 15: **Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert**  
 Set up / clean up: Seekers Sunday School Class  
 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.

# WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy*

## The Order of Worship

September 12, 2010

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

### 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  
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 Our web page can be accessed at:  
[www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org)



### This Week at WFUMC

#### Today

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

#### Monday, September 13

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
 4:00 pm Tiger Scouts  
 6:00 pm Wolf Scouts  
 6:30 pm Webelo Scouts  
 7:00 pm Band of Brothers  
 7:00 pm ANGELS Circle at  
 Alice Jones' home

#### Tuesday, September 14

11:30 am Sunshine Circle  
 1:30 pm Al-Anon  
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 pm Band of Sisters

#### Wednesday, September 15

2:30 pm Staff Meeting  
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 pm Outreach & Growth Committee  
 6:30 pm *Karate Kids for Christ*  
 Parents Information Meeting  
 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, September 16

1:00 pm Drawing Near Women's Study  
 6:30 pm Trustees Committee  
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Training (FH)

#### Friday, September 17

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Saturday, September 18

10:00 am Praise Band Practice

#### Sunday, September 19

*Heritage Sunday*  
 9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:15 pm Dinner on the Grounds  
 1:00 pm Heritage Sunday Fun Activities  
 5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth



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**September 12, 2010**  
**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH**  
**OUR PRAYERS**

**General Theme:** Our church's heritage and remembering who we are; **Praises:** that Iran officials released one of the three jailed hikers on Saturday; **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:** Stephanie Rosser, surgery on September 20; 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; **Our homebound members:** Bill Rosser; Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Gene and Clara Hesel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; 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; 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; 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, September 5**

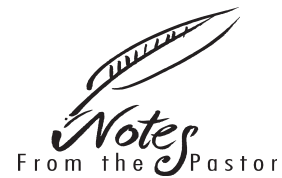
<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>
8:45 am Service -- 80	Adults -- 86
9:45 am Service -- 42	Children/Youth -- 37
11:00 am Service -- 85	

**OUR GIFTS**

<b>September Budget Needs:</b>	\$ 43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 9,736.35

**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 - Matthew Gaines; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Taylor Webb



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 12, 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.

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.

Tim and I thank you so very much for your phone calls, cards, gifts, and prayers following his recent surgeries. After a short detour (or long, if you ask him), he is finally on the right road to recovery and has made remarkable progress this past week. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We will continue to thank God for such loving and caring friends.

--Kathy Peacock

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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.