

-- The Order of Worship --  
 November 20, 2011  
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude ..... *Handbell Choir*  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Announcements ..... *Rev. Anne Hansen*

\* Hymn of Praise No. 131 ..... *Congregation*  
*We Gather Together*

\* Apostles' Creed No. 881 ..... *Congregation*

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

Karate Kids for Christ Graduation

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory  
*Thou Art Worthy*

\* Doxology No. 95 ..... *Congregation*

Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

\* Hymn of Preparation No. 92 ..... *Congregation*  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Scripture and Sermon  
*Psalms 34:1-8*  
*Taste and See ... Then Tell at Least One!*

\* Hymn of Commitment No. 671 ..... *Congregation*  
*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

\* 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.

**Meetings today:**

**New Leaders Orientation**, today, 2:00 p.m., Grace Hall

**Announcements:**

The Youth group is taking orders for an assortment of Christmas goodies that they will prepare and deliver to your door on December 10. Information sheets with descriptions and prices are located in the hallway. Please see any youth member or Nikki Hobus to place an order. All proceeds will benefit the Youth program.

The United Methodist Men are selling smoked Boston butts for Christmas. The average weight is 7-8 pounds, the cost is \$25 and all orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, December 17, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church. To place an order, please see any UMM member or call the church office.

Holy Yoga Gentle class is being held each Monday evening at 6:00 in Grace Hall. Please arrive by 5:45 as the class fills up quickly. The class is open to all ladies and is free of charge; however, you are asked to bring small toy donations for Operation Christmas Child. For more information, please contact Mary at 706-201-3432 or marym@holyyoga.net.

There will be no Wednesday evening programs, meeting on Fellowship Supper on November 23.

The WFUMC Book Club will meet on Sunday, November 27, at noon, in room 108 to discuss their current book, *Bogmeadow's Wish*, by Terry Kay. Anyone with an interest in the book is invited to bring your lunch and join the group for discussion.

Please make your plans to join us next Sunday for the Hanging of the Greens service and decorating the Chrismon tree at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All children and their parents are invited to the Advent Craft Fair in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Families will receive an advent calendar and make ornaments and Christmas cards.

The Oconee County school-wide Canathon will be held on Friday, December 9. Volunteers are needed at the ACTS facility beginning at 9:00 a.m. to help unload and shelve the donations.

The youth will be meeting today immediately after the 11:00 worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided, and then we will head out to do some yard work for members of our church. Transportation will be provided, and we will be back by 3:00 p.m. This is our youth fellowship meeting for today, so we will not meet again at 5:15.

## This Week at WFUMC

### 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](http://www.watkumc.org)



### Today

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 KKC Graduation  
12:00 n Youth Lunch & Activities  
1:30 pm Fishback Visitation  
2:00 pm Fishback Funeral  
2:00 pm New Leader Orientation  
2:45 pm Fishback Family Luncheon

### Monday, November 21

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts -- Wolves  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts -- Bears  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts -- Webelos I, II  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80  
7:00 pm Band of Brothers  
7:00 pm AA Women's Group

### Tuesday, November 22

1:30 pm Al-Anon  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 pm Band of Spiritual Sisters

### Wednesday, November 23

*Church Office Closed*

### Thursday, November 24

*Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed*

### Friday, November 25

*Church Office Closed*  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, November 26

### Sunday, November 27

8:45/11:00 Worship Service  
9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Bible Blast Adventure  
12:00 n WFUMC Book Club  
5:00 pm Handbell Practice  
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth  
6:30 pm Advent Fair for Children  
7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

**Additional Announcements -- November 20, 2011**

Youth Mission Trip deposits of \$60 are due TODAY. We still have spots available, open to senior high students only (those who will have completed 9th-12th grade in May). After today, no payments or sign-ups will be accepted.

Next Sunday (Nov. 27) Youth will meet to decorate the float for the Watkinsville Christmas Parade and to celebrate November birthdays! So join us at 5:15 p.m. for dinner, cupcakes, and TONS of fun and Christmas spirit!! Bring your friends, too! Afterwards, please plan to stay for the Hanging of the Greens service to help decorate the Christmas tree.

TO: Watkinsville FUMC Members and Friends RE: Clergy & Staff Christmas Love Offerings

Dear Friends:

It is the time and the season to continue our long-established custom of recognizing the good work of our clergy and staff with an expression of our love and thanks in the form of a Christmas bonus.

If you would like to contribute to the staff love gift, please mark your check or envelope "Staff Bonus" and mail it in to the church or put it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 17. We will then be able to distribute our gifts prior to Christmas. Thank you very much for your participation.

In His Service,  
Wes Smith, Lay Leader Brandt Meeks, SPRC Chair

We will be ordering poinsettias to place along the altar during Advent. The plants are in an 8.5" pot and are \$12. All orders must be received by December 7. If you would like to buy one, please complete the information below and drop it into the offering plate.

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

# poinsettia(s) ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00/each Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to mark your check "Poinsettia"

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**November 20, 2011  
WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH  
OUR PRAYERS**

**Prayers for**

The family of Veda Fishback  
The family of Bill Sutton  
Hannah Jordan, surgery on November 21  
Jean Robinson, recovering from surgery  
Martha Brodrick, cancer  
William Swann, Layne Francis' father, prayer support  
Wayne Eddowes, recovering from spinal 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 13**

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>
8:45 am Service -- 93	Adults -- 118
11:00 am Service -- 127	Children -- 44 Youth -- 14

**OUR GIFTS**

November Budget Needs:	\$ 44,748.64
Received to Date:	\$ 28,320.97

**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 - Reilly Christie; 11 am - Alex Barnhart, Thomas Morneau  
Acolytes for next Sunday ..... 8:45 am - Emmaleigh Bond; 11 am - John Sheets