

-- The Order of Worship --

June 28, 2009

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Registration

of Attendance *Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts*

Announcements

* Hymn of Praise No. 117 *Congregation*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Anne Hansen*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Sweet Rivers of Mercy

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 340 *Congregation*

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Scripture and Sermon

Mark 5:21-43

Get Up, Girl!

* Hymn of Commitment No. 351 *Congregation*

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Mark 5:21-43*

Sermon Title: *Get Up, Girl!*

Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Committee meetings this week:

Building Committee, Wednesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m., Room 111

Announcements:

Welcome to Matthew Mastandrea, son of Tony and Robyn Mastandrea, who joined our church membership last week. Also, congratulations to Scott and Amy Nasworthy and Josh and Tiffany White on the baptisms of their daughters, Lila Grace Nasworthy and Chloe Belle White.

The Book Club is meeting today at noon in the Fellowship Hall to discuss their current book, *Dreams of My Father*, by Barack Obama. Anyone who interested in attending is welcome.

Everyone is invited to a reception today at Young Harris United Methodist Church from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to welcome Gary and Diane Whetstone. Gary has been appointed as Superintendent for the Athens-Elberton District, and they will make their home in Athens.

The United Methodist Men will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting and dinner. Wes Smith will give a presentation on communication within the church. Please complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate if you would like to attend.

You are invited to a covered-dish supper on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 p.m. Emmanuel and Beverly Bartes, our missionaries living and serving in Cambodia and their three sons, will join us for supper and will share with us some of their mission work experiences.

Our congregational directory is coming together nicely. We hope to include household pictures of all who worship with us. If you haven't had your picture taken, please stop by the narthex before or after each worship service today.

FYI! Beth and Mark are going on vacation beginning July 3-18. They are taking Ellie and Joe to the Grand Canyon tent camping! You can still reach Beth on her cell phone during this time (she would welcome important news and events updates), but in case of a pastoral emergency, please contact John or Anne for assistance. Beth and the family will be back in church on Sunday, July 19.

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. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts,
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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Pastoral Emergencies:
706-614-1741
Office Hours: M-Th, 8:30-4:30
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www.wfumc.net



This Week at WFUMC

Today

8:45/11:00 Worship 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
2:00 pm Youth trip to Gwinnett Braves

Monday, June 29

7:00 pm United Methodist Men

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

6:00 pm Covered-Dish Supper for Bartes
7:00 pm Building Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 2

11:30 am Lunchtime Bible Study

Friday, July 3

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

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

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

4th Sunday after Pentecost -- June 28, 2009



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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.

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WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

General Theme: May the Holy Spirit inspire us to be in Mission to our world!**Praises:** For our new District Superintendent, Gary Whetstone and his wife, Diane; for Ray Bodie's release from Emory Hospital; **Concerns:** for those struggling with economic hardship and job losses; **for those living with cancer:** Tommy Veale; Carol White; Gene Veal; Gene Thornton; Bob Orris, friend of Diane Little; Logan Brantley, lymphoma; Patrick Brannen, 8 years old, lymphoma; Katie Seaman, 8 years old, inoperable brain tumor; Mona Dickey, Sandra Darnell's sister-in-law; Tony Morris, Jill Haynes' brother-in-law, brain tumor; Esther Levine, Anne Hansen's aunt; Becky Pearson, friend of Kitty Collins; Anne Logan, Hilda Bowman's sister-in-law; Bill Wallace, friend of Bob and Holly Warnock; Jim Everett, Doug and Judy Hall's brother-in-law; Jerry Hennessey, brother in law of Eileen Stocklinski; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Brett Peterson's mother, lung cancer; Jan Reynolds and Mary Ann Hawkins, friends of the Boykins; Kenneth Dickens, brother of Frankie Ritchie; Annaliese Delmarter; Joan Simon, relative of the Barrons; Francine Dibben, friend of Casey McLeroy, lymphoma; Carol Howard, friend of the Turlingtons; Ray Smith, Anne Hansen's friend; Sam Haygood, friend of Linda Smith; Anita Egaleston, co-worker of Clyde Brannen; Betty Krueger, Kim Boucher's mother; Jon Mostrom, friend of Jo Alspaugh; Ryan Morgan, friend of the Mobleys; Mavis Van Roekel, Jean Bell's sister-in-law; Nellie Favela, Connie Dorner's mom; John Hansen, Anne's dad leukemia; Barbara Boomer, Judy (Mrs. Ed) Hall's; Don Smith, Gay Argo's father; **for those recovering from surgery or injury:** Alexis Barnhart, recovering from burns; Jeff Christie, broken ankle; Kim Vaughn, broken ankle; Joyce Edwards' sister Mary; Kaylin Canup, Alex Hogg's friend; Doug Link, Tom's brother, recovering from a fall; Pat Lovell, recent liver transplant; Carolyn Maddox, Diane Boykin's cousin; Josh Darnell; Jim Boucher's mother, knee replacement surgery; **for those receiving hospice care:** Ethel Marsteller; Emily McDonald, Bill McDonald's mother; Kenneth Yelton, Martha Brodrick's nephew; Sissie Morgan, friend of the Mobleys; Ronnalyn Faircloth; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Rebecca Garrison, Debra Townsend's niece; Don Willey, friend of Paul Boykin; Katherine Arnold-Wolf; **for those in nursing or rehabilitation care:** Jenny Dooley, Teresa Fitzpatrick's mother; Louise Lord, Carol White's mother; Lillian Weatherford; Anita Reed; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; Robert and Isabel McCreery, Eleanor Brannen's parents; Dot Hays, sister of Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton; **Our homebound members:** Doris Flanders; Margaret Carroll; Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Ethel Marsteller; Gene and Clara Helsel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Betty Taylor, Gerry Taylor's mother; Juanita Swint; John and Diane Brantley; Brody Puryear, John and Judy Salmon's grandson, childhood onset diabetes; Aldine Marden, Hilda Bowman's sister; Don Hamilton; Kim Stockman, friend of Connie Dorner; Chuck and Mary Steen, Wendy Fischer and family; Brian Kenney; Scott, Andrea, Kira & Kaya Pollack; Mary Blair LaRocca, Beth's sister; George and Carroll Pitts, Mark LaRocca-Pitts' parents; Christy Verner; Priscilla Frisbee, Peggy Sommer's mother; Eric Parker; Bonnie Murajda; Lisa Major Elders; Laura Hanes, daughter of Cecil and Peggy Hall; Karen Parker, Jean Anderson's sister; Frank and Lynn Lisella's children

expecting a baby; Jim Jamieson, brother of Shirley Harrell; Ken Moorman; Angela Jamieson, Shirley Harrell's niece; Andrew Kirkland and family, friends of the Mobleys; Jean Hornbuckle; Mabel Printup's mother, Sue Newton; **Members of our church family who are in the military:** US Army – Josh Darnell; Todd Perkins; Todd Freeman (Elizabeth Mayberry's fiancé), Afghanistan; Jeremy Brown (David Francis's son-in-law); John Russell Murray, Mrs. Gus' grandson, Afghanistan; Joe Tull, Afghanistan; U.S. Navy – Patrick Salmon, Chuck and Amy Garrett (son and daughter-in-law of Jack and Barbara); U.S. Marines – Steven Seawright (Mary Helen Denham's nephew), Michael Boucher; Justin Parker (Jean Anderson's nephew); US Air Force – Steven Link; Andy Claxton, Lynda Flage's son-in-law, Iraq; National Guard – Nick Conner, Andy White's cousin, Afghanistan; **for the needs of our nation and the world:** for our missionaries, the Bartes, in Cambodia; for our brothers at the Potter's House and their road to recovery; for our brothers and sisters in prison; the unchurched, the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the unemployed; and those who do not know Christ as their Savior.

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, June 21

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 87	Adults -- 74
9:45 am Service -- 26	Children/Youth -- 40
11:00 am Service -- 144	

OUR GIFTS

2009 Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 11,054.21
6/21/09 Amount Received	\$ 9,839.00

AND OUR SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts
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 - Tyler Boykin, Tim Collette, Wendell Dawson, Ed Hall 11 am - David Francis, Ronnie Silcox, Gerry Taylor, Stacy Webb
Acolytes	8:45 am - Rebecca Butler; 11 am - Jacob Barnhart, Sam Teasley

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Jim and Joy Sizemore*

Additional Announcements
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Children's Mission Wednesday, for children ages 6 to 10, will meet on July 8, July 15, and July 22. Look for the flyers in the hallway to sign up your child or see Anne Hansen for more details.

If you have ever considered becoming a Lay Speaker, plan to attend the next round of Lay Speaking Classes, August 22, 29, September 5, and 12 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at Princeton United Methodist Church. Three classes are being offered and the cost is \$40. The registration deadline is August 8. For an application and more info see <http://athenselberton.org/layspeaking>.

Our Daily Bread has several open dates and are requesting volunteers to prepare meals and serve them to the hungry and homeless in Athens. If any class or group would like to participate, please call Erin Barger at 706-353-6647.

The Oconee County Girl Scouts will be holding their day camp at WFUMC the week of July 13. Camp is open to girls in grades 1-6 who are interested in attending. Look for the applications in the hallway and come join us. You do not have to be a Girl Scout to participate.

Youth Announcements

All youth are invited to go to the Gwinnett Braves game today. We will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices will not exceed \$15.00 and you will need extra money for concessions.

No youth next Sunday. Enjoy the July 4 weekend!

A trip to Six Flags is planned for Sunday, July 26. Sign up and advance purchase of tickets (\$28.00) is needed by July 12. We must have at least 14 youth for this trip to make. Chaperones are needed, also.