

January 31, 2010
WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

General Theme: May the Lord bless our attempts to grow personally and spiritually in 2010! **Praises:** That Melanie Hudson's friend, Judy Shaw, is safe in Haiti; **Concerns:** for the citizens of Haiti and those assisting with rescue and recovery efforts; two acquaintances of Jessica Muillenburg, unheard from in Haiti; the missing friends of the school in Haiti sponsored by St. Andrews UMC in Marietta; for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** The Whites, upon the deaths of Andy's cousin and Kim's uncle; the LaRocca-Pitts Family, upon the death of Mark's father, George Pitts; Rev. Albert and Atala Melifaite, First Haitian UMC in Roswell, upon the deaths of his brother and two of her sisters in the Haiti devastation; the family and friends of Sam Dixon, director of UMCOR killed in the Haitian earthquake; Wayne Fair and family, upon the death of his father, Tommy Fair; Jamie Hudson and family, upon the death of his father, Jim Hudson; **those living with cancer:** Sandy Bourland, friend of Jeannie Mullin; James Brown, Jo Alspaugh's son-in-law; Tommy Veale; Carol White; Gene Veal; Roy Roddy; Alan Dye, Scott Dye's uncle, pancreatic cancer; Richard Meeks, JoDee Spratt's uncle; William Rogers, Kelli Smith's father; Henry Swint, Bill Swint's brother; Mona Dickey, Sandra Darnell's sister in law; Mary Hinkle, JoDee Spratt's aunt; Jackie Archer, Marvin Garrard's sister; 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, 8 years old, lymphoma; Katie Seaman, 8 years old, inoperable brain tumor; Tony Morris, Jill Haynes' brother-in-law; Becky Pearson, friend of Kitty Collins; Jim Everett, Doug and Judy Hall's brother-in-law; Billy Dennis, Kim White's dad; Brett Peterson's mother; 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 Alspaugh; 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:** Margaret Carroll; Jared Wallace; **for those receiving hospice care:** Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; Ethel Marsteller; Emily McDonald, Bill McDonald's mother; Kenneth Yelton, Martha Brodrick's nephew; Ronnalyn Faircloth; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Bob Willis; Cathy Bonilla, Christy Anderson's sister; Philip Korpi, Bill and Barbara Rosser's grandson, ICU; Kathy Chisolm, Barbara Rosser's niece, awaiting liver transplant; **for those in nursing or rehabilitation care:** Margaret Carroll; Geraldine Turnbull, Wayne Turnbull's mother; Mary Meeks, JoDee Spratt's mother; Lillian Weatherford; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; Robert McCreery, Eleanor Brannen's father; Dot Hays, sister of Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton; **Our homebound members:** Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Ethel Marsteller; Gene and Clara Helsel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Ginger Sheets; Michael Brinkley, Dede Reeck's son-in-law; Betty Berry; Kathryn Veale; Mr. and Mrs. LeFevers, Wanda Snell's parents; Bill Rosser, auto accident; Elizabeth Parker, Russ Rhodes' sister; Sarah Shourd, sister of Martha Webster; Helen Jones; 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; Mary Blair LaRocca, Beth's sister; Carroll Pitts, Mark LaRocca-Pitts' mother; Christy Verner; Priscilla Frisbee, Peggy Sommer's mother; Eric Parker; 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 – Josh Darnell; Todd Perkins; Todd Freeman, Elizabeth Mayberry's husband, Afghanistan; Jeremy Brown, David Francis's son-in-law, re-deployed to Iraq; John Russell Murray, Mrs. Gus' grandson; Joe Tull, Afghanistan; Ian McNeill, son of Scott and Bridget McNeill; Chris Carter, friend of David Barnhart, Iraq; U.S. Navy – 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; U.S. National Guard – Nick Conner, Andy White's cousin, Afghanistan; **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; and those who do not know Christ as their Savior.

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, January 24

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 95	Adults -- 100
9:45 am Service -- 22	Children/Youth -- 53
11:00 am Service -- 125	

OUR GIFTS

January Budget Needs:	\$54,990.85
Amount Received to Date:	\$34,579.15

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Rick Boswell, Paul Boykin, Jesse Kenney, Bill Spruill
11 am - Dale Hogg, Ralph Potts, Garry & Sandy Tucker
Acolytes 8:45 am - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Madison Perkins, Taylor Webb

Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for February 3:

Pork loin, macaroni and cheese, field peas, cole slaw, rolls, desserts

Children's menu: Chicken nuggets

Set up/clean up: Youth

Please note: Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Rusty and Becky Wilkes
in memory of her father, Louis Stewart*

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,
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This Week at WFUMC

Today

11:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, February 1

9:30 am Memory at Work
7:00 pm SPR Committee
7:00 pm Band of Brothers
7:00 pm ANGELS Circle at
Alice Jones' home

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

9:30 am Memory at Work
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Beth's Bible Study
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:45 pm Youth & Youth Parents Mtg.
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Finance Committee

Thursday, February 4

11:30 am Lunchtime Bible Study

Friday, February 5

9:30 am Memory at Work
6:00 pm Dinner & Movie
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 6

Sunday, February 7

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
12:00 n Confirmation Orientation
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:45 pm Youth Super Bowl Party at
the Robinson's home

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

January 31, 2010 -- 4th Sunday after the Epiphany



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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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. 160 *Congregation*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*

Offertory

The Lily of the Valley

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 534 *Congregation*

Be Still, My Soul

Scripture and Sermon

Luke 4:21-30

The Hometown Crowd

* Hymn of Commitment No. 569 *Congregation*

We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 4:21-30*

Sermon Title: *The Hometown Crowd*

Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Committee meetings this week:

Staff Parish Relations Committee, Monday, February 1, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Finance Committee, Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m., Room 106

Announcements:

You are invited to an ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) Open House today from 2:00-5:00 p.m. to enjoy refreshments and see their new location (the former Bogart Elementary School building) at the corner of E. Thompson and S. Burson Streets in Bogart. ACTS will begin operating from their new facility on Tuesday, February 3, at 9:00 a.m.

The ANGELS Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the home Alice Jones. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Laura O'Bryant Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Allen Smith, minister of Young Harris Memorial United Methodist Church, will be speaking on UMCOR's response to emergencies. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

An orientation session for students in sixth grade (and any seventh grade student who has not been confirmed) and their parents will be held on Sunday, February 7, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please call the church office.

Our Valentine's Ministry is the time each year when we give our friends at the Potter's House a huge donation of sweet treats. If you would like to participate this year, we ask that you bake or buy anything sweet, put it in a disposable container, clearly labeled "Potter's House," and bring it to the Fellowship Hall by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 14.

To donate to Haiti relief, please go to www.umc.org and click the link for "Donate Now to Haiti Emergency." For information on how to help in other ways, please visit www.ngumc.org/news/detail/597.

Thanks to everyone who gave to Pastor Jeff Wilkes and Antioch Christian Church's request for items to be shipped to Haiti. Pastor Wilkes will pick up our donations on Monday, February 1.