

Additional Announcements -- February 14, 2010

All youth are invited to the Progressive Dinner today. Please meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. Many thanks to our hosts for your accommodations. **We need one more driver.** Please see John Turlington if you can volunteer.

Any youth who has not paid your ski trip fees is asked to please take care of this today.



Building Progress:

Construction contracts have been signed! Next we'll see the utility companies spray painting on the parking lot to show where not to dig and then our friends at Harrison & Harrison will arrive and start digging. Please be aware that most, if not all, of the parking directly behind the building will be fenced off, so we'll get to enjoy the health benefits of parking farther away and walking in. Your car won't get dinged and you'll be thinner!



Our new study groups, fun groups, and returning/established groups are getting well underway for 2010.

New Study Groups

Hebrew School met for the first time on Monday, February 8; however, you still may join the class if you'd like. In this class, you'll learn to read the Old Testament in its original language.
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Room 111 Led by Beth LaRocca-Pitts

The Bobettes, a female version of the Band of Brothers, begins on Tuesday, February 23. This is a support/study group for women of all ages.
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Room 101 Facilitated by Anne Hansen

What Is A Methodist will begin on Wednesday, February 24. This class is designed to give you more information about our denomination, its history, structure, and theology.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Room 114 Led by Anne Hansen

Fun Groups

Dinner & A Movie Group met on Friday, February 5. This is a group who meet on the first Friday evening of each month for dinner, a movie, and coffee afterwards to discuss the movie. Anyone who would like to join is more than welcome. Announcements of location, time, etc. will be published in the Bulletin and sent via email.

Game Night, a get-together for those who like to play cards, board games, etc. will be hosted by different friends of the group. Jack and Barbara Garrett will host the first Game Night on Friday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. at their home (1010 Lane Creek Court). All are welcome. You are asked to bring your favorite game and a light snack to share with the group. For directions, please call 706-769-9967.

Returning/Established Groups

Thursday Lunchtime Bible Study has begun a new discussion of the book, *Thank God It's Friday - Encountering the Seven Last Words from the Cross*, by William H. Willimon. This study started on February 11, so it's not too late to join up if you would like. Participants in the class are welcome to bring their lunch and join the discussion. **Beth has to be away on February 18 so class will pick up with chapter two of the book on Thursday February 25.**
Thursdays, 11:30 to 12:30, Room 101. Led by Beth LaRocca-Pitts

WFUMC Book Club is a group of avid readers who choose a book title and meet once a month over a brown bag or covered-dish lunch to discuss their current book. Anyone who would like to join the group is welcome and suggestions of titles/authors are always welcome. **The next brown bag lunch and discussion of their present book, *Run*, by Ann Patchett, will be on Sunday, February 28, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall.** For more information, please call Debbie Harris (706-769-3091).

We thank you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, for your support and encouragement over the past year. We are blessed and humbled by the outpouring of love that God has lavished upon us through you. We could not have done this alone, so God sent you.

Thank you. —Don and Beth Hamilton

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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:** For Boy Scouts and their leaders and parents; for the great news from Jared Wallace's surgeries and the total recovery expected for him; for the outpouring of love and support for the Haitian emergency; **Concerns:** for 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 Huff family upon the death of one of Kelly's aunts and another of his cousins; the Brodrick and Yelton Families, upon the death of Martha's nephew, Kenneth Yelton; the Whites, upon the deaths of Andy's cousin and Kim's uncle; **those living with cancer:** David Dorner's mom, Rita Dorner; Nancy Thompson, friend of Dana Blair; Gwen Wolfgang, friend of Kelsey Blair, brain tumor; 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; 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; 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:** Tom Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb's father, vascular surgery; Clyde Brannen, broken ankle; Tomoko Sommer, broken leg; Kali White, torn ankle ligament; **for those receiving hospice care:** Nancy Scheibe, Anne Marie Webb's aunt; Brett Peterson's mother; Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; Ethel Marsteller; Emily McDonald, Bill McDonald's mother; Ronnalyn Faircloth; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Sandy Adams, JoDee Spratt's sister, angioplasty; Bill Rosser; Juanita Porterfield; 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:** Maudine Jeffcoats, Janet Burns' mother; Margaret Carroll; Geraldine Turnbull, Wayne Turnbull's mother; Lillian Weatherford; Ruby Hayes, Judy Parker's mother; 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:** Nicky Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb's uncle, house fire; Hilda Bowman, car accident; Robert McCreery, Eleanor Brannen's father; Mary Helen Denham; 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; the lame; and those who do not know Christ as their Savior.

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, February 7

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 95	Adults -- 171
9:45 am Service -- 32	Children/Youth -- 49
11:00 am Service -- 156	Youth attendance --

OUR GIFTS

February Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$10,785.90

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Reiny Hiss, Jon Hobus, Roy Printup, Scott Veale
11 am - Barry Broyles, Randy Holliday, Kelly Huff, Bob White
Acolytes 8:45 am - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Alexis Barnhart, Mary Carson Mobley

Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for February 17:

Brushetta chicken, rice, green beans, rolls, desserts

Children's menu: Chicken nuggets

Set up/clean up: Progressive Sunday School Class

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

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Ginger Sheets
in celebration of Scouts everywhere -- 100 years young.
Keep it going, Scouts!*

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
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Rev. Anne Hansen
Minister of Christian Formation
Chris Argo,
Minister of Music
Carol White, Organist
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This Week at WFUMC

Today

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 Class
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday, February 15

9:30 am Memory at Work
6:30 pm Hebrew School
7:00 pm Band of Brothers

Tuesday, February 16

12:00 n SUGAR Covered-dish Lunch
1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 17

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
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 18

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, February 19

9:30 am Memory at Work
4:00 pm Youth Ski Trip
7:00 pm Game Night
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 20

8:30 am Emmaus Team Training

Sunday, February 21

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 Fellowship Lunch
12:00 n Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship

February 14, 2010 -- Last Sunday after the Epiphany



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

-- The Order of Worship --
February 14, 2010 -- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Sunday

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity *Scott Conner*

Presentation of Colors *Chris Adams, Marcus Bailey, Evan Romines, Dusty Schroder*

Welcome, Announcements, and Registration of Attendance *Tom Link*

* Hymn of Praise No. 380 *Congregation*

There's Within My Heart a Melody

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Matthew Robinson*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *James Conner*

Offertory *Jared Brown, Ian Fanning, Ben Kiracofe, Matthew Robinson*

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 395 *Congregation*

Take Time to Be Holy

Scripture *Chris Adams*

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon *Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts*

The Law, the Prophets, and Jesus

* Hymn of Commitment No. 591 *Congregation*

Rescue the Perishing

* Dismissal with Blessing *Jared Brown*

Postlude

Greeters and Ushers: Cub Scouts and Scouts of Troop 80

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 9:28-36*

Sermon Title: *The Law, the Prophets, and Jesus*

Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Committee meetings this week:

Trustees Committee, Thursday, February 18, 6:30 p.m., Room 101

Announcements:

Thanks to everyone who brought sweet treats for our friends at the Potter's House. A special thanks to Ed and Judy Hall for delivering these gifts.

SUGAR will meet for their monthly covered-dish luncheon on Tuesday, February 16, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to our Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to attend Wednesday Fellowship Supper prior to the service, please be sure to make a reservation.

Our monthly Covered-dish Fellowship Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 21, at noon. All are welcome.

This year we welcome 16 new sixth graders to our Confirmation Class. They are Trevor Ashley, Evie Bielen, Sam Cannon, Jon Hobus, Thomas Kohler, Cris Masters, Wyatt Perkins, Troy Reeck, Randy Simmons, Lucas Sizemore, Will Townley, Mac Veale, Jacob Webb, Carl and Graham Webster, and Aaron Wilson. Please keep these students, their families, mentors, and leaders in your prayers as they begin an exciting journey with Christ.

Congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 80 and Boy Scout Troup 80! They were recognized at the Northeast Georgia Cherokee District Awards Banquet on February 6 for receiving Quality Unit Awards. Congratulations also to Dr. Bob White who received the District Award of Merit, the highest honor given to an adult leader in Boy Scouts. Bob has served as District Eagle Board Chairman for the past three years and as Troup 80 Advancement Chairman for the past 10 years.

If you would like to sign up for altar flowers, the calendar is posted outside the main office door or you may call us at anytime and we'll check for an open date for you.

If you use the building on the weekends or after office hours, please remember to shut off lights and lock all doors. If you are the facilitator/leader of a meeting and cannot be present at dismissal time, it is your responsibility to appoint someone to properly close the building.