

-- The Order of Worship --  
 February 21, 2010  
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Prelude ..... *Handbell Choir*  
*In the Garden*  
 Chiming of the Trinity  
 Welcome and Registration  
 of Attendance ..... *Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts*  
 Announcements  
 \* Hymn of Praise No. 269 ..... *Congregation*  
*Blessed Assurance*  
 \* 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  
*God of Grace*  
 \* Doxology No. 95 ..... *Congregation*  
 Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
 \* Hymn of Preparation No. 297 ..... *Congregation*  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
 Scripture and Sermon  
*Luke 4:1-13*  
*What Would He Offer You?*  
 \* Hymn of Commitment No. 521 ..... *Congregation*  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
 \* Dismissal with Blessing  
 Postlude

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

**The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.**  
 Scripture Lesson: *Luke 4:1-13*  
 Sermon Title: *What Would He Offer You?*  
**Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts**

**Announcements:**

Everyone is invited to our monthly Fellowship Covered-dish Luncheon following the 11:00 Worship Service today. Visitors are invited to stay as our guests for lunch.

The United Methodist Men will meet for their monthly dinner and business meeting on Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In order to help the ladies of the Laura O'Bryant Circle adequately prepare the meal, please complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate if you would like to attend.

It's not too late to join *Hebrew School*, taught by Beth, at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in Room 111.

Women of all ages are invited to join a study/support group that will begin weekly meetings on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet in Room 101.

Anne Hansen will begin leading a 5-week class entitled, *What Is A Methodist*, on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 114. This class will provide participants with information about our denomination, its history, structure, and theology. All interested persons are welcome.

The WFUMC Book Club will meet for a brown-bag lunch and discussion of their current novel, *Run*, by Anne Patchett, on Sunday, February 28, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is interested in joining the Book Club is welcome. The group also welcomes the suggestions of titles or authors to read.

**Calling all instrumentalists:** We will hold the first organizational meeting for our Community Orchestra Group in the Choir Room at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 28. We will discuss practice times and the type of music we would like to play. This small group is just forming so anyone is welcome to join. It doesn't matter how well you play or what instrument you play. Ian has music for any combination of instruments.

*40 Cans in 40 Days* was such a success last year that we've decided to do it again this year. *40 Cans in 40 Days* is a request that each family in the church donate 40 cans of food during the 40 days of Lent. Just after Easter Sunday, the cans will be delivered to the ACTS facility in Bogart. Cans of meat, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, and peas are among the more requested items. Other shelf-stable foods such as oatmeal, grits, and peanut butter are needed also. Thank you for all you do to help us feed the hungry in Oconee County.

**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  
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[www.wfumc.net](http://www.wfumc.net)



**This Week at WFUMC**

**Today**

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

**Monday, February 22**

9:30 am Memory at Work  
6:30 pm Hebrew School  
7:00 pm United Methodist Men

**Tuesday, February 23**

1:30 pm Al-Anon  
7:00 pm Women's Group  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 24**

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 Bible Study  
7:00 pm What Is A Methodist  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 25**

11:30 am Lunchtime Bible Study

**Friday, February 26**

9:30 am Memory at Work  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday, February 27**

**Sunday, February 28**

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  
12:00 n Book Club  
4:00 pm Community Orchestra Mtg.  
5:00 pm Handbell Practice  
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# WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy*

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February 21, 2010 -- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



1331 New High Shoals Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

**February 21, 2010**  
**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH**  
**OUR PRAYERS**

**General Theme:** May the season of Lent lead us into a deeper relationship with Christ! **Praises:** For the birth of Katherine “Katie” Nicole Hall, new granddaughter of Cecil and Peggy Hall; For the safety of Jessica Muillenburg’s friends found in Haiti; **Concerns:** for the ongoing recovery efforts in Haiti; for those suffering from economic hardship and job losses; **for those mourning the loss of a loved one:** Jeannie Mullin, upon the death of her friend, Sandy Bourland; Jean Eddowes on the death of her friend, Janet Edwards; 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; 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; 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:** Christy Anderson; 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:** Margaret Carroll, blood clot in leg; Fred Alspaugh, Jo’s son; Robyn Mastandrea; Robert McCreery, Eleanor Brannen’s father; Sandy Adams, JoDee Spratt’s sister, angioplasty; Bill Rosser; Juanita Porterfield; Bob Willis; Cathy Bonilla, Christy Anderson’s sister; 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:** James Brown, Jo Alspaugh’s son-in-law; Nicky Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb’s uncle, house fire; Hilda Bowman, car accident; 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 14**

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>
8:45 am Service -- 104	Adults -- 101
9:45 am Service -- 35	Children/Youth -- 61
11:00 am Service -- 196	UMYF Attendance -- 30

**OUR GIFTS**

February Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 20,105.40

**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 - Ellie LaRocca-Pitts; 11 am - Zoe Smith, Taylor Webb

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for February 24:**

Vegetable beef soup, green salad, pasta salad, bread, dessert

**Children’s menu:** Pizza

**Set up/clean up:** Explorers Sunday School Class

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

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
by Reiny and Sally Hiss  
in thankfulness for all their many blessings*

## **Additional Announcements -- February 21, 2010**

Your opportunity to give to our **annual Lenten Offering** began this past Wednesday evening with our Ash Wednesday Service and will run through our Holy Week worship services. This year our Lenten Offering will go to fund our 2010 Summer Youth Mission Trip. Our youth have decided to tithe 15% of this offering to our new building, which they see as a mission to our church family and our community. You may give a little each Sunday, or only at special Lenten worship services during Holy Week. Won't you help us reach our goal of \$3,000 this year? You and your family might decide to give a dollar a day during the Lenten period, which would be \$40.00 by Holy Week. Or, you might tie in your Lenten commitment/sacrifice with the Lenten Offering in some creative way. We hope you will prayerfully consider how you might give during Lent to these two important mission events in the life of our church family. Please be sure to mark your checks "Lenten Offering." Thank you!

Sign up sheets for men's and women's softball are located in the hallway. To play, males must be 16 years old and females must be 14 years old by September 1, 2010.

The Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women invite all adults to a Mission Study entitled, *The Beauty and Courage of Sudan*, on Tuesday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please bring a sandwich for your lunch (drink and dessert will be provided) and join the group in Room 113. For more information, please call Becky Wilkes or Sandra Darnell.

Evan Romines would like to thank the church for their generous support of the work he is doing on the bbq shelter for his Eagle Scout project. Last Sunday, almost \$800 of the \$1900 needed was given toward this project! Additional donations are welcome and may be given to Evan Romines, Tom Link or John Robinson. Please make checks payable to *Troop 80, Eagle Project*.

*We would like to thank everyone who has expressed condolences to our family over the loss of Mark's father, George Pitts. The outpouring of love through cards, gifts of food, phone calls, prayers and Gideon Bibles has touched us deeply. Thank you so much for your love and concern.*

*-- Mark, Beth, Joe and Ellie LaRocca-Pitts*