

-- The Order of Worship --
February 28, 2010
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. 359 *Congregation*

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Chris Argo*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. John Turlington*

Offertory

God of Grace

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 454 *Congregation*

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture and Sermon

Luke 13:31-35

Standing Up to Evil

* 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: *Luke 13:31-35*

Sermon Title: *Standing Up to Evil*

Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Committee meetings this week:

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

Announcements:

The WFUMC Book Club will meet for a brown-bag lunch and discussion of their current novel, *Run*, by Anne Patchett, today 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.

An organizational meeting of our Community Orchestra Group will be held in the Choir Room at 4:00 p.m. today. Anyone who plays any type of musical instrument (at any level) is welcome. We will discuss practice times and the type of music we would like to play.

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. Canned meats, vegetables, fruits, and soups are needed along with shelf-stable foods such as macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, grits, cooking oil, and peanut butter.

The Adult Missions Committee has set up a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for new or gently used children's shoes to be sent to Afghanistan. Toddler and children's shoes in all sizes and types are needed. We will be collecting through March 21.

All ladies of the church are invited to the ANGELS Circle Meeting on Monday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Jones and/or to the Laura O'Bryant Circle Meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This year's Lenten Offering will go to fund our 2010 Summer Youth Mission Trip. Won't you help us reach our goal of \$3,000? Our youth have decided to tithe 15 percent 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. You and your family might decide to give a dollar a day during the Lenten period, which would be \$40 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 or envelopes "Lenten Offering." Thank you!

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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This Week at WFUMC

Today

12:00 n Confirmation Class
12:00 n WFUMC Book Club
4:00 pm Community Orchestra Mtg.
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, March 1

9:30 am Memory at Work
6:30 pm Hebrew School
7:00 pm ANGELS Circle at Alice Jones'
7:00 pm Band of Brothers

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 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 Bible Study
7:00 pm What Is A Methodist
7:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 4

11:30 am Lunchtime Bible Study

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

Sunday, March 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 Class
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
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WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship
February 28, 2010 -- 2nd Sunday in Lent



1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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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:** The response of members to the 40 cans for 40 days Lenten challenge; **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:** Eleanor Brannen, upon the loss of her father, Robert McCreery; Bill McDonald; upon the loss of his mother, Emily McDonald; Linda Smith, upon the death of her aunt; Roy and Carol Roddy, on the death of their brother-in-law; the Rossers upon the loss of their friend, Jay Levy; Jeannie Mullin, upon the death of her friend, Sandy Bourland; Jean Eddowes on the death of her friend, Janet Edwards; **those living with cancer:** Tommy Veale; Carol White; Gene Veal; Roy Roddy; David Dorner’s mom, Rita Dorner; Nancy Thompson, friend of Dana Blair; Gwen Wolfgang, friend of Kelsey Blair, brain tumor; 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:** Juanita Porterfield; Christy Anderson; Tom Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb’s father, vascular surgery; Clyde Brannen, broken ankle; Tomoko Sommer, broken leg; **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; Ronnalyn Faircloth; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Eileen Stocklinski’s new grandsons, Jeffrey and Jerry; Max Wolford, Andy and Kim White’s godson, discs in back; Thurmond Ivie, Judy Parker’s uncle, pneumonia; Margaret Carroll, blood clot in leg; Fred Alspaugh, Jo’s son; Robyn Mastandrea; Sandy Adams, JoDee Spratt’s sister, angioplasty; 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; **or those in need of prayer support:** James Brown, Jo Alspaugh’s son-in-law; Nicky Fothergill, Anne Marie Webb’s uncle, house fire; 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; 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; 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 21

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 92	Adults -- 104
9:45 am Service -- 35	Children/Youth -- 43
11:00 am Service -- 148	

OUR GIFTS

February Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$25,890.65

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 - Reiny Hiss, Jon Hobus, Roy Printup, Scott Veale 11 am - Barry Broyles, Randy Holliday, Kelly Huff, Bob White
Acolytes	8:45 am - Joe LaRocca-Pitts; 11 am -- Jacob Barnhart, Gavin McNeill

Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for March 3:

Lombardi beef, steamed vegetables, corn casserole, garlic bread, dessert

Children’s menu: Hotdogs

Set up/clean up: United Methodist Men

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

Additional Announcements -- February 28, 2010

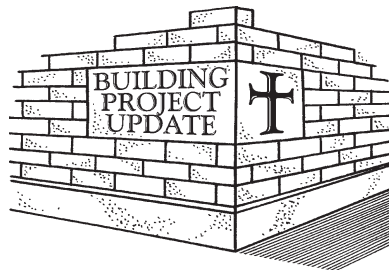
You're invited to Dinner and a Movie! This group will meet at Jason's Deli on Friday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. During dinner, we'll decide on the movie to watch and after the movie we'll meet for coffee and discussion. All are welcome to join us for the entire evening or any part of the evening that you'd like.

The Sunshine Circle of the United Methodist Women invites 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.

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.

A church clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean the inside and spruce the outside areas.

Building Update: We have begun site preparation work for our project with new plants and trees mandated by our county permit. Scott Nasworthy and his guys have begun putting in the new plants in the areas of the property that will not be disrupted by the construction. Meanwhile, Harrison and Harrison, who are going to dig our foundation and lay our utility lines continue to map out how to merge the new lines with the existing ones. We expect that work to be done on or around March 5, with serious earth moving to begin the week of March 8!!



A Letter from Our Missionaries

Beth recently received an email update from the Bartes, our missionaries currently serving in Laos. In part, the email stated:

Sabaidee from Laos!! We have just relocated. Our term in Cambodia ended last December.

We have the same nature of assignment. Emmanuel will lead the Faith Engine Ministry, a vocational training that includes basic mechanics, welding, drivers ed., and air conditioning repair. I will coordinate Christian education programs and assist in the adults, women's and children's ministries.

We are on the process of learning and getting acquainted with the ministries that are already in place here. We have about 100 Methodist congregations and about 75 pastors (40 have completed their pastoral course/ training) and about 5000 members. It's an emerging church with many challenges as Laos is a Buddhist country. The leaders are working on the registration and documents so that hopefully the government will recognize it soon and allow it to function officially and legally. This new field brings so much excitement and we are asking for prayers for our general welfare.

Please say hello to the Watskinville UMC congregation and thank them for the prayers and support for us.

We are fine. Our children are adjusting well in school and to our new home and community. Thanks to God for all His blessings and supplication.

You may email us at bev_embarte@online.com.kh

*Blessings,
Beverly, Emmanuel and kids*