

The Order of Worship

Holy Communion Service

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. -- March 7, 2010

- Prelude
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements *Rev. John Turlington*
* Passing of the Peace
* Hymn of Praise No. 64 *Congregation*
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
* Gloria Patri (8:45)
Morning Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*
Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1st Grade)
* Hymn of Preparation No. 614 *Congregation*
For the Bread Which You Have Broken
Scripture and Sermon
Psalm 63:1-8
Give Us This Day
Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Invitation *Page 12*
The Confession and Pardon
The Offertory
God So Loved
* The Doxology No. 95
The Great Thanksgiving *Page 13*
The Lord's Prayer
The Giving of the Bread and Cup
* Hymn of Commitment No. 419 *Congregation*
I Am Thine, O Lord
* Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.
Sermon Lesson: *Psalm 63:1-8*
Sermon Title: *Give Us This Day*
Rev. John Turlington

Announcements:

Beth will be out of town next week. For pastoral emergencies, please call the church office Monday through Thursday. During the evening, on Friday, or during the weekend, please call Anne's cell: 706-296-0415. Please do not leave voice mail at the church for emergencies.

Offerings left on the communion rail will be used for our Food Pantry Ministry through A.C.T.S.

Community Orchestra practices will be held on Sundays (starting today) at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you missed the organizational meeting last week, you still may join the group if you'd like. Anyone who plays any instrument at any skill level is invited.

Beth's three classes, *Hebrew School*, *Wednesday Bible Study*, and *Thursday Lunchtime Bible Study* will not meet this week. Classes will resume the week of March 15.

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.

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.

This year's Lenten Offering will be used to fund our 2010 Summer Youth Mission Trip. Our goal is 3,000 and 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 help us reach our goal by giving a little each Sunday or at special Lenten worship services (e.g., Maundy Thursday, Good Friday) 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. 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
Kay Benton, Custodian
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706-614-1741
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www.wfumc.net



This Week at WFUMC

Today

12:00 n Confirmation Class
1:00 pm Graveside Service for
Mrs. Marsteller
2:00 pm Visitation for Marstellar Family
4:00 pm Orchestra Practice
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

10:00 am Sunshine Circle
1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 am Memory at Work
12:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
5:30 pm Intercessory Prayer Group
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm What Is A Methodist

Thursday, March 11

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

9:00 am UMW Lenten Day Apart
at Athens 1st UMC

Sunday, March 14

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
4:00 pm Orchestra Practice
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WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

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March 7, 2010 -- 3rd 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; for the birth of Caleb Andrew Hamilton, son of Lyn and Caroline (Cofer) Hamilton; **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:** The family and friends of Ethel Marsteller; Brett Peterson, on the death of his mother; Scott Dye, on the death of his uncle Alan Dye; Billy and Jill Haynes, on the death of their brother-in-law; Kay Taras, on the death of her mother; 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; **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; 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; Mary Jo Feagin; Layne Hammock's aunt; Ronnalyn Faircloth; **for those undergoing medical tests or procedures:** Helen Jones; 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; Fred Alspaugh, Jo's son; 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 Hayes, sister of Billy Porterfield and Doris Thornton; **Our homebound members:** Gunter and Anna Daniell; Jean Bell; Nancy Kiser; Gene and Clara Helsel; **for those in need of prayer support:** Ellen Jones, friend of Randy Simmons, Lou Gehrig's Disease; 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; 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 28

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 100	Adults -- 103
9:45 am Service -- 29	Children/Youth -- 79
11:00 am Service -- 160	UMYF Attendance -- 19

OUR GIFTS

February Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Received to Date:	\$37,186.65
Building Fund Report:	
February Giving	\$ 14,631.00
2010 Giving	\$ 54,977.00
Total Funds Available	\$384,473.17

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Joel & Martha Brodrick, Ben Burns, Stan Gantt
11 am - George Chambers, Jeff Evans, Doug Hall, Wayne Turnbull
Acolytes 8:45 am - Garrett Bond; 11 am - Rebecca Harvey, Madison Perkins

Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for March 10:

Spaghetti, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert

Set up/clean up: Discovery Sunday School Class

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

*The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God
by the Oconee County Girl Scouts in celebration of
the Girl Scouts 99th birthday and
as a thank you to the church for all you do for us!*

Additional Announcements -- March 7, 2010

Graveside services for Mrs. Ethel Marsteller will be held today at 1:00 p.m. at the Watkinsville Cemetery followed by a reception and visitation with family at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Thanks to everyone who is participating in the *40 Cans in 40 Days Lenten Challenge*. Our pyramid of cans in the hallway is growing each day and your donations will benefit many local families in the coming months.

UMW members are reminded that Saturday, March 13, is the annual District UMW Lenten Day Apart and Memorial Service at Athens First UMC. Registration and fellowship begin at 9:00 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m. and dismissal by noon. This year's speaker is the Rev. Susan Taylor from Jones Chapel UMC. For more information, please contact Sandra Darnell or Anne Rowan.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous has added a mid-day meeting time to their schedule. A meeting will now be held each Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Evening meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Joe Tull, Karen Darnell Tull's husband, has a new military address:

CPT Joe Tull
CJTF-82
PMO Section
APO AE 09354

If you would like to send Joe a card, he will be celebrating a birthday on March 16.

Building Progress: Watch out for bulldozers this coming week!

Harrison and Harrison is on the way to pave the pad and begin construction! On the first Sunday on which we have a construction fence up and work underway, parking assistance will be offered to help you find a new parking spot to use during the process.