

-- The Order of Worship --
March 14, 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. 110 *Congregation*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*

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

Time with Children *Rev. Anne Hansen*

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

Offertory

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

* Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*

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

* Hymn of Preparation No. 361 *Congregation*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Scripture and Sermon

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Rock and the Cloud

* Hymn of Commitment No. 407 *Congregation*

Close to Thee

* Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

The Awakening -- 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Lesson: *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

Sermon Title: *The Rock and the Cloud*

Rev. Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Committee meetings this week:

Church Council, Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m., Room 113

Outreach Committee, Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m., Room 106

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

Announcements:

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.

A special thank you to all those who helped with the visitation and reception following Mrs. Marstellar's funeral service last Sunday.

Beth's three classes, *Hebrew School*, *Wednesday Bible Study*, and *Thursday Lunchtime Bible Study* will resume this week.

The SUGAR Group will not meet on Tuesday, March 16.

Our church will host the Community Lunch on Thursday, March 18, at noon. This is a monthly event and covered-dish meal hosted by different churches in the county. All of you are welcome to join us and visit with your friends from other churches. Many, many thanks to the SUGAR Group for assisting with preparations.

A planning and scheduling session for Game Night will be held at the church at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19. Anyone interested in getting together on a monthly basis for board and card games is encouraged to attend the meeting.

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 Memory Garden and outside areas around the doors. Please bring garden gloves, small and large tools, etc. For inside areas, please bring cleaning supplies, dust cloths, etc.

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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PO Box 87, Watkinsville 30677
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www.wfumc.net

This Week at WFUMC

Today

12:00 n Confirmation Class
4:00 pm Orchestra Practice
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:00 pm Disciple IV
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

1:30 pm Al-Anon
6:30 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm Band of Sisters

Wednesday, March 17

9:30 am Memory at Work
12:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
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 Outreach Committee
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm What Is A Methodist

Thursday, March 18

11:30 am Lunchtime Bible Study
12:00 n Community Lunch
6:30 pm Trustees Committee
7:00 pm District Lay Speaking

Friday, March 19

9:30 am Memory at Work
7:00 pm Game Night Planning Mtg.
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, March 20

9:00 am Church Clean Up Day

Sunday, March 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
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WATKINSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Spreading the Joy

The Order of Worship
March 14, 2010 -- 4th 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 marriage of Martha Webster and Lew Kiracofe; **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:** Sandra Darnell and family, on the loss of her sister-in-law, Mona Dickey; 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; 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:** Elsie Harrison; Drew White, concussion; 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:** Nathan Jordan; Helen Jones; Eileen Stocklinski's new grandsons, Jeffrey and Jerry; Max Wolford, Andy and Kim White's godson, discs in back; 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; Thurmond Ivie, Judy Parker's uncle; Dot Hayes, 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:** 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, March 7

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 87	Adults -- 95
9:45 am Service -- 30	Children/Youth -- 50
11:00 am Service -- 145	UMYF Attendance -- 10

OUR GIFTS

March Budget Needs:	\$43,992.68
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 9,231.65

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Joel & Martha Brodrick, Ben Burns, Stan Gantt
 11 am - George Chambers, Jeff Eans, Doug Hall, Wayne Turnbull
 Acolytes 8:45 am - Maggie Collette; 11 am - Jackson Kemp, Taylor Webb

Wednesday Fellowship Supper Menu for March 17:

Spicy pork loin, rice, broccoli salad, rolls, dessert

Children's menu: Chicken nuggets

Set up/clean up: New Beginnings & New Creations Sunday School Classes

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 14, 2010

Our Third Sunday Fellowship Luncheon will be held on March 21 at noon. This month's lunch of Soup and Salad will be hosted by the Youth Department. The cost of the meal is a donation that will go toward the youth's summer mission trip to Minneapolis. Everyone is invited.

The WFUMC Book Club is currently reading *Little Giant of Aberdeen County* by Tiffany Baker. We will meet in the Parlor (Room 101) after the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday. The book chosen for the month of April is *The Faith Club* by Idliby, Oliver, and Warner. Anyone interested in joining the Book Club is welcome.

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.

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. 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!

Our church will staff the ACTS facility on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please call Emily Rudow (706-340-0724). Remember that ACTS is now in their new location on the corner of South Burson and East Thompson Streets in Bogart. Their new phone number is 770-725-2330.

Anyone interested in taking a First Aid/CPR course is welcome to join the Girl Scouts who are holding a training class in Room 113 of the church on Saturday, April 3, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$20.00 and childcare is available. To register please contact Peggy Sommer (psommer@bellsouth.net).

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church for the many cards, emails, calls, visits, and hugs I have received after the recent passing of my father. I have been so touched by the outpouring of love during this time.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Brannen

Youth Announcements

"Mid High Mania," summer camp for students in grades 6-8, will be at Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, the week of June 14-18. Total cost of camp is \$250 per student with a \$50 deposit due now. Hopefully, through fundraisers, we can cover most of the remainder.

A deposit of \$50 is due ASAP for plane fare for all chaperones and youth going on the mission trip this summer. The total cost for plane fare is \$220/person, but we hope to have fundraisers to cover most of the cost.

All youth are needed at next Sunday's Fellowship Lunch.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

This will be a service of communion and footwashing.

Good Friday Services, April 2, noon and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Services, April 4,

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast

8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Worship Services

9:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion