

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**COMMUNITY NIGHT - AUGUST 19 AT 5:00 PM:** This experience is designed for people of all ages. Groups break out as follows: 3rd -5th graders, youth, and adults. Childcare will be provided for children 2nd grade and under. Community Nights will be formatted in such a way to help you discuss topics, meet people, and get to know Jesus better! Everyone will have chances for both small group and large group experiences focused on creating community. We will meet on **Sunday, August 19 from 5-6:30 pm** in different areas of the church. The children will meet in the Children's Wing. The youth will meet in the Youth Space, upstairs in Grace Hall. The adults will meet in Room 112-115 located at the end of the office hallway. Join us for this impactful, important experience.

**RESERVING SPACE:** It's time! All Groups, Circles, Bible Studies, etc. need to submit a space reservation for the 2018-19 Academic Year (Aug 2018-June 2019) to the Church Office. The form can be found online at [www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org) under the Facilities Use Policy or in the Carousel at the Welcome Desk. Requests should be submitted by August 27.

**S.U.G.A.R.** (Still Useful Group of Active Retirees): Will be meeting on September 18. **There is no August meeting.**

**GRIEFSHARE:** There is still room for you in the class. Contact Pastor Kathleen at [kdn@watkumc.org](mailto:kdn@watkumc.org).

**BOOK CLUB:** Come join the WFUMC Book Club on Sunday, August 26, to talk about **New York 2140** by Kim Stanley Robinson. Bring your lunch and join us for a lively discussion at 12:00 in room 108.

**EXERCISE WITH US!** Remember we offer Zumba on Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:15 pm; Saturdays at 9 am with Core Conditioning following at 10 am. Need more info? Contact Martha Kiracofe: [marthakiracofe@yahoo.com](mailto:marthakiracofe@yahoo.com)

**BECOMING A WFUMC MEMBER:** Interested in publicly declaring your belief in Jesus and want to be part of what He is up to at Watkinsville First UMC? Connect with Pastor Emily to schedule a Sunday for you (and your family) to join the church. Email Pastor Emily at: [PastorEmily@watkumc.org](mailto:PastorEmily@watkumc.org)

**CHECK THE CHURCH CALENDAR:** WFUMC is honored to be able to host a variety of recovery and self help groups such as AA, NA, Al-Anon, etc. Take a few minutes and look online at the Church calendar for details.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Wednesday, August 15 at 6 pm in the Grace Hall Dining Room. Menu: Mojo Beef Roast and sides. Cost: Adults/teens - \$7.00; Children (3-12) -- \$5.00; Family Max -- \$21.00. **Please register online at [watkumc.org](http://watkumc.org) before 10 am on Tuesday.**

**August 12, 2018**  
**\*PRAYERS REQUESTED:**

Cindy Cormier, health concerns  
Paul Klump, recovery from surgery  
Alice Jones, health concerns  
Roni Fincher, recovery from surgery  
Jim Agnew, health concerns  
Luke Boykin, recovery from stroke  
Juanita Swint, recovery from surgery  
Josephine McCampbell, recovery from surgery  
Bobby Jordan, health concerns  
Jeanette Reynolds, health concerns  
Wayne Eddowes, health concerns  
Sara Potts, health concern  
Rev. Roy and Theresa Major, health concerns  
Ken Moorman, prayer support  
Bonna Steindl, prayer support  
Daphne Swint and family, prayer support  
Rev. Carol Stanton and the congregation of Bishop UMC

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Judy Hall upon the death of her brother, Jimmy Majors, on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

Prayer Requests can be emailed confidentially to:  
[prayer@watkumc.org](mailto:prayer@watkumc.org)

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2018:

Worship Attendance: 289  
Sunday School Attendance: 135

Monthly Budget Needs: \$57,168  
Received to Date: \$20,967  
Grace Hall Loan Balance: \$843,219

### CONTACT US:

**The Rev. Emily J. Case, Senior Pastor:** [PastorEmily@watkumc.org](mailto:PastorEmily@watkumc.org)  
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Find us on Facebook: [fb.me/WatkUMC](https://www.facebook.com/WatkUMC)

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



**Watkinsville**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## SERMON SERIES



**August 12, 2018**

*Nursery services are available for each worship service and the Sunday school hour for children 3 years and younger.*

**If you are visiting with us for the first time, please pick up a gift bag at the Welcome Desk. We are so very glad you joined us today!**

**August 12, 2018**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

Prelude		Teresa Freitas
Welcome & Announcements		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<b>O Spirit of the Living God</b>	<b>UMH 539</b>
<b>*Bringing in The Light</b>	8:45 am: Bo Boykin and Hunter Nickolich 11 am: Rossi and Lexie Tucker	
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>	Rev. Kathleen Deegan-Neal	
<b>*Apostles' Creed</b>		<b>UMH 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		<b>UMH 70</b>
Mission Moment	Splash Bash	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Emily J. Case
Offertory	Whispering Hope, Wonderful Peace	Chancel Choir
<b>*Doxology</b>		<b>UMH 95</b>
Receiving of New Member		11 am: Esther Maddux
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Deegan-Neal
Children's Moment		Amanda Prochaska
	Dismissal to Children's Church (Room 208 ages 4—2nd Grade)	
<b>*Hymn (8:45 am)</b>	<b>It Is Well With My Soul</b>	<b>UMH 377</b>
<b>*Worship Song (11 am)</b>	<b>Grace Flows Down</b>	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 4:1-8	Rev. Case
<b>Message</b>	<b>If I Only Had... What They Had</b>	<b>Rev. Case</b>
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>Jesus Calls Us</b>	<b>UMH 398</b>
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		<b>Rev. Case</b>
Postlude		Ms. Freitas

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 35th Wedding Anniversary.  
 Given by: Randy & Carolyn Holliday

**CHILDREN'S NEWS (PRE-K—5TH GRADE)**

**PSALMS FOR PREK TO 5TH GRADE CHILDREN:** PreK-5th grade children are invited to Prayerfully Serve As Little MethodistS through bible study, games, and small groups. This is a great mid-week refresh on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm. This year we will be using a curriculum called "Dig In: Discipleship." This week's lesson will revolve around Creation. The key take away: "God is creative, and so are we!"

**REGISTRATION OPEN!:** All 3rd-5th grade children are invited on the "3 Simple Rules" Fall Retreat at Camp Glisson September 7-9. This retreat cost is \$135 per person and includes lodging, four meals, materials, snacks, T-shirt and Lakefront Activities. This is a great opportunity for our children to meet other Methodists from North Georgia as they explore their faith in the mountains of Dahlonega! Interested in attending or have more questions? Visit [watkumc.org](http://watkumc.org) or contact Amanda Prochaska.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Amanda Prochaska, Director of Children & Family Ministries at [Amanda@watkumc.org](mailto:Amanda@watkumc.org)

**August Ushers:**

**8:45 am:** Randall Cofer, Stan Gantt, Garry & Sandy Tucker  
**11 am:** Barry Broyles, Randy Holiday, Wayne Fair

**YOUTH NEWS (6-12TH GRADE)**

**UMYF: UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**YOUTH:** Come join us tonight for UMYF, a time of food, fun, fellowship, games, and Bible study. We'll meet in upstairs Grace Hall from 5:00-6:30 pm. Hope you can join us!

**QUEST** starts this coming Wednesday (8/15). QUEST is our Wednesday after-school program where we pick up our students from school and bring them back to the church for an afternoon of activities, food, and Bible study. You should definitely check it out! Contact Thomas for more details. Quest ends at approximately 6 pm, and all are invited to Wednesday Night Supper in Fellowship Hall, which ends at approximately 6:45 pm. See the Announcement for menu and costs in the bulletin.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Thomas Hartley, Director of Youth at [Thomas@watkumc.org](mailto:Thomas@watkumc.org)

**THIS WEEK AT WFUMC**

**Sunday, August 12**

8:45a - 9:45a Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
 10a - 10:50a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
 11a - 12p Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 12:30p - 3:30p Finance Committee Meeting (Room 108)  
 5p - 6:30p Sunday Night Youth (Grace Hall Youth Space)  
 6:30p - 7:30p Al Anon (Room 108)

**Monday, August 13**

8a - 3:30p Classical Conversations (Choir Room, Fellowship Hall, Room 108, Children's Wing)  
 6:30p - 7:30p Boy Scout Troop 80 Mtg. (Scout Hut)  
 7p - 8p Band of Brothers (Grace Hall Youth Space)

**Tuesday, August 14**

8:30a - 11a Financial Secretary Group  
 9:30a - 10:30a Luminaries Committee (Room 101/Parlor)  
 10a - 11:30a UMW Betty Berry Sunshine Circle (Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall Kitchen)  
 1:30p - 2:30p Al Anon (Rooms 112-115)  
 6:15p - 7:45p Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)  
 7p - 8p A.A. Meeting (Grace Hall Youth Space)

**Wednesday, August 15**

10a - 11a Bible Study (Grace Hall Family Room)  
 12p - 1p Staff Meeting (Grace Hall Family Room)  
 3:30p - 6p Youth: QUEST (Church Van, Grace Hall Youth Space)  
 5:15p - 6:15p Psalms Children's Ministry (Ball Field, Fellowship Hall, Children's Wing)  
 5:30p - 6:15p Bible Study (Rooms 112-115)  
 6p - 7p Wednesday Night Supper (Grace Hall Dining Room, Grace Hall Kitchen)  
 6:30p - 7:30p Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)  
 7p - 8p Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 7p - 8p Bible Study (Rooms 112-115)

**Thursday, August 16**

10:30a - 12p Prayer Force (Grace Hall Family Room)  
 6p - 8p TOPS Weight Loss Group (Room 108, Room 111)  
 6:15p - 7:15p Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)  
 6:30p - 7:30p N.A. Meeting : N.A. Meeting (Rooms 112-115)  
 7p - 8:30p Financial Peace University (Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall Kitchen)

**Friday, August 17**

7p - 8p A.A. Meeting (Grace Hall Youth Space)

**Saturday, August 18**

9a - 10a Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)  
 10a - 11a Core Conditioning for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)  
 6:30p - 7:30p N.A. Meeting : N.A. Meeting (Rooms 112-115)