

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOMECOMING, TODAY: Welcome to our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Brian Clark, as he brings today's message. Following the 11 am worship, join us for a covered dish luncheon in Grace Hall. Kickball game at 2 pm on field this afternoon, weather permitting.

USHER, GREETER AND COMMUNION SERVER TRAINING: Looking for ways to connect and serve at WFUMC? There are opportunities for you to meet folks and serve as a Greeter, an Usher or a Communion Server. Come join us for information/training on Sunday, September 23 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. If you are currently serving in one of these positions, please plan to attend also. All these Servant positions are open to all adults, youth and children.

COMMUNION PREP TEAM: Looking for a way to serve behind the scenes for Communion Sunday (typically the 1st Sunday of each month)? The Worship Committee needs a servant to coordinate the preparations for both worship services, and place the elements in the Sanctuary specifically for the 11 am worship. Please contact Barbara Garrett, Co-Chair of the Worship Committee at bgarrett5@bellsouth.net or call the Church office, 706.769.6088.

S.U.G.A.R. (Still Useful Group of Active Retirees): Tuesday, September 18 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a potluck luncheon and fellowship; bring a dish to share.

BE A SAFE DRIVER: AARP Safe Driver Safety Class will be offered Tuesday, October 23 from 9 am to 4 pm. By participating and passing this class, you will receive a certificate that can be given to your insurance company for a reduction in your premium. Registration begins at 8:30 am, class starts promptly at 9 am. Class is over at 4 pm. Bring your lunch with you, there will be a 30 minute lunch break. Cost is \$15 for AARP Members; \$20 for non AARP Members. Payment is due the day of the class. Checks made payable to WFUMC or bring exact change. Call the Church Office at 706.769.6088 to reserve your place. Class is limited to 30 participants.

BOY SCOUT CHICKEN BBQ: Support the Scouts by purchasing a BBQ Chicken Plate for \$8 on September 22 from 4-7 pm at Harris Shoals Park. Contact Tom Link thomaslink88@gmail.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATES: Wedding shower for Pastor Emily Case & Jay Whiten on Sunday, October 28, at 4 p.m. in Grace Hall. Also, mark your calendar for their wedding on Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 pm.

FAREWELL TO MARTHA JO COLLINS: WFUMC has been so blessed to have her as our Nursery Director for almost 30 years and with our prayers and best wishes, we announce her retirement. She has loved generations of children here and we are thankful for her decades of ministry. Martha Jo's last Sunday is today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Wednesday, September 19 at 6 pm in Grace Hall Dining Room. Menu: Bruschetta Chicken and sides. **Please register online at watkumc.org before 12 Noon on Tuesday.**

September 16, 2018
***PRAYERS REQUESTED:**

Lucretia Moore, health concern
Ron Atkinson, health concern
Bobby Jordan, hospice care
Sandy Collins, health concern
Sheryl Bell, health concerns
Roni Fincher, recovery from surgery
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. Robert Claytor and the congregation of Canon & Gaines Chapel

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Lucretia Moore and Mary Steen and their families upon the death of their sister, Lois Endicott, on September 8, 2018.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Bonnie Pender and her family upon the death of her mother, Olga Williamson, on September 11, 2018.

PrayerForce invites you to join in praying for a specific concern each month.

In September, our prayer focus is addiction and suicide prevention.

Prayer Requests can be emailed confidentially to:
prayer@watkumc.org

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 2018:

Worship Attendance: 233
Sunday School Attendance: 105

Monthly Budget Needs: \$57,168
Received to Date: \$28,917
Grace Hall Loan Balance: \$838,170

CONTACT US:

The Rev. Emily J. Case, Senior Pastor: PastorEmily@watkumc.org
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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Perfect Peace In The Midst Of The Storm September 16, 2018

Childcare 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!**

September 16, 2018 Homecoming Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude		Teresa Freitas
Welcome & Announcements		
*Opening Hymn	Hymn Medley: Dwelling In Beulah Land Love, Mercy and Grace Love Lifted Me	
*Bringing in The Light	8:45 am: Allison Winters and Bo Boykin 11 am: Caroline Hinzman and Peyton Magee	
*Opening Prayer		Bo and Molly Boykin
*Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Mission Moment		Children's Retreat
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Kathleen Deegan-Neal
Offertory	I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Emily J. Case
Children's Moment		Amanda Prochaska
	Dismissal to Children's Church (Room 208 ages 4—2nd Grade)	
*Hymn (8:45 am)	Standing On The Promises	UMH 374
*Worship Song (11 am)	Jesus Messiah	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:35-41	Rev. Dr. Brian Clark
Message	Perfect Peace In The Midst Of The Storm	Dr. Clark
*Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	UMH 593
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Case
Postlude		Ms. Freitas

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 42nd Wedding Anniversary.
 Given by Bill and Lynne Yarbrough

MINISTERING TO YOU: Pastors Emily & Kathleen would be honored to pray for you and your family in times of joy, trouble, need, illness, celebration or surgery. We hope you know how much this church family cares for you and your family. All requests are kept confidential unless indicated otherwise. Please contact the Church Office at 706.769.6088 or email prayer@watkumc.org to let them know of your need.

CHILDREN'S NEWS (PRE-K—5TH GRADE)

PSALMS FOR PRE-K 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 God making bitter water good. The key take away: "God shows grace, so we show grace."

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY: Next Sunday, September 23, our Children will lead us in worship through prayer, readings, and the message. We hope you will come to hear the ways in which the Spirit is alive and moving in the youngest among us.

QUESTIONS? Contact Amanda Prochaska, Director of Children & Family Ministries at Amanda@watkumc.org

YOUTH NEWS (6-12TH GRADE)
UMYF: UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH: Happy Homecoming! Come and join us for the covered dish luncheon after the 11:00 am service, and then we'll follow that up with a game of kickball at 2:00 pm on the field. It should be a lot of fun, so we hope you can join us! The kickball game is weather permitting, but if we get rained out, we'll do something inside instead.

This will take the spot of our UMYF this week, so we will not be meeting Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30 pm.

QUESTIONS? Contact Thomas Hartley, Director of Youth at Thomas@watkumc.org

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

THIS WEEK AT WFUMC

Sunday, September 16
 8:45a - 9:45a Worship Services (Sanctuary)
 10a - 10:50a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
 11a - 12p Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12p - 1:45p Homecoming Luncheon (Grace Hall Dining)
 2:30p - 4:30p GriefShare (Grace Hall Room D)
 6:30p - 7:30p AI Anon (Room 108)

Monday, September 17
 8a - 3:30p Classical Conversations (Choir Room, FH, Room 108, Children's Wing)
 6p - 7:30p Den 4, Pack 80 Cub Scout Meeting (Rooms 112-115)
 6p - 7:30p Tigers, Den 2, Pack 80 Cub Scout Meeting (Room 209)
 6:30p - 7:30p Boy Scout Troop 80 Mtg. (Scout Hut)
 7p - 8p Band of Brothers (Grace Hall Youth Space)

Tuesday, September 18
 8:30a - 11a Financial Secretary Group
 12p - 1p SUGAR Covered-Dish Luncheon (Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall Kitchen)
 1:30p - 2:30p AI Anon (Rooms 112-115)
 6:15p - 7:45p Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)
 7p - 8p Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7p - 8p A.A. Meeting (Grace Hall Youth Space)

Wednesday, September 19
 10a - 11a Bible Study (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, FH, 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)

Thursday, September 20
 8a - 3:30p Summit Academy Homeschool Co-Op (Campus)
 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 (Rooms 112- 115)
 6:45p - 7:30p Cub Scouts Pack 80 – Bear (Room 209)
 7p - 9p Financial Peace University (Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall Kitchen)

Friday, September 21
 7p - 8p A.A. Meeting (Grace Hall Youth Space)

Saturday, September 22
 9a - 10a Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)
 10a - 11a Core Conditioning for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)
 1p - 3:30p Perfectly Polished Dance (Grace Hall Dining Room)
 6:30p - 7:30p N.A. Meeting (Rooms 112- 115)

September Ushers:
 8:45 am: Ben Burns, Chris Garrison,
 Kyle Webb and Roy Printup
 11 am: David Francis and Wayne Turnbull