

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THE INTERSECTION - SERMON SERIES:** Where are the thin places in your life where you meet Jesus? What are the intersections that show up that remind you of the ways you run into other people, God's purposes for you, and His abiding presence? In our new sermon series we will be looking at the vision God is calling our church to. He's calling us specifically to invite folks to the intersection where they can meet Jesus so that together we can love and serve well. Come learn about the intersection and what it means for your life and the life of Watkinsville First UMC.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Wednesday, February 13 from 2-7 pm in the Blood Mobile. Your donation matters and you can help save a life! Please register in advance to donate online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **wtkumc** or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**GRIEFSHARE:** If you've lost a spouse, child, or a loved one, GriefShare can help you navigate this time in your life. Classes on Sundays, January 6 through April 7, 2019 from 2:30 – 4:30 pm in Room D, upstairs in Grace Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes early. For more information contact Pastor Kathleen at [kdn@watkumc.org](mailto:kdn@watkumc.org).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Is an opportunity for our youngest churchgoers to hear the message on a kid-focused level. Children will remain in the worship service through the Children's moment. Afterward, they will be escorted to a classroom in the Children's Wing where they will hear scripture, talk about the ways God is moving in their lives, and complete a craft/activity. This allows our children to learn what it means to be an active participant in worship but also receive the message in a way that they can connect. This serves as a great bridge for preschool and lower elementary kids after they grow out of the nursery.

**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](mailto:prayer@watkumc.org) to let them know of your need.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** As a reminder, the church office will be closed on Monday, January 21 as we observe and reflect on Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

**S.U.G.A.R.** (Still Useful Group of Active Retirees): Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall will find your friends enjoying a potluck luncheon. Bring a dish to share.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 16:** MoJo Beef Roast and sides. RSVP online via the website [www.watkumc.org](http://www.watkumc.org) before 9 am Tuesday.

January 13, 2019  
**\*PRAYERS REQUESTED:**

\*Please note prayer requests are listed for approximately 1 month unless otherwise requested.

Randy Holliday, health concerns  
Mike Carson, recovery from surgery  
Dot Cawthon, health concerns  
Gracie Miller, health concerns  
Craig Barron, health concerns  
Rhoshlea Jerrigan, recovery from fall  
Rev. Roy and Theresa Major, health concerns  
Connie Agnew, death of her husband  
Sheryl Bell, health concerns  
Wayne Eddowes, health concerns  
Sara Potts, health concerns  
Ken Moorman, prayer support  
Bonna Steindl, prayer support  
Daphne Swint and family, prayer support  
All of our unspoken requests  
Prayer Focus for the month: physical and mental health  
Rev. Susan Burg and the congregation of Nazareth UMC

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Cecil Hall and family upon the death of his brother-in-law, Jim Agnew, on December 25, 2018.

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

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS for January 6, 2019:

Worship Attendance: 243  
Sunday School Attendance: 160

Monthly Budget Needs: \$62,509  
Received to Date: \$13,368  
Grace Hall Loan Balance: \$783,624  
**Christmas Challenge Total: \$58,000.00**

### CONTACT US:

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



**Watkinsville**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Let's Go Fishing**  
**January 13, 2019**

*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!**

**January 13, 2019**

Inviting you to the intersection so you can meet Jesus

*\*Please stand as you are able*

Prelude		Teresa Freitas
Welcome & Announcements		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<b>Jesus Calls Us</b>	<b>UMH 398</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>		
<b>*Apostles' Creed</b>		<b>UMH 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		<b>UMH 70</b>
Connection Point		GriefShare
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Emily J. Whiten
Offertory	People Need The Lord	Chancel Choir
<b>*Doxology</b>		<b>UMH 95</b>
Blessing of New Leaders		
Receiving of New Members		8:45 am: Becky Farthing
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Kathleen Deegan-Neal
The Lord's Prayer		
Children's Moment		Amanda Prochaska
	Dismissal to Children's Church (Room 208 ages 4—2nd Grade)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>This Little Light Of Mine</b>	<b>UMH 585</b>
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:16-20	
<b>Message</b>	<b>Let's Go Fishing</b>	<b>Rev. Whiten</b>
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>(8:45 am) Pass It On</b> <b>(11 am) Go Light Your World</b>	<b>UMH 572</b>
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		<b>Rev. Whiten</b>
Postlude		Ms. Freitas

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Rayford & Lois Dawson and Bill and Gladys Pritchett, our parents.  
Given by: Wendell and Betty Dawson

### CHILDREN'S NEWS (PRE-K—5TH GRADE)

**PSALMS:** (Prayerfully Serve As Little MethodistS) is the PreK-5th grade Children's Ministry program using bible study, games and small groups to grow in our faith. This is a great mid-week refresh! PSALMS meets Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm in the Children's Wing. **This week's lesson will tell the story of the Samuel's call to serve God. The key take away: "God speaks... so we listen for him."**

Dear WFUMC Family,  
In the coming days, I will be having surgery which will require me to be out of the office until mid-March 2019. During my recovery, Paul Yarbrough, Children's Council Chair, will be covering the Children's Ministry. You can reach him at paulyar1@yahoo.com. I covet your prayers as I recover and can't wait to be back teaching, serving and growing alongside the children as we learn more about God's love for us all. I'll check in with the Church Staff here and there to let them know of my recovery progress, and I'm sure they will be happy to share my updates.

Walking with Jesus,  
Amanda Prochaska

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to sponsor the Altar Flowers?  
The following dates available: 2/3, 2/10, 8/4 and 8/18. Call or email Kim in the Church Office kim@watkumc.org or 706.769.6088.

### 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 from 5:00-6:30 pm in upstairs Grace Hall.

We had a great first QUEST this past Wednesday. Quest is the Youth after-school program, and our students really enjoy it. We'd love for you to join us Wednesdays after school. For more information, contact Thomas.

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

### THIS WEEK AT WFUMC

#### **Sunday, January 13**

8:45a - 9:45a Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10a - 10:50a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
11a - 12p Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30p - 4:30p GriefShare (Grace Hall Room D)  
5p - 6:30p Sunday Night Youth (Grace Hall Youth Space)  
6:30p - 7:30p Al Anon (Room 108)

#### **Monday, January 14**

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)  
6:30p - 8p Wolf Den Meeting (Room 208)  
7p - 8p Band of Brothers (Grace Hall Youth Space)

#### **Tuesday, January 15**

8:30a - 11a Financial Secretary Group  
12p - 1p SUGAR Covered Dish Luncheon (Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall Kitchen)  
1:30p - 2:30p Al Anon (Room 108)  
6:15p - 7:45p Zumba for Women (Grace Hall Dining Room)  
7p - 8p A.A. Meeting (Grace Hall Youth Space)

#### **Wednesday, January 16**

12p - 1p Staff Meeting (Grace Hall Family Room)  
5:15p - 6:15p Psalms Children's Ministry (Ball Field, FH, Children's Wing)  
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, January 17**

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)

#### **Friday, January 18**

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

#### **Saturday, January 19**

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 (Rooms 112-115)

#### **January Ushers:**

8:45 am: Paul Boykin, Russell Wood, Garry and Sandy Tucker  
11 am: Dale Hogg, Jesse Kenney and Sean Hogg