

# FIELDS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have any questions, please see our Pastor, Rev. Anne Rex.

Our restrooms, nursery, classrooms, offices, kitchen and fellowship hall are located on the lower level of the church. Please make yourselves at home.

Children of all ages are welcome to stay and worship with us. However, children 6 years and under may visit the nursery which is located downstairs and is staffed by a CPR and First Aide trained teacher.



### Current Sermon Series Sinning Like a Christian: A new look at the 7 Deadly Sins

People may say that Christians are too judgmental, that we talk too much about sin, but it seems that the problem really is that we talk too much about other people's sins - pointing out the proverbial speck in others' eyes while ignoring the logs in our own. We all know that we fall short of God's ideals for us, but too often prefer not to dwell on the specifics of our own sinfulness. During this sermon series we will dwell on our own shortcomings and find God's compassion waiting.

We like to comfort ourselves with the fact we haven't committed certain "big" sins, but what makes the Seven Deadly Sins (which are not directly biblical) perhaps more incisive than the Ten Commandments is their smallness, their personalness. The seven are quiet, internal roots of so many other sins, and that is why we must explore them - and examine ourselves so closely.

July 28: Sloth and Greed

August 4: Gluttony and Lust

August 11: Grace and Cardboard Testimonies

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### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Worship Service 8:40 am

Breakfast by Gary 9:30 am

Bible Study (all ages) 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Nursery Available for all services

### **Fields Chapel United Methodist Church Vision**

Fields Chapel UMC will be an instrument of God where people are transformed through God's love and grace for the transformation of the world.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

8.4.13: Dream Team (Admin. Council) 12 pm  
8.7.13: Kick off for Youth Wednesday  
8.11.13: Card Board Testimony Sunday  
8.11.13: Staff Parrish Committee Meeting 12 pm  
8.12.13: Womens Bible Study 1:00 Monda (David)  
8.18.13: Forever Fed  
8.22.13: Women's Concert  
8.24.13: Discipled Life Seminar 9 am - 12:30 pm

If you are interest in information about any of the above events, please email Pastor Anne Rex at [anne.e.rex@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.e.rex@hotmail.com)

## Gift Club and Bible Power Kids Youth and Children's Ministry Summer Schedule

### Wednesday Schedules

July 31<sup>st</sup> .....No Youth or Children's Programs  
August 7<sup>th</sup> .....**Back to School Celebration for Youth and Children**

### Discipled Life Seminar

Saturday, August 24 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Fields Chapel UMC

Register online @ [register.rjnewell.org](http://register.rjnewell.org)

The Discipled Life Seminar consists of three sessions, each with the purpose to spur you towards a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

### **Women's Fall Retreat**

Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 20.

Lewis Smith Lake, Jasper Alabama

Our theme for the Women's Retreat is Cafe Chocolat; Where Women Delight In God's Grace.

Please look for brochure for complete information and registration form. Questions, please see Rev. Anne or Kelly Ruthruff



### On Going News

- ✚ Directories are now available
- ✚ Forever Fed Info
- ✚ Celebrate Recovery Info
- ✚ Prayer Garden's Brick Sales
- ✚ Lawn Mower & Small Engine Repair
- ✚ Affordable House Cleaning
- ✚ Jail Ministry

For details on these and many more activities go to our web site at [www.fieldschapel.org](http://www.fieldschapel.org)

## This Week's Schedule

**Today:** Dream Team Meeting  
12 noon

**Mon:** Women's Bible Class  
1pm

**Tues:** Men's Bible Class  
6:30 pm

**Wed:** Adult Bible Study  
9:30 am

Pot Luck 5:45 pm  
Bible Studies 6:30 pm  
Children's Programs 6:30 pm  
Choir Practice 7:00 pm

**Sun:** 8:40 am Service  
9:30 am Breakfast with Gary  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Service

## MEN'S RETREAT INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday evening, August 5th, at 6:30, Ronnie Holbert from Hickory Flat UMC will be here to talk to us about the upcoming Men's Retreat at Rock Eagle at the end of September. Please join us for some great conversation!! Be in the know!



Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart feel lonely  
And long for Heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is He.  
His eye is on the sparrow  
And I know He watched me.  
His eye is on the sparrow  
And I know he watches me.  
I sing because I'm happy.'  
I sing because I'm free.  
His eye is on the sparrow  
And I know He watches me.

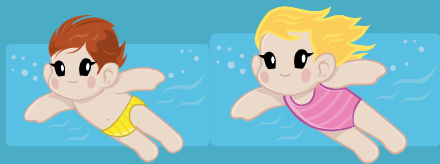


So what makes it meaningful to sing to God in choir? Choir is more than a bunch of people singing together. Choir is about mutual respect, love and support as brothers and sisters in Christ. During a particularly low point in my life, I considered giving up music entirely, but I heard this particular song hummed by a fellow choir member. I asked what it was, because it was one of those songs that sounded familiar, but I didn't know the words. She said her mother used to sing it in the kitchen. I looked up the words and I was amazed by the message God had sent me through this fellow choir member. The words and tune sustained me. I realized that I was tired, physically tired and emotionally spent, but that giving music to God was sustaining me, not draining me. God was giving back if only I would listen to Him. Within six weeks, I had stumbled across no fewer than three different piano arrangements of this same song and I learned them all and I played them as preludes and communion support. Choir, and being a faithful disciple who serves in choir, is about receiving as well as giving. You can arrive tired and worn out, sing, and leave tired and worn out, but also leave choir refreshed. The words we sing are energy for the soul.

**YOUTH KICK OFF EVENT,  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:30  
- 7PM**

Calling all youth from 5th grade  
up!!

Join us for an amazing swim party  
at the home of Cathy Swanger.  
Wear your suits, bring your towels!  
A life guard will be provided for  
the safety of all. Pizza and snacks  
will also be provided for everyone.  
We will have time, for swimming,  
eating, and planning for the year!  
We are excited to begin a new  
journey...God Is For Teens!!!!



**WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning, Monday, August 12, the women will be beginning a new study, David, Seeking a Heart Like His. Become a Women After God's Own Heart! If you have ever experienced doubts, temptations, inconsistencies losses, or anguish over family problems, join us on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David, the name after God's own heart. This 11 week study is written and presented by Beth Moore. The cost of the materials is \$20.00. As always, we never want cost to be an issue for anyone to join in any activity at The Chapel...just let Rev. Anne know and it will be covered for you! And don't worry if you can't make all 11...one is better than none!!!

**LEADERSHIP 2014**

I know it is crazy to be talking about 2014, but we are already into August of 2013!! Yikes!! We are in the process of seeking individuals who would like to be a part of the leadership of The Chapel. Are you interested in a certain aspect of ministry? Is God leading you to step out beyond you comfort zone? Do you want to be a part of something bigger than you? If so..we have the answer, right here at The Chapel! Please see Rev. Anne to discuss your thoughts and ideas!



**Bible Studies**

Sunday 10 am  
All ages General Bible  
Study  
Child Care provided

Monday 1 pm  
Women's Bible Study  
(David)

Tuesday 6:15 pm  
Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 9:30 am  
Adult Bible Study  
General Studies  
(Deuteronomy)

Wednesday 6:15 pm  
Questions & Answers on  
the Bible  
Child Care Provided