

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.

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 SERMON SERIES

5 THINGS THAT WILL DESTROY YOUR MARRIAGE

Presented Aug 18 – Sept 22

We dream about one day finding that special someone and starting a life together. What happens when life collides with that dream? How do we handle managing work, relationships, and obligations so we do not give our partner the leftovers? What do we do when we wake up and realize we have not kept God at the center of our relationship? How do we handle life when our expectations far exceed our realities and the person we thought would be our best friend forever lets us down? How do we reconcile forgiveness, truth, and hurt?

Aug 18	Leftovers	John 13:34
Aug 25	Expectations	Ephesians 5:21
Sept 1	Leaving God Out	Genesis 2:18 and 1:28
Sept 8	Failing to Forgive	Matt 18: 21-35
Sept 15	Withheld Truth	2 Samuel 11 – 12:7
Sept 22	Renewing of Vows	

This Week's Schedule

Today: Card Board
Testimony

Sunday Staff Parrish
Committee Meeting
12 pm

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
Youth 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8.18.13: Forever Fed
- 8.20.13: Sweetwater Creek HOA Meeting 7:00 pm
- 8.22.13: Women's Concert
- 8.24.13: Discipled Life Seminar 9 am - 12:30 pm
- 8.25.13: Worship Leader Training 12:00 noon
- 8.26.13: Site Planning Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8.31.13: Wedding 2:00 pm
- 9.2.13: Monday Office CLOSED
NO WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
- 9.27-29.13: Men's Retreat
- 9.8.13: Dream Team Meeting 12:00 noon
- 9.15.13: Charge Conference 7:00 pm
- 9.23.13: Women's Retreat Committee Mtg. 8 am

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

MUST MINISTRIES

We are extremely low on food in our pantry. If any are able to help out with the following items to meet the needs of our neighbors, we would greatly appreciate it.

- Canned Soups
- Boxed Pasta
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned Meats
- Baked Beans
- Canned Fruit

Thank you for your hearts of service.

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

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 woman 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!!!

Bible Studies

Sunday 10 am
All ages General Bible Study
Child Care provided

Monday 1 pm
Women's Bible Study
(Name Sake)

Tuesday 6:15 pm
Men's Bible Study

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

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

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!



Thank You!!

A special thank you to Benny and Kevin Lewis for investigating, and implementing new equipment to our sound system in The Chapel! We have 4 new wireless mics, and an additional lapel mic. They have also removed some of the 3 miles of unneeded cable that has been lining The Chapel walls! They continue to work on a few speaker issues. Thank you for your outstanding work!!! Yeah!

FOR SALE

New - Wading Boots- Never been used still in shipping box.

New \$140.00

Asking \$40.00

New - Waders & Suspenders - Never been used still in shipping Box.

New \$120.00

Asking \$30.00

See Anne or Kenneth Dinsmore

Site Planning Committee

A new Site Planning Committee is being formed and we would like to know who would be interested on serving on this committee. Every- one is welcome to attend all meetings, however here are the guidelines...

1. Pray. Pray about what the Lord is asking of The Chapel.
 2. Come with an open and loving heart. No suggestion is too outrageous and nothing is sacred.
 3. Everyone in attendance will have a job to do.
- We are thrilled to have any and all comments, but that gets nothing accomplished. If you wish to join us, please be prepared to be part of the solutions!

This committee will meet monthly to gather information about the current facilities and plan for future expansion. They will gather facts and figures and present these to the appropriate committees for further action.

Current needs for this committee...secretary, volunteer coordinator, and other tasks to follow. The first Site Planning Committee meeting will be held, Monday, August 26th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be one hour in length. Please see Rev. Anne for additional info.

Worship Leader Training

For all who have an interest to help lead worship on Sunday mornings, please join us for a training class on Sunday, August 25 after worship. Even if you are not sure, but have some interest, join us for an informative time. For additional info, please see Rev. Anne.

Attention Ladies

EMBRACE...A CELEBRATION FOR

WOMEN

FEATURING BABBIE MASON

August 22, 2013

First Baptist Woodstock

11905 Highway 92

Woodstock, GA 30188

7:00 pm

\$20 PER PERSON

Choir News



One of the most valuable aspects of music is the moments when there is the silence. Claude Debussy, the famous 20th century composer, recognized this when he said that “Music is the space between the notes.” (*Turning Numbers into Knowledge: Mastering the Art of Problem Solving* (2001) by Jonathan G. Koomey, p.96.) Why make sound at all if silence is so important? It isn’t about silence being the most important. It isn’t about sound being the most important. It is about the integral balance between the two.

Understanding the balance of silence and sound makes it possible to embrace a wide world of musical styles that offer praise to God. So that keeps us from thinking that “our” way is the right way. All ways that embody a right relationship to God’s teachings are the right way. God created hefty content with great style, so He is fully aware of what it takes to make something that is “tov”, the Hebrew word that He used in Genesis when he declared creation “good”. What it takes is to fulfill the function for which we were created by God, not the man interpreted version of that function, but the function for which God created each of us individually. This is to live in right relationship with God, our silences and our sounds in perfect balance with those God created us to make.

So, why are we confused about it when it comes to music? Perhaps that is because worship has been often misappropriated by popular culture, not just in our decade or the immediately preceding ones, but for centuries. Controlling the balances of silence and sound is something any architect or composer or theologian could tell you were essential to control over what people are expected to produce as a worshipful attitude toward God. This is because music and the arts can function as our emotional response to God. So, in my lifetime I have been told everything from if I didn’t behave effusively, waving my hands in the air and shouting in church, then I didn’t understand the joy of the Presence of God being told that to exude pleasure and joy in God’s Presence was unseemly. That isn’t what the musical praise of God is all about. That’s what those particular individual’s personal attempt to bring me into alignment with their brand of piety is about. I’m more interested in what God has to say on the subject, particularly on the subject of music and the arts as a means of worship. In the bible, God tells us both the silence and the sound have a place in God’s Presence.

One of the loveliest aspects of choir and music in church is to enable people to offer up their praise to God, the praise that comes from their hearts in their words and it is one of the essential goals of choir to cover lots and lots of different types of music to see what new or old way those styles have to offer us in terms of worshiping God. I want to compliment Fields Chapel for its open embracing of singing everything from Harry Belafonte and Bill Withers to Gregorian chant and learning to embrace the silence and the sound balance in all forms.

Truthfully, there is no blank space in worship or in music. This was, after all, Claude Debussy’s point. The blank space is the spot where the Spirit moves in to allow us to understand the sound.

Discipled Life Seminar

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

Fields Chapel UMC

Register online @
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.