

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.



Sermon Series

Be Still & Know

October 6 – October 27

Life is full of movement. Movement is not a bad thing.

If we are moving, we are living. We are making progress. Movement, though, is also exhausting—physically and mentally. In some ways, all this movement can be paralyzing. We feel stuck or caught because though we're moving all over the place there is no direction or meaning behind it. We know we're moving, but we wonder if we're really getting anywhere. God says, "Be still."

TODAY Dealing with the Noise

1 Kings 19:9-13 (Elijah, the whirlwind, and the "still, small voice")

Moses told the Israelites, "the Lord will fight for you; be still," and they witnessed God's power. We think we can do everything for ourselves, but in letting God take control, we see the wonder and awesomeness of God.

**October 20 Knowing and No-ing Mark 1:29-39
October 27 Stand Still and See Exodus 14:10-22**

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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.

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

This Week's Schedule

Today: New Sermon Series
Renewing Vows

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 6:15 pm

Children's Programs 6:15 pm

Youth Programs 6:15 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

Bible Studies

Sunday 10 am

All ages General Bible
Study

Child Care provided

Monday 1 pm

Women's Bible Study
David

Tuesday 6:30 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

Thank you!

Thank you Wes!! A very special thanks to Mr. Wes Frye as he brings the Word for us today. He will be speaking at both services! We are blessed to have you share your heart with us. Wes and Margaret have been long time members of The Chapel and continue to help lead in variety of ways. Thank you both!!

Wes leads us today as our Pastor, Rev. Anne and her husband are vacationing in North Carolina.



GIFT CLUB NEWS...news from our youth!



Youth Ministry Fund Raiser

TEAM 316

These 21 TEAM members have raised \$3,286.40!! No wait!!! Your funds have been doubled from an anonymous giver! So you have raised 6,572.80!! There is still time for you to be a part of the TEAM. Join us now...see Rev. Anne for details. Thank you!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10.6.13: Dream Team Meeting 12:00 noon
- 10.5.13 or 10.12.13: Church work day
- 10.15.13: Retreat Committee Mtg. 8:00 AM
- 10.18.13: Start of Women's Retreat
- 10.21.13: NO Women's Bible Study
- 10.26.13: Trunk or Treat 6:00
- 10.27.13: Site Planning Committee 12:00 noon

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

Women's Bible Study

Just a reminder that the Women of Fields Chapel meet every Monday at 1:00 pm for Bible study. All are welcome. It is not necessary to attend all classes, or is it necessary to purchase any of the materials. We also discuss personal feelings and problems that come up during the week. Please plan to attend we would love to have you.

Lighting the Candles

We want to start the lighting of the candles on the alter at the beginning of the service. This is generally done by the children ages 12 and up. If you are interested in your child lighting the candles on Sun. at the 11 am service please see Karen McLees or Bonnie Nelson. They will be making the schedule for the children to be part of the worship service.

Flowers for Chapel

Some of our church members would like to see fresh flowers on the alter for Sunday mornings. This is another wonderful way of worshiping and sharing the Lords beauty. There will be a sign up sheet in the back for anyone interested in bringing fresh flowers for the alter in honor of someone or in memory of someone or just because you want to share Gods beauty with the church. Please put your name down who the flowers are in memory or honor of and the date you want to put fresh flowers on the alter so we can put it in the bulletin. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Nelson.

Thank You

Karen & Harry McLees for the flowers to honor their Family

Women's Retreat

This weekend several of our women are away in Jasper, Alabama for our Women's Retreat. Please be in prayer for their retreat and safe travel.



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WebPage

ON GOING NEWS

Directories are now available for a donation of \$5.00

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 MUCH MORE GO TO OUR WEB SITE

Contemplative Worship

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See more details on page 7

SERV Ministry and Fields Chapel Youth

SERV Ministries

What can you buy for 5 cents? Well here at The Chapel we know that we can buy a dinner for one person! And so far, we have purchased 15,250 dinners for a dollar amount of \$762.50!! Can you believe it!! We are so excited. Thank you all for your help. We will keep you informed!

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ADULT SINGLE'S INTER-CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Who: Singles in the Canton area aged 25-50

What: Interchurch singles bible study

When: 7pm Monday nights

Starting September 23, 2013

Where: Liberty Hill UMC

(At the mill on Railroad St. downtown Canton)

Why: So that singles in the area can gather together and invest in their faith as an inter-church community

For more information, see your pastor, or call

Hickory Flat UMC, or Liberty Hill UMC

Or contact: Darcy Miller @ 209.988.8871

darcyileen@hotmail.com

Must Ministries

We are in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Meat



Trunk or Treat October 26, 2013

Invite your neighbors and
friends and bring the family

Food, games, hayrides
Decorate your vehicle in Halloween
theme and hand out candy!!!

Starts at 6pm with BBQ, followed by
trunk or treat, Hayrides at 7pm



Trick or Treat for the Troops

Don't know what to do with all that
left over candy from Halloween.
You can donate it to Trick or Treat
for the Troops. Give all your left
over candy to Rev. Anne and we will
send it off to the Troops.

You can also collect candy from
your neighbors by giving them a
note which will be provided to your
children to pass out while they Trick
or Treat on Halloween.



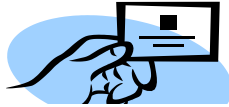
Brad has acted professionally in Atlanta since 1983. He was selected by *Atlanta Magazine* in 2000 as Atlanta's Best Dramatic Actor and by *Creative Loafing* (another Atlanta publication) in 2001 as Atlanta's Best Actor. He has performed in over 20 productions at Atlanta's Alliance Theatre and is an Artistic Associate for the Georgia Shakespeare Theatre where he has acted in 50 productions over 24 seasons. . In addition, he has performed over the years at every professional theater in Atlanta including Actor's Express, Horizon Theater, Theater Emory, and Theatre in the Square, Theatrical Outfit and Georgia Ensemble Theatre. Brad celebrated his 500th performance of *The Gospel of John* on Good Friday evening, March 21st, 2008 (and has since completed over 800 performances of his work worldwide.) He has premiered new works in recent years including *Prophets* (at Georgia Shakespeare, Atlanta, 2010), *Red Letter Jesus* (at Theatre in the Square, Atlanta, 2012) and *Exodus* (coming in Fall, 2013.) He now presents all performances in venues nationwide.

Brad will be performing at Sixes UMC on November 2, 7:00 pm. Get your tickets early \$15.00 per person.

Please see Darrell James or Wes Frye

FIELDS CHAPEL BUSINESS CARD

Do you love The Chapel? Want to get the word out? We want to help you! The Chapel has designed and printed a business card for you to give to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers etc. Please feel free to take as many business cards as you would like...we can make more! Our goal is to give out 1000 cards in the next 6 months. Will you help us? Do you own or know of a business that would be willing to leave cards out for those visiting? We would love for you to take some for those businesses as well. Yeah Fields Chapel!



Contemplative Worship

In keeping with our upcoming sermon series on "Being Still" and the importance of stillness in the presence of God, we will be offering a Contemplative Worship experience at our 8:40 worship time beginning, Sunday, November 3rd.

What is Contemplative Worship?

Through days of exhausting schedules, multiple responsibilities, and critical decisions many persons are looking for a place of quiet rest, a setting for worship that will refill and revitalize. Sometimes we find such buoyancy in praise or in the preached Word of God. We also may find such spiritual refreshment in worship which is still, reflective, and meditative.

Contemplative Worship is a setting in which we quiet ourselves in order to open our souls to the ministry of God within. It is one way to hear the voice of God with our hearts.

Contemplative Worship waits for God in the silence. Contemplative Worship is an opportunity to be quiet and still in the midst of busyness, finding our spiritual center.

Contemplative Worship practices us in the rhythm of Jesus, a rhythm of moving into prayer and communion with God before going out to engage the world in meaningful ministry.

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Contemplative Worship does not imply that a person must be proficient in a certain skill or discipline to participate. It simply implies a desire to seek God and to be open to however God might choose to move within our lives. Historically, contemplation has implied two things: fire and love. Contemplative Worship kindles the inner fire of the Spirit of God. Further, Contemplative Worship grows us in love and devotion for God. The aim is an intimacy of relationship which comes from falling deeply in love with One who loves us and gives himself for us.

Our services may look different each week, but there will be three common elements, Meditation, Communion and Healing Prayer.

Meditation

Each service provides extended quiet time for worshippers to reflect and sit with the extravagant love of God. Scripture passages and quotes from those who walked with God before us are provided for meditation in the weekly worship guide. Most services will include a guided meditation, allowing participants to hear what God speaks in the Word. We may also offer time for conversation about how God is speaking to us. Persons may come early or stay late for extended periods of silence.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered weekly in Contemplative Worship. Liturgies from a variety of Christian traditions are utilized. For all of our differences in heritage, we come to a common table, the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, while Communion may look a little different each week, we gather to celebrate Christ and the unity we have in him.

Healing Prayer

After each service participants are invited to experience God's healing. Our Pastor, is available to pray with anyone who would like prayer. Persons who desire to receive prayer and be anointed with oil (according to James 5:14) may request this ministry as well.



Have you ever told a child to be quiet? I have. Sometimes, I have to admit, I was the one who needed to calm down.

Choir practice cannot be a true learning experience unless those who are there to learn are willing to submit themselves to the one who is teaching. Does that mean that the choir members have no voice? Not at all. It does mean that they need to give someone directing an opportunity to have a broader vision of what needs to occur so that silences pay off and to allow that person to direct, freeing them to submit to the greater design of God, God, not the choir director, God.

Have you ever heard the story of the teacup? Once there was a full teacup filled by the teacher's best student. The student offered it to the Teacher and it was rejected. The student's feelings were hurt. After all, he had offered his best to the master. The Teacher poured out the student's offering and then dropped the teacup onto the floor. It cracked. The student picked up his little teacup, brushed it off and set it again on the table. The Teacher began to speak. After a long while, the student noticed that his teacup was full of tea. He hadn't poured anything into it. How could that be? He could smell the fragrant tea. He could taste it. Only, he had to be still and silent for it to be provided.

That is precisely what it means to be truly silent, especially in light of music. In music, especially worship music, you can do nothing of God's until you do nothing of your own. I am that I am God tells us in Exodus. The verbs used here mean all tenses. They mean I was, I am, I will be and I always will be. This is God as He expresses Himself in music. This is what it means to be in choir, to experience and to practice being still in the Presence of the great I Am.

Site Planning Committee

Every- one is welcome to attend all meetings, however here are the guidelines...

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.

The next Site Planning Committee meeting will be held, **Sunday October 27, 12:00 pm**. The meeting will be one hour in length. Please see Rev. Anne for additional info.

