

# 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

Stand Still and See Exodus 14:10-22

Exodus 14:10-22 (Moses leading the Israelites across the Red Sea)

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.

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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** Stand Still & See  
Site Planning Meeting 12:00  
**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

## Lighting the Candles

We want to start the lighting of the candles on the alter at the beginning of the service. 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10.28.13 Women's Bible Study
- 10.27.13: Site Planning Committee 12:00 noon
- 11.2.13: The Gospel of John 7:00 PM
- 11.3.13: All Saints Sunday  
Dream Team Meeting 12:00
- 11.16.13 Goshen Valley Boys Ranch Fashion Show
- 11.17.13 Trustee Committee Mtg. 12:00
- 11.27.13: NO Wednesday Night Programs
- 12.22.13: Children's Christmas Program 11am
- 12.24.13: Christmas Eve Program 6:30

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)

### 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.

The Transition House is looking for a washing machine to replace the one that just broke. If you know of anyone who wants to get rid of a washer please let Wes Frye or Darrell James know and we will make arrangements to get it picked up. Thank you.

[www.fieldschapel.org](http://www.fieldschapel.org)

## 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

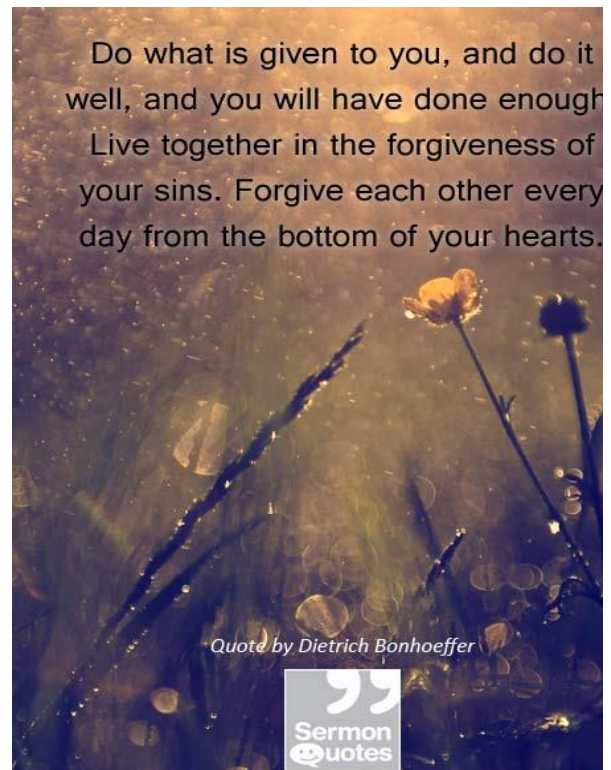
Affordable House Cleaning

Jail Ministry

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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**

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## All Saints Day

### Sunday November 3rd

Each year on the first Sunday in November we will take time to remember our family and friends that have died. It is a special memorial service to praise God for the gift of those special people in our lives and to take time to remember them. If you wish to bring a picture, or an item that reminds you of that or those people, please feel free to do so. We will be lighting a candle in remembrance of each person named. This service will be held at our 11 am service only.



## 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. If you have a military person you would like treats to go to give their Name and address to Rev. Anne Rex and she will make sure they get it. We will receive your candy through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



## Must Ministries

We are in need of the following items for Thanksgiving Dinner:

**400 Boxes of Stuffing**

# 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.

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.

## 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.



For the last 27 years I have had a prayer hanging on the wall next to the front door of every place I have lived throughout that time. It is from something called the Old Sarum Prayer Book, a book that was set up in the 11<sup>th</sup> century to help people worship. This little framed and faded paper was a gift given to me by the wife of my priest at the Episcopal Church where I played the organ. She also gave a copy to each of her children when they married, so it was given out of love and care.

Its words go as follows: From ghoulies and ghosties and long leggitie beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us.

Fun? Absolutely. Quaint? Yes. Suitable for October? Probably. It really speaks to far more than the seasonal aspects of our fears and superstitions. It speaks to what makes us afraid and it has comforted me many times, but more often it has *challenged* me. It challenges me to accept that God alone delivers me from the things that frighten and challenge me. One of my greatest fears is to put myself out there to do the things that I know I don't do well. I confess to hating using my gifts. Not my GIFTS, but my gifts.

I categorize my gifts in a way that I know God does not. He gave me gifts. He chose to give me some in greater quantities than others, so I tend to hide the ones that he gave me in what I perceive as more limited quantities. Of course, that reflects my opinion, not God's. One of the passages of the Bible that has spoken the most to me is the moment in which Moses perceives the power of One True Almighty God, a god he does not actually know. God entices Moses toward Him using the burning bush and Moses' gift for desiring knowledge. He wants to pin this god down like all the others with which he is familiar, this characteristic or that, so he asks - Who are you? - And God doesn't fall into the trap. God only tells Moses: I Am That I Am. I love the story because the verb we translate as "am" is not "am" but was, is and ever will be, ever was, always will be, continues to be without fail, a very, very strong verb. Well, if the God of that AM gives me even the slightest amount of a gift and I acknowledge His Majesty and do not honor the gift, then I am the one who loses and I suspect I grieve God in failing to use the gift.

Almost everyone defines musical gifts in human terms. We claim that we "can't" because we hide behind human interpretations of "gift" in order to avoid committing to God. In human terms, we either have a GIFT, a capital letter gift, or we don't have any gift. In God's reality, He gives us gifts to greater and lesser extents, but expects and anticipates enjoying each time we use even our slightest one.

So it is with music. I am so grateful each Sunday, because I get to hear and enjoy that God gave Fields Chapel the gift of song. I hear you. You sing praise to God and I know He hears it and taps His big toe in glee. So, thank you and I challenge you to put aside the 'ghoulie and ghosties' that make you refrain from turning your lovely musical gifts over to God who will make them grow and turn toward the Son the way sunflowers turn to the sun.

# Murphy Harpst Fundraiser: Cheeseburger Bobby's Will Donate 50 Percent of Sales on Nov. 6

10/24/2013

Murphy Harpst Children's Centers, an agency of the United Methodist Church, invites you to a delicious fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

All Cheeseburger Bobby's locations will donate 50% of sales for the entire day to help the severely abused and neglected children receiving care and treatment by Murphy Harpst.

"I hope that you will take advantage of this exceptionally generous giving opportunity for children at Murphy Harpst!," said Emily Saltino, Vice President of Development.

Restaurant locations are in Hiram, Buckhead, Marietta(Barrett Parkway), Woodstock, Canton, Sandy Springs, John's Creek, Norcross and Flowery Branch.

More information and addresses of locations are available on the restaurant's website <http://cheeseburgerbobbys.com/>.