

December 1, 2013

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 staffed by a CPR/First Aide trained teacher.

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Sermon Series

The First Carols of Christmas Presented From Dec 1 – Dec 29

We love the carols of Christmas. There's something about singing the story of the birth of the Savior that speaks to our hearts and souls. The scriptures tell us that from the beginning Christmas was filled with music. From Mary's first hymn of praise, "My soul glorifies the Lord," to the chorus of Angels that sang, "Glory to God in the highest,"

Christmas carols have celebrated the birth of Christ. During the holiday season, we invite you to sing the familiar words and experience the message of Christmas through the carols. During this sermon series, we'll sing your favorite Christmas carols, enjoy some of the most beautiful Christmas music and reflect upon the meaning of the story we sing about.

December 1: Go Tell It on the Mountain
Luke 2:8-11, 16-18

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.

This Week's Schedule

Today Money 911

Site Planning Committee 12:00 pm

Church Decorating 12:00 noon

Mon: No Women's Bible Class 1pm

Adult Singles Inter-church Bible Study
7PM Liberty Hill UMC

Tues: No Men's Bible Class

6:30 pm

Wed: No activities

Next 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

All study groups are open to all who are interested

UPCOMING EVENTS

11.24.13 Site Planning Committee Mtg. 12:00

11.25.13: No Women's Bible Study

11.26.13: No Men's Bible Study

11.27.13: NO Wednesday Programs

12.8.13: Dream Team Mtg. 9:45 am

12.14.13: Lunch with Santa 12:00-2:00

12.16.13: Women's Christmas Luncheon
Children's Bell Performance Assisted
Living Home

12.15.13: Children's Bell Performance 11 am

12.18.13: Children's Performance at The Assisted
Living location

12.19.13: Staff Christmas Dinner 6:30 pm

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

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



Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased. (Luke 2:14,ESV)

We are already part of that multitude. From the day of our baptism, we have already joined that throng, the great 'multitude' of heavenly hosts. This passage is intimately tied to that of Revelation 5:12 where the 'multitude' again join in a carol with the angels, but this time they proclaim "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. (Revelation 5:12-14)

So, choirs may lead us in carols, but the truth is that we are ALL a part of this choir. There are no rules for joining, no rules about having a good enough voice, no rules at all, just join in the multitude, praising God and saying.....Glory to God in the Highest!

Christmas Dinner For The Sheriff's

If you are interested in preparing a dish for the Sheriff's and staff that work on Christmas day at the Cherokee County Jail, please see Rev. Anne. The menu and the number we will be preparing for will be available soon. A friend of The Chapel, Nicolie Griffin, is helping organizing this special ministry and we are excited to be included!



The gift of generosity

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported **Fields Chapel UMC** this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit www.fieldschapel.org or contact the church office for more information.



Christmas Brochure

If you have not already picked up a Christmas brochure, please do so!! It has most of our upcoming events and we do not want you to miss out. Pick up a couple for your family and friends. We have some great outreach opportunities and would like to involve as many of folks as possible!!!



Women's Cookie Exchange

@ The Griffin House:

Cheryl Griffin is opening her home for a cookie exchange on Tues Dec 3rd from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Soup will be served for lunch.

**There are rules associated with this exchange but they are VERY SIMPLE instead of cumbersome...so please don't let the rules keep you from participating .

Please RSVP to Cheryl by Nov 29th via the following email address

Csgiffin1962@hotmail.com

The Griffins live at 516 Sweetwater Creek Drive, Canton, GA 30114 .

*A copy of the rules are on the bulletin board in Hendrix Hall (AKA the fellowship hall) on the lower level of *The Chapel*. In addition, a copy of these very simple rules will be emailed to you when you RSVP to Cheryl via email.



Bell Practice

Bell practice will be first 10 minutes of class on December 4th, 8th, and 11th. Even if your child does not plan to be in on the Sunday performance, please let them come and practice with Natasha. She is such a great teacher. The kids love ringing those chimes.



Women's Christmas Luncheon

The women of the Monday Afternoon Bible Study invite all of the women of The Chapel to a Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 16 at 12:30 pm in Hendrix Hall at The Chapel. You need to bring nothing but yourselves, and maybe a friend who is in need of some extra loving during the holiday season.

Please rsvp to Kathy James at kjames@fieldschapel.net. Or call at 770-715-1892



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. Starting this week we will be studying "The Women of Christmas" Please come and join us we would love to have you.

Be sure to visit our WebPage for On-going news
www.fieldschapel.org



Christmas Poinsettias

The Chapel will purchase Poinsettias for Christmas Services.

- The cost of each plant is \$10. Payable to FCUMC.
- All proceeds will benefit the upkeep of our beautiful Prayer Garden

If you would like to purchase one (or more) in honor or memory of a loved one, please provide information on list at back of church.

Cathy Swanger catswang@windstream.net
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Order/Payment Deadline is Sunday, December 9.



AT THE CHAPEL

The Chapel is always working to improve upon what we are already doing. One way that we know we can improve is working with and recruiting our volunteers. We cannot exist without our volunteers!! In order for us to do a better job we are looking for a volunteer to help us begin getting better!!! Please consider this position and contact Rev. Anne for more info. Thank you!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Description: Help assess volunteer needs, help write volunteer job descriptions and help recruit and train volunteers

Time: Approximately 5 hours a week

Reports to: Pastor

- Help research and write volunteer policies, procedures and descriptions
- Help assess volunteer needs
- Raise awareness of role and functions of volunteers
- Ensure there is appropriate training for volunteers
- Help recruit volunteers
- Support and motivate volunteers
- Celebrate volunteers
- Maintain record keeping
- Attend Dream Team meetings and other needed meetings

Contemplative Worship

BE STILL 8:40 AM EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

Each Sunday you can begin the day being still at our contemplative worship. Contemplative Worship is a setting in which we quiet ourselves in order to open our souls to the ministry of God within us. It is one way to hear the voice of God with our hearts before going out to engage the world in meaningful ministry.

Our Services may look different each week, but there will be three common elements, meditation, communion and healing prayer. *Quietness is the classroom where you learn to hear My voice.* -God



ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CHAPEL

Fields Chapel is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving on line! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.fieldschapel.org
2. Click on the **Give Now** button
3. Click on the **Create Profile** button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

We are excited to offer this new service and hope you will take advantage of online giving!!

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

Where: Liberty Hill UMC

Contact: Darcy Miller @ 209.988.8871

darcyjeileen@hotmail.com

Part Time Youth Director Needed

Fields Chapel UMC is in search of a part time Youth Director, 10-12 hours per week. Some of their responsibility include: establishing a balanced and productive Wednesday night program, developing and maintaining contact with youth and parents, working with a group of core volunteers, involvement with Sunday School, mission events, and off campus events. If you are interested and wish to see a job description, please contact the church office at kjames@fieldschapel.org or visit our website at www.fieldschapel.org. Please send your resume and cover letter to Dana Thompson at dmt@dmtdlawfirm.com.