

Cherokee County Prison Ministry Christmas Party

Our Chaplains, Wes Frye, Darrell James and Frank Verdi, will be hosting a cookie distribution for the inmates at the Cherokee County Correctional Facility. They are in need of your homemade cookies! Please bring your cookies to the Chapel by **Sunday, December 8th – Wed. 11th.**

Contact Darrell James 770.715.1642 or

Wes Frye 770.757.7672 - **Package cookies in sandwich size bags 3 cookies per bag. No ribbons no fancy packaging.**

Outdoor Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Tuesday, December 24, 6:30 pm

Celebrate the birth of Jesus by joining us for an outdoor candle light service at The Chapel. We will lift our voice in praise, we will hear the Christmas story, we will sing praises and give our gifts to our King. Service will be held indoor if inclement weather. Contact: Rev. Anne Rex

Must Ministries Christmas Toy Shop

www.mustministries.org

MUST Ministries provides a Christmas shopping experience for families in need. Donate new toys for children from newborn through High School and their parts will have an opportunity to shop for Christmas. Gifts for teenagers always needed. **Due by December 11th**



Women's Cookie Exchange @ Griffin House

On Tuesday Dec. 3rd 11:30 – 1:30 Pm .

Soup will be served for lunch. There are rules

but **very simple rules.** Don't let the rules keep you from coming. Copy of the rules are available at Fields Chapel by calling 770-479-6030 or on the Bulletin board in the fellowship hall. **Please RSVP by Nov. 29th via e-mail Csggriffin1962@hotmail.com** . Cheryl's address is: 516 Sweetwater Creek Dr. Canton, Ga. Copy of the rules will be e-mailed to you when you RSVP.



Lunchtime with Santa

Come bring the kids and visit with Santa .
Enjoy Lunch and Goodies. **December 14th**
12:00 – 2:00

See Ya There!



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 770-345-9374

Order/Payment Deadline is Sunday, December 9th.



*I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the
people,
to you is born this day
who is the Messiah the Lord.*

*Look, the virgin shall conceive
And bear a son, and they shall
Name him **EMMANUEL**,*

*And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,
for from you shall come a ruler
Who is to shepherd my people Isreal.*

*And the Word became flesh
And dwelt among us.*

*Glory to God in the highest heaven
And on earth peace
Among those whom he favors.*



Christmas at The Chapel Sermon Series

Sunday Mornings 8:40 am...Early each Sunday in Advent we will spend time in reflection of what it means to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am...During the Advent season, we will learn about the Christmas and what they have to teach us about the birth of Jesus.

December 1: Go tell it on the Mountain

December 8: Ave Maria

December 15: The Magnificent

December 22: Children's Christmas Program

December 24: Candle Light Service 6:30 pm

December 29: The Song Simeon: A glimpse of what's to come



Christmas Caring

Each year we ask what significant gift you will place under the tree for Jesus. Our Christmas caring offers you the opportunity to give such a gift. This year we will give our gifts to our Youth Director Fund (75%) and

ForeverFed (25%). Our Youth Director will be an amazing gift to The Chapel. Our Youth Director will provide new and better programming, a passion for our youth, as well as consistent communication with our youth and parents. We are just \$1300 short of funding this ministry for 2014. The other part of our gift will be given to ForeverFed, a ministry to feeding the hungry right here in Cherokee County. They continue to expend their ministry and in 2014 hope to have their own commercial kitchen!!!! When they achieve this goal, they will need to purchase commercial grade items. We would like to gift them with at least \$500. Our minimum goal for Christmas caring is \$1800. Your gift will be matched by our Anonymous Giver Gift Fund!! For every \$1 you give...the Christmas Caring fund receives an additional \$1. Now that is a gift!!

Children's Christmas Program Sunday December 22 during Worship

During our worship, our children will retell the Christmas story in a way only they can do! We will have a rehearsal for those who can attend, on Wednesday evenings. You do not have to attend the rehearsal to participate, all who attend church on Sunday will be asked to participate. Families will be asked to provide a costume for their children based on what role they will be playing. Please be very simple. Anything you have around the house will work fine, even a sign that states what they are! We look forward to a great event! Contact: Sherry Cornish 678-656-5990

December 15th, Children's Bell Performance during 11:00 am Service.

Children's Bell Performance at the Assisted Living home will be held on **December 18th, 2013**



Goshen Valley Boys Ranch

We are blessed to be in partnership with The Ranch that proves hope and a family model home for 39 boys who do not have either. We continue to support The Ranch in a variety of ways. This Christmas is no exception...

Christmas Stocking Stuffers

The boys at The Ranch loved our stocking stuffers last year! Let us make it another great Christmas for the boys. The stockings will be proved by the Ranch... we fill them! Pick a boys name, or two, from our list and fill a gallon size zip lock bag with stocking stuffers, spending no more than \$30. Add a personalized, fun, Christmas Card from you and your family. The gifts need to be at The Chapel, by **Sunday, December 15th**.

Gifts include ball cap, t-shirt, watch, toothbrush, deodorant, candy, bible etc. Contact: Darrell James 770.715.1642 www.goshenvally.org



Card Ministry

How many Christmas cards does your family receive each year? The boys at The Ranch don't get many. However, you can change that! Please take the list of boys names provided at The Chapel and write a personal Christmas card to each boy. Cards need to be at The Chapel, by **Sunday, December 15th**.

Contact: Darrell James 770.715.1642

Shoes & Socks For Tomorrow

We continue to collect new and used socks and shoes for the homeless in Atlanta. We are very excited to be partnering with M25 again this year to be in service to those in need. Look for the box in Hendrix Hall to place your gift in. Contact: Karen McLees



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, 2013 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.org

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