

## 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

## 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 folks as possible!!!



## 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.

December 8, 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.

### Physical Address

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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: Ave Maria



## CHOIR NEWS

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!

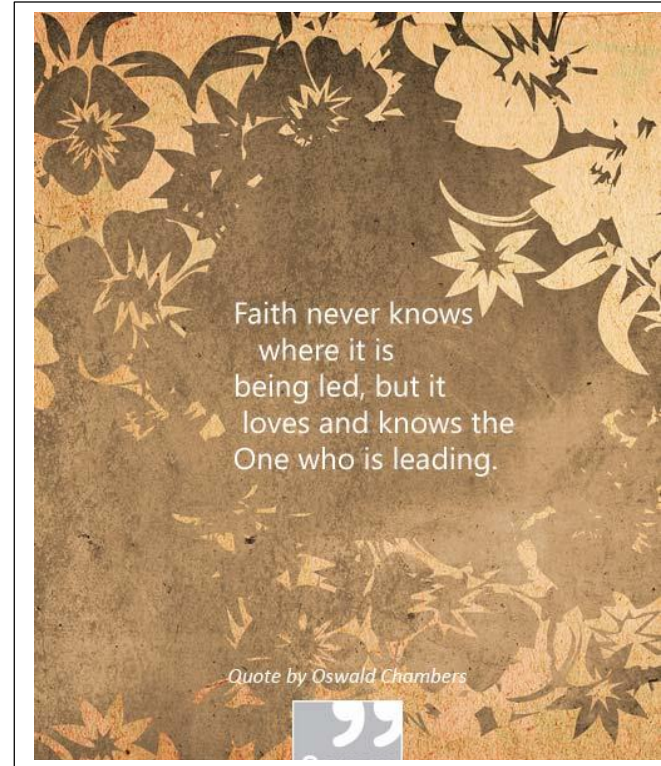
## THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY

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](http://www.fieldschapel.org) or contact the church office for more information.



## ADULT SINGLE'S INTER-CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Due to lack of attendance and the holidays we are on a break until **January 13th**. We are working on re-grouping and should be sending out a letter soon.



## TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

Purchase one or more in honor or memory of a loved one. \$10.00

Please See Cathy Swanger or Kathy James. \$10.00



## CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE SHERIFFS

If you are interested in preparing a desert for the Sheriffs and staff that work on Christmas day at the Cherokee County Jail, please see Rev. Anne. There will be about 100 Sheriffs plus 30 staff. A friend of The Chapel, Nicolie Griffin, is helping organize this special ministry and we are excited to be included!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Today Ave Maria

Dream Team Mtg. 9:45 am

**Mon:** Women's Bible Class 1pm  
No Adult Singles Inter-church Bible Study  
7PM Liberty Hill UMC

**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

**Next Sun:** 8:40 am Service

9:30 am Breakfast with Gary

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Service

## 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](mailto:kjames@fieldschapel.org) or visit our website at [www.fieldschapel.org](http://www.fieldschapel.org). Please send your resume and cover letter to Dana Thompson at [dmt@dmtlawfirm.com](mailto:dmt@dmtlawfirm.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12.8.13: Dream Team Mtg. 9:45 am

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

12.15.13: Children's Bell Performance 11 am

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

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](mailto:anne.e.rex@hotmail.com)



## 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](mailto:kjames@fieldschapel.net). Or call at 770-715-1892



Just a reminder that the Men's Bible Study group meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 for Bible study. All are welcome. It is not necessary to attend all classes, or is it necessary to purchase any of the materials. Please come and join us we would love to have you.





## 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



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

## BELL PRACTICE

## FIELDS CHAPEL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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!

**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



## 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](http://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!!