

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday 10 am

All ages General Bible Study

Child Care provided

Monday 1 pm

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 9:30 am

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday 6:15 pm

Questions & Answers on the Bible

Child Care Provided

All study groups are open to all who are interested

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WEBPAGE FOR
On-going news
www.fieldschapel.org**

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 .

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.

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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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!!!

Today we have the opportunity to have the Christmas story recreated right here at The Chapel !!! A special thank you to Sherry Cornish and Margaret Frye for bringing together a host of adult helpers and a band of amazing children to stir our souls and remind us what the season of Christmas is all about. Enjoy this very special presentation!

Outdoor Christmas Eve Candle Light Service Dec. 24th 6:30 PM

Celebrate the birth of Jesus by joining us for an outdoor candle light service at The Chapel. We will lift our voices 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 Anne Rex



SERMON SERIES

NEW SERMON SERIES:

THE WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Jan 5 – Feb 9, 2014

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus...Baptized by John...Tempted by the devil...Followed by multitudes...The stories he told...The people he loved...The enemies he made...The life he gave...The hope we share. This is not just a study of history. It is a call to discipleship. It is a journey with the Christ who still walks with us and invites us to follow his footsteps. Join us as we are challenged to a greater commitment to Jesus as Lord and King of our lives.

Jan 5	Baptism and Temptation
Jan 12	The Healing Ministry
Jan 19	Proclaiming the Kingdom
Jan 26	Calming The Storm
Feb 2	Sinners, Outcasts, and the Poor
Feb 9	The Final Week

FOREVERFED SUNDAY JANUARY 19

ForeverFed is an organization that feeds the hungry right here in Canton. We have the opportunity each month to assist them. The third Sunday of each month we fix and serve breakfast. We meet at Hillside United Methodist Church at 7 am to fix breakfast and meet again at Northwood Apts Complex at 9:00 am to serve breakfast. Please consider signing up once or twice a year. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. If you have any questions please see Rev. Anne.



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.



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all who helped make a young boys Christmas a reality. Your gifts of stocking stuffers and Christmas cards for the boys at Goshen Valley, is a gift that is unmatched. God is smiling!!

GIFT CLUB NEWS (For all youth 5th grade and up and their parents)

There will be no Gift Club activities during the Christmas Holiday. We will resume on Wednesday, January 8, with a Parent/Youth Meeting. We ask that at least one parent be in attendance for our first meeting of 2014. We will be discussing several upcoming events. Bring your calendars!!!!

Remember: Parent/Youth meeting during Gift Club on Wednesday, January 8, 6:15pm

Gift Club 2014 Events:

- Super Bowl of Caring
- Valentines Dinner
- March Mission Madness
- Lent Passion Play
- Mission Trip
- Special Outings

We will be discussing all of this and more at our meeting on the 8th. We need you to make these events a possibility for our youth. Join us!!!

CHRISTMAS CARING

Please remember your special gift under the tree for Jesus. Our Christmas Caring this year helps support ForeverFed and our Youth Director position.

SUPERBOWL OF CARING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

Each year on Super Bowl Sunday, our youth collect canned goods for those in need in the Canton area. Mark your calendars now as we prepare to see which teams win...which team collects the most canned goods (by weight). Once we know which football teams are in the Super Bowl everyone will have the opportunity to pick a team and bring their canned goods in to support their team!!!



CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE SHERIFFS

If you are interested in preparing a dessert 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!

TWO SUNDAY SERVICES AT FCUMC

8:40 AM Contemplative Worship a setting in which we quiet ourselves in order to open our souls to the ministry of God within us.

11:00 AM a More Traditional Service

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU WITH US.

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WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE CHAPEL

All weekday activities at The Chapel are cancelled from Monday, December 23 through Monday, January 6. All regularly scheduled weekday activities will resume on Tuesday, January 7.

DREAM TEAM MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 12:30 AT THE HOME OF GARY AND ANNE REX

All leaders, and anyone else for that matter, is invited to attend our next Dream team meeting at the parsonage. Our meeting, will be a time of fun, food, and fellowship, as well as a time of evaluating 2013 and preparing for 2014. Please rsvp to Kathy James at kjames@fieldschapel.org

Poinsettias are placed in the church from the following families in honor / memory of their loved ones:

FCUMC Anne & Gary Rex
Dana, Jud, & Ally Alden ... Our families
Jo Best & Family Glynn Best
James & Kathy Carter Glynn Best, James &
Katherine Carter
Judy Culberson Willie Dee (Bill) Cagle
Hedrick Family In honor of those gone before us
Jane & Red Hoellrich Brandon Hoellrich
Darrell & Kathy James Our families
Joe & Draha Kadlec Extended family
Lanier Family In memory of our families
McLees Family Our church family
Dot & Jim Powell Alesha Barrett
The Swanger Family Adeline, Ralph, and
Peggy Swanger
Wix Family

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR FLOWERS AFTER SERVICE
TODAY OR ON THE 24TH**



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today Children's Program

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

Tues: **Candle Light Service 6:30 PM**
NO Men's Bible Class 6:30 pm

Wed: *Merry Christmas*

NO Adult Bible Study 9:30 am
NO Wednesday evening events

Next Sun: 8:40 am Service
9:30 am Breakfast with Gary
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Service

All week day activities will resume on

UPCOMING EVENTS

12.24.13: Christmas Eve Program 6:30

1.5.14: Gosden Family

1.8.14: Meeting for Parents of Gift Club

1.12.14: Site Planning Committee 12:00

1.19.14: ForeverFed

1.26.14: Dream Team Meeting 12:30

2.2.14: Super Bowl of Caring &
Super Bowl Party

Dates and Time to be Announced

Single Adults Bible Study

Valentines Dinner

March Mission Madness

Passion Play

Community Cook Out and Pet Fair

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

THE GOSDIN FAMILY IS HERE!!

Karen and Jason Gosdin, a special family to The Chapel, have been in Costa Rica at language school preparing for their new missionary life in the Dominican Republic. They have come back to Canton as they transition from Costa Rica to the Dominican Republic. They will be at The Chapel on **Sunday, January 5**, to share with us their journey so far and what is planned for the future.

The Chapel continues to support the Gosdins, with our prayers, finances and service. Currently we have promised to support them with \$1200 a year. If you would like to help increase this amount please let us know and we will be happy to help you help them! We are in the process of planning a mission trip to the Dominican Republic to assist the Gosdins with their mission work. The dates have not been set as we are waiting for them to determine the time and need once they arrive in the DR. What we can say about the trip....get your passport ready!!!
Join us on the 5th to welcome back the Gosdin Family!!

MEN'S TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS AT 1:00

The Women's Bible study will not be meeting during the holidays. We will resume on Monday January 13 at 1pm. We will be studying....Walking in the footsteps of Jesus. You do not need to have read any special material to come and join us. Come as we all learn together!!!



SHOES AND 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 fits in. Contact: Karen McLees



FIELDS CHAPEL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Chapel is always working to improve upon what we are already doing. We have a need to coordinate our various communication channels at our church. We have good work going on with our Sunday Newsletters, Mail Chimp E-Mails and our Website. We are looking for a volunteer to become Our Communication Coordinator. Please consider this position and contact Rev. Anne for more info. Thank you!

Opportunity: COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR

(This position will be a member of the Dream Team)

Purpose: The purpose of this role is to help tell our stories through various forms of media and provide expertise on effective communication of both ministry-specific messages and Church Volunteer and Outreach work

Time: Approximately 5 hours a week

Reports to: Pastor/Dream Team

- Help assess our communication needs
- Coordinate different communication channels, Sunday Newsletters, Chimp E-mails, Website,
- Identify and implement Social media needs
- Explore ways of communicating Church Sermons on the web.
- Assist in development and updating of Church Brochures.
- Assist in development and maintenance of communication boards.
- Engage volunteers to assist with all aspects of church communications, including writing for publications, taking photos and videos at events.
- Attend Dream Team meetings and other needed meetings
- Maintain contact and price information for community announcement publications, ie..newspapers, magazines, radio

Opportunity: COMMUNICATION TEAM MEMEBER

Purpose: To assist the Communications Coordinator, and the Communications Team to tell our stories through various forms of media.

Time: Approximately 3 hours a week

Reports to: Communication Coordinator

- Present ideas that will help communicate the vision and work of The Chapel
- Take responsibility for a specific area(s) of work that the team has agreed to
- Be prepared
- Attend meetings set by Communication Coordinator

CONTACT ANNE REX IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

(This position will be a member of The Dream Team)

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

Time: Approximately 5 hours a week

Reports to: Pastor/Dream Team

- 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

Opportunity: VOLUNTEER COORDINATION TEAM MEMBER

Purpose: Help the Volunteer Coordinator, and team, to asses, recruit and train volunteers

Time: Approximately 3 hour a week

Reports to: Volunteer Coordination Team Leader

- Present ways in which The Chapel can assess and review it's volunteer program
- Take responsibility for a specific area(s) of responsibility that the team has agreed to
- Be prepared
- Be present at team meetings set by Volunteer Coordinator

