

**All Activities Canceled
the Week of 4-7--14**

Building will be closed

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

Pot Luck Dinner

All ages General Bible Study

Child Care Provided

**All study groups are open to all who
are interested**

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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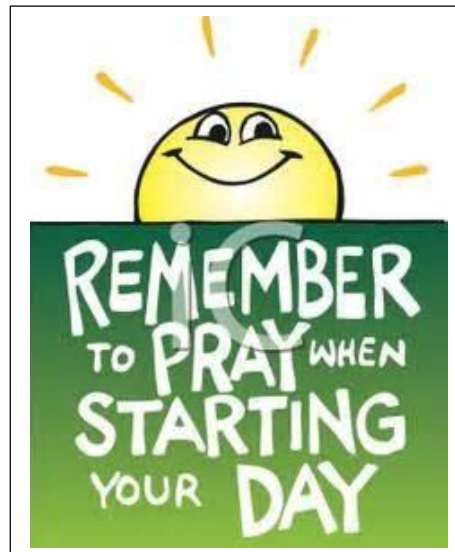
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April 6, 2014

**FIELDS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service 8:40 am

Bible Study (all ages) 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Nursery Available .

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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On- going news

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Sermon Series

12 Stones – Joshua 4:22

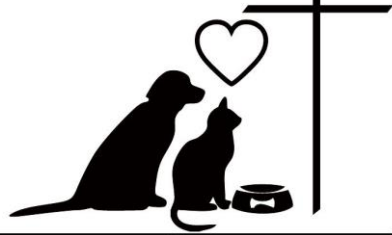
This happened so that all the earth's peoples might know that the Lord's power is great and that you may always revere the Lord your God."

TODAY" Stones to Food – Matthew 4:1-11

4.13.14:" Stones Cry Out – Luke 19:29-40

4.20.14: Empty Tomb – Matthew 28:1-10,
Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12

Fields Chapel
United Methodist Church



Hope for Paws
Helping Feed Pets In Poverty

Saturday, May 3rd, 11 – 3 pm
Pet food drive to benefit Green Pets
America and Furry Friends Rescue
Shelters

Animal groups with adoptable animals
Blessing of pets (all pets welcome!)
Pet related vendor booths
Bounce house for kids
Food (This is our Annual Community
Barbeque!)
Hope for Paws T-shirt sale to benefit
Green Pets America and Furry Friends
Rescue Shelters

Please be aware that the church will be closed from Monday, April 7 through Friday, April 11 to level the floors, install new floors and install the cabinets. All activities will be cancelled for the week of April 7 – 11.

If you have any questions regarding damage, renovations, scheduling, cost, etc...please contact Rev. Anne or Kathy James.



April 20th is our annual Easter celebration here at Fields Chapel. Sunrise Service is at 6:45 followed by Easter Breakfast. After breakfast our 8:40 service will take place. 10 am will be our regular Sunday School classes for all ages.

11 am Easter Service

12 noon The children will enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt

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 join us.



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.



PLACING ADS & INFORMATION IN NEWSLETTER

If you would like to place an ad or information in the Newsletter please have your information to Kathy James no later than the Thursday before the Sunday you want your ad to appear. You can e-mail the info to k.james@fieldschapel.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4.2.14:** Reinhardt University Outreach 6:30
@ Reinhardt University
- 4.6.14:** Dream Team Meeting 12
- 4.12.14:** Church Work Day
- 4.13.14:** Staff Parrish Meeting 12
- 4.14.-18.14:** Holy Week Stations of the Cross
- 4.17.14:** Passion Play presented by our Youth 7:00
- EASTER 4.20.14:** Sunrise Service 6:45
Breakfast after Sunrise Service
8:40 Early Service
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Regular Service
12:00 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4.26.14:** Church Work Day
- 5.3.14:** Cook out & Pet Fair 11 am – 2 pm
- 6.1.14:** Home Coming - Fields Chapel's Birthday
- If you are interest in information about any of the above events, please email
Pastor Anne Rex at anne.e.rex@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY: Dream Team Meeting 12 n

SPRC Meeting 4 pm

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TYPE 1 CRAFTING

50% of all proceeds go to JDRF to find a cure

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A Second Adult Sunday School Class

With Burning Hearts then
A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life

With **Burning Hearts** offers a fuller understanding of the story of the disciples on their way to Emmaus. Like these disciples, we too, come together in our brokenness before God, hear the Word and the profession of faith, and recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Join us beginning, Led by Rev. Anne and Patrice Ligon.



Membership at Fields Chapel

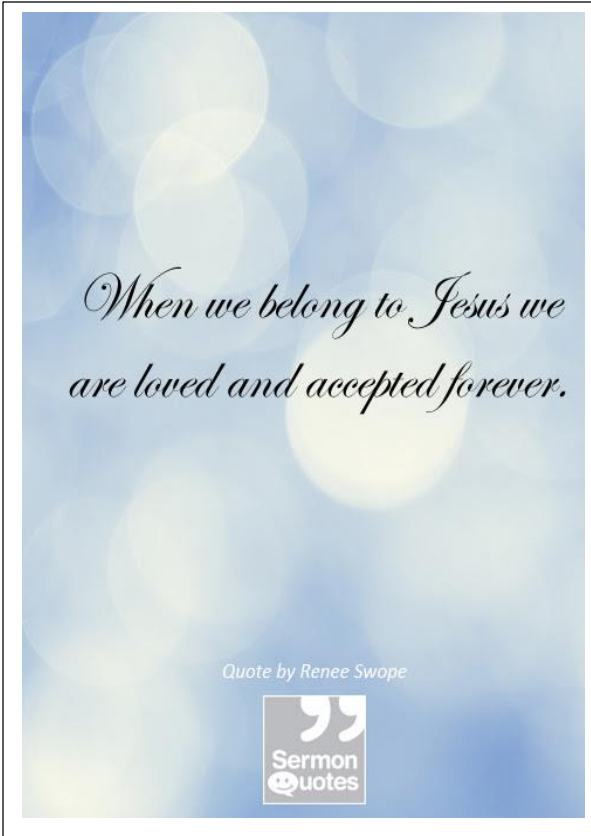
We have often heard on television the phrase "Membership has its privileges." So are there privileges with being a member of The Chapel? The privilege that one receives by begin a member of The Chapel, or any church for that matter, is a personal one. It is a personal choice to join and has personal implications for your spiritual journey. Have you been thinking about joining the church? Do you have questions about what that looks like? Do you wonder what you have to do or say? What will it mean? Rev. Anne is ready to answer any and all of your questions. If you have questions that you would like to ask about the process, no commitment in the questions, please email Rev. Anne. She would like to set up a time for those interested, but would like to hear from you first. By the way...Easter is a great day to join the church!!! Rev. Anne can be reached at anne.e.rex@hotmail.com.

Youth News



JOYS AND CONCERNS

If your student has an accomplishment- SEND ME YOUR PICTURES and/or NEWS! It is our hope to begin highlighting our GIFT Club Students at the Sunday services. I will be posting pictures during the Announcement section of our Sunday Services. Additionally, if your student is going through a "concern", we need to know that information also. If you missed our Sunday announcement, no fear, we will post on our FB page at: <https://www.facebook.com/FCUMY>



GIFT CLUB FRIENDLY REMINDER

In order to attend any "off campus" church events, we must have a "Parent Packet" AND "Getting To Know Me Packet" signed and on file in the church office. This is for the protection of your students and follows our Safe Sanctuaries guidelines. Please see Shannon McNutt if you need copies or print your own <https://www.dropbox.com/home/GIFT%20Club> Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.



We are accepting donations of bags of wrapped candy suitable for stuffing eggs for the hunt. We have all the eggs at the chapel, we just need the candy to go inside! The egg hunt will take place after church on Easter Sunday with 2 areas, one for children 4 and under and one for children 5 and older.

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.



Do you read the fine print?

I spoke with an AT&T representative this morning about my bill. As you can imagine, the answer was in the fine print. During a wait to track down the confirmation of that answer from a supervisor, we chatted. He mentioned a movie called “This May Be The Last Time,” a documentary made by a friend of his to explore the preservation of the Creek language using Christian hymns. I was fascinated by this. I told the rep that I was fairly certain that there would be a traceable connection to some black gospel and southeastern American influences in the Creek music that I would want to hear. He was startled. He confirmed that his friend who made the documentary pointed this fact out in the course of his documentary. What are the chances of an ethnomusicologist in Canton, Georgia talking to the only AT&T rep who has a friend who has made the only documentary on Creek Christian music? Well, if you’re God, chances become inevitabilities. But why this morning?

It may be to point out that music is given to us by God in order for us to return it to God so that we can learn about our relationship to God. Psalms are songs that cover every aspect of the human condition and lay us emotionally open to God. I read them every day, but this conversation with the AT&T rep about the fine print in my billing statement and his subsequent sharing of information about a movie made me return to Psalm 56, the one I read this morning, because of the fine print ABOVE the psalm. It says: “For the director of music. To the tune of “A Dove on Distant Oaks.” Of David. A *miktam*. When the Philistines had seized him in Gath.”

It’s safe to say that it probably was not King David’s best day, but we all have days that aren’t our best day. This is important because it’s evidence of the sort of connection that the God of all time creates. People across time and cultures share the same human issues that God gives us opportunities to express. In this instance, a billing rep for AT&T speaks to a music minister in Georgia about a friend who made a documentary about Creek Indian Christian music being used to keep the dying Creek language alive and we travel from Oklahoma to Southern Georgia and Northern Florida and the influence there on Creek music by African slaves and music from white churches that connected to the use of the psalms as the basis of hymns and hymns as expression of praise and sorrow, which brings us to the words above Psalm 56 and, through that, to King David begging for mercy and praising God. It is not about our language. It’s about God’s. It’s about what we say to God reveals about God to us. That’s why we have to express it. God wants to hear His Word in our language and help us bridge the gap between Him and us. On May 18th, we have an opportunity to worship God, to speak in our language to Him so that we can ask Him to reveal Himself to us in a way we can understand. Please join in.