



WINDER FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

280 North Broad Street
Winder GA 30680
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Saturday, October 2, 2010 10am – 10pm
5K Fun Run 7am -10am



To: Whom It May Concern

Re: Sponsorship with Faith Fest.

This year Winder First United Methodist Church will be hosting the Fifth Annual Faith Fest on October 2, 2010! We have reached over 5,000 people from the community and outside Barrow County during Faith Fest over the last five years. Faith Fest is community outreach project that is geared to give the community a fun free event to attend that is safe for the entire family and provides a great message. Please understand that this Festival is not all about Winder First United Methodist; it is about the Community. Faith Fest is held on our grounds however, we have prided ourselves in the fact we are open to all people and all religions to join us for this event and we hope that this event will become a major event for the County. This year Faith Fest will expand even further to become a larger community festival with the addition of our charitable outreach organization. We have partnered up with “The Anna Brooke Hurdle Foundation”.

“The Anna Brooke Hurdle Foundation is a non-profit foundation established to honor Anna by taking on projects that improved the lives of others. She loved life and all it had to offer. She was a humanitarian and she loved all creatures great and small. It is with that spirit that we carry on her legacy. The foundation provides humanitarian support to those in need, with an emphasis on the needs of children both local and abroad; provides scholarships to local graduating seniors; and supports local organizations that stand for the welfare of animals. The foundation works to honor the burden Anna had to defend and protect those who could not protect themselves. This is where the need seems the most extraordinary and Anna grew a personal interest in Africa just before her untimely death. Although the Foundation hopes to also serve needs locally and regionally, the launching point of our efforts is focused in Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa. There, the Foundation has united with like-minded organizations to carry out this project. In Mbabane we are currently working with over 270 children daily, providing their one meal of the day, basic education, weekly medical clinics and a safe haven for children who live in otherwise compromising circumstances.”

We are excited about working with The Anna Brooke Hurdle Foundation. You can find out more about this foundation at www.annahurdle.org. This foundation is extremely important to Winder FUMC as Anna Hurdle was a active member and going through her confirmation at the time of her passing. We want to help support this foundation and the partnering with us will do just that. This year any funds raised above the cost to put on the festival will go to The Anna Brooke Hurdle Foundation. We have budgeted out the event and to put on Faith Fest 2010, we are in need of \$15,700.00. This cost includes a stage, sound/light company, generators, inflatables, advertising in local media and with 104.7 The Fish radio station, cost of big name bands and other administrative/festival needs.

Each year we have a KidZone with inflatables, clowns, games and activities for children to enjoy. There is a craft and gift area with over 50 booths of vendors selling items of all kinds. Food will be available for sale from many different vendors with something for everyone. There is an area for Churches and business to present their business/churches to the community. We are partnering up with 104.7 The Fish for advertising and remote broadcasting. We also are partnering with the Armed Services as they will be out and be bringing a Rock Wall. And of course our Big Stage, which will have 8 Christian bands performing from 11:00am until 9:30pm. Lots of great talent including National Recording Artist Echoing Angels!

We hope you will help us with this event! We are looking to get sponsors like your business to help us fund this major event. This event is funded by the community via donations. We are looking for any monetary donation you could spare for this event.

We have different ways to sponsor one of which is just the standard donation which include bronze to platinum levels. The other is sponsorship of an area like the KidZone, Stage, or Craft and Community area. This type of sponsorship would make the area have your name attached to it like ABC Company Big Stage!

The top 3 donating business would be in our commercials that would air on 104.7 The Fish. Please advise if there is anything we can do to get your help with this great event.

More information can be found on our website at www.faithfest.us or you can contact our Event Manager John Janick at 678-677-1702 or our church office at 404-575-2376 or email faithfest@winderfumc.com.

Attached are the sponsorship forms for you to consider being a sponsor!

Thanks for your consideration and support
God Bless

John Janick
Event Manager
Winder First United Methodist Church