First Sunday in Advent  
December 2, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes  
and “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
Voluntary “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Turner  
The Chapel Bells, Ann Montgomery directing

The Lighting of the Advent Candles Lassie and Jud Dye, 9:00 am  
Rubi and Herb Belins, Obio, Aaron, and Charlie, 10:30 am

Introit “The Lord Shall Come and Not Be Slow” Z. Highben  
The Chapel Ensemble

Invocation Rev. Walker
* Hymn 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Helms
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy  
Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

Offertory “Light a Candle of Hope” J. Purifoy  
The Chapel Choir
* Doxology OLD 100th
* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker
* Hymn 196 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” HYFRYDOL

* Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Announcement That Changes Everything” Rev. Walker
* Hymn 328 “Surely the Presence of the Lord” WOLFE
* Benediction Rev. Walker
* Benediction Response 71 “Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

Postlude “Noel” C. D’agquin

* Please stand if you are able.
+ Children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the hymn.
Today at the Chapel
8:30 AM Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Bride's Room
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Stand-Around
10:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 AM Worship Service

Serving Today at the Chapel...
9:00 AM
10:30 AM

Ushers: Bob, Berry Owen
Tom, Jayne Greene
John, Sue Willson
Bonnie Martin
Laura Walker

Greeters: Chuck, Linda Lee Gordon
Brian Rash
Joy Summers

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Dave, Peggy Dickey
Phil, Linda Yeakel

Sound Tech: David Jacobs

This Week at the Chapel
Mon. 12/03 BCERT-Room 101
10:00am
Mon. 12/03 Visitiation-Committee Board Room
1:00pm
Mon. 12/03 Mission Committee Meeting-Board Room
3:00pm
Tues. 12/04 Bella Voce—McCormick Hall
9:30am
Tues. 12/04 Fine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall
1:00pm
Wed. 12/05 *Men's Journey Group* — Room 101
8:00am
Wed. 12/05 Women's Bible Study — McCormick Hall
9:30am
Wed. 12/05 Creative Stitchery — Room 102
1:00pm
Thurs. 12/06 Mission Committee Meeting — Room 102
8:00am
Thurs. 12/06 Christmas Blessings-Cousins Hall
9:00am
Thurs. 12/06 Art's Group-McCormick Hall
10:00am
Thurs. 12/06 Chapel Choir Rehearsal-The Chapel
7:00pm
Fri. 12/07 Mission Committee Meeting Room 102
8:00am
Fri. 12/07 Christmas Blessings-Cousins Hall
9:00am
Fri. 12/07 Scholarship Meeting — Board Room
9:00am
Sat. 12/08 AA Meeting — Room 101
9:00am
Sat. 12/08 Chapel Choir Rehearsal-Chapel
10:00am-2:00pm
Sun. 12/09 Chapel Worship Service
9:00am
Sun. 12/09 Bella Voce Women’s Choir both services
9:00am
Sun. 12/09 Adult Sunday School
9:00am
Sun. 12/09 Blood Pressure Testing
10:00am
Sun. 12/09 Chapel Stand-Around
10:00am
Sun. 12/09 Sunday School for All
10:30am
Sun. 12/09 Chapel Worship Service
10:30am
Sun. 12/09 Chapel Choir Call in McCormick Hall
6:00pm
Sun. 12/09 A Festival of Lessons and Carols Service
7:00pm

Chapel Member Prayer List
At Home: Jayne Beske, Tom Eubanks, Phyllis Dean, Emily Thurman, Bennett Whipple, Fred Shaw, Virginia Nickerson, Sandy Lipkowitz

In Rehab: Frances Smith

In Hospital: Carol Coogler, Emory, heart surgery

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Adams, Rock City Manor, Jasper; Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter and Ben Johnson, Chambrel, Roswell; Dr. Bourke, Dogwood Forest Ass't. Living Comm; Roy Smith, Merrill Gardens, Johnson Ferry Rd.

Welcome Guests!
Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.2003.

Please note:
• Hearing devices are available from an usher.
• The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
• Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

The Chapel Extends Sympathy…
...to the Rev. Dr. Al Myers, his sons and their families in the death of wife and mother, Mary, who died last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25.

Chapel Announcements
The Chapel Choir presents its annual “Festival of Lessons and Carols” next Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:00pm. You are invited to attend this celebration of Advent and Christmas music and the reception that follows. The service will be in the tradition of the English Westminster Christmas Eve service. Come hear the Scripture Lessons and Carols that call us to remember the coming of the Christ Child.

Dinner for 8! Want to meet new folks, enjoy great conversation and delicious food? Then you need to join a Dinner for 8 Group. To sign up for the January—April session, call Susan or John Willson—(706.579.2640) or email at eliz8190@yahoo.com. A sign up sheet will be at Stand-Around for the next few Sundays. Deadline to sign up is December 28th.

The 2012 Broyles Mission Conference was successful because of your overwhelming generosity. As we near the end of the year, the Chapel is preparing to send a final check to each of our presenters. If you have not completed your pledge, doing so this month will assure that your gift will go to this year’s participants.

Christmas Lunch and Home Tour! It’s not too late to join the Big Canoe Chapel Guild on Thursday, December 13th at 10:00 in the Chapel. Just 25 tickets remained. To make up your check for $25 payable to the BCCWG, and put it in Tudi Sprague’s alpha box this week, or see her at Stand-Around today.

Attention Christmas Blessing Program Foster Children Shoppers. Please bring your gifts to Cousins Hall in the upper level of the Broyles Center this coming Thursday, December 6th, between 9:00am and noon. Attention Drivers, please pick up the gifts for delivery December 7th at 9:00am. Family shoppers and drivers information will follow next week. Thank you for all your help in sharing the Christmas spirit. Babs Price (706.579.1982) or (404.697.2008).

CONGRATULATIONS!
...to Mary Donna Rodden and to Cathy Cowart who celebrate service anniversaries here at the Chapel on December 1. Cathy has been with us as a Nursery Teacher since 2009, for three years; Mary Donna has served in our Chapel Office since 2011, now one year. Our gratitude and thanksgiving for you both!

Report of Chapel Giving
November: $ 75,718.50
Year-to-Date: $929,092.13

Notes of Appreciation
*Ruby and I wish to express our appreciation for all the cards and expressions of condolence shown to us upon the passing of my father. Also for prayers, cards and concerns during my radiation treatments which are now complete.*

Jack Stirzaker

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