From the Senior Chaplain

“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”
Romans 12:7

Some of the most spiritually gifted people I’ve ever known were gifted in areas that were out of the limelight. They never stood before an audience. Most of them never held a microphone. Their nature was quiet and unassuming. However, their faith was infectious and their love was genuine. They ministered to people at the depth of their need. I often think of these people. In remembering them I give God thanks for the light of their lives. Of course, there are many just like that at Big Canoe Chapel. I won’t mention them by name because I’m afraid I would leave someone out. But you know them, don’t you?

We are in that season of the church year when the various standing committees are being completed. Some will remain in the same ministry areas they served in this past year. I thank God for you. Your gifts and graces honor Christ and they bless the church.

For others, you are praying about where God might use you in the coming year. You sense the hand of the Lord moving you in a particular area of ministry. Perhaps it’s a ministry already in place. Maybe it’s a ministry that needs to be started. Let’s be united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. The Chapel

Chapel Member Prayer List

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The Chapel Blanket Ministry: Pray that those who are sick or hurting will be surrounded with the warmth of Christ’s love.


Hospice Care: Dawn Bevis, Spartanburg, SC.

Hospital: Carole Sexton, Emory.

Rehab: Charlene Terrell, Grandview Healthcare Center.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajee, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Benton House, Alpharetta; Ben Johnson, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30328; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Flippin, Atlanta; Fred Hill, Pacifica Senior Living, Roswell, GA; Mike Giles, Brookdale at Canton, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; M. J. Davis, The Oaks @ Hampton, 5610 Hampton Park Dr, Cumming, GA 30041; Bonnie Martin, Brookdale, Roswell; Betty Hickman, St. Anne’s Terrace, Atlanta; Bill Berry, The Oaks, Post Road, Cumming; John Thurman, Garden Plaza, Lawrenceville.

Chapel Congregational Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Big Canoe Chapel congregation will be today, May 17th, 2015, following the second service beginning at 11:45 AM in the Chapel. The agenda items will be:

Introduction of Trustees for the 2015-2018 term
2014 and Year to Date financials
Summary of the 2014-2015 Chapel Year
Congregational Questions and Answers and Comments

Plan to attend this important meeting

Welcome!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. The Chapel gladly welcomes anyone desiring to become a regular, associate, or fellowship member. Please fill out a membership information card found in the pew card holder and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. The pastor will call this week and schedule a time to meet and answer any questions regarding chapel membership.

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!

Chapel Congregational Annual Meeting

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Psalm 51:17

Worship Services
May 17, 2015

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise..."
The Celebration of Worship

Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Pitts

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

The Children’s Message (10:30 am) Rev. Walker

Voluntary “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” arr. William Blanchard

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 73 “O Worship the King” Rev. Walker

(Ver. 1, 2, and 3) LYONS

Doxology 95 Rev. Walker

Hymn 378 “Amazing Grace” Rev. Walker

(Verse 1, 2, and 3) AMAZING GRACE

Offertory “O Spirit, All-Embracing” Holst/Proulx

Chapel Choir

* Doxology 95 OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

Sermon “Help In Weakness” Rev. Walker

Romans 8:26-27

* Hymn 500 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Rev. Walker

(Verse 1, 2, and 3) MORECAMBE

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response (593, refrain) Rev. Walker

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.”

Postlude “Toccata on Old 100th” arr. Jack W. Jones

* Please stand if you are able.

Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Chapel 109

8:45 AM Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall

9:00 AM Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall

9:00 AM Worship Service-Chapel

10:00 AM Chapel Stand-Around-Cousins Hall

10:30 AM Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall

10:30 AM Grace Wake SS Class-Broyles 102

10:30 AM Youth Breakfast Club-Teen Room

10:30 AM Children K-5 Chapel 107

10:30 AM Children 3’s & 4’s-Chapel 106

10:30 AM Nursery-Chapel 101

10:30 AM Worship Service-Chapel

3:30 PM Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Glenn and Linda Coffman Faye Webster Barbara Henry

Jeff and Lynn Dodson Cheryl Bongivengo Sue Leonard

Greeters: Bill and Virginia Dickerson Weldon and Liz Winter

Cart Driver: Brad Herren

Stand-Around: Joe and Louise Dodd John and Susan Willson

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Will Dodson

Audiovisual Technician: Paul Wright Ray Bowyer

We congratulate Rubi Belins who received a Masters Degree in Biblical Counseling on May 2. Commencement Exercises were held in Phoenix, Arizona at Calvary Community Church. God bless you Rubi as you minister to those in need.

Report of Chapel Giving and Expenses

Today

Income Contributions Operating

Budget Expenses

April $84,634 $100,000 $67,332 $62,389

Year- to-Date $336,037 $366,000 $271,196 $268,711

Chapel Announcements

Grillin’ Guys at the Crazy Bear Café need volunteers to help on May 22 & 23. Contact Gerhard Noll at (706-268-1908).

The Legacy of Caring Marketplace will be held this Friday and Saturday, May 22-23. You’ll be delighted to spend the day shopping at the juried arts and crafts show, finding treasures at Collectors’ Corner, buying bags of books at the Book Nook, and enjoying delicious food from the Bear Paw Bakery and the Crazy Bear Café. Your $10 tax deductible ticket includes entry to all Marketplace venues. Invite your friends and family for the Memorial Day weekend, and plan to attend the Marketplace on Friday, May 22nd from 9:00 to 5:00, or Saturday, May 23rd from 9:00 to 4:00. Buy your Marketplace tickets online at bigcanoelegacy.org, or at the Marketplace ticket tent. Proceeds benefit local charities.

Calling all Big Canoe bakers! Share your delicious creations by donating to the Bear Paw Bakery. Drop off your goodies at the Broyles Center on Thursday, May 21st from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or Friday morning, May 22nd. Label all goods and indicate if they contain nuts. Our volunteers will package and price your items for sale. To volunteer to bake or help, contact June Lewis (706-268-1856) or Brenda Bedingfield (706-268-2047).

Special Fragrance Free Request—Recently, we have received several complaints about the heavy use of perfume and other fragrances on Sunday mornings. Several of our Chapel members range from being highly sensitive to being dangerously allergic requiring emergency assistance. In order for all of us to worship together comfortably, we ask that you keep this in mind as you prepare for Sunday morning worship.

Uncle Chapel Needs You!! Big Canoe Chapel has 20 committees which serve big Canoe and the surrounding areas. If you would be interested in being a part of this wonderful outreach or want more information please contact Bobbie Garner at (706-268-3318) or Don Summers at (706-268-3096).

Sympathy

The Chapel family extends its sympathy to Jeannah Kibler for the loss of her grandson, Jason Fuller, who passed away on May 9.

Grandparent/Grandchild Mission Retreat on St. Simon’s Island will be Sunday, June 21st - Thursday, June 25th. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your faith and stories with your grandchild. See Teri today.

Amazing Island Quest VBS is June 8th -12th. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider being one of our awesome volunteers this year!