

The Celebration of Worship

January 4, 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 “Meditation on ‘Kings of Orient’ ” arr. Jon Spong

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICA EA

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Walker

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 “Love Came Down at Christmas” J. Rutter
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

* Scripture: Luke 19:1-9
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Suffocating Soul” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 351 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” PASS ME NOT

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response (593, refrain) HERE I AM, LORD
“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 “We Three Kings” arr. John Peterson

* Please stand if you are able.

Welcome

...to Big Canoe Chapel, new regular members, Jack and Lynne Loudon. Jack and Lynne joined the Chapel on December 21st. They live at 1670 Woodsford Rd., NW, Kennesaw.

also

joining the Big Canoe Chapel on December 21st, Cheryl Borgivergo, as a regular member. Cheryl lives at 66 Crested Fern Lane, Big Canoe.



A Special Breakfast Meeting For Men and Women

**“So, your kids/grandkids are picking a college?”
Saturday, January 17th, 8:00 AM**

Dr. Tom Isherwood, President of Reinhardt University, will draw from his 30+ year career in higher education to offer tips that you can use to help your kids and grandkids with their college choice.

**Only \$10 per person
(including a Great Breakfast)**

SERMON NOTES



Worship Services January 4, 2015

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms
Associate Chaplain,
Director of Music

Teri Sawyer
Director of Children, Youth
and Family Ministries

James Garner
Chapel Organist

Jack Loudon
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From the Senior Chaplain

It always seems that a new year focuses upon two things---- predictions and resolutions. I have noticed over the years that prognosticators, even the best of them, rarely report on their accuracy. A year-end report on all that they missed is a bit embarrassing. The **experts don't like to lose their credibility. Remember the presidential election of 2012?** A high profile political pundit was certain of the outcome. He was on the news almost every night assuring viewers of **his expertise and insight. He couldn't miss but miss he did. I didn't** see him again on television for many months.

Resolutions are popular. I have discovered that most resolutions **reflect a deep and pronounced dissatisfaction with the course of one's life. Resolutions say, "I can do better than this. My habits must change. I'll start today and 2015 will be different."** Well, bless the person who follows through on a reasonable and healthy resolution for 2015. May God give you the discipline and strength to see it through for His glory. And I happen to think a Spirit inspired resolution has a better track record for completion.

In 2015 we'll see change and surprises. We'll experience great victories and sobering defeats. We'll laugh and cry. Some dreams will be fulfilled and some will be shattered. Some days will be spent on the mountain top and some days will endure the darkness of the valley.

Through it all there's a promise to claim. My friend Rob Morgan wrote a book about the promise. In fact, the book is entitled, The Promise. It's a wonderful book concerning a truth that serves as the foundation of our lives for an unpredictable 2015.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

Whatever 2015 brings, God is at work. Love Him with all your heart. Be faithful to His purpose and watch His goodness unfold. What a year!

Happy New Year,

Len

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!

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-Cousin Hall
10:30 AM	Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM	Grace Walk 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: Phil and Linda Yeakel Steve and Judy Wiggins
Stevens and Penelope Kinney Paul Ray
Tarby Bryant

Greeters: Pat Girdler Terry and Deenie Davis
Lillie Vick

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Paul and Lura Wright
Lou and Mary Jane Chester

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Will Dodson

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 1/5	Visitation/Membership Comm.-Board Room	1:00PM
Mon. 1/5	GriefShare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 1/6	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	8:30AM
Tues. 1/6	Mission Conference Stuffing Party-C. Hall	9:00AM
Tues. 1/6	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	12:00PM
Wed. 1/7	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Thurs. 1/8	Men's Journey Group -Room 107	8:00AM
Thurs. 1/8	Guild Meeting-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 1/8	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Fri. 1/9	Leadership Big Canoe-Cousins Hall	8:00AM
Fri. 1/9	Mission Conference Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Sat. 1/10	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 1/11	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM
Sun. 1/11	Bella Voce sings both services	9:00AM

Christmas Blessing program a wonderful success. A huge thank you to all the shoppers and drivers who helped make the 2014 the program a success. You made it possible for some families to know that Big Canoe Chapel truly cares about them. We, Judy and Blossom, thank you for your part in this mission.

Chapel Announcements

GriefShare is a thirteen week support group to help those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. We come together on Jan. 5th and end on Jan. 19th. We will meet in Room 107 in the lower level of the Broyles Center from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. Contact Sandra Hintze (706.579.2248).

Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild...invites all women of Big Canoe and the surrounding communities to its January 8th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Broyles Center. Reverend Emily Leatherbarrow, Director of **House of Grace for Global Servants, will speak on "Finding Grace at the House of Grace."** **House of Grace Thailand and Ghana is a preventative** ministry that works to save girls from sexual slavery or child labor. Mark your calendars to join us for this inspirational message.

Fellowship class will begin a new study on Sunday, January 11, 2015 of Revelation from the Zondervan "Bringing the Bible to Life" series. As with our current study of Daniel from this series, we are anticipating a thoroughly engaging series of discussions on one of the most interesting books of the New Testament. Class member books go on sale on Sunday December 21 for \$10.00. Please join us Sundays at 8:45 in McCormick Hall for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome.

Chapel Ladies Bible study will begin again for the winter/spring on Wednesday January 14th. We will meet every Wednesday in McCormick hall from 9:30 until 11:45 with an optional prayer time before the study each week at 8:30. We will meet for 10 weeks and we will finish our study before Easter with our last meeting on March 18th. We will be **studying the "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin.** This will be an **in-depth women's Bible study on Jesus' longest and most familiar sermon.** The Bible study includes weekly personal assignments and 9 video sessions as well as small group discussions. You can sign up for the study at stand around January 4th or the 11th, or you can call Glenda Mitchell (706-268-1020) to sign up. The cost of the books will be \$13 and you can either purchase it when you sign up at stand around or the first day of class. We hope to see you there.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Youth Enrichment, Pickens: Pray for the youth of Pickens County that they may have experiences which are life changing.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Brylie Lundy (granddaughter of Kay and Wayne Page), Waymon Moore, Lynn Fischer (Lee Arthur's sister, Buffalo, NY), Ray Prescott, Becky Denney, Ruby Stirzaker, Larry Phillips (Chicago).

Hospice Care: Dawn Bevis, Spartanburg. SC.

In Assisted Care: **Betty Laughlin**, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins**, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; **Bill Almand**, The Veranda, Roswell; **Chalmas Holmes**, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; **Richard Krajec**, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; **Margie Hunter**, Chambrel, Roswell; **Ben Johnson**, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; **Dot Bourke**, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm., Gainesville; **Frances Smith**, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; **Fred Hill**, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; **Mike Giles**, Emeritus at Riverstone, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; **M. J. Davis**, The Oaks @ Hampton, 5610 Hampton Park Dr., Cumming, GA 30041.