

The Celebration of Worship

November 9, 2014

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 "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee" ST. AGNES
arr. M. Whitney

Psalm 34:1-8 (The Hymnal, p. 769) Rev. Walker

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 73 "O Worship the King" LYONS

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 "Sicut Cervus by Palestrina"
("As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs for you O God!")
Bella Voce

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 451 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

* Scripture: John 4:21-26
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Language of Worship" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" GORDON

* 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 "Simple Gifts" arr. A. P. Van Iderstine

* Please stand if you are able.

Wednesday Fellowship

November 12, Dinner at 5:45pm

All reservations must be in by noon on Tuesday. We cannot accept walk-ins. Make your reservations on-line (<http://bigcanoechapel.org>) or through Touch-Point and WF e-blast that will arrive in your email on Sunday afternoons, or call the Chapel Office, 706.268.3203.

Dinners are adults \$8, children \$5

Christian Believer Study: 4:30pm Vespers: 6:30pm

Menu:

Chicken Tenders, Potato salad, Green Beans and Rolls

Hosted by The Benevolence Committee

**November 12th-Last Wednesday Night
Dinner, start up date January 14th, 2015.**

Report of Chapel Giving and Expenses

	Contributions Income Actual	Contributions Income Budget	Operating Expenses Actual	Operating Expenses Budget
Oct.	\$ 123,556	\$ 81,700	\$ 62,538	\$ 59,874
Year-to- Date	\$933,108	\$949,000	\$609,224	\$633,011



The heartbeat of
the community

BIG CANOE
Chapel

Worship Services
November 9, 2014

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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*"God is spirit, and His worshipers must
worship in spirit and in truth."*

John 4:24

From the Senior Chaplain

Recently, the Christian Believer Bible study studied the doctrine of covenant. God as covenant-maker revealed the promise and blessing of the covenant to Abraham (Abram) in Genesis 12. The covenant pointed the way to Jesus Christ who is the fulfillment of the covenant. Remember the words of Jesus, **“This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

Much of the discussion in the Bible study focused upon the nature of the covenant and its origin. We had to get past the idea of contract. As you know, our understanding of a contract involves an agreement between two or more parties. Should one party violate any portion of the contract, the contract is declared null and void. A breach of a contract actually dissolves the contract. Not so with the covenant God has established and fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. The history of Israel is marked by disobedience and rebellion against God. However, the mercy and grace of God kept the covenant intact. The Father is not about to give up on His covenant people!

Of all the features of the covenant, please remember this: **the covenant reflects God’s heart and He is the one who initiated it. The covenant is God’s idea, not ours. The human heart can be very impatient and condemning toward disobedience and rebellion. Humanity doesn’t seem to have much of a problem tossing others aside, especially when behavior doesn’t match up with certain expectations. That’s the nature of contract. And once the contract is breached, the separation of the parties is final.**

Here’s the good news of the new covenant---the grace of Jesus keeps us in the blessings of the covenant. His forgiveness maintains the covenant! The moment by moment presence of the Holy Spirit reminds us of the glory of the covenant.

We are covenant people and we worship the covenant keeping God. Thanks be to God!

In covenant,

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: Pat and Lynda Bodelson Neal and Millann Funk
Bob Crouch Phil and Nancy White
Frank Wright

Greeters: Randy and Leslie Grogan Weldon and Liz Wintter

Cart Driver: Brad Herren

Stand-Around: Nelson and Teague Mattern
Gary and Nacine Norman

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Leighton Golden

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 11/10	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Mon. 11/10	GriefShare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues 11/11	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Tues. 11/11	Finance Committee Meeting-Board Room	2:00PM
Tues. 11/11	Technology Meeting-Room 107	3:00PM
Tues. 11/11	Mountain Ringers Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 11/11	BCERT-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Wed. 11/12	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 11/12	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 11/12	Christian Believer Study-McCormick Hall	4:30PM
Wed. 11/12	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-C. Hall	5:45PM
Wed. 11/12	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	6:30PM
Wed. 11/12	Vespers Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs. 11/13	Men’s Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs. 11/13	HOA Hearing Tests-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Thurs. 11/13	Women’s Guild Meeting -Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 11/13	Guild Meeting-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Thurs. 11/13	Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00PM
Thurs. 11/13	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 11/14	Blood Drive-McCormick Hall	8:30PM
Sat. 11/15	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast -Cousins Hall	8:00AM
Sat. 11/15	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 11/16	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

GriefShare is a thirteen week support group to help those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. We start on Oct. 6th and end on Dec. 15th. At this time we will hear from special people who will help deal with the holidays. 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).

Blood Pressure Screening in the Library today 10:00-10:30am.

The Annual Chapel’s Christmas Blessing Program...Drivers and shoppers for the Christmas Blessing program, please be sure to pick up your packets at stand around today.

Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild...invites all women of Big Canoe and the surrounding communities to its November 13th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Broyles Center. **“What’s So Amazing About Grace?”** is the title of the presentation by Big Canoe resident, Katharine Armentrout. Mrs. Armentrout serves as an ordained deacon at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family in Jasper, where her principal ministries are outreach to the community and pastoral care. She also works for CARES as a financial assistance counselor and has served on their Board of Directors since 2009.

Christmas Collector’s Corner-Hurry... please don’t miss the opportunity to inventory your Christmas Decorations and put aside gently used items to donate to the Christmas Collector’s Corner. Bring your donations to the storage facility behind Northgate Station next Saturday, November 15th from 9am until noon. Items will be sold on December 6th before and after the POA Annual meeting here at the Chapel. Proceeds will go to support charities in Pickens and Dawson counties through the Women’s Guild Legacy of Caring initiative.

Operation Christmas Child touches the lives of children all over the world. We will be giving out shoeboxes at Stand-Around and outside before and after each service. Final collection is next week, November 16.

“What’s a Christian Man Supposed to do (in today’s chaotic world)?”...Join the Men’s Fellowship for a pancake breakfast on November 15th to find out. Register at Stand-Around or online at (www.bigcanoechapel.info/nov15breakfast).

Chapel Member Prayer List

God’s Mighty Voice: Pray for those in untouched area of the world as they hear God’s word by radio.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Brylie Lundy (granddaughter of Kay and Wayne Page), John Rutledge, (son-in-law of Jeff and Sandy Downing).

In Assisted Care: **Betty Laughlin**, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins**, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlongega; **Bill Almand**, The Veranda, Roswell; **Jean Payne**, Grandview, Jasper; **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.