

## Third Sunday in Advent

December 14, 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 "'Twas In The Moon of Wintertime"  
arr. V. Earle Copes

Invocation Rev. Walker

The Lighting of the Advent Candles  
Louis and Nancy Cowart, 9:00 am  
Joe and Cindy Lawson, Madison and Isabelle, 10:30 am

\* Hymn 240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. V. Lamar 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 "Peace" J. Rainey  
Lamar Helms, solo

\* Doxology OLD 100TH

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 249 "There's a Song in the Air" CHRISTMAS SONG  
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

\* Scripture: Luke 2:8-15  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Good News Gift Of Joy" Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ST. AGNES  
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Benediction Response (p. 211, refrain) VENI EMMANUEL  
**"Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel."**

Postlude "Cold December Flies Away" arr. Matthew Corl

\* Please stand if you are able.



*You Are Cordially Invited to  
The 2014 Christmas Season Celebrations  
of Big Canoe Chapel*

*The Worship Celebration of the Christmas Season  
Sunday Mornings, December 14, 21  
9:00 am and 10:30 am*

*A Service of Lessons and Lullabies  
Sunday Evening, December 14, 7:00 pm*

*Worship on Christmas Eve  
Family and Children Celebration, 5:00 pm  
A Candlelight Service, 7:00 pm  
Candlelight Communion Celebration, 10:00 pm*

*A Moravian Lovefeast  
Sunday, December 28, 10:30 am  
Joint service in the Broyles Center (no 9:00 am service)*

### Report of Chapel Giving and Expenses

	Contributions Income Actual	Contributions Income Budget	Operating Expenses Actual	Operating Expenses Budget
November	\$93,092	\$ 111,300	\$ 54,958	\$ 60,088
Year-to- Date	\$1,026,200	\$1,060,300	\$664,181	\$693,099

The heartbeat of  
the community



## Worship Services December 14, 2014

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and  
on earth peace among those whom he  
favors!"*

Luke 2:14

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  
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen  
Assistant Pianist

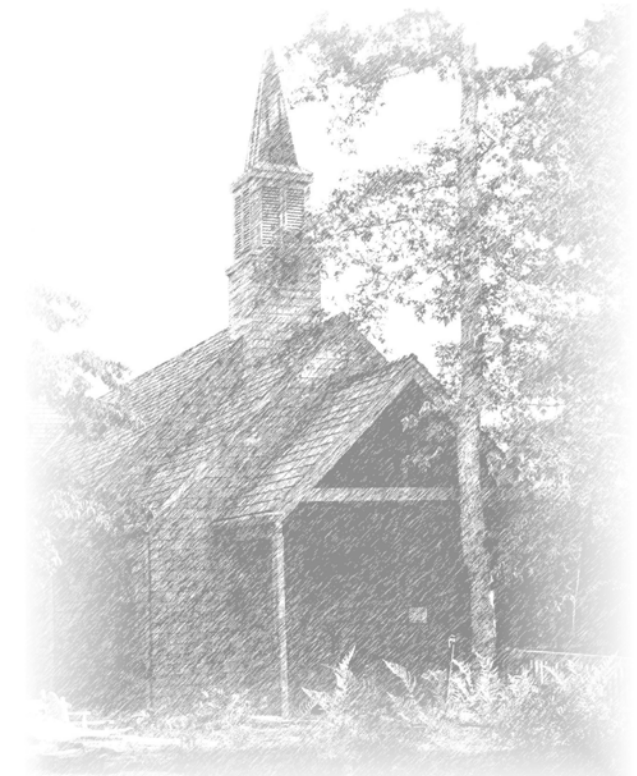
Dr. Vernon S. Broyles  
Founding Chaplain

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Dr. James McCormick  
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## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village  
The child of a peasant woman  
He grew up in another obscure village  
Where he worked in a carpenter shop  
Until he was thirty when public opinion turned against him

He never wrote a book  
He never held an office  
He never went to college  
He never visited a big city  
He never travelled more than two hundred miles  
From the place where he was born  
He did none of the things  
Usually associated with greatness  
He had no credentials but himself

He was only thirty three

His friends ran away  
One of them denied him  
He was turned over to his enemies  
And went through the mockery of a trial  
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves  
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing  
The only property he had on earth

When he was dead  
He was laid in a borrowed grave  
Through the pity of a friend

Nineteen centuries have come and gone  
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race  
And the leader of mankind's progress  
All the armies that have ever marched  
All the navies that have ever sailed  
All the parliaments that have ever sat  
All the **kings** that ever reigned put together  
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
As powerfully as that one solitary life

Dr. James Allan Francis

### 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	<b>Children 3's &amp; 4's</b> -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**

<b>Ushers:</b> Ray Duncan	Alan Beske
Win Cates	Jerry Shoemaker
Jack Krause	Katherine Cornell
Bob Crouch	Sandra Jurkiewitsch

**Greeters:** Gary and Catherine Cherry     Roger and Elaine Estill

**Cart Driver:** Brad Herren

**Stand-Around:** Neal and Millann Funk  
Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Acolytes:** Madison Lawson  
Georgia Fernandez

**Audiovisual Technician:** Bob Matthews

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	12/15	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues.	12/16	Christmas Blessings-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Tues.	12/16	<b>Bella Voce</b> -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	12/16	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30PM
Wed.	12/17	Christmas Blessings-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Wed.	12/17	<b>Women's Guild Nominating Comm.</b> -R. 107	10:00AM
Wed.	12/17	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	12/17	Property Committee Meeting-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs.	12/18	<b>Men's Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Sat.	12/20	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun.	12/21	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM

## Chapel Announcements

**Dinner for 8**-It is that time again...to join a new group to share dinner, fun times and great conversation! This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. Even if you have been in Big Canoe a long time or just got here, this is a great way to meet new people or get to know friends better. Dinner for 8 groups will begin again in January and go through April. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) or email at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be two opportunities during Stand-Around to sign up...December 7th and 14th...so **give her a call if these dates don't fit your schedule!**

**Griefshare**-Christmas is a time we celebrate the birth of Jesus, listen to beautiful music, surround ourselves with family and good food. It can also be a sad time for those who have had loses and are feeling depressed and lonely. **Griefshare will have a special two hour DVD on "How To Survive The Holidays."** We will meet on December 15th, downstairs in the Broyles Center, from 5pm to 7pm. You will find support from others who are feeling as you are, as you approach the days ahead. Hope to see you there. Contact Sandra Hintze (706.579.2248).

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

**The Stephen Ministry** here at Big Canoe Chapel is looking for some caring people who think they might like to be involved in the ministry. If you are interested, we would love to talk to you. For more information, please contact Jim Pollner, Linn Bowman or Millann Funk.

### 2014 Christmas Card

The annual tradition of the Big Canoe Chapel Christmas card continues. Chapel member Lassie Dye took the photograph featured on the 2014 card. Cards are being sold in the Chapel office during the week and at Stand-Around on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$10 for a pack of 20. Thank you, Lassie, for allowing the Chapel to use your beautiful photo.

### Flowers

...in the Narthex are in appreciation of the Big Canoe Chapel community and in loving memory of our father, George David Reid.

## Chapel Member Prayer List

**Wildwood Christian Academy and Hill City Elementary:**

Pray for our children that they may learn in a safe and challenging environment.

**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, Herb Belins, David Keller.

**Hospice Care:** Dawn Bevis, Spartanburg, SC.

**In Assisted Care:** **Betty Laughlin**, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins**, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; **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; **Ange and Charlotte Robbe**, Mount Vernon Towers, 300 Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Unit A411, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.