

From the Senior Chaplain

Toyohiko Kagawa, a Japanese Christian activist/evangelist from a generation ago, wrote, "I read in a book that a man called Christ went about doing good. It is very disconcerting to me that I am so easily satisfied with just going about."

When I read that I thought about how the Christian "goes about" during the season of Lent. At this time of the year the emphasis is upon the spiritual disciplines of fasting, prayer, repentance, and reflection. It might be seen as a season of presenting ourselves to God in such a way that we are found. And in the honesty and openness of self-disclosure, we will discover the call and challenge of transformation. We sing it often, "Here I am Lord. I will follow where You lead me."

Maybe Lent primarily calls us to develop a hearing ear and discerning spirit. When we offer ourselves unto the Lord as "living sacrifices" in the various spiritual disciplines, I believe God shows us a path of worship and service that we have never seen before. The needs of others become supernaturally magnified. The door of witness is thrown wide open. Faith is deepened. Courage is imparted. And even in the deepest valleys of pain and struggle we experience angels ministering to us just like Jesus knew in the wilderness.

Rather than giving up chocolate or caffeine, I believe God is pleased with the life fully surrendered unto Him. **Think of giving in rather than giving up. I think we'll discover a life reflecting the character of the Father in doing good rather than being satisfied with simply going about.**

Blessings and peace,

Len

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!

Wednesday Fellowship February 25, 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: 4:30 Vesper Service: 6:30pm

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Cole slaw and rolls

Host: Personnel Committee

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.

Flowers in the Chapel

...today are in memory of Pat Girdler from the North Georgia Mountain Veterans

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 2/23	Memorial Service-Herb Eschen	11:00AM
Mon. 2/23	Leadership Big Canoe-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon. 2/23	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Tues. 2/24	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 2/24	Communications Committee-Room 107	1:00PM
Wed. 2/25	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 2/25	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 2/25	Legacy of Caring-Room 107	1:30PM
Wed. 2/25	Christian Believer-McCormick Hall	4:30PM
Wed. 2/25	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-C. Hall	5:45PM
Wed. 2/25	Stephen Ministry Training-Room 101	6:00PM
Wed. 2/25	Vespers Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs. 2/26	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs. 2/26	Guild Board Meeting-Board Room	9:00AM
Thurs. 2/26	Legacy of Caring Auction Meeting-Rm. 107	11:00AM
Thurs. 2/26	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 2/27	Parents Night Out-Cousins Hall	6:30PM
Sat. 2/28	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 2/28	Ecuador Mission Meeting-Board Room	9:00AM
Sun. 3/1	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM



The Celebration of Communion February 22, 2015

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10

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The Celebration of Worship and Communion First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 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

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

Voluntary “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Dale Wood

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

* Hymn 154 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” CORONATION
(Verses 1, 2, 4, and 6)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Helms

Offertory “Softly and Tenderly” arr. R. Clausen
Men’s Chorus

* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering
far too small; so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life
my all.**

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 618 “Let Us Break Bread” LET US BREAK BREAD

* Scripture: Luke 22:24-34

Message “What Now?” Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s
love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 tres-
passes, 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.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

* 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 peo-
ple in my heart.”**

* Postlude “Lift High The Cross” Janet Linker

* 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 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
1:30 PM Memorial Service-Pat Girdler
3:00 PM Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall
3:30 PM Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Ray and Brenda Bedingfield Dave and Dolly Blake
Bill and Pat Buss James and Martha Boland

Communion Servers:
Glenn and Linda Coffman Chapel Youth Group

Greeters: Lillie Vick Cathy Butler
Cathy Butler Bettye Jo Isherwood

Cart Driver: Wes Connelly

Stand-Around: Kelly and Heather Golden
Dan and Judy Bellenger

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Madison Lawson

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

Chapel Announcements

The Book Nook is presently collecting books, CD’s, and DVD’s for the traditional Book Nook sale to be held at the Legacy of Caring Marketplace, May 22nd & 23rd. Collection boxes are in the Postal Facility and the Fitness Center for your convenience. Take advantage of these winter days to make a box of items to donate. You may contact Cathy Smith at 706-268-3676 to make arrangements to drop books and large donations at her home. Please, no textbooks or encyclopedias.

You are invited...to hear Marilyn Walker speak at the March 12th meeting of the Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild. You won’t want to miss Marilyn’s perspective as wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, church leader, legislator’s wife and pastor’s wife as she shares her thoughts on “His Grace Abounds in Deepest Waters.” Plan to join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Broyles Center.

2015 Terraces Concert Series Set... If you like good music under the stars, mark your calendars for these summer dates:
Sun. May 24: Grains of Sand Band: Beach, Soul and Motown
Sat. June 13: Blackwater Magic: Santana and Doobie Brothers music
Fri. July 3: Conner Lorre and Band: Neil Diamond and Legends of the 70’s-80’s
Sat. July 25: The Grapevine Band: Beach, Rock and Roll, brass section
Sat. Aug. 15: The Soul Purpose Band: Soul, R&B, and Motown
Sat. Sept. 5: 7 Bridges, the Ultimate Eagles Experience
ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30, ticket prices will remain the same as last season and will be available later this spring. Mark your calendars!! More info to follow soon.

Sympathy

Big Canoe Chapel expresses sympathy to Dick Girdler and family in the death of Pat on February 12th.

and

...to Sandi and Walter Keel in the death of Sandi’s father, Herb Eschen who died Wednesday evening, February 18th.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center: Pray for those who are ill in our community without the resources to pay for medical care.

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), Kathleen Worthy (Susie Brogdon’s sister), Val Doll, Carole Sexton, Kathleen Ingram.

Hospice Care: Dawn Bevis, Spartanburg. SC.

Rehab: Grady Ireland (Heather Golden’s father).

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins**, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; **Chalmas Holmes**, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; **Richard Krajec**, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; **Margie Hunter**, Brookwood, Roswell; **Ben Johnson**, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; **Frances Smith**, Hallmark at Phipps, 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.