

## From the Senior Chaplain

I hope you will become familiar with The Walk to Emmaus. It is a powerful ministry designed for church members and their leaders who want to rekindle their faith or renew their vision.

Emmaus is for people who want to grow. It is for people who want to mature in their faith walk while building up families, the community, the workplace, and the church. I have personally seen many lives transformed for Kingdom ministry as the result of The Walk to Emmaus. The impact upon the local church has been astounding. Emmaus seems to be a spiritual catalyst for the witness of the church in word and deed.

Listen to this testimony from John Skinner, a member of Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church. He writes, **“Attending Walk to Emmaus was a turning point in my life. Before Emmaus, I thought I understood grace. What I now understand is that I’ll never understand! It’s free, just for the taking---there is no limit to God’s love for me. What I learned at Emmaus is that He loves me not because I am good, but because He is good.”**

**There are thousands of testimonies like John’s that witness to the gracious hand of God reaching the deepest needs of hearts and minds. Emmaus is a 72-hour retreat. We have a limited number of brochures that give information and answer some common questions. We plan to have additional brochures soon.**

I want to issue this simple challenge today. Pick up an **Emmaus brochure. Pray about whether it’s time for you to attend a Walk to Emmaus.** Be led by the Spirit. I have asked Gary Gotfredson to be a resource person to answer questions about the ministry. We want to do everything possible to make the Emmaus walk visible and available at the Chapel.

More than anything, we all want to grow in faith and grace and be the church that God has called us to be---being disciples and making disciples.

Grace 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!

## Broyles Mission Conference Update

Thank you from the 2015 Mission Conference Committee! The conference goal of \$75,000 was met this week. Cash and pledges received to date are \$75,825. This is a tribute to the giving hearts of Big Canoe Chapel. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your donation or pledge, it is not too late to be a part of this outreach to help the four wonderful presenting ministries.

## Mission Moment

**Hope for Haiti’s Children is in its twentieth year of serving the children of the impoverished nation of Haiti. It currently has two orphanages and ten schools that serve over 2500 children in the Port Au Prince area. Of those 2500 children, 1350 have sponsors from the U.S. that help provide basic support for the children’s welfare. Hope for Haiti’s Children is one of the missions you support through the Missions Committee. Steve, Cooner, the development director for Hope for Haiti’s Children, is with us this morning for a Mission Moment.**

Plan your schedules next week to hear another Mission Moment. Roger and Diane McMurrin from Mission Music Kiev will speak at the Chapel next Sunday. They will have a Mission Moment at both services and will talk to the adult Sunday School classes.

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	3/9	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:00PM
Tues.	3/10	<b>Bella Voce</b> -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	3/10	Finance Committee-Board Room	2:00PM
Tues.	3/10	BCERT-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Wed.	3/11	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed..	3/11	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	3/11	Christian Believer Study-McCormick Hall	4:30PM
Wed.	3/11	Stephen Minister Training-Room 101	6:00PM
Wed.	3/11	Vespers Service-Chapel	5:45PM
Thurs.	3/12	<b>Men’s Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs.	3/12	Guild Meeting-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs.	3/12	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Sat.	3/14	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun.	3/15	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM



## Worship Services March 8, 2015

*“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”*

Hebrews 11:6

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# The Celebration of Worship Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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

Mission Moment Hope for Haiti’s Children Steve Cooner

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

John 6:33; John 7:7

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. 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 “Pie Jesu” Andrew Lloyd Webber  
*Bella Voce*

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

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker  
**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Message “Faith’s Challenge and Trajectory” Rev. Walker  
Hebrews 11:1-6

\* Hymn 474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” PRECIOUS LORD

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Please stand if you are able.

\* 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 “Psalm XX” Benedetto Marcello

## 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.*

## 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
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:** Marty and Daryl Anderson David Kelley  
Steven Steinberg, Becky Denney  
Larry Applewhite Missy and Ray Massey

**Greeters:** Dudley and Teresa DeVore Marilynn Walker  
Jean James

**Cart Driver:** Brad Herren

**Stand-Around:** Adrian and Pauline Hackney  
Pat and Lynda Bodelson

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Acolyte:** Leighton Golden

**Audiovisual Technician:** Randy Grogan

## Chapel Announcements

**The Ladies Legacy Luncheon and Accessory Auction** will be held April 22, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Broyles Center. Proceeds from the live and silent auctions will benefit the Abba House, Dawsonville and the North Georgia Pregnancy Center, Jasper. Make your reservations by **signing the list at the Women’s Guild Alpha Box on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Attendance is limited to 80, after which a waiting list will begin. Price of admission is a tax deductible contribution of a new ladies accessory with a minimum retail value of \$45. Collection of these accessories will take place on Tuesday, March 24th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Gathering Place at the Clubhouse. A complete description of the reservation process can be found in the Guild Alpha Box and at the information center outside the Chapel office. Questions? Call Rosemary Richie at 706-579-2457.

**You are invited** to hear Marilynn Walker speak at the March 12th meeting of the Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild. You won't want to miss Marilynn'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.

**The Trustee Selection Committee** asks that you turn in your Trustee nominations to the Chapel Office by March 15.

## Congratulations

...to Chapel Nursery Coordinator Jennifer Berryman Mansfield and her husband Jason on the birth of their daughter, Charlie Sailor Mansfield. Charlie was born on February 26 weighing 7 lb 1 oz and was 20.5 inches long.

## Thank you

I want to thank so many who responded to Pat’s death with calls, cards, food, hugs, and tears. What a blessing to be a part of the Chapel for 10+ years and enjoy all of you. This was her second home. God bless you ALL. Dick Girdler

## Chapel Member Prayer List

**Hospital Art:** Pray for those in hospitals around the world that they may see beauty.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Brylie Lundy (granddaughter of Kay and Wayne Page), Waymon Moore, Lynn Fischer (sister of Lee Arthurs, Buffalo, NY), Kathleen Worthy (sister of Susie Brogdon), Kathleen Ingram.

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

**Hospital:** Val Doll, Wellstar Cobb; Jobeth Yarbrough, Mayo Clinic, (FL).

**Rehab:** Grady Ireland (father of Heather Golden); Way Kidd, North Fulton Rehab.

**In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin,** Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins,** Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; **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.