

The Celebration of Worship

August 17, 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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Arr. J. Jones

Psalm 133 (The Hymnal, p. 850) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 61 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

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 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Arr. Wilburg
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 130 “God Will Take Care of You” MARTIN
Verses 1, 2, and 4

* Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “When God Steps Into Our Chaos” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

* 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 “O Praise The Lord, All Ye Nations” Arr. Robert J. Powell

* Please stand if you are able.

Pack 20 Cub Scouts

There will be an information session on Sunday, August 24th, at 1:30pm at the Scout Hut (at Big Canoe Terraces). Boys K-5th grade are invited to join us for a fun filled year of Cub Scouting activities. Please share this information with your neighbors and friends who might be interested. Questions? Contact Jeff Dodson, Cub Master, at 706.248.9818 or dawgNC@yahoo.com.

Welcome

...to Big Canoe Chapel, new regular members, Ron and Jo Young. Ron and Jo live at 67 Cherokee Point.

Flowers in the Chapel

...today are presented by the children and youth of Big Canoe Chapel in honor of Teri Sawyer for her vision, dedication, and commitment to our Chapel families.

Save the Date

Concert at the Terraces	<i>Musica Variata</i>
Almost Elton John and the Rocket Band	The Bob Russell Singers and Jazz Band
Saturday, September 6 at 7:30	Sunday, September 7 at 7:00

The heartbeat of
the community



Worship Services August 17, 2014

“O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.”

Psalm 67:1-2

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

In his book, Hope for the Troubled Heart, Dr. Billy Graham tells of the return of David Livingstone to his native Scotland after sixteen difficult years as a missionary in Africa. Here is the description of Livingstone, “his body was emaciated by the ravages of some twenty-seven fevers that had coursed through his veins during the years of his service. One arm hung useless at his side, the result of being mangled by a lion.”

Livingstone, in speaking to the students at Glasgow University, was clear in his message to those young people. He said, “Shall I tell you what sustained me during the hardship and loneliness of my exile? It was Christ’s promise, ‘Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end.’”

That same promise of Christ’s presence has strengthened and sustained Christians throughout the centuries of the faith. Sometimes life has a way of unraveling doesn’t it? None of us are immune to the great storms of life. Jesus spoke of the trouble we would have in this life. Personally, I prefer the smooth, unobstructed, and unhindered path of everyday living. But the Bible exhorts us to “consider it pure joy when you face trials of many kinds.” Those trials move us toward a deeper faith and trust in God. And, hopefully, the greatest challenges in life move us toward a fuller awareness of the glory of God’s presence.

This morning we will take a brief look at the life of Joseph. The son of Jacob was a giant in the faith. Although his life was often in chaos, God’s creative power was always at work to accomplish something greater. Joseph never fell into anger, bitterness, and revenge. I have the sense that the reality of God’s sustaining presence kept Joseph’s heart and spirit in a safe place. I have no doubt that the person nurtured in the living presence of Christ may know the same blessing. He meets us even in the chaos. Thanks be to God.

Blessings and peace,

Len

Welcome Guests!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We’re dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.

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

Serving Today at the Chapel

9:00 AM **10:30 AM**

Ushers: James and Phyllis Moore Joe and Mary Jane Childs
Jerry and Catherine Capps Janet Robertson
Bonnie Moore

Greeters: Ray and Margie Bowyer Henry and Donna Bostwick

Cart Driver: David Fussell

Stand-Around: Louis and Nancy Cowart
Tom and Jayne Greene

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Leighton Golden and Madison Lawson

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 8/18	Prayer Blanket Ministry-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Mon. 8/18	Communications Committee-Board Room	10:00AM
Mon. 8/18	Roger Michel Memorial Service-Chapel	2:00PM
Tues. 8/19	<i>Bella Voce</i> - Chapel	9:30AM
Tues. 8/19	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30PM
Wed.. 8/20	Ladies Prayer Time-Chapel	8:30AM
Wed. 8/20	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 8/20	Property Committee Meeting-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs. 8/21	Men’s Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs. 8/21	Men’s Chorus Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 8/22	Town Hall Meeting Rehearsal-Chapel	9:00AM
Fri. 8/22	Hackney/Spears Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	4:30PM
Sat. 8/23	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 8/23	Annual Town Hall Meeting-Chapel	10:00AM
Sat. 8/23	Hackney/Spears Wedding-Chapel	5:00PM
Sun. 8/24	Men’s Chorus sings both services	9:00AM
Sun. 8/24	Cub Scouts Pack 20 Session-Terraces	1:30PM
Sun. 8/24	Friendship Force Big Canoe North Georgia-McCormick Hall	3:00PM

Chapel Announcements

Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind"

As part of our Wednesday Night Fellowship activities beginning September 10, we are offering a 30-week series entitled “Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind.” The course will cover three semesters- -Fall 2014, Winter/Spring 2015 and Fall 2015. A student manual for the study will be available to order through the Chapel office. The student manual will serve as a valuable resource for spiritual growth long after the three semester course is over. Student manuals may be ordered through the Chapel office from Cokesbury at \$35.00 per manual. Amazon.com offers a Kindle (electronic) version for \$21.00. Our orders will need to be completed by September 3 in order for materials to be available by the class start date September 10.

The 2014 Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, September 24th at Big Canoe. Help the Men’s Fellowship to help others; even if you don’t golf. We still need your support by becoming a pledge Sponsor even if you don’t or can’t play. All money raised goes to support the Healing Heart Visitation Ministry and Home Repair Ministry in Pickens and Dawson Counties. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Ladies Bible Study will begin in the fall on Wednesday September 3. 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 12 weeks and we will finish our study before Thanksgiving with our last meeting on November 19th. We will be studying “Jesus the One and Only” by Beth Moore. This in-depth women’s Bible study of the life of Jesus is based on the book of Luke. This in-depth Bible study includes weekly personal assignments and 11 video sessions taped on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel as well as small group discussions. You can sign up for the study at stand around August 17, 24 and 31 or you can contact either Glenda Mitchell or Chris Twiss to sign up. The cost of the books will be \$17 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.

Dinner for 8—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 September for the rest of the year. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) for more information or just email her at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. Today at Stand-Around is the last sign up...so give her a call if these dates don’t fit your schedule!

Chapel Member Prayer List

Navigators: Pray for those spreading the gospel to Hispanics in the US and Cuba.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter’s home), Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Way Kidd, Brenda Matthews.

Rehab: Beth Harper, UPAC, Fairburn, GA; Bill Van Dyke, Heritage Rehab, 1350 E. Church St., Jasper, GA.

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, 5610 Hampton Park Dr., Cumming, GA 30041.