

The Celebration of Worship and Communion

August 31, 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

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

Voluntary "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. A. Jordan

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" THE CALL

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte
Jack Loudon, solo

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 301 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

* Scripture: Joshua 4:1-7
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Faith Found In Remembering" 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 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.

Giving the Bread and the Cup

* Hymn 534 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

* 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 "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. J. Jones

* Please stand, if you are able.

Concert at the Terraces Almost Elton John & the Rocket Band

Join us at the Terraces at 7:30 PM on Saturday, September 6, to hear Craig A. Meyer sing Elton John's hits. You'll think you're seeing the real thing. Tickets are on sale now at Stand-Around or terracesconcerts.com. Individual tickets are \$17; Pick-6 tickets are \$80. Please carpool, because we expect a crowd for this show.

Musica Variata Presents The Bob Russell Jazz Singers and Band

On Sunday, September 7, at 7:00 P. M. the Chapel will be filled with not just jazz music, but also ballads, Latin music, Broadway tunes, and more when The Bob Russell Jazz Singers and Bank perform. Enjoy a night of great music with your friends at the Chapel.



The heartbeat of
the community

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"On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings."

Psalm 63:6,7

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From the Senior Chaplain

It is always a wonderful blessing for me when I remind people in need that the Chapel is praying for them. I can say that with confidence because I know this church is a praying church. I am convinced that one of the highest callings for us as the body of Christ is the call to intercession. I must admit that the needs among us can leave me with the sense of being overwhelmed. However, I am always brought back to the truth that God is not overwhelmed. Every problem, sickness, fear, and worry is subject to the power and authority of God. Truly, He is our “present help in time of trouble.”

Recently, I was reminded of the final scene of Tennyson’s *Idylls of the King*. King Arthur is on his deathbed and expresses some profound thoughts on prayer:

“Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer

Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice

Rise like a fountain for me night and day

For what are men better than sheep or goats

That nourish a blind life within the brain

If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer

Both for themselves and those who call them friend?

For so the whole round earth is every way

Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.”

Someone said that through prayer we are drawn into an arena where heaven and earth share contiguous borders. What a thought! It is the very place where God invites us to take part in the issues close to His heart. Can you think of a higher calling or dignity than the Father redeeming us, adopting us as sons and daughters and then inviting us to become co-laborers with Him in bringing His will to pass?

Let’s pray without ceasing.

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-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

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Bill and Barbara Weagly Ches and June Tredway
Doug and Anne Pennington Bob and Bege Owen

Communion Servers:
Ray and Margie Bowyer Jack and Glenda Mitchell
Ham and Sandra Gadd
Gary and Katherine Cherry

Greeters: Linda Lee Gordon Joy Summers
Marsha Rhodus Lillie Vick

Cart Driver: Timothy Bader

Stand-Around: Ben and Devon Collins
Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes: Aaron Belins
Obie Belins

Audiovisual Technician: Paul Wright

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 9/1	Chapel Office closed-Labor Day	8:00AM
Tues. 9/2	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 9/2	Stewardship Meeting-Room 107	10:00AM
Tues. 9/2	Women’s Guild Board -Board Room	11:00AM
Tues. 9/2	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Wed. 9/3	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 9/3	Endowment Committee-Board Room	10:00AM
Wed. 9/3	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Thurs. 9/4	Men’s Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs. 9/4	Legacy of Caring Steering Comm.-B. Room	9:00AM
Thurs. 9/4	Mission Conference Meeting-Room 107	10:00AM
Thurs. 9/4	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 9/4	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Thurs. 9/4	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 9/5	Guild Fundraising Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Sat. 9/6	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 9/6	Terraces Concert-Almost Elton John	7:30PM
Sun. 9/7	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

The Chapel office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

Ladies Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 3, and will meet every Wednesday in McCormick Hall from 9:30 until 11:45, with an optional prayer time before at 8:30. This 12-week study will end before Thanksgiving with the last meeting on November 19. **“Jesus the One and Only” by Beth Moore is an in-depth women’s Bible study** of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. It will include weekly personal assignments and 11 video sessions taped on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel as well as small group discussions. Sign up at Stand-Around today or next Sunday, or contact Glenda Mitchell or Chris Twiss to sign up. The cost of the book is \$17 and may be purchased at Stand-Around or on the first day of class.

Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild invites all women of Big Canoe and the surrounding communities to its September 11th meeting at **10:00 AM in the Broyles Center**. **“God’s Extravagant Grace” is the title** of the presentation by Kim Lewis, Director of Pregnancy and Mentoring at Bartow Family Resources. She has served as Director of External Development and Communication for the **Women’s League Bible Study** Ministry and recently received her certificate as an Internationally Board Certified Biblical Counselor. **Kim’s passion and purpose are to equip women to understand and apply God’s word to their lives and circumstances.** Guild members are asked to bring donations to this meeting of disposable diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), wipes in refill packs, or cans of dry baby formula to help support the pregnancy center.

Sympathy

The Chapel family extends its sympathy to Paul and Lura Wright, for the loss of Lura’s father.

Chapel Member Prayer List

No One Alone: Pray for these victims of domestic violence.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Way Kidd, Lou Ellen Dean, Nona Whipple, Susan Gibson.

Rehab/Hospital: Beth Harper, UPAC, Fairburn, GA; Bill Van Dyke, Heritage Rehab, Jasper, GA; Jim Owens, Northside Hospital, Atlanta; Jerry Shoemaker, Piedmont Atlanta; Jim Owens, Northside Atlanta; Terry Campbell, Emory.

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.