

The Celebration of Worship
September 21, 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 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" arr. R. Hann

Psalms 71:1-12 (The Hymnal, p. 794) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. J. Schroder
 The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 369 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

* Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-4; John 16:33
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Way To Overcome" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

* 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 "All Creatures Of Our God And King"
 arr. Emma Lou Diemer

* Please stand if you are able.

Wednesday Fellowship

September 24, 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 Study: 4:30pm

Vespers: 6:30pm

Menu:

Foot Long Hot Dogs, Homemade Chili, Hash Browns and Slaw

Hosted by The Finance Committee

Festival of Faith

September 28-30, 2014

Featuring Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, Jr.

Emeritus Professor of World Christianity
 Asbury Theological Seminary

The Chapel welcomes Bob Tuttle for a series of messages focusing on the celebration and call of the Christian faith. After his undergraduate degree at Duke University, Bob completed graduate degrees at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the Wheaton Graduate School of Theology before completing the PhD degree from Trinity College at the University of Bristol in England. Bob has published over a dozen books including The Story of Evangelism, a history of the Witness of the Gospel, Sanctity Without Starch, and most recently, Shortening the Leap, From Honest Doubt to Enduring Faith.

- Sept. 28 9:00am "Someone Out There Needs Me"
- Sept. 28 10:30am "God's Initiative in the Drama of Rescue"
- Sept. 28 7:00pm "No Condemnation"
- Sept. 29 12:00pm Prayer Luncheon "Prayer and Faith"
- Sept. 29 7:00pm "The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit"
- Sept. 30 12:00pm Leadership Luncheon
 "Characteristics of Vital Churches"



The heartbeat of
 the community

Worship Services
September 21, 2014

"I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

John 16:33

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

By now you have probably seen or heard several announcements concerning the “Festival of Faith.” Some may still be wondering, “What is a festival of faith? What will we be doing?” I believe it could be one of the most significant times in the life of the Chapel and in the life of every person in the church. The word “festival” is significant. It communicates joy and expectancy. A festival also implies a special time set aside for a unique event. No one really knows what a festival is all about until they have actually experienced a festival.

In the Old Testament we read about the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles. Families were to live in make-shift shelters for seven days. It served as a reminder of God’s faithfulness in bringing them out of Egypt and housing them in temporary shelters. The Festival was centered around worship and renewed consecration. And the Bible seems to indicate it was a time of food and celebration. But take careful note of this--- the blessings of that event were only experienced when the people intentionally set aside the time to follow the instruction of the Lord. I sincerely believe those people were glad for such a time and looked forward to the seventh month the following year so they could do it again.

What do I pray regarding the “Festival of Faith?” I pray that the Lord would meet us in an unusual and life changing way. I pray that God would lead us to a deeper level of growth in grace. I pray that we will be encouraged in our call to “make disciples of all nations.” I pray for healings of mind, body, and spirit. I pray that the Father’s joy will be settled deep in our spirits and that such joy will truly be our strength. I pray that the Holy Spirit will do more than I can ask or imagine. I think He will.

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
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: Bennett and Nona Whipple
Ted and Gail Cooper

Carol Coogler
Mary Beth Kidd
Charlene Terrell
Laura Walker

Greeters: Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon

Cart Driver: Timothy Bader

Stand-Around: Terry and Deenie Davis
Bob and Lynn Cooper

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Acolytes:

Will Dodson

Audiovisual Technician: Paul Wright

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 9/22	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Mon. 9/22	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 9/23	Bella Voce Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 9/23	Communications Committee-Room 107	1:00PM
Wed. 9/24	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 9/24	“2014 Men’s Fellowship Golf Tournament”	8:30AM
Wed. 9/24	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 9/24	Christian Believer Study-McCormick Hall	4:45PM
Wed. 9/24	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-C. Hall	5:45PM
Wed. 9/24	Vespers Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Wed. 9/24	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	7:00PM
Thurs. 9/25	Men’s Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs. 9/25	Mission Committee-Board Room	9:00AM
Thurs. 9/25	Mountain Ringers Handbell Rehearsal	5:30PM
Thurs. 9/25	Men’s Chorus Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 9/26	Parent’s Night Out -Cousins Hall	6:30PM
Sat. 9/27	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 9/27	Youth Movie Night-Teen Room	7:00PM
Sun. 9/28	Men’s Chorus sings both services	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

GriefShare is a thirteen week support group to help those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. We start on Oct. 6th and end on Dec. 15th. At this time we will hear from special people who will help deal with the holidays. We come together on Jan. 5th and end on Jan. 19th. We will meet in Room 107 in the lower level of the Broyles Center from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. Contact Sandra Hintze (706.579.2248).

Women’s Guild Fall Retreat. “Is There Anything More Amazing Than Grace?” Author Sharon Kiser Will answer that question at the **Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild Fall Retreat at Amicalola Falls Lodge, on October 9th.** Tickets (\$25), which include lunch and entrance to the park, will be available at Stand-Around today and on September 28th and October 5th. Make your reservations now for this annual time of reflection and relaxation with women from the community.

Flowers in the Chapel

.....today are in memory of Ray and Margie Bowyer’s son, Brian.

Report of Chapel Giving and Expenses

	Contributions Income Actual	Contributions Income Budget	Operating Expenses Actual	Operating Expenses Budget
August	\$ 97,716	\$ 110,700	\$ 55,856	\$ 59,754
Year- To-Date	\$733,151	\$770,900	\$487,667	\$513,078

Chapel Member Prayer List

Optimist Mentoring Program, Pickens and Dawson County Mentoring Program: Pray for these mentors and the students that they mentor.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Way Kidd, Jim Owens, Susan Gibson, Bryllie Lundy (granddaughter of Kay and Wayne Page).

Rehab/Hospital: Beth Harper, UPAC, Fairburn, 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 @ Hampton, 5610 Hampton Park Dr., Cumming, GA 30041.