

**The Celebration of Worship  
Festival of Faith  
September 28, 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 "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"  
arr. Mark Hayes

Psalm 8 (The Hymnal, p. 743) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Invocation Rev. Helms

\* Hymn 513 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" DIADEMATA

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Walker

**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 "God Is Faithful" by Travis Boyd  
The Men's Chorus, Jack Loudon, Soloist

\* Doxology OLD 100TH

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 98 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sermon 9:00am "Somebody Out There Needs Me"  
10:30am "God's Initiative in the Drama of Rescue"  
Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, Jr.

\* Hymn 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have" BOYLSTON

\* 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Jerry Ray

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Wednesday Fellowship**

**October 1, 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:**

*Pork Tenderloin and gravy, Creamed potatoes, Green beans, Applesauce and Rolls*

**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 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 28, 2014**

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  
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen  
Assistant Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles  
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*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"*

Psalm 8:1

## From the Senior Chaplain

This past week in the Christian Believer Bible study, we considered the theology of God's self revelation. It is one of those truths that we embrace by faith as the church of Jesus Christ. To know that Christ reaches down to us in order to minister to every need is an incredible life changing reality. Think of all the times in scripture and Christian history when someone has proclaimed, "God said." One well-known Christian writer exclaimed, "He is not the great concealer, He's the divine revealer."

Certainly there are some issues of life that will remain deep mysteries. We struggle through many of those mysteries together. We want God to step in right now in His power of healing, justice, and reconciliation. However, even in those times that we often call the "silences of God," He continues to reveal the depth of His love and grace.

I love the story of the man who went to his pastor with a problem he was having with prayer. He complained that his prayer life was dry and empty. He was so frustrated he exclaimed, "My prayers just bounce off the ceiling." His pastor asked, "What are they doing up there? Is God up on the roof? Has He decided to distance Himself up in the sky or in outer space?" This man needed to be reminded of the nearness of God. Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit as counselor. When I read that I have this image---the Counselor is the one who sits down with me face-to-face. His attention is fixed on my heart. Not one word I utter escapes His attention. Every cry of my spirit is heard. And then, I listen. I listen in prayer. I listen in His word. I listen in worship. I listen in music. And here's the truth we embrace----"He speaks and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe."

This morning God speaks. In prayer and music. In meditation and preaching. And often, very often in fact, in the children's message. Let's listen together.

In His love and grace,

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:** Paul Ray John and Jean Lomax  
Sandra Jurkiewitsch Ed and Sharon Papps  
Seals and Pamela Burdell

**Greeters:** Lillie Vick Tom and Betty Jo Isherwood  
Patsy Wohlwend

**Cart Driver:** Wes Connelly

**Stand-Around:** Weldon and Liz Wintter

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Audiovisual Technician:** Win Cates

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	9/29	Prayer Luncheon-Clubhouse	12:00PM
Mon.	9/29	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Mon.	9/29	Festival of Faith—Chapel	7:00PM
Tues.	9/30	<b>Bella Voce</b> Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	9/30	Leadership Luncheon-Cousins Hall	12:00PM
Tues.	9/30	Facebook Meeting-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Tues.	9/30	Mountain Ringers Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Wed.	10/1	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	10/1	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	10/1	Christian Believer Study-McCormick Hall	4:30PM
Wed.	10/1	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-C. Hall	5:45PM
Wed.	10/1	Vespers Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs.	10/2	<b>Men's Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Thurs.	10/2	Legacy of Caring Steering Comm.-B. Room	9:30AM
Thurs.	10/2	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Thurs.	10/2	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri.	10/3	Facebook Meeting-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Fri.	10/3	Moore/Young Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	5:00PM
Sat.	10/4	AA Meeting-Room 101 or Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat.	10/4	<b>Men's Fellowship Outing to Reinhardt</b>	1:00PM
Sat.	10/4	Moore/Young Wedding-Chapel	5:30PM
Sun.	10/5	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM
Sun.	10/5	Ireland Pilgrims Dinner-Cousins Hall	4:30PM

## 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).

**The Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild** invites all women from the community to attend the annual Fall Retreat on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Amicalola Falls Lodge. Join us from 9:00 to 1:00 for an inspirational message from Sharon Kiser: "Is There Anything More Amazing Than Grace?" and fellowship during lunch, all for \$25, pending ticket availability.

**The Fellowship Class**, which meets at 9:00am on Sunday morning in McCormick Hall, is beginning a thirteen-week study of Daniel next Sunday. Come join us for a study of one of the Bible's most fascinating Old Testament books.

### Sympathy

The Chapel family extends its sympathy to Jim and Liz Crew, for the loss of Liz's mother, Betty Haverty Smith, who passed away recently in Atlanta.

## Chapel Member Prayer List

**Penfield Christian Home:** Pray for these men and women suffering from addiction.

**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), Evie Dilliplane, Jane Wyeth, Florida; Lamar Helms.

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