

From the Senior Chaplain

Holy Week guides us in our focus upon the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross and His victory over death by virtue of the resurrection. During this week of prayer, reflection and worship we will gather for two deeply meaningful services.

On Thursday at 7:00pm in the chapel, we will observe Maundy Thursday. “Maundy” is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning “commandment.” It refers to the command Jesus gave His disciples at the Last Supper.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and depart with a renewed commitment to reflect the love of Christ in our community and around the world. I also trust and pray that we will be filled with a fresh realization of God’s power and grace.

The Good Friday service will also be in the chapel at 7:00pm. The service will remind us of the seven words from the cross. Our attention will be directed toward the enormous sacrifice of Christ as, “the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!” As we depart in holy silence, I hope our mood will be one of joyful anticipation as we prepare for Resurrection Day.

I fully expect a deep work of the Holy Spirit in my heart, mind and spirit in our worship services during Holy Week. He is faithful to meet us in a way far above anything we can think or imagine. I sense we’ll never be the same.

In His love and grace,
Len

* Please stand, if you are able.

† On the last verse of the hymn, children are invited to join Rev. Walker for the Children’s Message. Hearing devices are available from an usher. Nursery is available downstairs during 9:00am and 10:30am services.

Today at the Chapel

9:00am	Adult Sunday School
9:00am	Chapel Worship Service
10:00am	Stand-Around
10:30am	Chapel Worship Service
10:30am	Adult, Youth, Children Sunday School

Ushers

9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Pam and Dave Epstein	Joy and Don Summers
Nancy and Phil White	Bert Loftman, Jim Leonard

Stand Around

Jack & Glenda Mitchell
Gary & Marsha Rhodus

**The flowers in the Chapel today are given
by Peggy & David Howe in memory of their
son Andrew Turner on his birthday, April 4.**

Chapel Prayer List

Home: J. C. Finley, Fred Hintz, Jayne Beske, Margaret Anderson, Fred Omundson, Catherine Grizzle, Dottie Leasman, Brenda Matthews, Gene Boeke, Laura Walker’s Mother, Pete Updegraff, Teb Bowman

Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega, GA; Bill Almand, Heritage of Sandy Plains, GA; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA

Congratulations

Allen Francis Scanling was born on Thursday, March 22, at Northside Hospital in Atlanta to Jenna and Paul Scanling and big sister Sara. Judy and Fred Scanling are the proud grandparents.

Chapel Announcements

Dinner 4 Eight- May-September Session- Join a group for a delicious dinner & great conversation. Sign up at Stand-Around April, 1, April 15, April 22, and April 29, or call Susan Willson (706.579.2640), or email eliz28190@yahoo.com.

A review of the current By-Laws was recently approved by the Board of Trustees (BOT). In preparation for the May Annual Meeting the document can be found on the Chapel website, and in the Chapel office. This is a very important document and the BOT asks you to take the time to review it before the May Meeting. The Board will provide opportunity for your questions to be answered.

Save the Date – Chapel Spring clean-up day, Saturday April 14, 2012, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Come out and help us spruce up the Chapel inside and out! Lunch will be provided by Chapel Men’s Fellowship and the Property Committee. So mark your calendar, Hope to see you Saturday, April 14, 2012. We’ll meet in the Broyles Center. If you have any questions, contact Ron Ceravolo (706.268.3576).

MUSICA VARIATA CONCERT TODAY, 5 P.M. North Georgia College and State University Choir! A not to be missed event!

The May 18th **Tour of Homes** tickets (\$20ea.) and the May 5th **Gala** tickets (\$75ea.) will be sold each Sunday (except Easter) at Stand-Around. Questions? Call Sandra Gadd (706.579.2443).

Terraces Tickets may be purchased at Stand-Around, on-line at bigcaneochapel.org., and ordered through the Terraces alpha box. “7Bridges” is the first concert, April 21st @ 7:30pm.

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms
Associate Chaplain,
Director of Music

Nancy Smith
Organist/Music Associate,
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This Week’s Chapel Calendar

Mon.	04/02	Visitation/Membership Meeting-Board Rm.	1:00pm
Mon.	04/02	Hand Bells-Cousins Hall	4:30pm
Mon.	04/02	Property Committee-Board Room	4:30pm
Tues.	04/03	<i>Bella Voce</i> – McCormick Hall	9:30pm
Tues.	04/03	MMO – Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Tues.	04/03	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00pm
Tues.	04/03	Scholarship Meeting-Room 107	1:30pm
Tues.	04/03	Men’s Fellowship Meeting-Room 107	3:00pm
Wed.	04/04	Men’s Journey Group-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	04/04	Guild Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30am
Wed.	04/04	MMO – Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Wed.	04/04	Sewing Group – Room 101	1:00pm
Wed.	04/04	Wonderful Wednesday-Cousins Hall	4:45pm
Wed.	04/04	Wonderful Wednesday/Stations of The Cross	4:45pm
Thur.	04/05	MMO-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Thur.	04/05	Artists Group Meeting-McCormick Hall	10:00am
Thur.	04/05	Maundy Thursday Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Thur.	04/05	Chapel Choir Rehearsal – McCormick	8:15pm
Fri.	04/06	Good Friday Service – Chapel	7:00pm
Sat.	04/07	AA Meeting – Teen Room	9:00am
Sun.	04/08	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	04/08	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	04/08	<i>Bella Voce</i> Choir Sings Both Services	8:00am
Sun.	04/08	Blood Pressure Testing-Library	10:00am
Sun.	04/08	Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
Sun.	04/08	NO STAND-AROUND	
Sun.	04/08	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” and “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Sam Holmes
“Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Organ Voluntary “Toccata for a Feast Day” Edward Broughton

Opening Words and Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Minister: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

Minister: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s Paschal mystery. On this day, our Lord Jesus Christ entered into the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today, we greet Jesus as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by the dark road of suffering and death, knowing that as we are united with him in his suffering on the cross, we also share with him in the resurrection.

Let us pray.

All: Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our Salvation, that we may enter with joy into that celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Introit “Antiphonal Hosanna” G. Alan Smith
Bella Voce Choir, Brenda Bedingfield (flute)
“Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord”

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 280 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” ST. THEODULPH

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Helms

Offertory

“Near the Cross”

Crosby/Doane/Fettke

Bella Voce Choir

“Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calvary’s mountain.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find, rest beyond the river.
Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star Shed its beams around me;
Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me.
Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.”

* Offertory Response 298, v. 4

HAM BURG

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

* Hymn 278

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

* Scripture: Luke 19:41-44

Rev. Walker

Sermon

“Recognition of the Kingdom”

Rev. Walker

The Litany

Minister: Lord Jesus, your arrival in Jerusalem was welcomed with a show of palms and a shout of praise. Yet soon you were abandoned. Even your closest friends left your side.

People: Jesus, we confess that we too make a joyful noise at your coming, but that we often turn our backs on you when the going gets rough.

Minister: O Lord, we often serve you with our lips instead of with our whole lives.

People: We intend to follow you wherever you go, but we often do not. Instead, like Peter, we deny you. We try to fit in with the crowd. We avoid risking ourselves for your sake and for the sake of the gospel.

Minister: Forgive us, God, for our timid and faltering faith.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for our part in nailing you to the cross to suffer and die.

Minister: Lord have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

* Hymn 288

“Were You There”

Spiritual

* Benediction

Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 488 (sing two times)

REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom;
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Postlude

“Lamb of God”

arr. Raney