

From The Senior Chaplain

As we enter the blessing of worship today, I'm reminded of a wonderful insight by James S. Stewart in his book, River of Life. He writes,

"We talk so much about finding God, finding the secret of life and of an authentic existence, finding an answer to the soul's eternal quest – as though the search were all on our side, and if we did not take the initiative no one else would. But the whole New Testament declares that this is utterly mistaken. It tells us that in the background all the time there is another quest going on, far surer than your quest or mine: God's quest for you and me."

In every ministry, class, event and gathering at Big Canoe Chapel, I trust and pray that we will always be aware of the initiative of God to find us. His desire is to bless and heal, to remake and restore. We are met in this place by the living Lord!

The hymnist said it well, "What a fellowship, what a joy divine..."

Grace 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 Stephens Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office (706.268.3203)

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

April 22, 2012

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Sam Holmes
and "Because He Lives"

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary "Assurance" Knapp/Beck

Psalms 138 (The Hymnal, p. 853, 854) Rev. Walker

Introit "Come Unto Me" G. F. Handel
From *The Messiah*
Bunny Loftman, "soloist"

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

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

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 "O Rest in the Lord" F. Mendelssohn
From *Elijah*
Bunny Loftman, "soloist"

* Doxology R. V. Williams OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

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

* Scripture: Genesis 40:1-4; 20-23 Rev. Walker

Sermon "Big People See the Big Picture" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 472 "Near to the Heart of God" MCAFFEE

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* The Gloria Patri #71 GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Postlude "Blessed Assurance" J. Linker

* 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

9:00 AM

Adult Sunday School

9:00 AM

Worship Service

10:00 AM

Stand-Around

10:30 AM

Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Ushers

9:00 AM

Billie Ann and Ken Rice
John Dosen and Jerry Shoemaker

10:30 AM

Bert Loftman and Bill Lehmborg
Bill Pouncey and Tom Isherwood

Stand-Around

Alex and Regina Chestnut
Nelson and Teague Mattern

Chapel Announcements

Book Nook-Please donate your books, audio tapes, DVD's etc. to the Tour of Homes Book Nook. Items may be placed in the designated box at the Post Office.

Bear Paw Bakery-If you are able to donate goodies or would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Brenda Bedingfield, Gail Cooper or June Lewis.

Pandamania is Coming! VBS, June 11-15, 2012! Get your registration forms on line at www.bigcanoechapel.org or in the office! Teachers and helpers are still needed! Call Nancy for more info-706.268.3203!

The **Tour of Homes and Gala** are approaching quickly. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday at Stand Around. **Tour of Homes** tickets for May 18th and 19th are \$20.00 each. Tickets for the **Gala** on May 5th are \$75.00 each. Please call Sandra Gadd at (706.579.2443) if you have questions.

AARP Defensive Driving course will be offered Saturday, May 5, in the lower level of the Broyles Center from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Call Carol Coogler if you wish to register (706.579.1747).

Day Camp-For children ages 5-12 begins June 11th through the end of July. Please call the Chapel for more information at (706.268.3203).

Big Canoe Boy Scout Troop 20-We are looking for Volunteers interested in enriching the lives of our Scouts. Our Boys can only achieve the Promise of Scouting with Adult participation, if you can serve as Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, Administrative or Fund Raising we would be grateful. Send all information and inquiries to: Friends of Troop 20 c/o Steve Moranos, 770.893.3220 or stevemoranos@allstate.com.

Friend Day Invitations-be sure to take the insert invitation and invite a friend to come with you next Sunday, April 29! We want to share the "Good News" with a full chapel next week!

Musica Variata, Sunday April 29th, 5 P. M. Frank Boggs and The Georgia Festival Chorus!

Missing-The remote that operates the Chapel's awning is missing. Please call the Chapel Office at (706.268.3203), if you can help us find it.

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	4/23	Technology Infrastructure Committee-107	2:45PM
Mon.	4/23	Library Committee Meeting-	3:00PM
Tues.	4/24	<i>Bella Voce</i> Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	4/24	MM Out-Sunday school rooms	9:30AM
Wed.	4/25	Men's Journey Group-Teen room	8:00AM
Wed.	4/25	Guild Bible Study-McCormick, Room 102	9:30AM
Wed.	4/25	MM Out-Sunday school rooms	9:30AM
Wed.	4/25	Final Wonderful Wednesday-Cousins Hall	4:45PM
Thurs.	4/26	MM Out-Sunday school rooms	9:30AM
Thurs.	4/26	Hand Bells-Mountain Ringers	6:00PM
Thurs.	4/26	Men's Chorus Rehearsal-Chapel	7:00PM
Fri.	4/27	Wedding Rehearsal (Parks/Bucherati)	4:00PM
Sat.	4/28	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat.	4/28	Condo Owners Meeting-Board Room	11:00AM
Sat.	4/28	Bucherati/Parks Wedding	5:00PM
Sun.	4/29	Chapel Worship Service	9:00 AM
Sun.	4/29	Men's Chorus Sings Both Services	9:00AM
Sun.	4/29	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sun.	4/29	Chapel Stand- Around	10:00 AM
Sun.	4/29	All Sunday School	10:30 AM
Sun.	4/29	Chapel Worship Service	10:30 AM
Sun.	4/29	Musica Variata Concert (Chapel)	5:00PM

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Chapel Prayer List

Home: Fred Hintz, Jayne Beske, Margaret Anderson, Fred Omundson, Catherine Grizzle, Dottie Leasman, Gene Boeke, Laura Walker's Mother, Pete Updegraff, Jill Wiegand, Diane Hollister, Brenda Matthews, Teb Bowman; John Fleming, J. C. Finley, Everett Haney, great grandson of Tom and Frankie Rehg,

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, Vivian MacDonald (Jean Ann Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper

Welcome To New Members

We welcome Weldon and Liz Wintter to the Big Canoe Chapel family. Weldon and Liz live at 2280 Cherokee Trail and join today as regular members.

The flowers in the Chapel today are given in memory of their love ones by Dorian and Erwin Dillard.