

From The Senior Chaplain

As we observe and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning, I trust you will be encouraged by the reality of God's presence and forgiveness. He has entrusted unto us this "means of grace" to renew and strengthen. Perhaps this past week has been marked by disappointment and failure. Maybe the prospects of the coming week bring a sense of fear and uncertainty. This sacrament we receive is our invitation to run to Him. I'm constantly reminded of the confident declaration of the psalmist in Psalm 46, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble."

In our pursuit of security, Dennis Kinlaw said in one of his devotional books,

"We seek it (security) in creatures, institutions, possessions. Again, our sin blinds us and deceives us. All things other than Christ are only temporary refuges. He is the haven to whom we all should flee. Peter was sensing this when he said to Jesus, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.' (John 6:68) Are you looking for a refuge today? A place not only of security but also of fulfillment? Run to Jesus. He is the One you seek."

I trust and pray such an attitude of seeking God with all our hearts will encompass us today. He is near. He invites us to intimacy. And when He is found, life is never the same again.

In His love and grace,

Len

Bob and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, support and encouragement during my knee surgery and recovery. The prayers were definitely felt, the visits, calls and cards and meals are a testimony that the caring heartbeat of the community is alive and well at the Chapel.

Brenda Matthews

The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

April 29, 2012

Call to Worship "The Church in the Wildwood" Sam Holmes
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pad)

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.

Voluntary "Air Sinfonia" J. S. Bach

The Apostle's Creed (The Hymnal, p.881) Rev. Walker

Introit "I Love You, Lord" arr. Schrader
The Men's Chorus

Invocation Rev. Walker

*Hymn 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory "He Giveth More Grace" arr. Linn
The Men's Chorus

*Doxology OLD 100TH

*Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

*Hymn 622 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"
CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Scripture: Luke 22:14-20 Rev. Walker

Sermon "He is Here!" 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,
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 (Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn 664 "Sent Forth by God Blessing" THE ASH GROVE

*Benediction Rev. Walker

*The Gloria Patri #71 GREATOR EX

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.

***Benediction Response 641: "Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of heaven, feed
me till I want no more; fill it up and make me whole."**

Postlude "Fanfare in C Minor" J. S. Bach

* Please stand, if you are able.

† Late arrivals may be seated.

Hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

Nursery is available downstairs in the chapel for both 9:00am and 10:30am services.

Today at the Chapel

8:30am	Men's/Women's Prayer Groups
9:00am	Adult Sunday School
9:00am	Chapel Worship Service
10:00am	Stand-Around
10:30am	Chapel Worship Service
10:30am	Adult Sunday School

Ushers

9:00 AM

Lynn Bodelson, Marilynn Walker

Donnie Faucette, Faye Webster

Ushers

10:30 AM

Colleen & Brian Rash

Barbara & David Fussell

Communion Servers

9:00AM- David Fussell, Pat & Dick Girdler, Ted & Gail Cooper

10:30AM- Barbara Fussell, Bill & Susan Gibson

Stand Around

Missy Massey, Win & Jan Cates

Chapel Announcements

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 (706.268.3203).

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.

Bi-Laws Task Group-After the second service (11:30AM) Sunday April 29, a short meeting in the Sanctuary to answer any questions you may have on the proposed changes to the Bi-Laws. The Bi-Law changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting (May 20th).

Pandamania is Coming! -VBS, June 11-15. 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 any questions.

Musica Variata Concert Today!-Join us at 5 P. M. for Frank Boggs and the Georgia Festival Chorus, and greet our visiting artists at the lovely reception in Cousins Hall. Bring your friends and family! You will be awed and blessed!

Summer Sunday School Teachers-We are in need of Sunday school teachers from June-July. Our curriculum comes from Superbook, is very teacher friendly with exciting Bible Story videos. Please call Nancy if you can take one or more Sundays! 706.268.3203 or nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org.

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	04/30	Endowment Committee-Board Room	8:30am
Mon.	04/30	Scholarship Service and Reception-Chapel	10:00am
Tues.	05/01	<i>Bella Voce</i> Rehearsal – McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	05/01	MMO – Chapel and Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Tues.	05/01	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00pm
Tues.	05/01	Men's Fellowship Meeting-Room 107	3:00pm
Wed.	05/02	"Men's Journey Group"-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	05/02	MMO – Chapel and Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Wed.	05/02	Guild Bible Study-McCormick Hall, room 102, all Class rooms	9:30am
Wed.	05/02	Mother's Morning Out - Chapel	9:30am
Wed.	05/02	Stephen Ministers-Rooms 101, 102&Library	6:30pm
Wed.	05/02	BCERT Meeting-Room 107	7:00pm
Thurs.	05/03	MMO – Chapel and Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Thurs.	05/03	Artists Group Meeting-McCormick Hall	10:00am
Thurs.	05/03	Mountain Ringers Hand Bells-Cousins Hall	5:30pm
Thurs.	05/03	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Sat.	05/05	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	05/05	AARP Defensive Driving-McCormick Hall	8:30am
Sat.	05/05	Tour of Homes-Mountain Grille	5:00pm
Sun.	05/06	Choir Sings both services	9:00am
Sun.	05/06	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	05/06	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	05/06	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	05/06	All Sunday School	10:30am
Sun.	05/06	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am
Sun.	05/06	Wildwood Baccalaureate Service-Chapel	3:30pm

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, James Moore,

Virginia Wheeler, Piedmont Mountainside, Jasper; Virginia Wheeler (Judy Lacey's mother) Emory John's Creek

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

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

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