

## From The Senior Chaplain

As we approach the fall church calendar you will notice many opportunities for spiritual growth and service. In just a few weeks the Wonderful Wednesday program will resume. The name is entirely appropriate because it gives us a wonderful mid-week opportunity for Bible study and fellowship. In addition, there are a variety of Sunday School classes and small groups that meet during the week. I also hope you have seen the Dinner Eight sign-up at stand around. Getting to know one another and sharing faith journeys in informal home settings has a way of encouraging us in our own walk of faith. Harry Gilmer will also teach a class on Monday evenings entitled, "History of Religion in America." It will begin on September 17 and promises to be richly informative in regards to understanding our nation's spiritual heritage.

In mid October I will preach a three week series on, "Celebrating God's Faithfulness." That is the theme of our stewardship campaign for this year and our focus will be on the unfailing and magnificent faithfulness of God. In fact, as we consider the depth of God's faithfulness, I believe we will be led to respond in great faith to the ministry set before us at Big Canoe Chapel.

I am continually reminded of the promise found in Hebrews 11:6. The verse concludes with the assurance, "...he rewards those who earnestly seek him." I hope you will join me in earnestly seeking the presence of God. We'll join together in prayer, study, fellowship and service. We'll be amazed at His revelation. And we'll rejoice in the rewards of being a people after God's own heart.

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).**

## 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 9:00AM

Brian and Colleen Rash  
Al and Barbara Goodman

### Ushers 10:30AM

Shirley Almand  
Bonnie Martin  
John and Linda Feight

### Communion Servers

**9:00 AM**-Linda and Cecil Schneider  
Trustees-Chuck Gordon and Don Moore  
**10:30 AM**-David and Vee Thompson

### Stand-Around

John and Jackie Dosen  
David and Maureen Page

### Sound Technician

John Lipkowitz

## Chapel Announcements

**Wonderful Wednesday is coming!** Don't miss our Kick-off dinner on September 12. Our caterer this year will be Mary's Bread Basket. The meals will be delicious! Kick-off program will be Coffee and Conversation with the Trustees! Watch for new ways to make your reservations for these exciting mid-week dinners and programs.

### **Wonderful Wednesday Opportunities**

- **"Disciple I" Class—Please sign up** at Stand-Around today and Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Disciple 1 Class taught by Len Walker beginning Wednesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:45pm. Please make your \$30 checks payable to the Chapel with Disciple Class on the memo line.
- **"Dancing with the Spirit"—Please sign up** at Stand-Around today and Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> for this class taught by Lamar Helms. The class focus is on the Holy Spirit filling our lives as we find the presence of God living in community.

**Women's Bible Study on "Jonah"** starts September 12, 2012. Call Lynda Case to sign up (706.579.1674).

**Monday afternoon Christian Ed Opportunity: "Religion in the American Republic,"** a class taught by Harry Gilmer, begins Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, in McCormick Hall and continues for 8 sessions. There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks. Call the Chapel to reserve materials (706.268.3203). Please sign up at Stand-Around today and on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Dinner for 8!** That wonderful Chapel tradition is beginning again for the last half of 2012. It is time to sign up to dine on delicious food with great new friends and stimulating conversations getting to know each other. Sign

up will begin at Stand-Around every Sunday in August or call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) or e-mail at [eliz8190@yahoo.com](mailto:eliz8190@yahoo.com)

**The Men's Fellowship** has a few tickets available for their group outing to see the **Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals**, division leaders, on September 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great game and lots of fun. Contact Charley Vick (706.579.2405) for details and to reserve a ticket.

**TouchPoint!** Did you receive your email message from the Chapel last Friday? The weekly *TouchPoint* tells you about the many programs and events planned for the upcoming fall season. To add your name to the Chapel's e-mail list, contact Valerie Doll (706.268.1868) or [valerie.doll@wright.edu](mailto:valerie.doll@wright.edu).

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon. 8/27	Library Committee Meeting	3:00pm
Tues. 8/28	<i>Bella Voce</i> -McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues. 8/28	Broyles Mission Conference Mtg., Board Rm.	3:00pm
Wed. 8/29	Technology Meeting-Board Rm.	10:00am
Wed. 8/29	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00pm
Thurs. 8/30	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Sat. 9/01	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sun. 9/02	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun. 9/02	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00am
Sun. 9/02	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun. 9/02	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun. 9/02	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun. 9/02	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

## Chapel Member Prayer List

### At Home

Barbara Lee, heart surgery, 8/20, Piedmont Atlanta;  
Emily Thurman; Katie St. Clair, tests, Palmetto Richmond Hospital in South Carolina; Gene Boeke, Northside Atlanta;  
Margaret Anderson; Fred Shaw; Jayne Beske

### In Assisted Care

Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA  
Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega, GA  
Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell, GA  
Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA  
Vivian Macdonald, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper  
(Jean Ann Miller's mother)  
Margie Hunter, Ben Johnson, Chambrel at Roswell, GA

**Special Thoughts and Prayers to  
Bob and Lynn Cooper for the loss of Bob's  
Mother who passed away Wednesday evening in Florida.**

# The Celebration of Worship

August 26, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes  
and “Let Us Break Bread Together”

“...the grace of our Lord overflowed for me...”  
(1 Tim. 1:14a)

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

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary Reflection on “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Thomas Canning

Introit “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace”  
adp. Wm. Appling  
The Men’s Chorus

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Offertory “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”  
P. Johnson  
The Men’s Chorus

\* Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 378 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE  
Vv. 1,2,3, & 6

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Rev. Walker  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “God’s Restorative Grace” 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 as  
ourselves, 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!

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

People:

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

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

All:

**Glory to God. Amen.**

Nancy Smith  
Organist/Music Associate,  
Dir. of Christian Education

The Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 and  
ever. Amen.**

Chris West  
Dir. of Children, Youth,  
and Family Ministries

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Sam Holmes  
Chapel Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles  
Founding Chaplain

\* Hymn 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory” RHONDDA

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

Dr. Jimmy Allen  
Chaplain Emeritus

\* Benediction Response 71

**“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.”**

Dr. James McCormick  
Chaplain Emeritus

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Postlude “This is the Day” Nun Danket All’/F. Hark

\* 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