

From the Senior Chaplain

One of the most well-known missionaries of the 19th century was Hudson Taylor. I've read several books about him including one written by his parents entitled, Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret. He was trained as a physician in England but spent most of his life in China. He was the founder of the China Inland Mission and his influence is still felt today. Many modern church leaders are convinced that the present underground church movement in China is due, in large part, to the ministry of Hudson Taylor.

One of the most incredible features of Hudson Taylor's ministry to me is how he started. When he arrived in China there was no welcoming committee. His journey took almost a year and he fully expected never to see his family again. He assumed full Chinese dress and customs. He died and is buried in China. But how did he start?

When the ship docked with Taylor, he began to hand out gospel tracts to anyone who would take one. There were times when he was met with hostility. On occasion he was beaten. But the very simple strategy he had of handing out tracts on a dock was eventually multiplied to reach millions.

During the missions conference we are asking God to help us "reach out." When you're in the Broyles Center, take a look at the wall of outreach. Many lives have been touched as the result of the Chapel obeying the command, "Go and make disciples." But here's the miracle---there are lives transformed through Kingdom ministry by virtue of some of the most simple exercises of faith. A love offering. A prayer gathering. Encouraging some missionary during a missions conference. Taking a paintbrush and offering your time to the Lord for the Hospital Art Paint Fest.

These are simple acts of faith but you can be assured God will bless them. Someone's life will be struck by the love of Christ. Simple but eternally profound. And we have the legacy of Hudson Taylor to prove it.

Blessings and peace,
Len

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2012

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Sam Holmes
and "Eagle's Wings"

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

"...those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength"
(Isaiah 40:31a)

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker

Voluntary "Brethern, We Have Met to Worship" arr. G. Roberson

Psalm 147 (The Hymnal, p. 859, 860) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit "Come Sing to the Lord" W. Schoenfeld
Bella Voce Choir, Brenda Bedingfield, Flute

"O Come let us sing to the Lord!
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into the presence of God with a song of Thanksgiving!
O Come and claim the greatness of God!
O come let us sing to the Lord!"

Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn 155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" DIADEM
(Vv. 1, 2, 4, and 6)

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Walker

**Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed by 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 "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding" D. Bortniansky
(Bella Voce Choir)

"Lo, a voice to heaven sounding, Praise everlastingly!
As the voice of many waters, God the Father, Praising ever joyfully!
We, too, sing exultingly. We sing to Thee this holy day. Amen.
To the Lord, our god, everlasting in glory. Lift up your hearts!
Rejoice in God! Hallelujah!"

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 375 "There is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31 Rev. Walker

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Restoration" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 71 "Gloria Patri" 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 "Heavenly Father, Eternal King" T. Smith

* Please stand, if you are able.

+On the last verse of the hymn, the children are invited to join Rev.
Walker for the Children's Message.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

Nursery is available in lower area of Chapel during 9:00am and
10:30am worship services.

Today at the Chapel

8:30am Men's/Womens Prayer Groups

9:00am Adult Sunday School

9:00am Worship Service

10:00am Stand-Around

10:30am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship Service

Ushers

9:00 AM

Louis and Nancy Cowart
Barb and Bill Weagly

10:30 AM

John and Jean Lomax
Dick and Anita Wight

Stand-Around

Clayton and Lynn Burns
David and Peggy Howe

Chapel Announcements

The 22nd Annual Mission Conference starts in four days. This year's conference promises to be one of the best ever with wonderful presenting organizations, a Taste of *Tuscany* dinner (complimentary tickets required), an award winning Gospel Praise Choir, a Paint Fest and so much more. Mark your calendars, February 16-19, two evenings and two mornings. Your participation is critical to the conference success. ***Reaching out. Raising up.***

Rev. Jim Pullin and Remnant-A Gospel Praise Choir. Atlanta's own, and award winning Remnant will be here this Friday evening as part of the Mission Conference. This is a performance you will not want to miss. ***Reaching out, Raising up.***

A Mission Prayer-Dear Lord of Glory and Grace-Forgive our sinfulness and hear our most earnest prayer. Give each of us the heart of Christ to reach the eternally lost! Give each of us the compassion of Christ to feel the pain of our sister and brother! Give each of the passion of Christ to be aggressive in our ministry! Give each of us the commitment or Christ to see our work through to the end! Please bless our Mission Conference, and we will be careful to give You all the Praise and Glory for all that You accomplish through us! Amen and Amen!

Have you visited Big Canoe Chapel library lately? It is open Sunday mornings from 8:00-12:00 a. m. and weekdays 8:00-4:00 p. m.

The **Book Nook** is alive and well! It is almost time to stock up on our reading for the summer and fall. But before we can do that, we must purge our personal shelves of unwanted books, audio tapes, DVD's, etc. to donate to the Tour of Homes Book Nook. Place your items in one of the designated boxes at the Post Office or, if you need assistance, contact Cathy Smith (706.268.3676) or Glenda Molton (706.268.1595). May 18th is just around the corner.

For **Collector's Corner** info, contact Diane LaCharite Warner (706.268.1252) or Sandy Scharf (706.268.2053).

For **Bear Paw Bakery** info, contact Brenda Bedingfield (706.268.2047), Gail Cooper (706.579.2082) or June Lewis (706.268.1586).

ANOTHER PHOTO OP-Don't be left out of the Chapel's first Photo Directory with Rev. Len Walker as Senior Chaplain. On March 6 and 7 the photographers will return. Here is another chance to be included in the Directory at no cost or obligation. Call the Chapel office at 706.268.3202 to reserve your special time before the deadline of February 29. Sign up will be available at Stand Around on February 19 and 26.

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	2/13	Grief Share Room 102	5:00pm
Tues.	2/14	Bell Voce Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	2/14	MMO-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Tues.	2/14	Finance Committee-Board Room	2:00pm
Wed.	2/15	Men's Journey Group-Teem Room	8:00am
Wed.	2/15	Guild Bible Study-McCormick, 102 all rooms	9:30am
Wed.	2/15	MMO-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Wed.	2/15	Mission Conf. Meeting-Room 107	3:00pm
Wed.	2/15	W Wed.-Cousins Hall and classrooms	4:45pm
Wed.	2/15	Stephen Ministers-101, 102, Library	6:30pm
Wed.	2/15	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:30pm
Thurs.	2/16	MMO-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Thurs.	2/16	<i>Taste of Tuscany</i> Dinner	6:00pm
Thurs.	2/16	Feature Presentations	7:00pm
Fri.	2/17	Feature Presentations and Remnant	6:30pm
Sat.	2/18	2012 Mission Conference-Paint Fest	9:00am
Sat.	2/18	AAA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sun.	2/19	Choir Sings Both Services-Chapel	9:00am
Sun.	2/19	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	2/19	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	2/19	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	2/19	All Sunday School	10:30am
Sun.	2/19	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

Chapel Prayer List

Frank Collier, home; J. C. Finley, home;
Jayne Beske, home; Margaret Anderson, home;
Fred Omundson, home; Janet Hubbard, home;
Catherine Grizzle, home

Those in Assisted Care

Betty Laughlin, Assisted living, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA
Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega, GA
Bill Almand, Heritage of Sandy Plains, GA
Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA
Dottie Leasman, Manor Care
Frank Garner, home
Gene Boeke, Bryan Center, Canton, GA

With Appreciation

As our long journey continues toward better health, we appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers. The many cards, calls and encouraging words have surely been uplifting as God's hand leads us along this unfamiliar pathway. We feel so blessed to be among this caring community.
Jayne and Alan Beske

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