

## Broyles Mission Conference

Today we celebrate all that God has done in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Broyles Mission Conference. I trust everyone has sensed the extraordinary call of outreach the Lord has entrusted to Big Canoe Chapel. Whenever I share with a friend or colleague the scope of missions at the Chapel, the reaction is one of sheer amazement. I am so glad that Dr. Broyles and the founding members of the Chapel were sensitive and obedient to a vision that has been expressed in a variety of ways, including this year's theme, "Reaching out, Raising up."

I encourage you to take another look at the Wall of Outreach in Cousins Hall. It is an incredible statement of faith. Only in the light of eternity will we really know the number of lives affected by the outreach of the Chapel. Whether it's across the street or around the world, I'm thankful to be a part of a congregation sharing the urgency of John Wesley when he said, "The World is my parish."

There are so many people to thank in making the conference a success. I am hesitant to list names because I'm afraid I would leave someone out. So many people have exercised spiritual gifts that have glorified God during this week-end. Thank you for your investment in Kingdom ministry.

I must mention two couples who have given Spirit-led leadership in every aspect of the mission conference. Brenda and Ray Bedingfield and Myrtle and John Marshall have served as co-chairs this year. Their enthusiasm and energy has been evident to all. Brenda, Ray, Myrtle and John---thank you for praying and obeying! We are the beneficiaries of your exercise of faith and we rejoice and are glad.

Blessings and peace,

Len

**This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of our Lenten Journey, a journey that leads us through a season of repentance, prayer, and fasting. On Wednesday, we will receive the imposition of ashes, reminding us of our decision to follow Christ, our wrestling with sin in our lives, and the gift of reconciliation with God and with our neighbors. The ashes remind us that we are dust, and to dust we will return. And yet, as Easter people, we look to the Resurrection, where we find the hope of life eternal in the Risen Christ. So today, Transfiguration Sunday, we sing our last "alleluias," but we will resurrect them Easter Sunday. Today, sing them with joy and hope. Alleluia!

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2012

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

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

*"...remember, I am with you always..." (Matthew 28:20b)*

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker

Celebrating Missions

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" SPANISH HYMN

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms

**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 "You Raise Me Up" arr. T. Chinn  
(The Chapel Choir, Sam Holms, soloist)

When I am down, and oh, my soul so weary,  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,  
Then I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit a while with me.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains,  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.

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

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" MESSAGE

\* Scripture: Acts 8:26-35 Rev. Walker  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Utter Recklessness of Faith" Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 571 "Go, Make of All Disciples" LANCASHIRE

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Benediction Response 143 "And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand."

Postlude "Mission Theme"

\* 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

Alex and Regina Chesnut  
Bob and Juanita Vaughn

10:30 AM

Bill and Bettye Hinson  
Parish and Melissa Lowrie

### Stand-Around

George and Nancy Bickley  
Jim and Charlotte McCloskey

## Chapel Announcements

Whether you are hungry for a few cookies or in the market for an entire cake, the **Bear Paw Bakery** is coming to help you. If you are able to donate baked goodies for May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> or would like to volunteer your help in any way, please contact Brenda Bedingfield, Gail Cooper or June Lewis. Satisfaction is just a few weeks away!

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

For **Book Nook** info, contact Cathy Smith (706.268.3676) or Glenda Molton (706.268.1595).

**The Broyles Mission Conference** owes its success to all of you who attended, who pledged, who participated on the many committees it takes to fill 4 days with fellowship and inspiration.

## Community Announcements

**Special Concert at First Baptist Church-** On Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Elizabeth Remy-Johnson will present a solo harp concert at the First Baptist Church of Jasper. This special presentation, which is free, will begin at 7:00 p. m. in the church Sanctuary; a nursery will be provided for children three years of age and younger.

Ms. Remy-Johnson is the principle harpist for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, a position which she has held since 1995. With the Atlanta Symphony, she has performed concertos by Debussy, Handel, Mozart and others. She has won several first-place awards in competitions of the American Harp Society and the American String Teachers Association. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard University with a double major in Music and French.

Ms. Remy-Johnson has performed at the Chapel as an artist of *Musica Variata*.

**Wildwood Christian Academy** and The Pre-School at Wildwood cordially invite you to its Open House Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 9:00am. See how exciting learning can be at 695 Whitley Road South in Marble Hill. For more information, visit [www.wildwoodchristianacademy.com](http://www.wildwoodchristianacademy.com).

**We owe a special thanks** to Dick Hammill without whom we would have been lost. Thank you Dick, from the bottom of our hearts. Ray and Brenda Bedingfield and John and Myrtle Marshall

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	2/20	Holiday, office closed-limited staff	8:00am
Mon.	2/20	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall-all day	10:00am
Mon.	2/20	Tour of Homes Meeting-Board Room	2:00pm
Mon.	2/20	Grief Share –Room 102	5:00pm
Tues.	2/21	<i>Bella Voce</i> Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	2/21	MM Out-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Tues.	2/21	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30pm
Tues.	2/21	BCERT Meeting-Board Room	7:00pm
Wed.	2/22	Men's Journey Group-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	2/22	Guild Bible Study-McCormick Hall, Rm. 102	9:30am
Wed.	2/22	MM Out-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Wed.	2/22	Wonderful Wednesday-Cousins Hall	4:45pm
Wed.	2/22	Ash Wednesday Service-Chapel	6:30pm
Thurs.	2/23	MM Out-Sunday School Rooms	9:30am
Thurs.	2/23	Women's Guild Board Meeting-Board Room	9:30am
Thurs.	2/23	Fellowship Class-Board Room	3:30pm
Thurs.	2/23	Men's Chorus Rehearsal – Chapel	7:00pm
Fri.	2/24	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	1:00pm
Fri.	2/24	Beading-Teen Room	10:00am
Sat.	2/25	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	2/25	HOA Congressional Candidates Forum-Chapel	1:30pm
Sun.	2/26	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	2/26	Adult Sunday School	0:00am
Sun.	2/26	Men's Choir Sings Both Services-Chapel	9:00am
Sun.	2/26	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	2/26	Stand-Around-Sale of ferns-Tour of Homes	10:00am
Sun.	2/26	All Sunday School	10:30am
Sun.	2/26	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

Rev. R. Len Walker  
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms  
Associate Chaplain  
Director of Music

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## Chapel Prayer List

J. C. Finley, home;  
Jayne Beske, home; Margaret Anderson, home;  
Fred Omundson, home; Janet Hubbard, home;  
Catherine Grizzle, home; Joy Bookhultz, home;  
Shirley Griffith, home;  
Nick Brown, Piedmont, Atlanta;

### Those in Assisted Care

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