

## From the Senior Chaplain

Marilynn and I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the kindness and graciousness of everyone at Big Canoe Chapel. You have made us feel genuinely welcomed. It doesn't take long to feel at home at the Chapel! Thank you for so wonderfully reflecting the love of Christ. I can assure you there is not a greater attribute for the church to possess than the love of God.

I am keenly aware that I stand on "the shoulders of giants." There have been many people in my life who made an eternal impact on the person I am today. I'm sure it's the same with you. Whether it was a parent, teacher, coach, grandparent or pastor, we rejoice in the fact that God, in His amazing grace, made them a part of our lives. And how impoverished in spirit we would be today had they been absent!

Today, look around. Everywhere, there is the evidence of God stirring the spirit of one of His children to invest in Kingdom ministry. It began with Tom Cousins. It was quickly shared by Dr. Vernon Broyles. And today, it is marvelously embraced by the body of Christ known as Big Canoe Chapel. Yes, I am standing on "the shoulders of giants" and it is a place of thanksgiving and praise.

This morning we're going to look at one of the many "one another" commands found in the New Testament. In fact, I happen to believe that all such commands flow from the one so powerfully and directly expressed by Jesus in this morning's text. We have quite an investment in each other.

For all the wonderful people at the Chapel, Marilynn and I share the thanksgiving and prayer of the apostle Paul in Colossians 1:

"We always thank God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints..."

Blessings and peace,

Len

## The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2012

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood Janet Larsen  
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."  
(John 13:34a)

Welcome Rev. R Len Walker

Voluntary Variants on "Aurelia" E. L. Diemer

Psalm 122 (The Hymnal, p. 845)

Introit "Sing unto the Lord" R. E. Williams  
The Chapel Choir  
(Psalm 96)

O sing unto the Lord a new song;  
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.  
Sing unto the Lord, bless His holy name;  
Show forth His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among all people,  
His wonders among all people.  
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised:  
He is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are idols;  
But the Lord made the heavens.  
Honor and majesty are before Him:  
Strength and beauty are in His Sanctuary.

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 545 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Litany of Installation for Rev. R. Len Walker

Offertory "I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" H. Parry  
(The Chapel Choir)

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

\* Scripture: The Gospel of John 13:34-35 Rev. Walker  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "As I Have Loved You.' Really?" Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 561 "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" ST. AGNES

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Choral Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep" Lutkin

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" L. Smith

\* Please stand, if you are able.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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

*Following 9:30 am Worship, you are invited  
to greet Len and Marilynn Walker  
at Stand-Around in Cousins Hall*

## 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

James and Martha Boland  
Fred and Sandra Hintze

10:30 AM

Lou and Mary Jane Chester  
Bill and Peggy Lehmborg

## Stand-Around

Al and Barbara Goodman  
Fred and Pat Williams

## Chapel Announcements

**AARP Defensive Driving** course will be offered Saturday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, in the lower level of the Broyles Center from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Call Carol Coogler if you wish to register (706.570.1747).

**TOUR of Homes Book Nook:** Please place your used paperback and hard back books, CD's, audio and video tapes, and books/CD's on tape in the collection boxes in the Postal Facility or the Fitness Center. Questions: call Cathy Smith (706.268.3676) or Glenda Molton (706.268.1595).

**Women's Guild Annual Valentine's Dinner** for men and women is scheduled for February 9. The buffet will be catered by Cindy King of Trolley Treats. Guest speakers are Joey and Barbara Hatchell. Tickets are \$16 and will be on sale during Stand-Around today and next Sunday—as long as the supply lasts!

**TERRACES 2012** Do you like good music? Outdoor concerts are one of your favorite things? We have a place for you? The Terraces Committee would like 2-4 people to assist us in arranging the 2012 season. Please contact Co-Chairs, Shelby Collins (706.268.2904) or Brian Roberts (706.579.1512).

**Grief Share** is a 13 week grief support group, starting on Jan. 9, 2012 and ending on April 9, 2012. We will meet every Monday from 5PM to 6:30PM in Room 102 in the lower level of the Broyles Center. Contact Sandra Hintze (706.579.2248) for more information.

**Women's Bible Class**, a 13-week class will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 9:30am in McCormick Hall. Please call Lynda Case (706.479.1674) for information and sign up.

**Chapel Men's Fellowship** Breakfast is scheduled Saturday, January 28. Our Speaker will be our Senior Chaplain Dr. R. Len Walker, Jr. Coffee 7:45 and breakfast at 8:15. We invite "all the men of Big Canoe" to join us. Reservations Required at Stand-around on Jan. 15 & 22 or call the Chapel Office (706.268.3203) by 1/24 noon. Cost is \$10.

**VBS Registration/Volunteer Forms** are now available on our web site and also hard copies in the office! It's not too early to sign up for "PANDAMANIA-WHERE GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU!"

**TEACHERS BREAKFAST**, Saturday, January 21, 9:00 A.M. All teachers, helpers, facilitators and Christian Ed. Board members are cordially invited! There is no charge for the breakfast. Jayne Green is cooking! David Howe sharing a devotion, great topics and discussion! Call the chapel office (706.268.3203) to get your reservation in.

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	1/16	Terraces Comm.-Rm 107	9:00 am
Mon.	1/16	Communications Comm.-Board Rm.	10.00am
Mon.	1/16	Grief Share, Room 102	5:00pm
Tues.	1/17	Bell Voce Rehearsal-Chapel	9:00am
Tues.	1/17	MMO-SS rooms	9:30am
Tues.	1/17	Personnel Comm.-Board Room	2:15pm
Tues.	1/17	Benevolence Comm.-Room 107	2:30pm
Wed.	1/18	Wonderful Wednesday	6:30am
Wed.	1/18	Men's Journey Group-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	1/18	Guild Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30am
Wed.	1/18	MMO-SS rooms	9:30am
Wed.	1/18	Mission Conf. Meeting-Room 107	3:00pm
Wed.	1/18	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner, classes and Activities, Cousin's Hall and classrooms	4:45pm
Thurs.	1/19	MMO-SS rooms	9:30am
Thurs.	1/19	HandBell Choir-Cousins Hall	4:30pm
Thurs.	1/19	Men's Chorus Rehearsal-Chapel	7:00pm
Sat.	1/21	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	1/21	Teacher's Breakfast-Cousins Hall	9:00am
Sun.	1/22	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	1/22	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	1/22	Chapel Stand Around	10:00am
Sun.	1/22	All Sunday School	10:30am
Sun.	1/22	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am
Sun.	1/22	Parents and Family Meeting-Cousins Hall	11:30am

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## Chapel Prayer List

Frank Garner, home; Jayne Beske, home; Margaret Anderson, home; Jud Dye, home; Jayne Greene, home; David Keller, home

Carl Heidbreder, Nursing Home, Canton, GA  
Sybil Underwood, Heritage Healthcare of Jasper, GA  
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