

## The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

In the next few weeks, you will be hearing a great deal about the 22<sup>nd</sup> Broyles Mission Conference. The conference begins on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> with the Taste of Tuscany dinner. I trust you will take careful notice of the conference schedule and plan to be a part of all the exciting sessions. We are going to hear from a number of missionaries who are powerfully touching lives for Christ. What a joy it is for the Chapel to be in partnership with these ministries as they proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ! You and I can be certain that lives are affected for all eternity. As the church, our calling is clear. We have marching orders. The life changing implications of this commission are far greater than anything we can imagine. Jesus says,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Actually, such a call can cause us to say, “Who am I to fulfill this command of Christ?” Where will I find the appropriate resources?” “Do I have the ability to be a disciple Maker?” Here’s the good news. Jesus says, “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” We have one walking alongside, the Counselor (Comforter), who equips, encourages and empowers all of us in mission ministry. His presence changes everything! He meets us where we are. And, at the Broyles Mission Conference, we will clearly see the evidence of His love and grace.

**Jeanne Battle’s new address:  
1308 Park Springs  
Stone Mountain, GA 30008**

**Our Sympathy goes to Mary Ann Heidbreder** in the loss of her husband Carl. There will be a visitation stand-around in Cousins Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 2, 2012. The service will follow in the Big Canoe Chapel at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Call to Worship “The Church in the Wildwood” Janet Larsen  
(Please use this time to sit reflectively, observing silence)  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker

Mission Moment Ray and Brenda Bedingfield

Psalm 25: 1-10 (Hymnal, p.757 )

Voluntary “Allegro” Onzieme Concerto G. F. Handel

Invocation Rev. Walker

\*Hymn 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory “It Is Well With My Soul” Spafford/P.P. Bliss  
Tori Hicks, soloist

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

\*Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\*Hymn 480 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” ST. MARGARET

Scripture: Joshua 4: 1-7 Rev. Walker

Sermon “What Do These Stones Mean” Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Hymnal p. 12)

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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 453 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” MORE LOVE TO THEE

\*Benediction Rev. Walker

**\*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 “Allegro Maestoso” Douzieme Concerto G. F. Handel

\* 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

James and Phyllis Moore  
Phil and Linda Yeakel

10:30 AM

Shirley Almand, Carol Cooper  
Missy Massey, Anne Youmans

### Stand Around

Steve and Judy Wiggins  
Bill and Peggy Lehmborg

### Communion Servers

9:00am: Linda and Cecil Schneider (Trustees)

10:30am: Connie and Jim Pollner (Trustees)

## Chapel Announcements

**Join us for the Mission Conference kick-off dinner on February 16<sup>th</sup> - A Taste of Tuscany.** To insure pasta for all, complementary tickets will be required-available at stand-around, after the second service or the Chapel office. Also, get ready for some wonderful praise music from Atlanta's own, and award winning, Remnant on Friday night. February 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars to attend this year's conference-**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 us the passion of Christ to be aggressive in our ministry! Give each of us the commitment of 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!

**CALLING ALL YOUTH!** The "Breakfast Club", a Sunday School class for our youth grades 6-12 will begin on Sunday, Feb. 5 with Dr. Lloyd Larsen. Plan now to be part of the "Breakfast Club"! Goodies included!

**MUSICA VARIATA RECEPTIONS**-We have 6 wonderful concerts coming up for 2012 and are in need of couples, friends, teams or groups of people who would like to help with the receptions. Please call or e-mail Nancy Smith if you have ideas! 706.268.3203 or [nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org](mailto:nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org).

**Women's Guild Annual Valentine's Dinner**, February 9, 6:00pm, for men and women. 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 -as long as the supply lasts!

**The Chapel Terraces Committee** seeks volunteers to help plan and support the 2012 entertainment program. Please contact Brian Roberts or Bill Wilson to discuss your interest and the committee's needs.

**February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**, the Chapel Men's Fellowship monthly breakfast event brings Dr. Tommy Green to Cousin's Hall to speak on "God communicates with his people". Dr. Green has been a minister for thirty-eight years and is currently the Senior Pastor of the Duluth First United Methodist Church. Make your reservations on the Chapel Men's Fellowship web page, at stand around, or through the Chapel Men's Fellowship alpha box.

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	01/30	Tour of Homes Meeting-Board Room	10:00am
Mon.	01/30	Grief Share-Room 102	5:00pm
Tues.	01/31	Bella Voce Rehearsal - McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	01/31	Mother's Morning Out (MMO) - Chapel	9:30am
Tues.	01/31	Personnel Comm.-Board Room	1:00pm
Tues.	01/31	BCERT Meeting-Room 101	7:00pm
Wed.	02/01	"Men's Journey Group"-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	02/01	Mother's Morning Out (MMO) - Chapel	9:30am
Wed.	02/01	Guild Bible Study-McCormick Hall, room 102, all Class rooms	9:30am
Wed.	02/01	Mother's Morning Out - Chapel	9:30am
Wed.	02/01	Pine Needle Quilters-Sewing Room	1:00pm
Wed.	02/01	Wonderful Wednesday-Cousins Hall Classrooms, dinner and activities	4:45pm
Wed.	02/01	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Thurs.	02/02	Mother's Morning Out-Chapel School rooms	9:30am
Thurs.	02/02	Artists Group Meeting-McComick Hall	10:00am
Thurs.	02/02	Property Committee Meeting-room 107	4:00pm
Thurs.	02/02	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Sat.	02/04	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sun.	02/04	Choir Sings both services	9:00am
Sun.	02/05	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	02/05	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	02/05	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	02/05	All Sunday School	10:30am
Sun.	02/05	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

### Chapel Prayer List

Jayne Beske, home; Margaret Anderson, home; Fred Omundson; surgery

### Those in Assisted Care

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  
Frank Garner; home  
Gene Boeke, Bryan Center, Canton, GA

Jim Hardie and family wish to thank the Big Canoe Chapel staff and members for all their kindness and support surrounding the passing of Margo Hardie. Your presence has been felt and has truly helped to carry us through this difficult time. It has been a special reminder of the gifts of friendship and community that we share with one another and the power therein.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, meals, visits and phone calls. By God's grace and your prayers and a skilled doctor, I'm on my way to being well again, thank you, Jayne Greene

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