

FROM THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN

Where were you in 1977? I was completing my second year in seminary and serving two small United Methodist Churches in Mercer County Kentucky. A gallon of gas cost 65 cents. The average income in the U. S. was \$15,000.00. By the way, my annual salary at those two churches in Mercer County was \$4,200.00. The year-end close of the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 831.

Jimmy Carter was inaugurated the 39th President of the United States. A Georgian in the White House! The U. S. population was 216 million. The first Apple computer went on sale. The World Trade Center was completed. Seattle Slew won the Triple Crown and Elvis Presley died at the age of 42.

But in July, 1977 another monumental event was taking place that brings us to this 35th anniversary celebration. About 50 people were in attendance as ground was broken for the Big Canoe Chapel building. Tom Cousins presented the deed to the property and in his remarks stated, "...the Chapel is the most important thing that has occurred during the development of Big Canoe." Several months ago I wrote a letter to Mr. Cousins thanking him for responding to the "the still, small voice" to include a center of worship and service at Big Canoe. Certainly, we are the beneficiaries of the bold and expectant faith of many people who preceded us. How blessed we are!

Listen to these words of Dr. Vernon Broyles to the membership on March 22, 1987:

"This Chapel has had upon it the stamp of God's hand. It stands in a unique place, in a unique community. Given faith, as this place develops, it will continue to be a flaming light of God's presence, serving the needs of people here and literally to the ends of the earth."

O, Lord, may it continue to be.

In His love and grace,

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)

Ushers at the Terraces Today

Lois Carter, Regina Chesnut, Jayne Greene, Tudi Sprague,
Kathie Taylor and Faye Webster

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Tues. 7/03	Day Camp	10am-3:00pm
Wed. 7/04	Holiday-Independence Day	Office Closed
Wed. 7/04	No Day Camp-Independence Day	Chapel Closed
Thurs. 7/05	Day Camp	10am-3:00pm
Fri. 7/06	McAfee/Pate Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	5:00pm
Sat. 7/07	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat. 7/07	McAfee/Pate Wedding-Chapel	5:00pm
Sun. 7/08	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun. 7/08	Chapel Choir Sings Both Services	9:00am
Sun. 7/08	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun. 7/08	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun. 7/08	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun. 7/08	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

At Home: Jayne Beske; Margaret Anderson; Catherine Grizzle; Gene Boeke; J. C. Finley; John Fleming; Fred Shaw; David Owen, waiting test results

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega, GA; Bill Almand, The Veranda 11725 Pointe Place, Roswell, GA; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA; Vivian Macdonald (Jean Ann Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel at Roswell

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

During July only there will be a collection barrel in Cousins Hall for school supply donations through the **Dawson Family Connection**, which the Chapel and the Men's Fellowship support. A list of needed items is available on the display table.

Day Camp for children ages 5-12 began June 12th and will continue through the end of July. Please call the Chapel (706.268.3203) for more information. Hours for the day camp are 10AM until 3:00PM. The cost for Day Camp is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for any additional children.

Please come celebrate at Stand-Around on July 8th the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Sue Leonard.

MUSICA VARIATA

Concert Series Presentation

Spirit Of America

Sunday, July 1st, 5:00 pm
Big Canoe Chapel

Thank You's Are in Order!

Our service today would not have been possible without the help of:

David Jacobs and the Sound Team

Justin Jordan and Jack Mitchell for help in set-up

Erv Dykstra who provided us with water

Brian Roberts and the Terraces Committee

David Peagler and the Boy Scouts

Marilyn Klask, Judy Wiggins and the Activities Committee

Our EMS friends who help keep us safe

The Chapel Office Staff and the Chapel musicians

Lillie and Charley Vick and ushers for this special service

Everyone who has attended our service today and prepared food to share...

But, mostly we give thanks to God, whose presence fills this place.

**WORSHIP AT THE TERRACES
A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM**

**July 1, 2012
10:00 am**

Prelude “The Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes, pianist

A Tribute to America

The Pledge to the American Flag, Mr. Bennett Whipple
“The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” Alison Holmes Adams

The Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Invocation Rev. Walker

Patriotic Medley of Hymns Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Minister: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

“God of Our Fathers” NATIONAL HYMN

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land with Thee our lot is cast:
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

“America the Beautiful” AMERICA

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Walker

**“Our Father, who art 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 and ever. Amen.”**

The Offertory “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” arr. M Hayes
The Chapel Ensemble

The Doxology OLD 100TH

Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

Medley of Favorite Hymns

“Blessed Assurance” BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

“Victory in Jesus” HARTFORD

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood’s atoning,
Then I repented of my sin and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

Message Dr. Jimmy Allen, chaplain emeritus

Special Music “Until Then” Hamblen/Keveren
The Chapel Ensemble

Message Dr. Jim McCormick, chaplain emeritus

Hymn of Celebration “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

Benediction Rev. Walker

Postlude Sam Holmes

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ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.
Senior Chaplain

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

Nancy Smith
Organist/Music
Associate,
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