

From The Senior Chaplain

In preparation for this morning's worship, I found myself re-reading Gordon MacDonald's book, Rebuilding Your Broken World. It was written in the late 80's about the abysmal moral failure of a man considered to be one of the most trusted and respected spiritual leaders in our country. It is a story of brokenness, repentance, confession and restoration.

In the conclusion to the book, MacDonald shares a letter received from Dr. Raymond Buker who ran in the 1924 Olympic Games. Dr. Buker tells of an invitational race against two of his fiercest competitors in 1923. On the second lap, and in the lead, Buker hit a tree branch. It was a terrible blow and knocked him cold. He didn't remember going to the ground but he lost his lead and fell far behind the lead runners. For a moment he debated about continuing in the race. He writes,

"Somehow I staggered back on the track and stumbled along. I could see them (now) many, many yards ahead of me.

But I remember one clear conclusion. 'I must keep going--- even if I come in long behind. I must not quit.' So I kept going. I won the race. This then is the lesson I learned: whatever the difficulty--the blow--we must keep on. God will lead to the result that will glorify Him."

This is powerful advice for anyone knocked to the ground. It's a truth to be seized. God's strength will be found and recovery will be amazing.

Blessings and peace,

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)

Chapel Announcements

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 3pm. The cost for Day Camp is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for any additional children.

Children's Sunday School Teachers! August 5th is Rally Day and Teacher Dedication Sunday, and we need a full roster of teachers for our 3's, 4's and K-5th. We are asking for only 1 month, 4 Sundays a year for each teacher. We need 2 for each class. Call a friend and sign up with Nancy Smith (706.268.3203), or email Nancy at nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org. We have great curriculum and fabulous children!

Prayer Blanket Ministry

A group of Chapel women has started a Prayer Blanket Ministry. This group makes each blanket and offers prayers for the recipients and their families. Blankets can be given to those who are sick, in hospice, undergoing chemo, or just in need of caring and prayers. If you would like to help with sewing, cutting, tacking, or praying, the group will be meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 9:00am in McCormick Hall. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer blanket, please call Susan Dean, Devon Collins or Millann Funk.

We extend our love and sympathy to Ellen Finley and family in the death of J. C., husband, father, grandfather and brother. The Memorial Service for J. C. will be this afternoon at 2:30, in the Chapel.

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	7/09	Men's Golf-Room 107	9:00am
Mon.	7/09	Men's Fellowship-Room 107	1:00pm
Mon.	7/09	Personnel Committee-Board Room	2:30pm
Mon.	7-09	Chapel Bells-Cousins Hall	4:30pm
Tues.	7/10	<i>Bella Voce</i> -McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	7/10	Day Camp-Sunday School Rooms	10am-3:00pm
Tues.	7/10	Finance Committee -Board Room	2:00pm
Wed.	7/11	Day Camp-Sunday School Rooms	10am-3:00pm
Wed.	7/11	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00pm
Thurs.	7/12	Day Camp-Sunday School Rooms	10am-3:00pm
Thurs.	7/12	Technology Committee-Room 107	2:45pm
Thurs.	7/12	Chapel Choir Rehearsal -McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Fri.	7/13	HOA Blood Drive-McCormick Hall	8:00am
Fri.	7/13	Hays/Greaves Wedding Rehearsal	5:00pm
Sat.	7/14	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	7/14	Hays/Greaves Wedding and Reception	4:00pm
Sun.	7/15	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	7/15	Chapel Choir Sings Both Services	9:00am
Sun.	7/15	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	7/15	Chapel Stand-Around- Celebration	10:00am
Sun.	7/15	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun.	7/15	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am
Sun.	7/15	Board of Trustees Meeting-Board Room	11:45am

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home

Jayne Beske; Margaret Anderson; Catherine Grizzle;
Gene Boeke; John Fleming; Fred Shaw;
Sylvia Helms, surgery, 7/10
Ellis Mills, surgery, 7/11

In Assisted Care

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

Flowers in the Chapel today are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Sue Leonard. CONGRATULATIONS!

The Celebration of Worship

July 8, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood”
and “This Is the Day”

“This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad in it”
Psalm 118:24

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

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary “Nun Bitten Wir” D. Buxtehude

Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (The Hymnal, p. 749) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit “You Raise Me Up” arr. T. Chinn
The Chapel Choir, Darryl Anderson, soloist

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 529 “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. 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 “Ain’t Got Time to Die” H. Johnson
The Chapel Choir, Kay Smith, soloist

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 451 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

* Scripture: Nehemiah 6:1-9 Rev. Walker

Sermon “The One Who Overcomes” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 413 “A Charge to Keep I Have” BOYLSTON

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 71 “**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 “Fugue in C” D. Buxtehude

* Please stand, if you are able.

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

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

Nursery is available downstairs during 9:00am and 10:30am services

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.
Senior Chaplain

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

Nancy Smith
Organist/Music Associate,
Dir. of Christian Education

Sam Holmes
Chapel Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles
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Dr. Jimmy Allen
Chaplain Emeritus

Dr. James McCormick
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Today at the Chapel

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Stand-Around
10:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am Worship Service

Ushers

9:00 am
Lynn and Clayton Burns
Susan and Larry Phillips

10:30 am
Joy and Don Summers
Roger and Eve Bartlett

Stand-Around

Joe and Mary Jane Childs
Ches and June Tredway

Sound Technician

Ray Bowyer