

## From The Senior Chaplain

I am often asked about church vision and purpose. What should be the focus of the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? With such a wide variety of denominations, worship styles, music, programs and doctrinal emphases, is there a scriptural common ground? I believe there is. We commonly refer to it as the Great Commission. It's recorded in Matthew 28 where 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 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

This commission transcends time and culture. It calls the church to reach out with the Good News of God's love and grace. It challenges us to grow deeper in our faith as disciples. It motivates us to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to the entire world in missions.

Big Canoe Chapel has always embraced this call. We will continue. And we will rejoice in being Great Commission people.

Blessing 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).**

## 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
11:45 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting

### Ushers 9:00AM

Ron and Cherry Harden  
David and Carlene Owen

### Ushers 10:30AM

Walter and Sandi Keel  
Rod and Barbara Lee

### Communion Servers

9:00 AM-Fred and Carol Snell, Randy Case, and Linda Yeakel  
10:30 AM-Jack and Glenda Mitchell

### Stand-Around

Terry and Ann Campbell  
Bob and Nancy Ayres

### Sound Technician

David Jacobs

### Chapel Announcements

**Today is Family Worship Day at 10:30.** Our K-5<sup>th</sup> class joins us in worship. 3's and 4's are welcome in the nursery!

**Rally Day-Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30.** Parents, join us to meet your children's teachers in Sunday school and discover what they will be learning about! Everyone is invited to see our Sunday school rooms and all of the improvements that have been done to the facility! Invite your friends to join us for this special day! We will also have **Teacher Dedication and Blessing** during Children's Time at our 10:30 service. All teachers, helpers and facilitators for the year are invited to come forward for this special moment.

**Wonderful Wednesdays begin on September 14<sup>th</sup>!** GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Chuck Gordon, Chairman of our Trustees will be on hand for conversation and updates for our first Wednesday this fall. We'll provide the coffee and goodies after dinner! Watch for more info.

### **Ringling for His Glory** – Handbell Donation Campaign

The Chapel Bells need your help! We are trying to complete a 5<sup>th</sup> octave set of bells and add a 5<sup>th</sup> octave of Choirchimes. A bell may be given in honor or memory of a loved one, or it may commemorate a particular occasion. Inscriptions are placed inside the handle and visible to all so the gift will ring on for generations. **See our bell table today during Stand-Around for sample bells/chimes.** If you would like to contribute to the acquisition of the bells or chimes, or any portion thereof, make check payable to Big Canoe Chapel and designate "handbell fund". For questions, contact Ann Montgomery at [850-902-2259/anntm@gtcom.net](mailto:850-902-2259/anntm@gtcom.net).

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	7/30	Endowment Committee-Board Room	8:30am
Mon.	7/30	Men's Fellowship Golf-Room 107	9:00am
Tues.	7/31	Bella Voce-McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	7/31	Technology Committee-Room 107	2:45pm
Wed.	8/01	"Men's Journey Group"-Teen Room	8:00am
Wed.	8/01	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00pm
Wed.	8/01	Chapel Bells-Cousins Hall	4:30pm
Thurs.	8/02	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Fri.	8/03	Castleberry/Martin Wedding Rehearsal	4:30pm
Sat.	8/04	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	8/04	Castleberry/Martin Wedding	6:00pm
Sun.	8/05	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	8/05	Chapel Choir Sings Both Services	9:00am
Sun.	8/05	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	8/05	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	8/05	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun.	8/05	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

### Chapel Member Prayer List

#### At Home

Katie St. Clair, tests, Palmetto Richmond Hospital in South Carolina; Margaret Anderson; Jobeth Yarbrough, home; Jayne Beske; Gene Boeke; John Fleming; Fred Shaw; Ron Ceravolo

#### In Assisted Care

Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA  
Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonaga, 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

#### Thank you for your prayers

and many expressions of care and concern for me after my knee surgery. We are grateful and blessed to live in this community. Ellis Mills

#### Thank you...

for your thoughts, prayers, and cards, for my sister Julie and her family in the loss of her husband Peter Verdico. We could feel the love and support from our Chapel family as we traveled to Chicago and spent the week with her. We are truly blessed to be a part of this community and Chapel where Christ's love is demonstrated so spontaneously in times of need.

Blessings, Marty and Darryl Anderson

# The Celebration of Worship

July 29, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes  
and “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

“Rejoice with me, for I have found the sheep that was lost.”  
(Luke 15:6b)

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

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary “Savior, Like a Sheperd Lead Us” arr. Jerry Ray

Introit “This Little Light of Mine” arr. M. Hayes  
The Chapel Ensemble

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

\* Hymn 61 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

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

Trustee Commissioning and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Waller

Offertory “The Journey” arr. L. Shackley  
The Chapel Ensemble

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

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

\* Hymn 365 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” MOODY

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7 Rev. Walker  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “It’s Just One But It’s Me” Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Invitation

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

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

\* Hymn 614 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Copes

\* 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 “Variations on DIADEMATA” arr. Jerry Ray

\* 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,  
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