

From The Senior Chaplain

The investment in the lives of others has been a guiding principle at Big Canoe Chapel since its inception. Only in the light of eternity will we fully realize the impact of this ministry in the lives of thousands of people.

Two weeks ago, the Chapel awarded 101 scholarships to students in Pickens and Dawson counties. It was a tremendous evening of celebration and encouragement. I could sense the pride of parents and students as we talked after the service. One student shared with me his plans to major in health care administration and eventually serve in a VA hospital. We pray for God's grace and provision as he proceeds in a career that is ministry focused.

Almost every week someone mentions to me their involvement in Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center. Truly the hands of Christ are actively engaged in the needs of others. The stewardship of our resources finds no more appropriate ministry than Good Sam. As you serve, always be keenly aware of the Holy Spirit imparting grace and wisdom for you to serve in the most effective way.

This week the Women's Guild will launch its 24th annual Tour of Homes. It is a massive undertaking and involves hundreds of volunteers. Cherry and Missy have given extraordinary leadership and we are extremely grateful. Once again, the proceeds will flow from the Guild to the needs of others. I cannot imagine the number of people who will be blessed by this outreach ministry.

This week remember the words of the apostle Paul in Galatians 5: "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

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)

The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

May 13, 2012

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Sam Holmes
and "Children of the Heavenly Father"

"...Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening..." (I Samuel 3:9a)

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

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary "He Leadeth Me" arr. Berry
(in the setting of Robert Schumann's *Molto Lento No. 30*)

Psalm 16:5-11 Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit "Like a Child Rests" from *Breaking Bread*
Bella Voce Choir

"Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in You."

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" HENDON

+ 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 "I Believe/Ave Maria"
Bella Voce Choir Graham/Drake/Latin Prayer

This beautiful anthem is a quodlibet,
a combination of these two familiar songs.

* Doxology R. V. Williams OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

* Scripture: I Samuel 2: 1-2 Rev. Walker

Sermon "The Release of Faith" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 467 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 593 "Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."

Postlude "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Tornquist

* 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

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

Tom and Jayne Greene
Gerhard and Jimmie Dell Knoll

10:30 AM

Carl and Phyllis Deane
Ray and Louise Prescott

Stand-Around

Brenda and Bob Matthews
Lynn and Brian Roberts

Chapel Announcements

Pandamania VBS June 11-15 - Registration is going great and we are doing well with volunteers. Still needed: Teacher for 3's and 4's class. You will have lots of volunteer helpers! We also need helpers for Registration and Roving Helpers. It will be the best week of your summer! Please call or email Nancy Smith (706.268.3203) or nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org.

The **Tour of Homes** is coming up next weekend. Tickets will be on sale at Stand Around today for Friday and Saturday's tour. Tickets are \$20.00. Please call Sandra Gadd (706.579.2443) if you have questions.

Day Camp for children ages 5-12 begins June 12th and continues through the end of July. Please call the Chapel (706.268.3203) for more information.

Need a little help getting to Sunday School? Sometimes it's difficult to go between the two levels of the Broyles Center. Today, a personal transport electric cart, driven by the Men's Fellowship volunteers, will be available to assist at regular worship services. If you need this assistance, notify one of the Greeters outside the Chapel doors, or just hail the cart driver.

Summer Sunday School Teachers - We are in need of Sunday school teachers for June-July. Our curriculum comes from Superbook and is very teacher friendly with exciting Bible Story videos. Call Nancy Smith (706.268.3203) if you can take one or more Sundays!

Teachers Appreciation Breakfast, Saturday, June 2, 9 A. M. All of our teachers from Sunday School, Wonderful Wednesday and Vacation Bible School are invited to join us for this Thank-You breakfast. Please call Mary Donna in the Chapel office (706.268.3203) to make your reservation! Significant others are welcome!

Still looking for volunteers to serve at the Crazy Bear Café, please call Eberhard Noll (706.268.1908).

Community Activities

BCERT is an organization dedicated to assisting Big Canoe Public Safety in response to emergency events and other community needs. **BCERT** is currently conducting a membership drive, with the objective of increasing the membership in order to better accomplish its goals. Anyone interested in serving the community in this way should contact the Director of **BCERT**, Ray Bowyer (706.268.3913).

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	5/14	Visitation Committee-Teen Room	1:00PM
Mon.	5/14	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Mon.	5/14	Chapel Bells-Chapel	4:30PM
Tues.	5/15	<i>Bella Voce</i> Rehearsal-Chapel	9:30AM
Tues.	5/15	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Tues.	5/15	MM Out-Sunday School rooms	9:30AM
Tues.	5/15	Communications Committee-Teen Room	10:00AM
Tues.	5/15	Benevolence Committee-Teen Room	2:30PM
Tues.	5/15	Mountain Ringers Hand Bells-Chapel	6:00PM
Wed.	5/16	MM Out-Sunday School rooms	9:30AM
Wed.	5/16	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Wed.	5/16	Guild Bible Study-Chapel	9:30AM
Thurs.	5/17	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Thurs.	5/17	MM Out-Sunday school rooms	9:30AM
Thurs.	5/17	Mountain Ringers Hand Bells-Chapel	7:00PM
Thurs.	5/17	Chapel Ensemble Rehearsal-Chapel	6:00PM
Thurs.	5/17	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-Chapel	7:00PM
Fri.	5/18	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Sat.	5/19	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat.	5/19	Tour of Homes Week	8:00AM
Sun.	5/20	Chapel Worship Service	9:00AM
Sun.	5/20	Chapel Choir Sings Both Services	9:00AM
Sun.	5/20	Board of Trustees Meeting-Board Room	11:45AM
Sun.	5/20	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sun.	5/20	Chapel Stand- Around	10:00 AM
Sun.	5/20	All Sunday School	10:30 AM
Sun.	5/20	Chapel Worship Service	10:30 AM

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Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Fred Hintz; Jayne Beske; Margaret Anderson; Fred Omundson; Catherine Grizzle; Gene Boeke; Brenda Matthews; J. C. Finley; Roger Estill; John Fleming; Terry Campbell; David Owen, undergoing tests

In the Hospital: James Moore, St. Joseph's; Joyce Robyn, Odyssey Health Care (Hospice) Decatur, GA; Joyce Whitaker, Erlanger North Hospital, Chattanooga, TN

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlongega, GA; Bill Almand, Heritage of Sandy Plains, GA; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA; Vivian MacDonald (Jean Ann Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel at Roswell

Special Thoughts and Prayers to

Lynne and Chuck Knapp for the loss of Lynne's father Col. L. D. (Vic) Vickers, who passed away May 9th in San Antonio, TX