

From the Senior Chaplain

Recently, I read a compelling statement by John Piper. He said, "God is most glorified in me when I am most satisfied in Him." What was it that brought the deepest satisfaction to Jesus? Clearly, I believe it was the intimacy and union with the Father in thought, word and deed. Jesus declared in John 4:34, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work." By food Jesus meant life itself. For all of us, food is not an optional issue. In its absence we eventually perish.

The Father was continually glorified in the person and ministry of Jesus. Jesus found full satisfaction in His intimacy with the Father. He reminded His disciples on one occasion, "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." Jesus was teaching them something very important about the priorities of life. They, like all of us, could get caught in the trap of living for the temporal and ignoring the eternal. I have a friend in ministry who describes it as, "keeping the main thing the main thing."

Well, how do we keep the main thing the main thing? Where do we find true satisfaction in Him so that He will be glorified in each of us? We begin this morning with worship. Let's trust the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself in such a way that the full satisfaction of our hearts, minds and spirits will be settled in His presence. And in that satisfaction with God alone, He will be glorified throughout all the earth.

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).

Women's Bible Study on "Jonah" starts September 12th. Call Lynda Case to sign up (706.579.1674).

Wonderful Wednesday is coming! Don't miss our Kick-off dinner on September 12. Our caterer this year will be Mary's Bread Basket. The meals will be delicious! Reservation cut-off will be noon Mondays, and we will not be able to take walk-ins. Our Kick-off program will be Coffee and Conversation with the Trustees! Watch for new ways to make your reservations for these exciting mid-week dinners and programs in the body of Christ. WW calendar available at Stand-Around and in the Chapel foyer.

Religion in the American Republic begins on Monday September 17th at 4:30pm in McCormick Hall and continues for 8 sessions. There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks. Call the Chapel to reserve materials (706.268.3203). This class is taught by Harry Gilmer.

Chapel office will be closed on September 3rd for Labor Day.

The Men's Fellowship Golf Tournament is fast approaching, and we need "Golfers." Only through your participation in this our only Fund Raiser can our Minor Maintenance Program support the needs in Big Canoe, and Pickens and Dawson counties. Get a team together and enjoy a Day at Sconti. The date is September 26th. If you can't play, how about a contribution, or an item we can use in our Raffle? See us at Stand-Around today.

SERMON NOTES

This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	9/03	Chapel office closed for Labor Day	
Tues.	9/04	<i>Bella Voce</i> -McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	9/04	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00pm
Tues.	9/04	Men's Fellowship Leadership Team-Rm. 107	3:00pm
Tues.	9/04	Mountain Ringers-Cousin's Hall	6:15pm
Wed.	9/04	Men's Journey Group-Room 101	8:00am
Wed.	9/04	Tour of Homes 2012 Meeting-McCormick Hall	9:00am
Wed.	9/05	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00pm
Wed.	9/05	Chapel Bell's Ensemble-Cousin's Hall	4:30pm
Thurs.	9/06	Artist's Group-McCormick Hall	10:00am
Thurs.	9/06	Chapel Bells-Cousin's Hall	4:30pm
Sat.	9/08	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sun.	9/09	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	9/09	<i>Bella Voce</i> Women's Choir sings Both Services	9:00am
Sun.	9/09	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	9/09	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	9/09	Blood Pressure Testing-Library	10:00am
Sun.	9/09	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun.	9/09	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am
Sun.	9/09	New Members Luncheon	12:00pm

Chapel Member Prayer List

Jayne Beske; Margaret Anderson; Fred Shaw; Emily Thurman
Tom Eubanks, Piedmont Atl.

In Assisted/Rehab 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
Gene Boeke, Roswell Nursing and Rehab Ctr. 1109 Green St. Roswell, GA

Chapel Flowers today are in Celebration of

Anniversaries

Ray and Margie Bowyer
Win and Jan Cates
Harry and Jobeth Yarbrough
Larry and Susie Brogdon

Congratulations

Welcome To New Members

We welcome David and Rosalie Shanks to the Big Canoe Chapel family. David and Rosalie live at 2503 Troon Circle and they join us today as associate members.

The Celebration of Worship

September 2, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes
and “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

“For surely I know the plans I have for you...to give you...
to give you a future with hope.” Jer. 29:11

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

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.

Voluntary “Prelude on Gibbons Song 22” Healey Willan

Psalm 121 (The Hymnal, p. 844) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit “Softly and Tenderly” arr. R. Clausen
The Chapel Choir

Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn 79 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” GROSSER GOTT
(Vv. 1-4)

+ The Children’s Message (10:30 am)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Walker
**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 Will Lift My Eyes” M. Hayes
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” MARYTON

* Scripture: Esther 4:12-17

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Time, Position and Opportunity” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 175 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES

* 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 Fughetta on “Igte Confesser” Healey Willan

* 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
Ray and Brenda Bedingfield
Sandra Jurkiewitsch
Jeanann Kibler

10:30 am
Carol Coogler
Millann Funk
Don and Linda Travis

Stand-Around

Harry and Jobeth Yarbrough
Lou and Mary Jane Chester

Sound Technician

Ray Bowyer

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

Chris West
Dir. of Children, Youth,
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