

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” WILDWOOD/TRURO
and “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

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

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary “’Twas In The Moon Of Winter” V. Earle Copes

The Lighting of the Advent Candles
Dan and Judy Bellenger, 9:00 am
Parish, Melissa, Miranda and Jack Lowrie, 10:30 am

Introit “Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming” arr. M. Hayes
Jonathan Rodgers, solo

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. V. Lamar 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 “O Come, Holy Savior” arr. A. Page
Jonathan Rodgers, Lamar Helms

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 203 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” ELLACOMBE
(Vs. 1, 3, & 4)

* Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Advent Sermon Series: *When Jesus Comes* Rev. Walker
“He Brings Light”

* Hymn 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” HYFRYDOL

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Gloria Patri 71 GRETOREX

Postlude “March Of The Kings” Vilbac/Jon Spong

* Please stand if you are able.

+ Children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the hymn.

The Big Canoe Chapel Choir presents its 15th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday Evening
December 8, 2013
at seven o’clock

A reception in the Broyles Center
follows the service.

All are welcome.



Worship Services December 1, 2013

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
Senior Chaplain

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

Teri Sawyer
Director of Children, Youth
and Family Ministries

James Garner
Chapel Organist

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers
Interim Pianist

Janet Larsen
Assistant Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles
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Dr. Jimmy Allen
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“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6



From the Senior Chaplain

We are so grateful for the wonderful responses to the various outreach ministries during the Thanksgiving / Christmas season. There were a large number of people contributing to the Philippine relief effort. We have joined millions of other Christians around the world in response to one of the most devastating natural disasters any of us have ever seen. Please continue to pray for the Philippine people.

According to the last report I received, Operation Christmas Child has been a great success. It appears our goal will be met and we've had a record number of contributions. Let's all pray that children around the world will be blessed by the boxes and sense the love and grace of Christ. Bibles were sent and we trust that God's word will be the strength and hope of the lives of millions of children.

Also, thank you for your gracious response to the Christmas Blessing Program for Foster Children. There is an announcement in today's bulletin concerning details and contact information. There are many needs just outside the gates of Big Canoe and God is calling us to reach out in love. Thank you for "letting your light shine" in the hearts and lives of these children.

The Chapel will be hosting Canoe Cubs Jingle and Mingle this Saturday, December 7th from 5-7pm. The HOA is the co-sponsor for the event. Children and families will gather in the Broyles Center to provide thanks and encouragement to our service men and women. Please RSVP to Linda Travis at 706-268-3011 or sales@dltravis.com. The cost of the event is \$15 per family which covers the cost of mailing packages to our soldiers.

Finally, I leave you with this striking quote from John Wesley,

**"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."**

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 Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.

Please note:

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Chapel 109
8:45 AM Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM Worship Service-Chapel
10:00 AM Chapel Stand-Around
10:30 AM Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM Grace Walk SS Class-Broyles 102
10:30 AM Youth Breakfast Club-Teen Room
10:30 AM Children K-5-Chapel 107
10:30 AM Children 3's & 4's-Chapel 106
10:30 AM Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM Worship Service-Chapel
4:00 PM Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall
5:00 PM Youth/Families Dinner-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM **10:30 AM**

Ushers: Clayton and Lynn Burns Frankie and Tom Rehg
Richard and Margaret Hauenstein Charlene Terrell
Martha Nix

Greeters: Pat Girdler Jeanelle Brown
Linda Lee Gordon Marilynn Walker

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: John and Ruth Slim
Neal and Millann Funk

Acolytes: Jack Lowrie

Audiovisual Technician: Paul Wright

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 12/2	Mission Conference Committee-Board Rm.	3:00PM
Mon. 12/2	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 12/3	Hospital Art-Paint Fest-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Tues. 12/3	Bella Voce - Chapel	9:00AM
Tues. 12/3	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Tues. 12/3	Men's Fellowship -Room 107	2:45PM
Wed. 12/4	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed. 12/4	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 12/4	Property Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs. 12/5	Mission Committee-Room 107	9:00AM
Thurs. 12/5	Christmas Blessings Event	9:00AM
Thurs. 12/5	Chapel Choir and Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00PM
Fri. 12/6	Christmas Blessings Event	9:00AM
Fri. 12/6	Mission Committee-Room 107	12:00PM
Sat. 12/7	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 12/7	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Sat. 12/7	POA Town Hall Meeting-Chapel	10:00AM
Sat. 12/7	Dress Rehearsal (Lessons and Carols)	12:30PM
Sat. 12/7	Cubs and Youth Ministry-Cousins Hall	5:00PM
Sun. 12/8	Bella Voce sings	9:00AM
Sun. 12/8	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM
Sun. 12/8	A Festival of Lessons and Carols-Chapel	7:00PM

WELCOME

...new associate members to Big Canoe Chapel today, Dudley and Teresa DeVore. Dudley and Teresa live at 252 Columbine Drive, Big Canoe.

And

joining us today as regular members are Way and Marybeth Kidd, who live at 832 Yanegwa Path, Big Canoe.

Chapel Announcements

GriefShare is a thirteen-week support group for those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. We will start on January 6th, and go through March 31st, 2014. We meet at 5pm. downstairs in Room 107 of the Broyles Center. We will see a video each week, giving you good incite and helpfulness to move forward with your grieving. It is healing to be able to talk to others who are also saddened by their loss. Contact Sandra Hintze (706.579.2248).

Ladies Bible Study will begin a study of "Why Do You Believe That? A Faith Conversation" by Mary Jo Sharp, on January 15th. This will be a practical study to help you better understand your own faith and learn to share Jesus with others effectively. We will have sign-up at Stand-Around after Christmas. Please plan now to join us in January. If you have any questions, please contact Glenda Mitchell or Christine Twiss.

Join the Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild...on Thursday, December 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel for the 2013 Christmas Program and Luncheon. Cheryl Rogers and Trace Balin return to Big Canoe as entertainers Holly and Ivy for a "Christmas Cruise" that will offer music, laughter and a meaningful Christmas message. The Christmas Luncheon, catered by Flavours, will be held in the Broyles Center immediately following the morning program. Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be available at Chapel Stand Around. After the luncheon, plan to be treated to some new decorating and entertaining surprises by Janie Block of House to Haven. Her *Twelve Days Before Christmas* presentation is sure to add joyful notes to everyone's holiday season!

Attention Christmas Blessing Program Foster Children Shoppers: Please bring your gifts to Cousins Hall in the upper level of the Broyles Center this coming Thursday, December 5th, between 9:00am and noon. **Attention Foster Children Drivers:** Please pick up the gifts for delivery on Friday morning December 6th at 9:00am. Thank you for all your help in sharing the Christmas spirit. Contact Joy Bookhultz (706.579.2084) or Susanne Newell (706.579.5087) with any questions.

Report of Chapel Giving

	Actuals	Budget
November	\$ 94,727	\$ 75,000
Year-to-Date	\$1,049,558	\$921,000

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Dave Reid, Becky Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Fred and Nancy Shaw, Wayne Molton, Nancy Collier, Mike Giles (in-home hospice), Bill Miller, Ed Bookhultz, Gordon Harnesberger, Mike Ehrlich, (heart surgery, Dec. 3), David Butler.

Hospital: Anne Campbell, Piedmont Mountainside.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec and Vivian Macdonald (JeanAnn Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter and Ben Johnson, Chambrel, Roswell; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Kathy Duncan, St. Ives Memory Care, Alpharetta; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Betty Leslein, 4355 S. Lee St., Buford, GA 30518.