

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22, 2013

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood"
and "The First Noel" Pitts/English Carol

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

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

Voluntary "Christmas Fantasy" C. Callahan

The Lighting of the Advent Candles
Rick and Carole Sexton, 9:00 am
David, Maria, Sam and Zach Peagler, 10:30 am

Introit "Emmanuel" McGEE
The Men's Chorus

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

* Hymn 246 "Joy to the World" ATIOCH

+ 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 "Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy" ROCKING
The Men's Chorus

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 249 "There's a Song in the Air" CHRISTMAS SONG
(Vs. 1, 3 & 4)

* Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

When Jesus Comes Rev. Walker
"He Brings Love"

* Hymn 230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS
(Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Gloria Patri 71 GRETOREX

Postlude "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" C. Sergisson

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Worship on Christmas Eve

December 24, 2013

Family and Children Celebration, 5:00 pm

Various costumes will be available in The Broyles Center entrance. Come by and pick one up.

A Candlelight Service, 7:00 pm
Candlelight Communion Celebration, 10:00 pm

Come Celebrate our

Fourth Annual Moravian Lovefeast at a combined worship service

Sunday, December 29, at 10:30AM in the Broyles Center

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.



Worship Services December 22, 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
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen
Assistant Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles
Founding Chaplain

Dr. Jimmy Allen
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One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village,
The child of a peasant woman.
He grew up in another obscure village
Where he worked in a carpenter shop
Until he was thirty.

He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.
He never went to college.
He never visited a big city.
He never travelled more than two hundred miles
From the place where he was born,
He did none of the things
Usually associated with greatness
He had no credentials but himself.

He was only thirty-three.

His friends ran away.
One of them denied him.
He was turned over to his enemies
And went through the mockery of a trial.
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing,
The only property he had on earth.

When he was dead
He was laid in a borrowed grave
Through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race
And the leader of mankind's progress.
All the armies that have ever marched,
All the navies that have ever sailed,
All the parliaments that have ever sat,
All the kings that ever reigned put together,
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth
As powerfully as that one solitary life.

James Allan Francis 1926

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
5:00 PM Youth/Families Dinner-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Ray and Brenda Bedingfield Charlie and Lillie Vick
Ches and June Tredway Tom and Jayne Greene

Greeters: Brian Rash Bill and Blossom Holyoak
Gary Rhodus

Cart Driver: Wes Connelly

Stand-Around: J. C. and Cathy Smith
John and Sandra Shelnutt

Acolytes: Read and Georgia Fernandez

Audiovisual Technician: Mike Twiss

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 12/23 Library Meeting 3:00PM
Tues. 12/24 Chapel Office closed 8:00AM
Tues. 12/24 Family and Children Celebration-Chapel 5:00PM
Tues. 12/24 Candlelight Service-Chapel 7:00PM
Tues. 12/24 Communion Celebration-Chapel 10:00PM
Wed. 12/25 Chapel Office closed 8:00AM
Sat. 12/28 AA Meeting-Teen Room 9:00AM
Sun. 12/29 Combined Worship Service-Broyles Center 10:30AM

Year-End Giving – The end of the year is approaching quickly. Please be sure to turn in contributions to the Chapel Office by noon on Tuesday, December 31, so that they may be included on your 2013 Contribution Statement.

For those who have been keeping in touch with Sam Holmes, his new address: 1880 8th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122.

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 five pm. 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).

Dinner for 8 - It is that time again... to join a new group to share dinner, fun time and great conversation! This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. Dinner for 8 groups will begin again in January-April, 2014. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) for information or just email at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be two opportunities during Stand-Around...Dec. 15th and 22nd...so give me a call!

Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild...join Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild on January 9th at 10:00 AM in the Broyles Center for the first meeting of the new year. Choral music director Dr. Michael O'Neal will be the guest speaker. **Nationally and internationally recognized** with an established reputation as a conductor, tenor soloist and **educator, Dr. O'Neal will share his enthusiasm for the impact of choral music** on the lives of both singers and listeners with the audience through entertaining and informative commentary. Start 2014 with **"Notes of Joy for a New Year!"**

Good News!

We are happy to announce that "Interim" has been removed from **Jonathan Rodgers' title. Jonathan will continue with us as Chapel Pianist.** We are grateful for Jonathan, Alicia, and their children Savannah, Leighton, and Brooks and their desire to be an integral part of our chapel family.

Sympathy

The Chapel family extends its sympathy to **Ray Duncan** in the loss of his wife, Kathy Smith Duncan, who passed away December 15th in Duluth, Georgia; also to the **family and friends of Dave Reid**, who passed away December 15th at home in Big Canoe; and to **Carolyn Omundson** in the loss of her granddaughter Katie Moore, who passed away December 14th at home.

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Beck-Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), David Butler, Dana Filkowski, Anne Campbell, Miki Roth.

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles.

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; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Betty Leslein, 4355 S. Lee St., Buford, GA 30518.

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!