

The Celebration of Worship and Communion

July 28, 2013

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

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

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

Voluntary “Fantasy on DIADEMATA” arr. B. Wolaver

Introit “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” HENDON
The Men’s Chorus

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

* Hymn 57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON
(Vs. 1-5)

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” D. Kallman
The Men’s Chorus

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 378 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE
(Vs. 1, 2, 6)

* Scripture: Psalm 126:1-3
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “What Great Things?” 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 as ourselves, 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 (The 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. Amen.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

* Hymn 175 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES
(Vs. 1, 4)

* 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 “Alleluia” Mozart

* Please stand, if you are able.

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

Reception for Sam Holmes Sunday, August 4, 11:45 AM

Next Sunday, we will be saddened to say good-bye to our pianist of 12 years, Sam Holmes. Sam has been a treasure of talent, personality, and ability to us. So next Sunday, we have the opportunity to express our thanks and to wish him well as he moves to another teaching position in San Francisco. At 11:45 next Sunday, following our 10:30 worship service, we will gather in Cousins Hall of the Broyles Center for a light luncheon with Sam. We are asking that you bring finger sandwiches, finger foods, appetizers, desserts to share with each other; and our Activities Committee will furnish the drinks, paper and plastic products. **Sam’s family will join us at this reception, and we will be able to present to Sam our love offering to him as he leaves us.**

You still have an opportunity to give to this Love Offering for Sam. You may write a check to Big Canoe Chapel, with a note on the memo line for Love Offering for Sam Holmes, drop it in the offering plate today or next Sunday, or bring by the office and give to Leigh Young.



The heartbeat of
the community

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*“The Lord has done great things for us and we
rejoiced.”*

Psalm 126:3

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From the Senior Chaplain

One of the great strengths of Big Canoe is its involvement and investment in missions. In my opinion, the Broyles Missions Conference is one of the most significant spiritual times in the life of the church. It powerfully reminds us of a call to serve Christ not only around the corner but around the world.

Every week I see someone engaged in an outreach/mission ministry need at the Chapel. As I write this, about a dozen people are in the Broyles Center preparing sandwich lunches for children in our area. Sometimes we forget that the summer can be a very difficult time for families with school age children who will not get a school lunch. We are partnered with other churches and organizations in the area to address this need as we remember the call of Jesus, "I was hungry and you fed me."

Another area of ministry that we don't typically regard as missions is Christian education to our children. God has entrusted us with the children of the Chapel. It is true that the number of children we have is fairly small in number but that doesn't diminish our responsibility in any way. While we want to see children's ministry grow at the Chapel, I firmly believe such growth will be in proportion to our faithfulness with the children God has placed among us.

I am extremely thankful for the investment of time and energy of every person who has ministered the love and grace of Jesus to our children. God bless you! Such a ministry has eternal implications. I sincerely believe when our children are parents and grandparents, they will remember your love and care.

Now, here's the challenge. Our children will start school in about two weeks. We will be starting a new Sunday school quarter. We need teachers (men and women), who are willing to be used of God to communicate the love and grace of Christ in the children's Sunday school hour. As you make yourself available you will be amazed in the ability poured into your life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

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- Bride's Room
8:45 AM	Fellowship Class Coffee
9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Serving Today at the Chapel...

	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers:	James and Phyllis Moore Frank and Nancy Collier	Ben and Devon Collins Larry and Susan Phillips
Communion Servers:	Chuck and Lynne Knapp	John and Ruth Slim
Greeters:	Pat Girdler Betty Hickman	Marilynn Walker Joy Summers
Cart Driver:	Wes Connelly	
Stand-Around:	Jim and Patsy Long David and Barbara Fussell	

Acolytes:

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 7/29	Row Mission Team-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Mon. 7/29	Women's Guild/TOH Info Coffee -C. Hall	10:00AM
Mon. 7/29	Growing In Grace Task Force-Room 107	4:00PM
Mon. 7/29	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 7/30	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Wed. 7/31	Women's Bible Prayer -Chapel	8:30AM
Wed. 7/31	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Thurs. 8/01	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 8/01	Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00PM
Thurs. 8/01	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 8/02	Jenkins/McDonald Wedding Rehearsal	5:30PM
Sat. 8/03	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 8/03	Jenkins/McDonald Wedding	5:30PM
Sun. 8/04	Chapel Worship Service	9:00AM
Sun. 8/04	Adult Sunday School	9:00AM
Sun. 8/04	Chapel Choir sings	9:00AM
Sun. 8/04	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00AM
Sun. 8/04	Sunday School for All	10:30AM
Sun. 8/04	Chapel Worship Service	10:30AM
Sun. 8/04	Reception/Lunch for Sam Holmes	11:45AM

Chapel Announcements

Rivers of the World (ROW) Kit Building-This is our final Sunday to collect items contributed to our efforts to create education, health, and fishing kits to be distributed internationally by Rivers of the World. There is a link to the list of needed items on our Chapel web site. Please leave your donated items at the table at Stand-Around, and sign up to help us put these kits together if you would like! We will build kits on Monday, August 5th meeting in McCormick Hall at 9:30 am. All are welcome! Many thanks to everyone who has already helped in this work!

Growing in Grace-Will You Grow" Sermon Series will begin August 11. This will be a series of five sermons on the primary means of grace.

Leadership Big Canoe...Want to represent the Chapel in Leadership Big Canoe? Leadership Big Canoe offers an opportunity to learn about our wonderful community; to address issues, problems, or concerns; and to develop innovative solutions that will improve the Big Canoe living experience. **This year's class will start September 13 and run thru April 23**, meeting the second Friday morning of each month. Chapel members are encouraged to be involved. If interested contact Ken Nichols (706.268.1229 or ken.nichols@gmail.com) or Lynne Knapp (706.579.2521 or lvknapp@windstream.net) or visit the web-site at leadershipbigcanoe.org.

Women's Bible Study will begin with our first meeting on September 4th, 9:30 AM in McCormick Hall. You can sign up for the study at Stand-Around beginning on August 4th.

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Fred Hintze, Bobbie Garner, Dave Reid, Ed Bookhultz, M. J. Davis, Terry Campbell

Hospital: Tom Isherwood, Piedmont Atlanta; George Bickley, Kennestone

In Physical Therapy: Lloyd Larsen, Grandview Health Care Center, Jasper; Virginia Wheeler, Piedmont Fayette

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; 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**

Sympathy

The Chapel family extends its sympathy to Martha Nix and her family in the loss of Bud Nix, who died July 17.

also

to Sam Holmes in the loss of Winfield Homes, Sam's grandfather who died July 24.