

**The Celebration of Worship
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2013**

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” and “Jesus, Remember Me” Sam Holmes

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

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

Voluntary “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” M. Burkhardt

Psalms 11: 14-29 (The Hymnal, pp. 839-840)
Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit “Hosanna” C. Tuttle
The Men’s Chorus

Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ST. THEODULPH

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

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 “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” Liles/Borop
The Men’s Chorus

* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 504 “The Old Rugged Cross”
Verses 1, 4 THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

* Scripture: Luke 19:28-34
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Lord Needs It” Rev. Walker

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

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 488 (Sing two times) “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Postlude “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” M. Burkhardt

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Wednesday Fellowship

Dinner 5:45 PM

Menu: Ham, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans and Rolls

All reservations must be in by noon on Tuesday. We cannot accept walk-ins. Make your reservations on-line through TouchPoint or WF e-blast that will arrive in your email on Sunday afternoons. Dinners are \$7.50.

Disciple Bible Study 4:30 PM Vespers: 6:30 PM

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday - March 28

7:00 p.m.

Communion Service

The Chapel Ensemble and Choir singing
Rev. Len Walker, preaching

Good Friday - March 29

“The Seven Last Words of Christ”

Tenebrae Service -A Service of Shadows
The Chapel Ensemble, singing

Easter Sunday - March 31

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

(No Stand-Around)

A Celebration of Life

Rev. Len Walker, preaching
With the Chapel Choir, Brass, Organ, Piano providing music

Growing In Grace

...a series that will lead us toward a fresh discovery of how God uses each person in participatory ministry in the making of disciples...

Rev. Mark Nysewander will lead this series at both Worship Services, April 14, a special service that evening at 7:00 p.m., as well as a special evening service at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 15. The series will lead us toward a church-wide survey in which we will examine the many opportunities God affords us in outreach and service. We believe the *Growing in Grace* series will spiritually refresh and renew the Chapel as we faithfully seek God and affirm his presence among us.



**Worship Services
Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013**

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38a

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.
Senior Chaplain

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

Teri Sawyer
Director, *Bella Voce*

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From the Senior Chaplain

Exploration has always played a major role in the development of our country. Apart from the men and women who risked **their lives to discover unchartered territories, it's difficult to imagine** where we would be in America today. Certainly the pace of our history would have been considerably altered. What would life be today without Christopher Columbus or Lewis and Clark? Thank God for the vision and courage of explorers.

But is there a spiritual parallel to historical exploration? Are there new discoveries to make? Should I be satisfied to rest in the **spiritual discoveries I've already made? Now don't get me wrong.** I rejoice in every spiritual reality that the Holy Spirit has unfolded in my heart and mind. The prophet was right in declaring, **"morning by morning new mercies I see."** Aren't you glad for that truth? I certainly am. And I want my spirit to be one that is always attentive and pliable.

Among all the different emphases during the season of Lent, may I suggest one that might be overlooked? How about spiritual exploration? Does God call us to explore the depths of the riches of His love and grace? Are there fresh discoveries on the spiritual horizons of each of our lives?

I love the call of God in Isaiah 43:18,19. It speaks of new ground the Father wants to cover in my life. It boldly states, **"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."**

In Lent, and beyond, let's nurture the spirit of spiritual exploration. Yes, even in the desert and wasteland, there are life-changing discoveries to be made. Our faith is living and active and may it always profess, **"Look what I have found!"**

"Lord, enable us to explore and discover during Lent."

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.

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
10:00 AM	Stand-Around
10:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

Ushers:	Gene and Jerry Justice Jud and Lassie Dye	Sandra Jurkiewitsch Carol Coogler Lois Carter Judy Erickson
Greeters:	Win and Jan Cates	Bettye Jo Isherwood Jeanelle Brown
Cart Driver:	Ray Bedingfield	

Stand-Around: Bill and Blossom Holyoak Ches and June Tredway

Sound Tech: Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 3/25	Grief Support-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 3/26	Young Women's Bible Study -Teen Room	8:00AM
Tues. 3/26	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 3/27	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed.. 3/27	Women's Bible Study -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 3/27	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 3/27	Disciple Bible Study w/Len Walker	4:30PM
Wed. 3/27	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed. 3/27	Stephen Ministry-Room 101&102	7:00PM
Wed. 3/27	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs. 3/28	Guild Board Meeting-Board Room	9:30AM
Thurs. 3/28	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00PM
Thurs. 3/28	Chapel Choir/Brass Rehearsal	8:15PM
Fri. 3/29	Good Friday Service	7:00PM
Sat. 3/30	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 3/31	Chapel Worship Service	9:00AM
Sun. 3/31	Adult Sunday School	9:00AM
Sun. 3/31	Chapel Choir/Brass	9:00AM
Sun. 3/31	Sunday School for All	10:30AM
Sun. 3/31	Chapel Worship Service	10:30AM
Sun. 3/31	Chapel Youth Fellowship	3:30PM

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Tom Eubanks, Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Becky Denney, Fred Hintze, Jobeth Yarbrough

Hospital: Jayne Beske, Emory University Hospital; Blanche Hann, Northside, Canton

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Chalmas Holmes Grandview, Jasper; Vivian Macdonald (**Jean Ann Miller's mother**), **Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter and Ben Johnson, Chambrel, Roswell; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm, Gainesville; Roy and Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Kathy Duncan, Ivy Hall, Alpharetta, GA**

Chapel Announcements

The Tour of Homes tickets are available at Stand-Around today for the 25th Anniversary Tour of Homes. The Gala Event and Auction, *Celebrating 25 years of Caring* will be Saturday, April 27: the Home Tour, May 3-4. Gala tickets are \$75 per person. Home tour tickets are \$20. Plan to come to the Gala on April 27 and enjoy an evening full of fun and food and great things to bid on at the Auctions. On May 3-4, visit four wonderful homes and shop at the Tour of Homes Marketplace. Tickets for the Gala and the Home Tour are also available at bigcanoetour.org.

Tour of Homes - Collectors' Corner welcomes your donation of gently used items such as silver, china, linens, furniture, collectibles, decorative are and women's accessories. If you are unable to store your items until April 29, please bring them to the storage unit behind Fuego's on Saturday March 30 or Saturday April 13 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Please call Verna Rauschenberg at (706.579.2249) or Diane LaCharite at (706.268.1252) no later than the day before to let them know to expect you.

Terraces 2013 Concert Series tickets are now on sale online at <http://www.bigcanoechapel.org/events/concert-terraces> and at Stand-Around on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$75/season, \$17/show in advance, or \$22/show at the gate. For more information on each performer, click **Read More** underneath each concert description on the Terraces webpage.

Vacation Bible School 2013 is coming June 10-14. We're going to Babylon! Information and Registration forms can be found on the Chapel website www.bigcanoechapel.org or in the Chapel office. Volunteer forms are also available in both locations.

2013 Mission Trips...Interested?? Look over the list of 2013 opportunities, and check off the ones that pique your interest. The Mission Committee will schedule informational meetings based on your input. **Need a copy of the "flyer"?** **Pick one up at "Stand-Around" or at the Chapel Office.** Give us your responses by the first of April.

Thank you all ...

for the comforting notes and words upon the death of my mother. Ruth and I feel blessed to live and worship in this beautiful community.

John Slim

Dearest Church Family,

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your wonderful support regarding the loss of Shelley Chesnut, our daughter-in-law. Your prayers will sustain the whole family.

In the love of Christ,
Alex and Regina

Welcome New Members...

Tom and Judith Persing, who live at 295 Yanoo Trace and are joining today as regular members.