

The Celebration of Worship
November 17, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood”
and “I Need Thee Every Hour” Pitts/Lowry
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

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

Voluntary “Partita on LANCASHIRE” K. Hildebrand

Introit “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. Wilhemi

Invocation Abbie Sawyer

* Hymn 163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” HENDON

+ 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 “Total Praise” D. Williamson
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES
(Vs. 1 & 3)

* Scripture: Romans 1:16, 17
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “From Faith to Faith” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET
(Vs. 1, 3 & 4)

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Gloria Patri 71 GRETOREX

Postlude “Partita on LANCASHIRE” K. Hildebrand

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Bella Voce Presents

A Dickens Christmas
Dinner

Don’t miss this very special, old fashioned evening of traditional Christmas music, a fabulous catered dinner and lots of Dickens style fun! You’ll arrive to the beautiful sound of a brass quartet playing under the bell tower and piping hot cider to warm your cold hands. Once you are inside Cousins Hall, you will enjoy some very special guest musicians from the Atlanta Opera and the beauty that you expect from your very own *Bella Voce*.

Reserve your spot with payment during stand around TODAY. Seating is limited.

Sunday, December 15, 2013

6:00-8:00 P.M.

\$30 per person

The heartbeat of
the community



Worship Services
November 17, 2013

“For in the gospel A righteousness From God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith...”

Romans 1:17a

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
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From the Senior Chaplain

I'm thankful that Big Canoe Chapel responds to the needs of people. It's a legacy that certainly glorifies God and communicates the Father's love and grace. We discover pretty serious needs almost every week. I'm especially blessed to witness the response to the various outreach ministries during the Christmas season. Within a short driving distance of the Chapel, there are families living in desperation. Pray for the benevolence committee as they are presented with numerous requests. We are thankful for the wonderful ministry of St. Vincent de Paul as we partner with them to distribute resources when there is a legitimate need.

I am often reminded of the greatest need of humankind during this time of the year. Without diminishing the need of having financial, physical or emotional needs met, I am reminded in scripture of our greatest need. It is the need of the Savior. How can one ever offer sufficient praise and worship to the one who has brought us out of darkness into His wonderful light? It's the gift of grace we have received and it's the wonderful good news we share as the Body of Christ.

I am also aware of the fact that I need the daily power of the Holy Spirit to live the life that glorifies God. The human nature is frail and prone to stumble in practically every area of life. And the more we trust in our own strength and resources, the worse it gets! We need more- - so much more.

There's life changing news in the prophecy of Ezekiel. It's a word from God that points to the miracle of Pentecost in Acts 2. Ezekiel 36:27-28 declares,

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

That's my need met. And yours. It's the gift of God and it's available now. Thanks be to God.

Blessings,

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-Cousins Hall
10:30 AM	Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM	Grace Walk SS Class-Broyles 102
10:30 AM	Compelled by Love, Sharing Your Faith-Board Room
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...

Ushers:	9:00 AM Donnie Faucette Jeanann Kibler Laura Walker Nancy Popp	10:30 AM Jim and Bonnie Moore Bonnie Martin Lois Carter
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Greeters: Bill and Blossom Holyoak
Dick and Anita Wight

Cart Driver: Brad Herren

Stand-Around: Dave and Peggy Howe
Gary and Nacine Norman

Acolytes: Leighton Golden
Heather Fernandez

Audiovisual Technician: Ray Bowyer

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 11/18	Prayer Blanket Ministry-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Mon. 11/18	Board of Trustees-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon. 11/18	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 11/19	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 11/19	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30PM
Tues. 11/19	BCERT-Room 107	4:00PM
Wed. 11/20	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed.. 11/20	Women's Bible Study -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 11/20	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 11/20	Property Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs. 11/21	Task Force-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs. 11/21	Men's Chorus Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 11/22	i Phone Meeting-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Sat. 11/23	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 11/24	Men's Chorus sings	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

FINAL CALL FOR SHOEBOXES! Today is the final day to pick up your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please help us reach our goal of 500 shoeboxes from Big Canoe! Our final collection day is November 24.

TOH Auction – April 26, 2014. Do you have an item that you would like to donate to the 2014 TOH Auction? For tax purposes, would you like to donate that item in 2013? With questions about the auction or to make a donation, please call Judith Persing (706.268.3940).

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

Thank you...

Big Canoe Chapel for the prayers, calls, cards and food following my surgery and recovery. It means so much to be part of a loving, caring Chapel.

Lynda and Randy Case

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Dave Reid, Becky Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Lloyd Larsen, Joy Bookhultz, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Fred and Nancy Shaw, Wayne Molton, Nancy Collier, Mike Giles (in home hospice), Jane Wyeth

Hospital: David Butler, Piedmont, Atlanta

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.