

The Celebration of Worship and Communion

November 24, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood”
and “We Gather Together” Pitts/Kremser
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary “Prelude For Thanksgiving” Wm. C. Steere

Introit “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. M. Kellner
Men’s Chorus

Invocation Devin Miller

* Hymn 694 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory “Crossing Over There” P. Choplin
Men’s Chorus

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 131 “We Gather Together” KREMSER
(Vs. 1 & 3)

* Scripture: Ephesians 2:8
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Now This Is Thanksgiving!” 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 534 “Be Still, My Soul” FINLANDIA
(Vs. 1 & 3)

* 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 “Now Thank We All Our God”
Cruger/A.L.Travis

* Please stand, if you are able.
+ The children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the
hymn.

You are invited to make a contribution to address the many needs re-
sulting from the devastation of the typhoon in the Philippines. Tom
and Karen Randall serve with World Harvest Ministries and will be
directing the offering to meet the overwhelming needs of the Philip-
pine people. Many of you know Tom and Karen who are former resi-
dents of Big Canoe and former members of the Chapel.

Checks should be made out to World Harvest Ministries and marked
for Philippine Relief

You may mail your offering to:
World Harvest Ministries
P.O. Box 613
Manchester, MI 48158



The heartbeat of
the community

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*“For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.”*

Ephesians 2:8

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Associate Chaplain,
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Director of Children, Youth
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From the Senior Chaplain

With all due respect to the late Furman Bisher, I find myself reflecting upon the many blessings of God as we approach **Thanksgiving Day. I'm certainly no Furman Bisher** so I offer this with deep humility and in honor of the greatest sportswriter ever.

I'm thankful for the energy of five children and eight grand children especially when they're gathered in one place,

for the burst of spring and warm summer afternoons,
for daylight saving time,
for Christmas at Big Canoe Chapel,
for Vacation Bible School,

for the first night of campmeeting,

for a group of people praying together,

for Easter Sunday morning and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today,"

for a Christmas Eve candlelight service,

for stand-around (what a great name!)

for the doctor who says, "the tests are negative."

for 60's music (at least some of it)

for playing golf with caddies,

for the promises found in the Bible,

for "grace that has brought me safe thus far and grace that will lead me home."

Selah,

Len

Advent Sermon Series

"When Jesus Comes"

Sunday, December 1, 2013

"He Brings Light"

Isaiah 9:2-6

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...

9:00 AM

Ushers: Bill and Barbara Weagly Eugene and Jerry Justice
Jerry and Catherine Capps Terry and Deenie Davis

10:30 AM

Communion Servers: Devin Miller Zack Peagler
Zach Peagler Abbie Sawyer
Abbie Sawyer Chad Sharp

Greeters: Lillie Vick Brian Rash
Cathy Butler Joy Summers

Cart Driver: Jack Krause

Stand-Around: Charles and Lyn Cates
Bill and Shelby Collins

Acolytes: Read Fernandez
Jack Lowrie

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 11/25	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Tues. 11/26	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 11/26	Men's Journey Group Room 101	8:00AM
Wed. 11/27	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00AM
Wed. 11/27	Stephen Ministry-Rooms 101 & 102	6:30PM
Thurs. 11/28	Chapel Office closed-Thanksgiving	
Thurs. 11/28	No Ensemble or Chapel Choir Rehearsal	
Fri. 11/29	Chapel Office closed-Thanksgiving	
Fri. 11/29	Simmons/Ramsey Wedding Rehearsal	4:30PM
Sat. 11/30	AA Meeting-Room 101	9:00AM
Sat. 11/30	Simmons/Ramsey Wedding	3:00PM

Today's altar flowers

...are given to celebrate the birth of Elizabeth Erin Handy on November 9, 2013, in New York City. She has made Gary and Barbara Richard GREAT grandparents! Thanks be to God for this precious blessing.

Chapel Christmas Card – Featuring a painting by our own Diane Packard, the 2013 Chapel Christmas Card is on sale at Stand-Around today for \$10 per pack of 25. They will also be sold in the Chapel Office during the week.

Chapel Announcements

Chapel Office will be closed November 28th and November 29th for Thanksgiving.

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 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

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).

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).

The Fellowship class is starting a new 13-week series on the Book of Luke, written by Max Lucado. As with other Lucado studies completed by the class, the course offers fresh insights into Scripture and stimulates thoughtful class discussion. Please join us at 8:45 am Sunday mornings in McCormick Hall for a cup of coffee and fellowship. All are welcome!

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Dave Reid, Becky Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Joy Bookhultz, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Fred and Nancy Shaw, Wayne Molton, Nancy Collier, Mike Giles (in-home hospice), Bill Miller, David Butler.

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.