

The Celebration of Worship World Wide Communion

October 6, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood”
and “We are One in the Bond of Love”

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

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

Voluntary “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
arr. C. Clay

Introit “Be Thou My Vision” arr. T. Fettke
The Chapel Choir

Invocation Teri Sawyer

* Hymn 188 “Christ Is the World’s Light” CHRISTE SANCTORUM

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. J. Ferguson
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 548 “In Christ There Is No East or West” McKEE

* Scripture: Luke 15:14-24
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Table Is Wide” Rev. Helms

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 632 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”
(Vv. 1, 3) UNION SEMINARY

* Benediction Rev. Helms

* Benediction Response 71 GRETOREX
**“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 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” arr. C. Callahan

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

Wednesday Fellowship

October 9, 2013-dinner at 5:45pm

Spaghetti, tossed salad and garlic bread

*All reservation must be in by noon on Tuesday. We cannot accept walk-ins.
Make your reservations on-line (<http://bigcanochapel.org>) or through Touch-
Point and WF e-blast that will arrive in your email on Sunday afternoons,
or call the Chapel office, 706.268.3203.*

Dinners are adults \$8, children \$5

Disciple Bible Study 4:30 PM

**Growing in Grace Task Force
Report 6:30 PM**



The heartbeat of
the community

World Communion Sunday
The Celebration of Worship
October 6, 2013

*“Blessed is the one who will eat bread in the
kingdom of God.”*

Luke 14:15b

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
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Christmas Blessing Program

Big Canoe elves will once again share the spirit of Christmas with families and foster children in Dawson and Pickens Counties.

In years past, this program has been sponsored exclusively by the Chapel and has brought Christmas Blessings to many needy families and children in Pickens and Dawson Counties. In 2012, the Christmas Blessing program served over 40 neighboring families and 98 children, thereby positively impacting over 156 lives.

Due to current economic conditions, participation and support of this program is being extended to the total Big Canoe Community (not just Chapel members). For those not familiar with this program, it is a coordinated effort with various agencies in Dawson and Pickens counties to identify those families and foster children in the greatest need. The agencies provide us with **their family or foster children's general information including** their Christmas shopping needs. We will then match up Big Canoe shoppers who, at their own expense, purchase gifts for the families and foster children, with a tax deductible donation form to be provided. We partner these Christmas gifts with food gift cards and have volunteer drivers drop off these Christmas goodies either to the families or to the appropriate DFACS office. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas and provide much needed assistance to our Pickens and Dawson County neighbors.

Joy Bookhultz and Susanne Newell are this year's chairs and will be looking for plenty of Big Canoe volunteers for gift shopping and delivery. Interested Big Canoers who want to sponsor a family or foster child can contact either Joy at 706-579-2084 or Susanne at 706-579-5087.

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
10:00AM	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

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Brian and Lynn Roberts John and Sue Willson
Seals and Pamela Burdell Weldon and Liz Wintter

Communion Servers:

Ted and Gail Cooper Neal and Millann Funk
Fred and Judy Scanling
Carol Coogler
Peg Ewing

Greeters: Pat Girdler Brian Rash
Cherry Harden Jeanelle Brown

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Gary and Barbara Richard
David and Julia Struve

Acolytes: Angelina Casey
Leighton Golden

Audiovisual Technician: Mike Twiss

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	10/07	Visitation/Membership Comm.-Board Room	1:00PM
Mon.	10/07	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues.	10/08	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Tues.	10/08	Finance Committee-Board Room	2:00PM
Tues.	10/08	Benevolence Committee-Room 102	2:30PM
Tues.	10/08	Technology Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Tues.	10/08	BCERT-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Wed.	10/09	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed.	10/09	Pneumonia and Shingle Shots-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Wed.	10/09	Women's Bible Study -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	10/09	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	10/09	Disciple Bible Study w/Len Walker	4:30PM
Wed.	10/09	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed.	10/09	Growing In Grace Task Force Report	6:30PM
Wed.	10/09	Stephen Ministry-Rooms 101 & 102	6:30PM
Thurs.	10/10	Guild Meeting-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Sat.	10/11	AA Meeting-Room 101	9:00AM
Sat.	10/12	POA Town Hall Meeting-Chapel	10:00AM
Sat.	10/12	HOA Piano Recital-Chapel	7:30PM
Sun.	10/13	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM

Chapel Announcements

Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild...invites all women of Big Canoe and the surrounding communities to its October 10th meeting at 10:00 am in the Broyles Center. **"The Power of Joy"** will be the presentation focus of Rev. Martha Sterne, Writer in Residence at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Atlanta. **Reservations (of \$25.00)** may also be made at Stand-Around for the Fall Retreat, to be held on October 31st at Amicalola Falls Lodge. The Retreat speaker will be Linda Douty, whose topic will be **"How Did I Get To be 70, When I'm 35 Inside?"** We hope you will join us for this double treat in October!

"Growing in Grace" Task Force presentation-Mark your calendars for Wednesday the 9th of October and plan to attend the presentation of the Growing in Grace Task Force report that the Trustees approved for implementation in their September 16th meeting. The presentation will be in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. This is open to the entire congregation. Come with receptive hearts and learn first-hand what recommendations were made and approved for implementation.

We are delighted to welcome...

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers as Chapel's interim pianist. We welcome too **Jonathan's wife Alicia, and three children, Savannah (5), Leighton (3), and Brooks (1).** We so appreciate their presence in and gifts to our congregation. Jonathan also currently serves as Assistant Professor of Music/Church Music at Lee University in Cleveland, TN, and accompanies the Lee Chorale which sang in worship here last month.

Thank you

As we approach the final days of our endless summer injury experience, we are reminded of our extreme gratitude to The Chapel, the Prayer Blanket Ministry, the limitless outpouring of prayers, visits, cards and well wishes that have come from the depth of your hearts. May God bless each one of you. -- Lloyd and Janet Larsen

Special Thoughts and Prayers for...

Tom and Frankie Rehg in the loss of Frankie's mother, who passed away in Cumming, September 25.

and for...

Richard and Barbara Barnett in the loss of Richard's mother, Edna (Billie) Barnett who passed away in Lebanon, TN. Her memorial service was September 24th, she was 99 years old.

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Fred Hintze, Dave Reid, Becky Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Lloyd Larsen, Joy Bookhultz, Louise Morgan, Harry Yarbrough

In Rehab: Nancy Collier, **Hospital:** Fred Hill, Bill Miller

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