

**The Celebration of Worship**  
**October 13, 2013**

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood”  
Dr. Jonathan Rodgers  
and “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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

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

Stewardship Testimony Tarby Bryant

Voluntary “We Adore Thee!” J. Krug  
Chapel Bells, Ann Montgomery directing

Introit “Highland Cathedral” K. McChesney  
Chapel Bells

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 61 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Helms

**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 “Gift of Love” H. Hopson  
*Bella Voce*

\* Doxology OLD 100th

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS  
(Vs. 1 & 3)

\* Scripture: Galatians 6:7-10  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

First in Series “Sharing God’s Gifts” Rev. Walker  
“God’s Gift of Time”

\* Hymn 389 “Freely, Freely” FREELY, FREELY

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Gloria Patri 71 GRETOREX

Postlude “Fanfare on EIN FESTE BURG” Luther/Pethel

\* Please stand if you are able.

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

**Wednesday Fellowship**

**October 16, 2013-dinner at 5:45pm**

*Chicken pot pie, carrot, raisin and pineapple salad,  
steamed cabbage and 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      Vespers: 6:30 PM**

*Hosted by the Technology Committee*

**SERMON NOTES**

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

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers  
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**Worship Services**  
**October 13, 2013**

*“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”*

Galatians 6:9



## Sharing Our Gifts

### Stewardship, 2014

*“Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, faithfully administering*

*God's grace in its various forms.”* 1 Peter 4:10

Sharing is an activity that parents encourage their children from a young age. Sharing toys with family and friends is an important learning for all young people. Sharing one's gifts in love is an even more important responsibility for teenagers and adults.

We are often tempted to save our gifts, to hold what we have close to us or to share our **time, talent, and treasure** only with a small circle of people. Being Christian we need to embrace the call to be generous in sharing what we have with all those in need.

Our generous sharing of gifts is intended to reflect our God's generous sharing of gifts, blessings and graces with us. Just as we receive an abundance of gifts from God, we are called to share those gifts abundantly and with generosity.

As a faithful steward, consider what you can do to share your gifts with friends, family, community, to brighten their day and extend the message of Christian stewardship more deeply. Sharing God's gifts in love can take many forms. Look around and identify those people that are in need. It might be someone who needs a shoulder to cry on, a friend to walk with them, or a kind word during a challenging time in their life. Which of your gifts could you share right now to meet the needs of others?

Blessings!

Ron and Cherry Harden  
Stewardship Chairs

#### 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:** Don and Evie Dilliplan Phil and Nancy White  
Frank Wright Jerry Shoemaker  
John Thurman Bill Pouncey

**Greeters:** Gary and Marsha Rhodus Sylvia Helms  
Marilynn Walker

**Cart Driver:** Brad Herren

**Stand-Around:** Fred and Pat Williams  
Terry and Diane Wood

**Acolytes:** Will Dodson  
Caitlin Hicks

**Audiovisual Technician:** Ray Bowyer

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 10/14	Leadership Big Canoe-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon. 10/14	Personnel Committee-Room 107	2:15PM
Mon. 10/14	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 10/15	<i>Bella Voce</i> Rehearsal	9:30AM
Wed. 10/16	<b>Men's Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed. 10/16	Terraces Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Wed. 10/16	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> -Chapel	9:30AM
Wed. 10/16	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 10/16	Property Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Wed. 10/16	Disciple Bible Study w/Len Walker	4:30PM
Wed. 10/16	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed. 10/16	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs. 10/17	Tour of Homes Standing Comm.-C. Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 10/17	Task Force-Room 107	3:00PM
Thurs. 10/17	Choir Reception-Cousins Hall	6:30PM
Thurs. 10/17	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 10/18	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Fri. 10/18	<b>Men's Fellowship Low Country</b> -Terraces	5:00PM
Sat. 10/19	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 10/19	AARP Defensive Driving Course-Mc. Hall	9:00AM
Sun. 10/20	Chapel Choir Sings	9:00AM
Sun. 10/20	<i>Musica Variata</i> "St. Paul's Episcopal Church	7:00PM

## Chapel Announcements

**Blood Pressure Screening** in the Library today 10:00-10:30 AM.

**The Christmas Blessing Program**, part of the Benevolence Committee's outreach, starts today. It's our annual Christmas tradition of sharing Chapel blessings with those less fortunate in Dawson and Pickens Counties. We'll be making Christmas so much brighter for families and foster children with our gifts and food, so please join us by signing up to volunteer at today's Stand-Around and after the second service. We need shoppers and drivers. Share the spirit. Contact Joy Bookhultz (706.579.2084) or Susanne Newell (706.579.5087) with any questions.

### Report of Chapel Giving

	Actuals	Budget
September	\$ 78,035	\$ 95,000
Year-to-date	\$790,269	\$771,000

**Men's Fellowship Low Country Boil...**Friday, October 18, 5:00pm at the Wildcat Pool Pavilion. Reservations and \$20 payment deadline Monday, October 14th, table at Stand-Around or on the Men's Fellowship webpage.

## 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 (daughter's home), Harry Yarbrough, Bill Miller, Fred and Nancy Shaw (daughter's home).

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

**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