

The Celebration of Worship
January 12, 2014

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Pitts

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

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

Voluntary "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. D. Phillips

Invocation Teri Sawyer

Psalm 29 (The Hymnal, p. 761) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

* Hymn 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

+ 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 "In Every Age" Janet S. Whitaker
Bella Voce

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

* Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Righteousness Fulfilled" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response (593, refrain) HERE I AM, LORD
"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."

Postlude "Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"
arr. Michael Burkhardt

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Wednesday Fellowship

*will resume on January 15, 2014-dinner at 5:45pm.
Coffee and Conversation with the Trustees will
follow the meal at 6:30pm.*

*Chicken enchiladas with dressings
and Mexican rice*

All reservations must be in by noon on Tuesday. We cannot accept walk-ins. Make your reservations on-line (<http://bigcanoechapel.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

Hosted by the Missions Committee

The Wednesday Evening Vespers Service

will resume on January 22 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

begins at 4:45 pm

on January 22

in McCormick Hall

**"Our Powerful Helper"
Relying on God's Strength**

God's power is made perfect in our weakness. These 6 lessons will show us that God can be trusted in all circumstances and that His wondrous power is made available to us through prayer.

If you are interested in purchasing a book for the study, you may order through the church office by January 13. The cost of the book is \$9.



The heartbeat of
the community

Worship Services
January 12, 2014

*"And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son,
the Beloved," with whom I am well pleased."*

Matthew 3:17

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From the Senior Chaplain

As we proceed into a new year, I hope you will make room for small group Christian fellowship. I believe there is a unique way in which the Holy Spirit ministers to us in the context of small group fellowship. Individual needs are more freely expressed. Encouragement from the body of Christ seems to have a different dynamic. I recall the “heart warming experience” of John Wesley on May 24, 1738. It occurred within a small group of believers gathered at Aldersgate Street in London. Wesley didn’t go there with a great deal of expectation but before he left his life and ministry were radically transformed.

It’s always good to see the Women’s Guild gathered in small group Bible study and prayer. We will resume a small group in just a couple of weeks on Wednesday afternoon. We’ll be going through a 6 week study entitled, “Our Powerful Helper.” We’ll look at scripture and be reminded of how we can rely on God’s strength even in the most difficult times in our lives.

The vespers service on Wednesday evening draws us together in worship and prayer. What an encouragement to pray together and entrust the needs of the church to God on the altar as we leave the sanctuary. I believe it is a powerful expression of our trust in God to, “work for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

Why not a small group fellowship in your neighborhood? Perhaps it could meet twice a month. There are many wonderful resources that would help the group to focus on the Bible and prayer. I would be glad to meet with you and identify the appropriate resource for your group. I’m certain the Holy Spirit would meet you in an unmistakable and living way as you seek Him with all your heart.

I’m often reminded of a pattern found in the early church. The believers met together every day in the temple courts. It was a large number of people. But they also broke bread together in their homes. They praised God and enjoyed the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

O, Lord, do it again!

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-Chapel 109
8:45 AM	Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Worship Service
10:00 AM	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-Chapel

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Ellis and Polly Mills John and Jean Lomas
Bill and Peggy Nelson Joe and Mary Jane Childs

Greeters: Brian and Colleen Rash Nick and Jeanelle Brown

Cart Driver: Bill Holyoak

Stand-Around: Keith and Wanda Schut
Henry and Pam Trussell

Audiovisual Technician: Paul Wright

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 1/13	Unity Team Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Mon. 1/13	Leadership Big Canoe-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon. 1/13	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 1/14	Finance Committee-Board Room	2:00PM
Tues. 1/14	Technology Committee-Room 107	2:45PM
Tues. 1/14	BCERT-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Wed. 1/15	Men’s Journey Group-Room 107	8:00AM
Wed.. 1/15	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 1/15	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 1/15	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed. 1/15	Coffee and Conversation w/Trustees	6:30PM
Thurs. 1/16	TOH Committee Chairs’-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 1/16	HOA Meeting-Chapel	10:00AM
Thurs. 1/16	Men’s Chorus Rehearsal	6:00PM
Thurs. 1/16	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Sat. 1/18	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Meeting	7:00AM
Sat. 1/18	Unity Team Meeting-Board Room	8:00AM
Sat. 1/18	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 1/19	Chapel Choir sings	9:00AM
Sun. 1/19	Parent Meeting-McCormick Hall	2:00PM

Chapel Announcements

The Ladies Bible Study will begin a study of “Why Do you Believe That? A Faith Conversation,” by Mary Jo Sharp, Wednesday morning January 15th. This will be a practical study to help you better understand your own faith and learn to effectively share Jesus with others. Class will be from 9:30 until 11:30 each week with a time for prayer before class at 8:30. We will conclude the study on April 16th. We will have sign up at Stand-Around today. The cost of the book is \$14.”

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

Coffee and Conversation with the Trustees will be held on January 15th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in McCormick Hall. The 2013 final financial report and a review of the 2014 Chapel Budget will be presented by David Howe, Chairman of the Finance Committee. This will be followed by questions and comments from the congregation.

Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild Valentine Banquet...you won’t want to miss the Valentine Banquet Thursday, February 13th, at 6:00pm in Cousins Hall! The theme, “Bayou, Blues and Broadway,” will be evident in the food stations (catered by Flavours) representing favorites from New Orleans, Memphis and New York. After dinner, Dr. Tommy Green, Senior Pastor of Duluth First United Methodist Church will speak to guests in the Chapel on the topic “Make A Joyful Noise!” Tickets are \$25 per person and will be available at the January 9th Guild meeting, as well as at Stand-Around on January 12th and 19th, available permitting.

Attention Men! January 18th the Men’s Fellowship will “Kick off” 2014 with a pancake breakfast featuring the Head Football Coach, Danny Cronin, Reinhardt University Eagles. Make reservation now at Stand-Around or on the Chapel website.

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Nancy Ayres, Louise Morgan (daughter’s home), David Keller, Ted Sprague, Clayton Burns, Waymon Moore, Miki Roth, Bill Miller, David Butler.

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles, Anne Campbell.

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; 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; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Betty Leslein, 4355 S. Lee St., Buford, GA 30518.