

**The Celebration of Worship  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 6, 2013**

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.

Mission Presentation "House of Grace"

Introit "Create in Me, O God, A Pure Heart" Brahms  
The Chapel Choir

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 529 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION  
(verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. V. Lamar 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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Wilberg  
The Chapel Choir

\* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG  
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.**

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS  
(verses 1 & 4)

\* Scripture: Luke 22: 31-34  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Strengthen Your Brothers" Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

\* 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 "Fanfare" C. S. Lang

\* Please stand if you are able.

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

**2014 BIG CANOE TOUR OF HOMES**

**Gala Event featuring Live & Silent Auctions**

Saturday, April 26 at 5:30 PM  
The Clubhouse at Lake Sconti  
Tickets \$75.00 per person

**The Home Tour and Marketplace**

Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3  
Visit four unique homes self-drive on Friday  
By bus on Saturday  
Tickets \$25.00 per person

Purchase your tickets at Stand Around Today  
Or online at [www.bigcanoetour.org](http://www.bigcanoetour.org)

**Volunteer to help**

Bear Paw Bakery – Brenda Bedingfield 706 268 2047  
Crazy Bear Café - Eberhard Noll 706 268 1908

**Bake, Label and Freeze**

Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, bars and savory snacks  
Including diabetic friendly and gluten free items.  
Bring them to the Chapel on May 1 between 10 AM and 4 PM.

**Donate**

Book Nook – Glenda Molton 706 268 1595

**Report of Chapel Giving**

	Actuals	Budget
March	\$108,634	\$101,700
Year-to-Date	\$267,421	\$280,600

**Wednesday Fellowship Movie Night**

*April 9th*

**Dinner at 5:45pm-Cousins Hall  
Movie 6:45 pm-Chapel "Seven Days in Utopia"**

*You can pick your tickets up at the Chapel office*

*All Free, but tickets are required!*

**Menu:**

*Hamburger & Hot Dog Dinner*

*Hosted by The Men's Fellowship*

**The Library** is in the process of clearing out VHS movies. Few people have the players anymore and our new movies are all DVD format. There is a display cart with VHS sets on it to the right of the checkout box. The checkout cards have a red spot on them. Please help yourself to these movies by checking out the card as usual and dropping in the **checkout box so we'll know to remove them from our inventory.** We'll be adding more movies as time goes on.



The heartbeat of  
the community

BIG CANOE  
*Chapel*

**Worship Services  
April 6, 2014**

*I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

Psalm 32:5b

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms  
Associate Chaplain,  
Director of Music

Teri Sawyer  
Director of Children, Youth  
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Dr. Jonathan Rodgers  
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## From the Senior Chaplain

We are exploring more ways to communicate the outreach, service and mission ministry of Big Canoe Chapel. I hope you noticed the Wall of Outreach displayed in Cousins Hall during the Broyles Mission Conference. I especially hope that you were reminded to pray for the many organizations and ministries we have supported in the past and those we continue to support today. Every organization represents many people and families who have seen the love of **Christ in action. I'm often reminded of a passage found in Galatians 5:6 declaring, "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." What a great call God has entrusted to us at the Chapel---**reaching out with the love of Christ across the street and around the world.

This morning we are going to hear a brief report from the mission team that went to the House of Grace in Thailand just a few weeks ago. Little girls have been rescued from a life of slavery and **exploitation through this ministry. We're excited to be a part of the expansion of this ministry in Ghana.**

Every Sunday you see a prayer request in the bulletin for a specific mission ministry that the Lord has placed in our heart. When you see such a reminder in the bulletin, on the website, on a poster or any other place around the Chapel, I hope and pray at least two things will happen. First, I hope every person coming into Big Canoe Chapel will immediately become aware of what's important in this church and that is, we are fully committed to the Great Commission to go and make disciples and meet needs as God directs us.

Second, I hope someone will hear a call to the mission field and **go as the Holy Spirit leads. I'm convinced hearts will be nudged.** There are many opportunities before us. God will equip and empower those who respond. Is that person you?

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.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

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### Flowers in the Chapel today

...are given by Peggy and David Howe in memory of their son, Andrew Turner on his birthday April 4.

## 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
10:00AM	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-Chapel
3:00 PM	Confirmation Class-Teen Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall

## Serving Today at the Chapel...

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Ushers:</b> Donnie Faucette Diane Ward Shirley Almand Sandra Jurkiewitsch	Verna Rauschenberg Bonnie Martin Carol Coogler Nancy Popp

**Greeters:** Gary and Marsha Rhodus Eugene and Jerry Justice

**Cart Driver:** Jim Leonard

**Stand-Around:** Jack and Glenda Mitchell  
Bill and Nancy Robinson

**Acolytes:** Charley Vick

**Audiovisual Technician:** Mike Twiss

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 4/7	Visitation/Membership Committee-B. Room	1:00PM
Mon. 4/7	Handbell Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:00PM
Tues. 4/8	<b>Bella Voce/Men's Chorus Rehearsal</b>	9:30AM
Tues. 4/8	i Club –Board Room	1:00PM
Tues. 4/8	Technology Meeting-Room 107	3:00PM
Wed. 4/9	<b>Men's Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed. 4/9	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 4/9	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 4/9	Cemetery Committee-Board Room	3:00PM
Wed. 4/9	Movie Night-Cousins Hall	5:45PM
Wed. 4/9	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	6:30PM
Thurs. 4/10	Guild Meeting-Chapel	10:00AM
Fri. 4/11	<b>Fuego's Men's Fellowship Meeting</b> -C. Hall	7:00AM
Fri. 4/11	i-Club-Board Room	1:00PM
Sat. 4/12	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 4/13	<b>Bella Voce and Men's Chorus</b>	9:00AM
Sun. 4/13	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM

## Chapel Member Prayer List

**Burnt Mountain Center:** Pray for those who are disabled and their families.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), David Butler, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Tom Persing, Ed Delaney, Carol Snell, Kathy Brigman, Arliss Brigman, Dan Guidice, Tom Persing, Mary Jane Chester.

**In Hospice Care:** Mike Giles.

**Hospital:** Mary Jane Childs

**In Assisted Care:** Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; MarthaAkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlongega; 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.

## Chapel Announcements

**Tour of Homes – Collectors' Corner** welcomes your donations of gently used items such as silver, china, linens, furniture, collectibles, **decorative art and women's accessories.** If you are unable to store your items until April 27, please bring them to the storage unit behind Fuego's on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please call Verna Rauschenberg (706-579-2249) or Diane LaCharite (706-268-1252) no later than the day before to let them know to expect you.

**Join the Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild** for its final meeting on April 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Though the snow kept him away in February, Dr. Tommy Green, Senior Pastor of Duluth First United Methodist Church, will present an inspirational message on the **Guild's theme for the year, "Make a Joyful Noise."** Prior to Duluth FUMC, Dr. Green served as Director of Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center in Norcross and as Senior Pastor of Decatur First United Methodist Church in Decatur, in addition to a number of other **Georgia Methodist churches. Following Dr. Green's presentation, Rev. Len Walker, Senior Chaplain of Big Canoe Chapel, will conduct the Installation Service for the 2014 – 2015 Women's Guild Board of Officers.**

**Tour of Homes - Bear Paw Bakery Specially Cakes and Desserts:** Specially Cakes and Dessert Orders may be placed at Stand Around today or by contacting Brenda Bedingfield 706-268-2047 or June Lewis 706-268-1856. Prices range from \$25-\$40. Payment due with order. Bear Paw Bakery also needs your special baking skills. Please plan to bake your special cookies, bars, snack foods and cakes for sale at the Bakery during the Tour of Homes. Sign up list will be available at Stand Around.

**Tour of Homes-Legacy of Caring**-Tickets for the Gala Auction, April 26, and the Home Tour, May 2-3, are available today and each Sunday through April (except Easter Sunday) at Stand-Around and after the second Sunday Service. Tickets will also be available at the **Women's Guild meeting on April 10 and online, bigcanoetour.org.** Gala tickets are \$75 per person. Home tour tickets are \$25. Plan to come to the Gala on April 26 and enjoy an evening full of fun and food and great things to bid on at the Auctions. On May 2-3, visit four wonderful homes and shop at the Tour of Homes Market place.

**Tour of Homes-Pre-Auction "Meet the Artists" event,** Wednesday, April 16, at the Clubhouse, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Artists who have generously agreed to donate work to the Gala Auction will be on hand to meet you and talk with you. Use this time to enjoy a glass of wine, take a close look at the auction items and place an initial bid. Tickets for the Gala Auction and the Home Tour will be available for purchase at this event.

**Dinner for 8**-It is that time again...to join a new group to share dinner, fun times and great conversation! This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. **Dinner for 8** groups will begin again in May-August, 2014. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) for more information or just email her at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be three opportunities during Stand-Around...April 7th, 13th and 27th...so give me a call.

**Men's Fellowship Movie Night** - Wednesday April 9th, Men's Fellowship will be hosting our annual Movie Night beginning at 5:45 pm with a free Hamburger and Hot DOG dinner and the movie **Seven Days in Utopia** at 6:45 pm. The dinner and movie are free, but tickets are required. Tickets can be picked up in the Chapel office or at Stand-Around through Sunday April 6th.

**Mission Trip Planning:** Don't forget the Mission Trip to the Men's Shelter on Monday, April 28. Contact Ron or Sue Ceravolo (706.268.3576) for details.