

**The Celebration of Worship
Palm Sunday
April 13, 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.

Psalm 25:1-10 (The Hymnal, p. 757) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Voluntary “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. M. Burkhardt

Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ST. THEODULPH

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Walker

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 “How Much I Owe” arr. John Hudson
Bella Voce and Men’s 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 530 “Are Ye Able” BEACON HILL
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

* Scripture: Mark 8:31-35
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Radical Cross” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 424 “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” MAITLAND

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Choral Benediction “Gaelic Blessing” John Rutter
Bella Voce with Baleigh Hammett, Courtney Calhoun,
Caitlin Calhoun, and Isabella Sawyer

Postlude “Christ’s Entry into Jerusalem” Stanley E. Saxton

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

*Holy Week Services
at the Chapel*

*Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM
A Celebration of The Lord’s Supper*

*Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM
The Seven Last Words of Christ Remembered*

*Easter Worship Services, April 20, 9 & 10:30 AM
A Celebration of Our Risen Lord*

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

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
Collectors’ Corner– Verna Rauschenberg 706 579 2249

The Anthem

When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun,
When I stand with Christ on high, looking o’er life’s history,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know not till then how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me; wakened up from wrath to flee;
Hidden in the Savior’s side; by the Spirit sanctified;
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show by Thy love how much I owe.

Oft the nights of sorrow reign weeping, sickness, sighing, pain;
But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light;
Blessed Jesus! Bid me show doubting saints how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own;
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with un-sinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know not till then how much I owe.

These words, by Murray McCheyne, appeared in the *Scottish Christian Herald*, 1837,
in a poem titled “I Am Debtor.”



**Worship Services
Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014**

*“Jesus said, ‘If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and
take up their cross and follow me.’”*

Mark 8:34b

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From the Senior Chaplain

This morning I will preach a message entitled, “The Radical Cross.” I have the feeling that many people in the church today have been led to believe that the way of the cross leads to a life of ease, comfort, and normalcy. The world seeks a religion that removes any mention of pain, suffering, and sacrifice. One writer asks, “Is there triumph without suffering? Is there a crown without a cross?”

Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, and let him take up his cross and follow me.” One gifted New Testament commentator described this teaching from Mark 8 as being so near the heart and center of the Christian faith that we must embrace its truth word for word. He went on to say, “If each day a person could go out every day with this verse in their heart and dominating their life, it would be far more than enough to be going on with.”

I am convinced that very few people, if any, could imagine the events that would unfold after Jesus’ triumphal ride into Jerusalem. Celebration would turn to conflict. Praises would turn to pain. Shouts of adoration would turn to shouts of “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

And now, Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. Think deep about that. The cross was the instrument of death. Death is pretty radical isn’t it? And it isn’t an empty cross that we’re called to take up. It’s the cross of self sacrifice and radical Christian living.

In his book, Radical, David Platt issues a challenge called, “the radical experiment.” It involves five components. The challenge is for one year. Here is the challenge:

1. Pray for the entire world
2. Read through the entire Word
3. Sacrifice your money for a specific purpose
4. Spend your time in another context
5. Commit your life to a multiplying community (the church)

Let’s move to a more radical faith in the coming year. Let’s take the challenge of the radical experiment. We’ll be amazed at what happens next.

Blessings and peace,

Len

Welcome

...as new regular members to Big Canoe Chapel, Randy and June Lewis, 170 Shetland Trace, Big Canoe; and Gerald and Cathy Wentworth, 790 Wildcat Drive, Big Canoe. The Lewises and Wentworths joined us on April 6th at the 10:30 AM Service. Joining the Chapel at the 9 AM Service today as an Associate Member is Patti McCall, 2958 Woodstream Point, Big Canoe.

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	Palm Sunday Worship Service
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	Palm Sunday Worship Service

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

Ushers: Charles and Lyn Cates
Bob and Lynn Cooper

10:30 AM

Judy Erickson
Pat Tipton
Susan Gibson
Susan Dean

Greeters: Henry and Donna Bostwick Weldon and Liz Wintter

Cart Driver: Brad Herren

Stand-Around: Wes and Pat Connelly
John and Carol Willoughby

Acolytes: Charley Vick Heather Fernandez
Read Fernandez

Audiovisual Technician: Win Cates

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	4/14	Lee University Retreat-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Mon.	4/14	Leadership Big Canoe-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon.	4/14	Committee on Committees-Room 107	2:00PM
Mon.	4/14	Handbell Rehearsal—Cousins Hall	4:00PM
Tues.	4/15	<i>Bella Voce</i> -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	4/15	Lee University Retreat-Cousins Hall	12:00PM
Tues.	4/15	Benevolence Committee-Room 107	2:30PM
Wed.	4/16	Men’s Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed..	4/16	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	4/16	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Thurs.	4/17	TOH Committee Chairs-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs.	4/17	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00PM
Thurs.	4/17	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	8:15AM
Fri.	4/18	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Fri.	4/18	Good Friday Service	7:00PM
Sat.	4/19	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Meeting	7:00AM
Sat.	4/19	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun.	4/20	Chapel Choir Sings	9:00AM

Sympathy

The Chapel Family extends its sympathy to Bob and Brenda Matthews in the loss of Brenda’s brother, Don Handy, who passed away April 1st in Hartford, Alabama.

Sympathy to Lee and Kaaren Arthurs in the loss of Kaaren’s mother, Ruth Ristau, who passed away in Cumming, Georgia, April 5th, she was 94 years old.

Sympathy to Joe and Louise Dodd in the loss of their son-in-law’s nephew, Martin Wynn, who passed away March 30th in Atlanta.

Chapel Announcements

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.

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.

Tour of Homes Book Nook: Please place your used paperback and hard back books, DVD’s and books on CD’s in the collection boxes in the Postal Facility or the Fitness Center. Questions or to volunteer: call Cathy Smith at 706-268-3676 or Glenda Molton at (706-268-1595).

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.

Tour of Home-Legacy of Caring-Purchase your tickets for the Gala Auction, April 26, and the Home Tour, May 2-3, at Stand-Around and after the second Sunday Service today. Tickets are also available 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 home and shop at the Tour of Homes Marketplace.

The Chapel has received \$74,175 in cash and pledges for the 2014 Broyles Mission Conference. From that we have disbursed \$57,000 to our four mission groups, \$14,250 each.

Congratulations!

Don and Joy Summers celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary April 5th.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Central Baptist Theological Seminary: Pray for students from Mynamar who are studying to be ministers in their home country.

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, Dan Guidice, Tom Persing, Mary Jane Childs.

Hospital: David Butler (Emory).

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlongea; 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; Mike Giles, Emeritus at Riverston, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114.