

**The Celebration of Worship
Fifth Sunday after Epipany**

February 9, 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 "All Through The Night" arr. Mark Thewes

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Psalm 98 (The Hymnal, p. 818 FF) Rev. Helms

* Hymn 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
LOBE DEN HERREN

+ 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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. D. Forrest
Bella Voce

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

* Scripture: I Corinthians 1:18-31
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Message of the Cross" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 301 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS
(Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

* 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 "Hornpipe" from WATER MUSIC SUITE G. F. Handel

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Wednesday Fellowship

February 12, Dinner at 5:45pm

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

Disciple Bible Study: 4:45pm

Vesper Service: 6:30pm

Menu:

Spaghetti, tossed salad and garlic bread



**TWO EVENINGS & TWO MORNINGS
OF INSPIRATION, HEART & FUN**

6:30 Thursday, February 20th

The Kaleidoscope Singers, Inspiring Presentations & Dessert

6:00 Friday, February 21st

A South of the Border Dinner & Presentations

9:00 Saturday, February 22nd

A Hospital Art PaintFest

9:00 & 10:30, February 23rd

Special Worship services



**Worship Services
February 9, 2014**

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
Chapel Organist

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen
Assistant Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles
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"God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption."

I Corinthians 1:30



From the Senior Chaplain

Recently, someone asked me about the direction of Big Canoe Chapel. Their question revolved around the priorities of the Chapel and the ministries this church considers crucial in being obedient to **the call of Christ, “to make disciples of all nations.” It’s a great question** and one we should be able to answer in bold faith. I sense the direction of Big Canoe Chapel moving in four distinct ways.

First, the direction of the Chapel focuses upon Biblical exposition. This focus includes the pulpit, the Sunday school classes, various small group studies, children and youth and all the other ministries of the church. My prayer is that in all we do at the Chapel, the good news of the gospel will be communicated through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Carefully read 2 Timothy 3:16. God’s word prepares us for “every good work.”**

Second, the direction of the Chapel calls us to prayer. Do you have a private, personal prayer time each day? Do you keep a prayer journal? **It’s a good discipline and will help you remain focused on the issues of the heart.**

Third, the direction of the Chapel has a heart for missions and outreach. God has clearly called us to minister to the needs of others. Look at the Wall of Outreach posted in Cousins Hall for the Broyles Mission Conference. **Then there’s the blanket prayer ministry, healing arts, the scholarship committee, local benevolence aid, the soup gang, men’s home repair, and the list goes on. This church reaches out “across the street and around the world.”**

Fourth, the direction of the Chapel is intent on building unity. We are one in Christ. Sure, there are many personalities, abilities, gifts and temperaments. But what binds all of it together is the love of Christ. The unity of the Chapel, grounded in the love of God, will be the most powerful testimony we could ever share with the world. I commend to you Colossians 3:12-17. **It’s our direction because it’s God’s direction.**

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!

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
10:00 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: Ed and Sandy Bingham Jeff and Lynne Dodson
Jim and Patsy Long Jean James
Liz Donovan Davis

Greeters: Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon
Eugene and Jerry Justice

Cart Driver: Wes Connelly

Stand-Around: Steve and Sandra Shelnut
Pat and Lynda Bodelson

Acolytes: Leighton Golden
Obie Belins

Audiovisual Technician: Ray Bowyer

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 2/10	Terraces Committee-Room 107	9:00AM
Mon. 2/10	Visitation Membership Committee-B. Room	1:00PM
Mon. 2/10	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 2/11	BCERT-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Wed. 2/12	Men’s Journey Group-Room 107	8:00AM
Wed. 2/12	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 2/12	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 2/12	Disciple Bible Study-McCormick Hall	4:45PM
Wed. 2/12	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-Cousins Hall	5:45PM
Wed. 2/12	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Wed. 2/12	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	6:30PM
Thurs. 2/13	Guild Meeting-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Thurs. 2/13	Guild Valentine Banquet-Cousins Hall	6:00PM
Fri. 2/14	Parents’ Night Out-Cousins Hall	7:00PM
Sat. 2/15	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 2/15	Memorial Service/Anne Campbell	3:00PM
Sun. 2/16	Chapel Choir sings	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

Broyles Mission Conference...in less than 2 weeks, we will have the opportunity to join together to celebrate the 24th Annual Broyles Mission Conference. As a part of the Conference, you will have the opportunity to learn about opportunities to participate and expand outreach and service to others locally and in the far reaches of the world. Please plan to participate in this long-standing and important tradition of Big Canoe Chapel. The Conference begins on Thursday, February 20 and continues through Sunday, February 23. **Don’t miss it!**
Prayer Emphasis Pray for the Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center-pray for those who are ill in our community without the resources to pay for medical care.

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

2014 Trustee Nominations-Enclosed in today’s bulletin is a nomination form for Chapel members to use in nominating other members as potential members of the Board of Trustees. Deadline for nominations is March 3, 2014.

VBS 2014! Just a reminder, join us on a “Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides.” The dates are June 9-13. Registration begins the first week in February.

Sympathy

The Chapel Family extends its sympathy to Mike and Christine Twiss in the loss of Christine’s mother, Joan Mistretta, who passed away January 30th in Rochester.

WELCOME

..new regular members to Big Canoe Chapel, Randy and Leslie Grogan. Randy and Leslie live at 11529 Big Canoe. They joined the Chapel on February 2.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center: Pray for those who are ill in our community without the resources to pay for medical care.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter’s home), David Butler, Beth Harper (up coming foot surgery).

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; MarthaAkins, 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.