

The Celebration of Worship and Communion

February 23, 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 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. J. Jones

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 568 "Christ for the World We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Offertory "Ye Shall Be Witnesses" J. Kirk
The Men's Chorus

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 571 "Go, Make of All Disciples" LANCASHIRE
(verses 1,2,4)

* Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Kingdom Connection" Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's
love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

* Hymn 573 "O Zion, Haste" TIDINGS
(verses 1,3,4)

* 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
arr. Jack Jones

* Please stand, if you are able.

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

Wednesday Fellowship

February 26, 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

Hosted by The Finance Committee



The heartbeat of
the community

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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
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"I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Matthew 13:35b



From the Senior Chaplain

One of the misconceptions of the Christian faith that has the most far-reaching consequences is the idea that the Christian faith is static. Conversion or an affirmation of faith “closes the deal.” Baptism and some degree of church involvement might follow but any further activity of the Spirit in my life is somewhat out of line with the daily issues of life. Of course the problem with such an understanding of faith stands in stark opposition to New Testament teaching. Last Sunday we were reminded of the powerful pronouncement of Jesus in John 7:37 and 38:

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Who ever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

That passage goes on to declare that Jesus was talking about the infilling of the Holy Spirit that those who believed in him were later to receive. In this image there is activity and energy. There is life and vitality. In fact, I believe it is the assurance of faith that lives in the stunning brightness of God’s continual revelation. I see it as perpetual spiritual discovery in the life of the believer.

Throughout Scripture we are reminded of a call to holiness. Hebrews 12:14 says, “Make every effort to live in peace with all people and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” Basically, holy implies a surrender and “set apartness.” It has many spiritual and ethical implications. It means living in the power and purity of God through the life changing reality of the Holy Spirit. A study of the New Testament word for holiness reveals a process by which we become holy. One commentator likens it more to an ongoing process than a final state. Do you see it? God declares the believer holy (I Peter 2:9) but also carries the believer in the process (growth) of holiness. It is living in a life giving flow. It’s moving in energy and revelation. It is the Spirit-filled life. Have you received the Holy Spirit?

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-Cousins Hall
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: Jim and Sonja Goodman Gary and Nacine Norman
Doug and Anne Pennington Herm and Valerie Doll

Greeters: Ron and Cherry Harden Weldon and Liz Wintter

Cart Driver: Bob Cooper

Stand-Around: Nick and Jeanelle Brown
Joe and Louise Dodd

Acolytes: Caitlin Calhoun

Audiovisual Technician: Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	2/24	Organizations Chairpersons Workshop	10:00AM
Mon.	2/24	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Mon.	2/24	Men’s Fellowship-Room 107	4:00PM
Mon.	2/24	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Wed.	2/26	Men’s Journey Group-Room 101	8:00AM
Wed.	2/26	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	2/26	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00AM
Wed.	2/26	Disciple Bible Study-McCormick Hall	4:45PM
Wed.	2/26	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-Cousins Hall	5:45PM
Wed.	2/26	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Wed.	2/26	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	7:00PM
Thurs.	2/27	Guild Board Meeting-Board Room	9:00AM
Thurs.	2/27	Mission Committee-Room 107	9:00AM
Thurs.	2/27	Chapel Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00PM
Thurs.	2/27	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Sat.	3/1	AA Meeting-Room 101	9:00AM
Sun.	3/2	Chapel Choir sings	9:00AM

Flowers in the Chapel Today

...are in loving memory of Vicki Parish Lowrie from Parish and Melissa Lowrie, Miranda and Jack.

Chapel Announcements

“Picking Us Out in a Crowd” will be the topic of the March 13th Women’s Guild meeting with Rev. Julie Pennington-Russell as the guest speaker. Since 2007, Rev. Pennington-Russell has served as the lead pastor of First Baptist Church in Decatur, GA. Prior to that time, she was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Waco and Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco. She cites loving to see the gleam in people’s eyes when they have a life-changing experience with Jesus. Perhaps that will be an example of how someone is “picked out in a crowd.” We hope you will join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Broyles Center to find out!

MISSION TRIP PLANNED FOR 2014...A team is being formed to work with Amigos for Christ in Nicaragua. So far, there are 5 members on the team, but we have space for at least 10. We will depart on Saturday, August 16 and return on August 23. If you are interested, contact Tom or Frankie Rehg.

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, March 22, Saturday, April 5, or Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Please call Verna (706.579.2249) or Diane (706.268.1252) no later than the day before to let them know to expect you.

Charles “Bud” Morrow passed away January 13, 2014 in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Bud and Babs (predeceased 2004), lived in Big Canoe from 1996 to 2004.

A Message from Your Chaplains

Very often, there are times when persons of our chapel and community are homebound and do not have the opportunity to worship or to celebrate Holy Communion. During such times of confinement, we would welcome calls to the office to have our Chaplains visit and celebrate this Sacrament. Please feel that you can contact the Chapel office (706.268.3203) whenever that need arises and speak with Mary Donna Rodden.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Hospital Art: Pray for those in hospitals around the world that they may see beauty.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter’s home), David Butler.

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.