

**The Celebration of Worship
The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 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 “New World Symphony” Dvorak/arr. Kartsonakis
- Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms
- Psalm 130:1-8 (The Hymnal, p. 848) Rev. Helms
- * Hymn 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” NICAEA
- + 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 “Amazing Grace” arr. Inglis
- * Doxology OLD 100th
- * Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker
- * Hymn 77 “How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART
(Vs. 1, 2 & 4)
- * Scripture: Ephesians 4:29-5:2
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.
- Sermon “Imitating God” Rev. Walker
- * Hymn 402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
- * 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 To The Lord, The Almighty” arr. J. Innes
- * Please stand if you are able.
- + Children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the hymn.

Musica Variata Concert Series
and
The Allen Organ Artist Series
present nationally acclaimed organist
Nick Bowden,
in concert
Sunday, January 26, at 7:00 PM
in the Big Canoe Chapel

Following the concert, join the artist at
a reception in the Broyles Center.

Wednesday Fellowship
January 22, 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:
Beef Stew, cole slaw and cornbread

Hosted by the Scholarship Committee

- The heartbeat of the community
- 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
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**Worship Services
January 19, 2014**

“...and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”

Ephesians 4:32



From the Senior Chaplain

Marshall Shelley is the author of the Bible study/devotional guide that begins Wednesday afternoon at 4:45pm. In the introduction of his study, he tells the stories of his two children.

In March 1990 Mandy was born. She was born with a condition called microcephaly. Marshall and his wife Susan had never heard the term before. Microcephaly produced severe and profound retardation. Mandy was never able to crawl, sit up, utter any words, or use her hands to grasp.

Marshall and Susan, as they cared for her, were gripped with a number of difficult questions. They wondered about God's purposes. They asked, "Why would God allow---no, assign---such a severe condition to a child?" Marshall said, "The only answers that came close to satisfying our confusion centered around God's unexplainable will, the hope of the resurrection, and providing His body, the church, to embody His love and care."

In 1991 a son was born to Marshall and Susan. His name was Toby and he lived two minutes. They had learned during the pregnancy that he had a chromosomal abnormality called Trisomy 13, a condition that the doctors had described as "incompatible with life."

Marshall describes our 6 week study like this, "This study guide was written within a year of our children's deaths. It was no academic exercise. It was part of our desperate turning to Scripture to discover how God gives strength to His people in difficult times. These six studies focus on six sections of the Bible that offered us fresh glimpses on how God works."

I became familiar with the writing of Marshall Shelley almost twenty years ago. He was the editor of Leadership Magazine. His writings were always fresh and compelling. One of the leading theologians of the church, J.I. Packer, has written the foreword to Marshall's study.

I hope you will consider being a part of this group. I believe it will be valuable. We start Wednesday at 4:45pm in McCormick Hall.

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: Al and Barbara Goodman Chuck and Lynne Knapp
Wes and Pat Connelly Gordon and Sylvia Harnesberger

Greeters: Ron and Cherry Harden Weldon and Liz Wintter

Cart Driver: David Fussell

Stand-Around: Dan and Judy Bellenger
Alex and Regina Chesnut

Acolytes: Obie Belins

Audiovisual Technician: Mike Twiss

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	1/20	Chapel Office Closed	8:00AM
Mon.	1/20	Board of Trustees Meeting	2:30PM
Mon.	1/20	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues.	1/21	Bella Voce - McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues.	1/21	Committee on Committees-Room 107	10:00AM
Tues.	1/21	Mission Conference Meeting-Chapel	11:00AM
Tues.	1/21	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30PM
Wed.	1/22	Men's Journey Group -Room 107	8:00AM
Wed.	1/22	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	1/22	Tour of Homes Committee-Cousins Hall	10:00AM
Wed.	1/22	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	1/22	Property Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Wed.	1/22	Disciple Bible Study-McCormick Hall	4:45PM
Wed.	1/22	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-Cousins Hall	5:45PM
Wed.	1/22	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Wed.	1/22	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	6:30PM
Thurs.	1/23	Board Meeting/Guild-Board Room	9:00AM
Thurs.	1/23	Men's Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri.	1/24	Endowment Fund Committee-Room 107	9:00AM
Fri.	1/24	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Sat.	1/25	Unity Team Meeting-Board Room	8:00AM
Sat.	1/25	AA Meeting-Teen Room or Room 101	9:00AM
Sat.	1/25	Teacher Appreciation Breakfast-C. Hall	9:30AM
Sun.	1/26	Men's Chorus sings	9:00AM
Sun.	1/26	Musica Variata Concert Series-Chapel	7:00PM

Chapel Announcements

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. During dinner we will be entertained by the Men of 'Hardt, an all male a cappella group from Reinhardt University. Last spring they performed in the Atlanta Vocal Project, a world renowned barbershop chorus. 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.

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

VBS 2014! Join us on a "Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides." The dates are June 9-13. Registration begins the first week in February.

The Prayer Blanket Ministry Team will be in McCormick Hall Monday, January 20 at 9:00. We are low on blankets and would appreciate your help with sewing, cutting, tacking, or praying, please come join us for as much time as you can spare. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer blanket, please select one from our "blanket cabinet" in Room 103 in the Broyles Center. Please call Susan Dean, Devon Collins or Millann Funk if you have any questions.

Flowers in the Chapel Today

...are given by Bill and Susan Gibson in memory of Dave Reid.

WELCOME

...new regular member to Big Canoe Chapel, Ashlyn Ayres. She is attending UGA and lives at 525 Waddel St., Athens, Georgia. Ashlyn joined the Big Canoe Chapel on January 12, 2014.

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, Tom Greene.

Hospital: David Owen (Louisville, KY).

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles, Anne Campbell.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; 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.