

**The Celebration of Worship
Day of Pentecost**

June 8, 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.

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

Voluntary “O Lord Most Holy” Cesar Franck

Psalms 104:1-13(The Hymnal, pp. 826-7) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” SPANISH HYMN

Infant Baptism of Harlan Jake Lowe (10:30)
Parents, Ryker and Lisa Lowe

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 “Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You” J. Althouse
Bella Voce

* Doxology OLD 100TH

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

* Scripture: Acts 1:4-8
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “What About This Gift?” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 500 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
(verses 1, 2, & 5) MORECAMBE

* 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 “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Joyce Jones

* Please stand if you are able.

BIG CANOE CHAPEL’S

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

June 17-July 24

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

All Children ages 5-12 are Welcome!

\$20 per day per child

Swimming, Picnics, Cook-outs, Crafts and Fun!

For more information

Call: 706.268.3203

TERRACES CONCERT

June 14, 2014

7:30 P. M.

7 Bridges Ultimate Eagles Experience

This is a stunningly-accurate tribute to the music of the Eagles. A perfect blend of songs, musicianship and onstage charisma.

The 70’s never sounded so good!



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the community

BIG CANOE
Chapel

**Worship Services
June 8, 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
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“...but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...”

Acts 1:5b

From the Senior Chaplain

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It commemorates the impartation of the Holy Spirit upon 120 believers gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem just 50 days after the resurrection. It was the gift the Father had promised and Jesus reminded the disciples earlier that the gift would enable them to be effective witnesses throughout the world. **Many have referred to Pentecost as the “birth of the church.” It was an extraordinary manifestation of the very presence of God. I think it’s safe to say that when God shows up nothing is ever the same again.**

Someone once asked, “Is God’s manifest presence automatic?” “Does God ‘show up’ in our worship centers in relationship to the amount of enthusiasm we muster?” If someone senses a spiritual void in a worship service, who is responsible for the experience of God’s presence, the worshipper or God?

I love the story of the little four year old in a Christian day-care center. At one of the weekly chapel services, seated with her teacher and waiting for the service to begin, she turned to her teacher and whispered, “When’s God coming in here?” There have been times when my concept of God has been much the same as that four year old. Let’s gather and just wait for Him to “show up.” A very perceptive Christian writer stated, “The first and most basic concept Scripture gives us about God’s manifest presence is that God is already there waiting for us. In other words, God’s nearness is not something we ‘bring down,’ ‘whip up,’ or otherwise manipulate. God’s presence is always something we ‘come into.’”

James 4:8 is abundantly clear, “Come near to God and He will come near to you.” I sense that God waits to reveal Himself but His waiting is somehow connected to my willingness and openness to “draw near.”

How shall I draw near in worship on Pentecost Sunday? Perhaps I should follow the admonition of the singer in Psalm 100, “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.” He is here. He makes Himself known. He ministers to every need. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome in this place.

Grace 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-Cousin 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
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Darryl and Marty Anderson Larry and Susan Phillips
Ellis and Polly Mills Bert Loftman
Ray Bedinfield

Greeters: Brian and Colleen Rash Henry and Donna Bostwick

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Bob and Judy Allen
Phil and Cindy Bonner

Worship Steward: Charley Vick

Audio Technician: Ray Bowyer

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 6/9	VBS-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Mon. 6/9	Committee on Committees-Board Room	3:30PM
Tues. 6/10	VBS-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Tues. 6/10	Finance Committee Meeting-Board Room	2:00PM
Wed. 6/11	VBS-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Wed. 6/11	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 6/11	Stephen Ministry-Room 102	6:30PM
Thurs. 6/12	VBS-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Thurs. 6/12	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Fri. 6/13	VBS-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Fri. 6/13	Rose/Newcity Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	5:00PM
Sat. 6/14	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 6/14	Rose/Newcity Wedding-Chapel	5:00PM
Sat. 6/14	Terraces Concert-7 Bridges	7:30PM
Sun. 6/15	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM

Chapel Announcements

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

Day Camp for children ages 5-12 begins June 17th and continues through the end of July. Please call the Chapel (706.268.3202) for more information.

Terrace Concert June 14th at 7:30 PM: 7 Bridges, The Ultimate Eagles Experience will return to our stage and replicate the great music of the Eagles, arguably the best band in America in the 1970’s. If you attended the Terraces and heard them in 2011 and 2012, you’ll want to come back for more. If you haven’t yet heard them, this is your chance!

Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$22 at the gate. All advance sale tickets close Friday at 3:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at Stand-Around, at the postal facility (Terrace alpha box), or online at terracesconcerts.com. You may pre-order boxed dinners from the Clubhouse by contacting Becca Weck at bwek@bigcanoepoa.org. or calling (706.268.2420) by Thursday before the concert. See you there!

Blanket Ministry-This month marks the second anniversary of the Chapel’s blanket ministry. **Over 450 blankets have been gifted to those** who are sick, grieving or hurting in some way. We are grateful to all of you who have contributed money for supplies, helped to prepare the blankets and/or given them to your friends and neighbors. Thank you for embracing this Chapel ministry.

Flowers in the Chapel

...are in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Wes and Pat Connelly.

Flowers in the Narthex

...are honoring the baptism of Harlan Jake Lowe. Harlan is the son of Ryker and Lisa Lowe, and grandson of Joe and Toni Crowley (members) and Mike and Decie Lowe.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Four H: Pray for our youth.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter’s home), Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Cecil Schneider, Kathleen Ingram, Billie Ann Rice, Bob Cooper, Sylvia Helms.

Rehab: Nancy Bickley, Jasper, Heritage Nursing Home (the old Mountainside).

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel, Roswell; Ben Johnson, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm., Gainesville; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Mike Giles, Emeritus at Riverstone, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; M. J. Davis, The Oaks, Hampton Park, Cumming, GA 30041.