

The Celebration of Worship

March 2, 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 "When Morning Gilds The Skies" Joe Galyon

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Psalm 99 (The Hymnal, p. 819) Rev. Helms

* Hymn 152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

+ 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 "Praise to the Lord" Christiansen
The Chapel Choir

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 395 "Take Time to Be Holy" HOLINESS
(verses 1, 2, 4)

* Scripture: Luke 9:28-36
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Mountain Climbing" Rev. Walker

* Hymn 405 "Seek Ye First" SEEK YE

* 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 The Lord With The Drums And Cymbals"
Sigfried Karl-Elert

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Wednesday Fellowship

March 5, 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:

*Grilled Chicken breast, potato casserole,
cole slaw and rolls*

Ash Wednesday Service

March 5

6:30PM in the Chapel

*Music, prayer, meditation and
imposition of ashes*

SERMON NOTES



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

Janet Larsen
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Worship Services March 2, 2014

*Then from the cloud came a voice that
said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen
to him!"*

Luke 9:35



From the Senior Chaplain

Socrates said it well, “The unexamined life is not worth living.” Of course, you knew that didn’t you? When Jesus declared Himself as “the Light of the world,” I believe He was teaching something very important about the nature of light and that is, light reveals. Some things will never be seen apart from God’s light. Only in God’s light will one see the true destructiveness of sin. In the absence of God’s light sin can be excused, rationalized, ignored and even justified. But in the purity and holiness of God’s light we discover a freedom that can only be know in repentance, confession and reconciliation. In other words, we find wholeness in God’s light.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent begins this Wednesday which is known as Ash Wednesday. We will observe Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes at 6:30pm in the chapel. Lent is the 40 day period prior to Easter, excluding Sundays. In Western Christianity, many Christians observe Lent through the spiritual disciplines of fasting, repentance, meditation, prayer and service. There is also great value to set aside times for focused reflection on the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

While Lent is mostly observed by the Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican denominations, its is also observed by Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

I hope the 40 days of Lent will be days of seeking God with all our hearts and submitting ourselves to the light of Christ. He wants to draw us near. He wants us to grow in intimacy with Him. In whatever way the Holy Spirit leads you, I believe the next 40 days will have eternal value only to the extent we allow ourselves to be examined in God’s light. And please keep in your hearts this wonderful truth during the season of Lent:

“But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.”

Thanks be to God,

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

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
3:00 PM	Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Randy and Leslie Grogan Ray and Missy Massey
Jack and Glenda Mitchell Lois Carter
Bill Pouncey

Greeters: Pat Girdler Kelly and Heather Golden
Brian Rash

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Bill and Pat Buss
Ches and June Tredway

Acolytes: Leighton Golden

Audiovisual Technician: Ray Bowyer

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 3/3	Visitation/Membership Comm.-Board Room	1:00PM
Mon. 3/3	Technology Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Mon. 3/3	Griefshare-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 3/4	Bella Voce - McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Tues. 3/4	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	12:00PM
Tues. 3/4	Men’s Fellowship -Room 107	2:45PM
Wed. 3/5	Men’s Journey Group -Room 107	8:00AM
Wed. 3/5	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 3/5	Trustees Nominating Committee-C. Hall	10:00AM
Wed. 3/5	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 3/5	Disciple Bible Study-McCormick Hall	4:45PM
Wed. 3/5	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed. 3/5	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs. 3/6	Younger Women’s Ministry Breakfast	9:00AM
Thurs. 3/6	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Sat. 3/8	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun. 3/9	Bella Voce sings	9:00AM
Sun. 3/9	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM

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 – Legacy of Caring - Tickets for the Gala Auction, April 26, and the Home Tour, May 2-3, will go on sale at the Women’s Guild Meeting on Thursday, March 13 and online, bigcanoetour.org the same day. The cost per person for the Gala is \$75, Home Tour tickets are \$25. Tickets sales will continue at Stand Around and after the second Sunday Service starting, March 16, and will also be available for purchase at the Big Canoe Artists’ Show at the Swim Club, March 14-16, and the TOH Pre-Auction “Meet the Artists” event at the Clubhouse on April 16.

Younger Women’s Ministry Kick Off Breakfast-Mary’s Bread Basket, Thursday, March 6th...9:00-10:30am.

Cherub Choir Starts Back TODAY from 3:00-4:00pm., Come join in the fun!!!

Chapel Member Prayer List

Abba House and Ruth House: Pray for these women to be free from addiction.

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

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles.

Hospital: Cindy Krause (Piedmont Atlanta).

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.