

The Celebration of Worship and Communion
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 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.

Introit “Create in Me a Clean Heart” arr. P. Christiansen
 The Chapel Ensemble

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

* Hymn 163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” HENDON

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory “My Joy, My Crown” arr. T. Fettke
 The Chapel Ensemble

* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering
 far too small; so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life,
 my all.**

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 144 “This Is My Father’s World” TERRA BEATA

* Scripture: John 18:1-11
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Ear of Malchus” 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 534 “Be Still, My Soul” FINLANDIA
 (verses 1 & 3)

* 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 “Prelude in D Minor” J. S. Bach

* Please stand, if you are able.

+ The children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the

Wednesday Fellowship

April 2, 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:

*Chicken Pot Pie, broccoli, raisin salad
 and rolls*

MISSION TRIP PLANNING: There is a new Mission Team being
 formed for a special, one day Mission Trip. It is:

Atlanta Mission Men’s Shelter: A 10 person team is being formed to
 help prepare and serve lunch at this Shelter. The trip will be on Monday,
 April 28. Contact Ron or Sue Ceravolo at (706.268.3576) if you’re inter-
 ested. They can provide all of the details.

Tour of Homes-Bear Paw Bakery-Specialty Cakes and Dessert Or-
 ders may be placed at Stand-Around today or on April 6. You may also
 order by contacting Brenda Bedingfield (706.268.2047) or June Lewis
 (706.268.1856). Prices range from \$25-\$40. Payment is due with order.
 Bear Paw Bakery also needs your special baking skills. Please plan to bake
 your special cookies, bars, snack foods and cakes for sale at the Bakery
 during the Tour of Homes. Sign-up list will be available at Stand-Around.



The heartbeat of
 the community

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*“Declare the Lord’s glory among the nations, the
 Lord’s marvelous works among all the peoples!
 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, to
 be feared above all gods.”*

Psalm 96:3-4

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
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Rev. V. Lamar Helms
 Associate Chaplain,
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From the Senior Chaplain

The final Wednesday evening Bible study for the winter/spring semester focused primarily upon the Lord's Prayer. We discussed many things concerning prayer including the images of prayer we have tucked away in our hearts and minds that either hinder prayer or encourage prayer. Over the years in ministry I have discovered a great interest in prayer. People seem to be fascinated with the idea of living in a dynamic and intimate relationship with Christ in the wondrous place of prayer. I have seen a longing for such a spiritual reality. And yes, I know for myself what it means to experience such a hunger and thirst for the living God. Who among us has not, at some time or another, cried out to the heavens for help and hope?

I am convinced that God meets us in prayer. I am also convinced He delights in those times when we run to Him. Other than salvation I have difficulty thinking of a greater gift of His grace. So, what are the hindrances as far as prayer is concerned? Maybe we think we have to use a certain type of language. I've heard it called, "stained glass talk." You know---effective prayer is packed with "thee" and "thou."

However, I've always had the sense that perhaps the greatest hindrance to prayer is the image of God's reluctance. It is the uneasy sense that God is in the distance with arms folded and distracted with other things. Have you ever tried to communicate with someone like that? Is God glad to see me when I run to Him? Let me ask you this---are you glad when one of your children or grandchildren run to you with open arms? I think I know the answer to that question.

Jesus said, "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him." And the Holy Spirit imparts every good and perfect gift.

Let's give up the image of God's reluctance during Lent! Let's run to Him in the place of prayer!

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
3:00 PM	Confirmation Class-Teen Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

Ushers:	John and Sandy Lipkowitz	Don and Barbara Moore
	Ray and Margie Bowyer	Ben and Devon Collins

10:30 AM

Communion Servers:

John and Myrtle Marshall	W. Richard Hauenstein
	Don and Joy Summers
	Clayton and Lynn Burns
	Sandra Jurkiewitsch

Greeters:

Lillie Vick	Joy Summers
Pat Girdler	Bettye Jo Isherwood

Cart Driver:

Dick Girdler

Stand-Around:

Randy and June Lewis
Mike and Charlene Ehrlich

Acolytes:

Charley Vick
Leighton Golden

Audiovisual Technician:

Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Tues.	4/1	<i>Bella Voce</i>	9:30AM
Tues.	4/1	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Tues.	4/1	Men's Fellowship-Room 107	2:45PM
Wed.	4/2	Men's Journey Group-Room 107	8:00AM
Wed.	4/2	Ladies Bible Study-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	4/2	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00AM
Wed.	4/2	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner-Cousins Hall	5:45PM
Wed.	4/2	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Thurs.	4/3	Artist Group-McCormick Hall	3:00PM
Thurs.	4/3	Chapel Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00PM
Thurs.	4/3	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Sat.	4/5	AA Meeting-Room 101	9:00AM
Sun.	4/6	Chapel Choir sings	9:00AM

Thank you

Cindy and I have set out on and enjoyed many journeys and adventures during our fifty-three years of marriage; although our last journey was accompanied by sadness and dark nights, it was not a lonely one, nor will the days to come be. The love, prayers, and support of friends and members of the Big Canoe Chapel and community have been consistently felt, comforting and appreciated. My family and I want to sincerely thank you all. May God bless you.

Jack Krause and family

Chapel Announcements

Men's Fellowship Movie Night - Wednesday April 9th, Men's Fellowship will be hosting our annual Movie Night beginning at 5:45 pm with a free Hamburger and Hot DOG dinner and the movie *Seven Days in Utopia* at 6:45 pm. The dinner and movie are free, but tickets are required. Tickets can be picked up in the Chapel office or at Stand-Around through Sunday April 6th.

Join the Big Canoe Chapel Women's Guild for its final meeting on April 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Though the snow kept him away in February, Dr. Tommy Green, Senior Pastor of Duluth First United Methodist Church, will present an inspirational message on the Guild's theme for the year, "Make a Joyful Noise." Prior to Duluth FUMC, Dr. Green served as Director of Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center in Norcross and as Senior Pastor of Decatur First United Methodist Church in Decatur, in addition to a number of other Georgia Methodist churches. Following Dr. Green's presentation, Rev. Len Walker, Senior Chaplain of Big Canoe Chapel, will conduct the Installation Service for the 2014 – 2015 Women's Guild Board of Officers.

Tour of Homes-Legacy of Caring-Tickets for the Gala Auction, April 26, and the Home Tour, May 2-3, are available today and each Sunday through April (except Easter Sunday) at Stand-Around and after the second Sunday Service. Tickets will also be available at the Women's Guild meeting on April 10 and online, bigcanoetour.org. Gala tickets are \$75 per person. Home tour tickets are \$25. Plan to come to the Gala on April 26 and enjoy an evening full of fun and food and great things to bid on at the Auctions. On May 2-3, visit four wonderful homes and shop at the Tour of Homes Market place.

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, April 5, or Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please call Verna Rauschenberg (706-579-2249) or Diane LaCharite (706-268-1252) no later than the day before to let them know to expect you.

Dinner for 8-It is that time again...to join a new group to share dinner, fun times and great conversation! This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. **Dinner for 8** groups will begin again in May-August, 2014. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) for more information or just email her at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be three opportunities during Stand-Around...April 7th, 13th and 27th...so give me a call.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Boys and Girls Clubs of North Georgia and the Scouts: Pray for children that they may grow into successful adults.

At Home: Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), David Butler, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Tom Persing, Ed Delaney, Rick Sexton, Carol Snell, Randy Case, Kathy Brigman, Arliss Brigman, Dan Guidice.

In Hospice Care: Mike Giles.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, 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.