

**The Celebration of Worship
The Second Sunday of Eastertide**

May 4, 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 “Abide With Me” Stanley Saxton

Psalm 111 (The Hymnal, p. 832-3) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit “Gloria Tibi Domine” Greg Gilpin
Bella Voce

Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn 185 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

+ 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 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Dan Forrest
Bella Voce

* Doxology OLD 100th

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” SHOWALTER

* Scripture: Jeremiah 29:10-14
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “God’s Plans For Me” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET
(verses 1,2 & 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 “Voluntary For Trumpet And Organ” D. Smith

* Please stand if you are able.

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

Musica Variata Presents

*A Celtic Celebration
Sunday, May 11, 2014
7:00 PM*

Hear the Celtic sounds, experience the Celtic moves, enjoy the Celtic atmosphere as our Celtic artists entertain us with harps, folk instruments, and dance. And at our Celtic concert, meet our artists Nella Rigell, John Maschinot, Anna Johnson, and Christine Drescher-Jones.

**Cardboard Testimonies
Worship Celebration**

Saturday May 17th 7:00 PM



Be Inspired. Be Filled. Be Here.



The heartbeat of
the community

**Worship Services
May 4, 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
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen
Assistant Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles
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“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11



From the Senior Chaplain

As I write this, the Tour of Homes activities are almost ready to begin. The book nook and collector's corner are filled to the brim. I have been informed that the Gala and auction raised over \$46,000. As you know, all the proceeds will be directed toward service, outreach and missions. Think of all the people in need who will benefit from the efforts of the Women's Guild. It is an extraordinary outreach of the Chapel. I'm believing lives will be changed because of an investment in ministry and people living out the love of Christ.

This past week 10 of our members served lunch for the homeless at the Atlanta Mission. That's 20 hands serving as the hands of Christ ministering to the most basic need of humanity. I remembered the words of Jesus as our people served with such wonderful grace, "As you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to Me."

Tomorrow evening the Big Canoe scholarships will be presented to a great group of students from Pickens and Dawson Counties. It is always one of the highlights of our church year. It's amazing to hear the testimonies of former recipients and how the opportunity of higher education has made such a significant difference in their lives. We will also present these graduates with a Bible as a reminder that the Word of God is the supreme guide for their lives.

By the time we conclude the Tour of Homes, much of our attention will be directed toward Vacation Bible School. Certainly VBS is the loudest and most active week of the year at Big Canoe Chapel. And, for many of us, it is the most fun week. The leaders and teachers have been planning for months and we're praying for each child as they learn more about Jesus and His love.

What I have mentioned in the above paragraphs is just the tip of the iceberg in relation to ministry to others at the Chapel. I'm thankful for a giving and loving family of faith. And in obedience to our call as the body of Christ we sing with greatest conviction and commitment, "Lead on O King eternal!"

Blessings and grace,

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

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Jud and Lassie Dye Peg Ewing
Bill and Nancy Robinson Judy Garner
Sharon Price
Barbara Henry

Greeters: Pat Girdler Henry and Donna Bostwick
Linda Lee Gordon

Cart Driver: Dick Girdler

Stand-Around: Dick and Sue Hammill
Erwin and Dorian Dillard

Acolytes: Charley Vick Obie Bellins
Aaron Bellins

Audio Technician: Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	05/05	Scholarship Reception-Cousins Hall	9:00AM
Mon.	05/05	Visitation/Membership Committee-B. Room	1:00PM
Mon.	05/05	Handbells Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	4:30PM
Tues.	05/06	Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall	1:00PM
Tues.	05/06	Men's Fellowship-Room 107	3:00PM
Wed.	05/07	Ladies Bible Time-Chapel	9:00AM
Wed.	05/07	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	05/07	Big Canoe Political Forums-Chapel	6:00PM
Thurs.	05/08	Men's Fellowship Outing	5:00PM
Sat.	05/10	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun.	05/11	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00AM
Sun.	05/11	Musica Variata Celtic Celebration-Chapel	7:00PM

Chapel Announcements

Vacation Bible School is June 9-13 at Big Canoe Chapel, bring your children and grandchildren to Wilderness Escape, and become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites watch God guide and provide. Brochures with information and registration forms are available in the Information Center outside the Chapel Office or online at the Chapel website www.bigcanoechapel.org. They will not want to miss this journey of a lifetime!

The Library is in the process of clearing out VHS movies. Few people have the players anymore and our new movies are all DVD format. There is a display cart with VHS sets on it to the right of the checkout box. The checkout cards have a red spot on them. Please help yourself to these movies by checking out the card as usual and dropping in the checkout box so we'll know to remove them from our inventory. We'll be adding more movies as time goes on.

Mission Trip Opportunities: Calling all parents or grandparents of younger children. Would you be interested in being part of a Mission Team, spending one or two nights at the Hinton Family Life Center, a Methodist camp located about 90 minutes away from Big Canoe, in Hinton, NC. A mission project can be structured for a short term team visit that could provide a great experience for the youth of the Chapel Congregation, or youth here visiting family who would like the experience. Contact Teri Sawyer, Chapel Youth Director if you're interested.

Terraces Committee will be selling tickets every Sunday at Stand-Around. Our first concert is Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 PM. More information can be found at terracesconcerts.com.

Thank you...

Words can't express how thankful we are for the tremendous outpouring of kindness we have received during both of our surgeries and the loss of my Mother. We so very much appreciate all of the love, prayers, meals, calls, cards, visits and gifts of flowers. We are truly blessed to have so many caring friends in Christ. Thank you and may God Bless everyone.

Kathy and Arliss Brigman

Flowers in the Chapel Today

...are given by Frank and Bobbie Garner in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their anniversary was May 2nd.

Chapel Member Prayer List

Byelorussian Ministry: Pray for new churches in Byelorussia and the Ukraine.

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.

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmers Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec and Vivian Macdonald (JeanAnn Miller's mother), 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.