

## From the Senior Chaplain

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

Jesus invites us to ask, seek, and knock for the various needs in our lives. I have always kept in mind the meaning of this invitation in regards to the original language of the New Testament. The present tense verbs carry the meaning of continuous action. So, ask becomes “ask and keep asking.” We’re to seek and “keep seeking,” and we’re to “knock and keep knocking.” Why is that? Wouldn’t it be far more convenient for us to receive immediate and complete answers to prayer?

Years ago I became familiar with Psalm 37:4. It reads, “Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.” I found myself suddenly confronted with the very real possibility of misplaced desires. How could I be sure of desires being pleasing unto God? What would keep me on the same page with the Father?

A very perceptive friend called my attention to the first part of Psalm 37:4. David declares, “Delight yourself in the Lord.” As I began to reflect upon the many things in which I delight, it occurred to me that I like to linger in those things. I don’t want to be rushed. I take my time and savor my delight.

I believe when we linger in the presence of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, our delight in His presence has a way of sanctifying desires. Inappropriate desires fade away. As we gaze upon the beauty of holiness, we become aware of the Father’s greater plans and purposes for our lives. To ask and keep asking, to seek and keep seeking, and to knock and keep knocking is time well spent. In that devotional reality, God’s good and pleasing will takes on a sharper focus.

Grace and peace,

Len

### Welcome!

*Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. The Chapel gladly welcomes anyone desiring to become a regular, associate, or fellowship member. Please fill out a membership information card found in the pew card holder and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. The pastor will call this week and schedule a time to meet and answer any questions regarding chapel membership.*

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!

## Chapel Member Prayer List

**Dawson Wee Books:** Pray that children would learn to read and develop a passion for learning.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Frank Garner, Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Brylie Lundy (granddaughter of Kay and Wayne Page), Val Doll, Kathleen Ingram, Dianne Ward, Carole Sexton, Way Kidd, Don Westall, Lloyd Larsen, Nancy Collier, Bettye Hinson, Doug Pennington.

**Hospice Care:** Dawn Bevis, Spartanburg. SC.

**Hospital:** Jobeth Yarbrough, Mayo Clinic, Florida.

**In Assisted Care:** **Betty Laughlin**, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; **Martha Adkins**, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; **Chalmas Holmes**, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; **Richard Krajec**, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; **Margie Hunter**, Benton House, Alpharetta; **Ben Johnson**, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; **Frances Smith**, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; **Fred Hill**, Pacifica Senior Living, Roswell, GA; **Mike Giles**, Brookdale at Canton, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; **M. J. Davis**, The Oaks @ Hampton, 5610 Hampton Park Dr., Cumming, GA 30041; **Bonnie Martin**, Brookdale, Roswell; **Betty Hickman**, St. Anne’s Terrace, Atlanta; **Bill Berry**, The Oaks, Post Road, Cumming.

### This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	4/20	Board of Trustees-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon.	4/20	Terraces Committee-Room 107	4:00PM
Mon.	4/20	Handbell Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues.	4/21	<b>Men’s Fellowship Meeting</b> -Room 107	1:00PM
Tues.	4/21	Benevolence Committee-Board Room	2:30PM
Wed.	4/22	Ladies Legacy Luncheon-Cousins Hall	10:30AM
Wed..	4/22	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	4/22	Stephen Minister Training-Room 107	5:00PM
Thurs.	4/23	Mission Committee Meeting-Board Room	9:00AM
Thurs.	4/23	<b>Men’s Chorus Rehearsal</b>	7:00PM
Fri.	4/24	Brooks/Sterling Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	5:00PM
Fri.	4/24	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby-Cousins Hall	5:30PM
Sat.	4/25	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat.	4/25	Brooks/Sterling Wedding-Chapel	2:00PM
Sun.	4/26	Communion Sunday	9:00AM
Sun.	4/26	<b>Men’s Chorus sings both services</b>	9:00AM



The heartbeat of  
the community

## Worship Services April 19, 2015

*“I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.”*

1 Corinthians 1:4

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

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## The Celebration of Worship

### Third Sunday of Eastertide

April 19, 2015

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 “My Lord, What A Morning” arr. R. Haan

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

\* Hymn 77 “How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART

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 “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” arr. Chaffin  
Chapel Choir, Louis Alderman, Soloist

\* Doxology

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

Acts 4:13

Open our eyes, Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
to reach out and touch Him,  
and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord  
and help us to listen,  
open our eyes, Lord  
we want to see Jesus.

Message “The Kindness Of The King” Rev. Walker  
2 Samuel 9:1-7

\* Hymn 354 “I Surrender All” SURRENDER

\* 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.”**

## 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  
3:30 PM Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall

### Sympathy

The Chapel family extends it sympathy to Rosalie Shanks for the loss of her husband David Shanks, he passed away April 9th in Vero Beach, FL.

## Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Ushers:** Al and Barbara Goodman  
Jim and Sonja Goodman

Paul and Debbie Jones  
Bob and Ann Burton

**Greeters:** Lillie Vick  
Cathy Butler

Marilynn Walker  
Wanda Schut

**Cart Driver:** Wes Connelly

**Stand-Around:** Don and Evie Dilliplane  
John and Carol Willoughby

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Acolytes:**

Madison Lawson  
Isabella Sawyer

**Audiovisual Technician:** Randy Grogan  
Win Cates

## Chapel Announcements

**Legacy of Caring Marketplace!** There’s something for everyone. The juried Fine Arts and Master Crafts show will feature a wide array of artisans offering unique, personally crafted items for sale. Our annual Book Nook will provide thousands of books to purchase at great prices, and the **Collectors’ Corner will have tables full of previously loved and slightly used items for your shopping pleasure.** The Bear Paw Bakery will have amazing treats to purchase, and breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available at the Crazy Bear Café starting at 8:30 am each day. Your \$10 tax deductible ticket for the Marketplace includes entry to all venues, including the juried arts and crafts show. Tickets will be on sale at Stand Around today, or online at bigcanoelegacy.org. Invite your friends and family for the Memorial Day Weekend and plan to attend the Marketplace on either Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 to 5:00, or Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00. Proceeds benefit local charities.

**Collectors’ Corner** will be accepting donations on May 2nd at the storage facility behind Northgate Station from 10:00am until noon. Look around your home for decorative items, lamps, dishes, drapes and such that you can donate. Furniture items must be able to be lifted and moved by one person. Call Verna Rauschenberg 706-579-2249 or Diane La-Charite 706-268-1252 with questions.

**The 2015 Legacy of Caring Gala, “At the Hop,” will be held Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Club House, starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale today at Stand Around, or buy your tickets online at bigcanoelegacy.org. Cost of tickets is \$75.00 per person. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for an evening of great food, good fun, the music we all love, and as always, the Live and Silent Auctions. All proceeds from the Gala and Auctions will benefit charities in Pickens and Dawson counties through the **Big Canoe Chapel Women’s Guild Legacy of Caring initiatives.**

**Sneak Preview!** A preview of all artwork featured at the Legacy of Caring Gala Silent and Live Auctions will take place at the Clubhouse on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Wine and cheese will be served **courtesy of the HOA. Don’t miss this opportunity to view and bid on the artwork that will be available at the Gala on May 15th.**

**The Ladies’ Legacy Luncheon and Accessory Auction** will be held this Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Broyles Center from 10:30am until 1:30pm. Ladies, get ready to enjoy a delicious lunch and bid for your favorite accessory items in both the Silent and Live Auctions. Proceeds from luncheon and auction will benefit Abba House, Dawsonville and the North Georgia Pregnancy Center, Jasper.

**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. Even if you have been in Big Canoe a long time or just got here, this is a great way to meet new people or get to know friends better. Dinner for 8 groups will begin again in May and go through August. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) or email her at (eliz8190@yahoo.com) with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be one opportunity, April 12th, during Stand-Around to sign up...so give her a **call if this date doesn’t fit your schedule! Lists will be put in alpha boxes as soon after May 4th as possible.**