

## From the Senior Chaplain

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”  
1 Peter 5:7

It seems there's a lot to be anxious about these days. I often hear it in conversation with others. The many crises in the middle east, the economy, the political landscape, and personal health issues are just a few sources of worry. And sometimes, they ignite a pronounced sense of fear and dread. That's not the attitude we want to live with but it has a way of invading our lives anyway. In fact, modern medicine agrees that anxiety and worry will usually result in damaging physical symptoms. I'm sure you've heard the expression, "I am worried sick." I hope you don't use that expression very often.

Another translation of the above scripture is, "Let Him have all your worries." The Message version is, "Live carefree before God; He is most careful with you." All the various translations reflect the idea of "throw upon" or "release." It can also mean, "let go." Sounds simple doesn't it?

Take a moment to consider the alternative. When we don't release cares and worries to God, we are assuming the burden ourselves. Asking the Lord to step aside while we deal with the most pressing issues of life will have very predictable results. The blessings of peace, joy, and rest are clouded. Kind of hard to enjoy the blessings of today when we're stressed about the uncertainties of tomorrow, isn't it?

How about this? A definite and conscious spiritual release of anxiety to God. The exercise of faith in prayer and worship to trust the Father with every detail of life. Perhaps even entering into a prayer covenant with another Christian to agree in faith that anxieties will not be harbored in your life.

Who knows? Might save a headache or two.

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

**Central Baptist Theological Seminary:** Pray for students from Mynhamar who are studying to be ministers in their home country.

**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, Dahlonega; **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; **John Thurman**, Garden Plaza, Lawrenceville.

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	4/27	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Mon.	4/27	Handbell Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Wed.	4/29	Summer Connection-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	4/29	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed.	4/29	Property Committee-Room 107	3:00PM
Wed.	4/29	Stephen Minister Training-Room 107	5:00PM
Thurs.	4/30	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Sat.	5/02	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sun.	5/03	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM
Sun.	5/03	Scholarship Awards Service	4:00PM



The heartbeat of  
the community

Worship Services  
The Celebration of Communion  
April 26, 2015

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms  
Associate Chaplain,  
Director of Music

Teri Sawyer  
Director of Children, Youth  
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James Garner  
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## The Celebration of Worship and Communion Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

**April 26, 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

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

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 310 “He Lives” ACKLEY

Pastoral Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Offertory “At The Cross” J. Raney  
The Men’s Chorus sings

\* Doxology 95 OLD 100TH

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

Solo “I Can Only Imagine” Teri Sawyer

Message “Removing The Curtain” Rev. Walker  
Hebrews 10:19-23

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 tres-  
passes, 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 472 “Near to the Heart of God” MCAFEE  
(Verses 1 and 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 peo-  
ple in my heart.”**

\* Postlude “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Cindy Berry

\* Please stand, if you are able.

### 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	<b>Children 3’s &amp; 4’s-Chapel 106</b>
10:30 AM	Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM	Worship Service-Chapel
3:30 PM	Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall

### Serving Today at the Chapel...

**9:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

**Ushers:** Jim and Patsy Long Connie Keasler  
Miike and Charlene Ehrlich Ellen Finley  
Neal and Millann Funk

**Communion Servers:** Sue Leonard Bob and Ouida Ames  
Jane Clay  
Lauren Grant

**Greeters:** Cathy Butler Eugene and Jerry Justice

Lillie Vick

**Cart Driver:** Win Cates

**Stand-Around:** Wes and Pat Connelly  
David Keller, Becky Denney

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Acolytes:** Obie Belins  
Aaron Belins

**Audiovisual Technician:** Paul Wright  
Ray Bowyer

## Chapel Announcements

**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.**

**Legacy of Caring Marketplace-**Tickets will be on sale at Stand-Around today for the Legacy of Caring Marketplace. You’ll be delighted to spend the day shopping at the juried arts and crafts show, finding treasures at Collectors’ Corner, buying bags of books at the Book Nook, and enjoying delicious food from the Bear Paw Bakery and the Crazy Bear Café. Your \$10 tax deductible ticket includes entry to all Marketplace venues, including the juried Fine Arts and Master Crafts Show. 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 have a drop off 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 LaCharite 706-268-1252 with questions.

**The Book Nook.** Remember to donate your used books, CD’s, and DVD’s to The Book Nook. Collection boxes are in the Postal Facility and the Fitness Center for your convenience. Please, no textbooks or encyclopedias.

**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.

**Amazing Island Quest VBS is June 8th -12th.** Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider being one of our awesome volunteers this year!

**Grandparent/Grandchild Mission Retreat** on St. Simon's Island will be Sunday, June 21st - Thursday, June 25th. See Teri Sawyer for more information. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your faith and stories with your grandchild.