



## TODAY'S MINI MESSAGES

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** offers a weekly Bible study on the book of John, each Wednesday through mid-December, at 10-11:30am in Room C-103. You're welcome to attend even if you haven't attended previous sessions.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Chapel's Kenya mission trip is from August 5-14 to visit the ZoeEmpowers group of 27 orphan households, supported through the Chapel Missions outreach.

**Want to learn more?** Watch the videos about the ZoeEmpowers organization on our YouTube channel playlist by scanning the QR code here:



### PRAYER LIST

Sandy Downing  
Cal Johnson  
Paul Schmidt

HOSPICE  
Steve Steinberg

Please contact the Chapel office to let us know about prayer requests and upcoming surgeries or medical procedures.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

— Galatians 5:1 NKJV



## FEATURED EVENTS

**URGENT NEED**  
**Restock THE SHELVES**

**DROP OFF AT CHAPEL, COUSINS HALL BETWEEN 8:00AM & 4:00PM, MON-FRI 8:00AM & NOON, SUN JULY 14 - 21, 2025**

FOR A LIST OF THE NEEDS, GO TO [BIGCANOECHAPEL.COM](http://BIGCANOECHAPEL.COM) - BENEVOLENCE

**HARVEST MOON**  
**JULY 19, 2025 7:00PM**  
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JOYFUL WORSHIP



IT'S A NEW DAY AT BIG CANOE CHAPEL

July 6, 2025

**WELCOME TO Sunday WORSHIP**  
We're glad you are here!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOCUSED OUTREACH

### AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY

*1 Peter 2:13-17*

**Dr. Dock Hollingsworth**  
Senior Chaplain

### We are a MULTI DENOMINATIONAL CONGREGATION

The people of Big Canoe Chapel embrace one another without regard to differences in denominational background or bias. Setting aside those differences, as professed followers of Jesus, we focus on the many, many things that unite us. Worshipping with one another and caring for one another, we respectfully choose to serve alongside each other.

Through our personal relationship with Christ, study of the Word, and led by the Holy Spirit, each of us will seek to represent the Body of Christ and help others grow in grace. We will intentionally extend the love and reconciliation of Christ to all.

ENRICHING FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### WORSHIP LEADERS

- Dr. Dock Hollingsworth** — Senior Chaplain  
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- Dr. Sam Holmes** — Director of Music Ministry  
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- Dr. Cal Johnson** — Organist  
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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**\*GATHERING** "Faith of Our Fathers" (Hymn No. 710)  
*The Chapel Choir & Congregation* ST. CATHERINE  
Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious Word!  
*REFRAIN: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*  
Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.  
*REFRAIN*  
Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.  
*REFRAIN*

**PRELUDE** "Eternal Father"  
*Dr. Cal Johnson, organ* Carolyn Hamline

## WELCOME & INVOCATION

**INTROIT** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
*The Chapel Choir* MELITA

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us worship the God who calls us to live as free people,  
yet as servants of God.

**C: For the Lord's sake, we submit to human authority, and honor God through our actions.**

L: By living a life of integrity and obedience, and by doing good, the ignorant will be silenced.

**C: Let us live honorably and act in love to everyone.**

L: As we gather, we pray that our lives reflect God's will and that our deeds glorify Him.

**C: Let us worship the God of the ages, who calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** God of the Ages  
No. 698 NATIONAL HYMN

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Chronicles 7: 11-16

**HYMN** (*remain seated*) If My People's Hearts Are Humbled  
BEECHER

(1) If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;

If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace.

I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin.

If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

(2) Then My eyes will see their sorrow, then My ears will hear their plea.

If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free.

If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;

If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace.

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
*The Chapel Choir, Organ, Brass, & Percussion* arr. Peter Wilhousky  
*Bruce Graham, directing*

**\*DOXOLOGY**, No. 95 OLD 100TH

**\*HYMN** Let My People Seek Their Freedom  
No. 586, Verses 1, 3, & 4 EBENEZER

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** I Peter 2: 13-17  
The word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "American Christianity"  
*Dr. Dock Hollingsworth*

**\*HYMN** This Is My Song  
No. 437 FINLANDIA

**\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" No. 697  
My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

**POSTLUDE** "Variations on 'Star Spangled Banner'"  
*Dr. Cal Johnson, organ* Dudley Buck

*\* Please stand, if able*

## MUSIC NOTES:

**MUSICIANS:** We are grateful for Bruce Graham for his leadership in music direction this morning. We are also grateful for our guest instrumentalists, Pat Gallagher and Steven Watson, trumpets, and Tricia Gallagher, percussion.

**ANTHEM:** Wilhousky's arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was written for choir with orchestra or band accompaniment and published in 1944. It has become a widely-performed American song in sacred settings. It was made popular by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's Grammy-winning performance in 1959.

**ORGAN:** A favorite compositional approach is creating variations on familiar tunes. This morning we will hear the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father," as well as the national anthem: the first addresses our allegiance to God; the second honors our nation.



WE LOVE NEWCOMERS!

You honor us with your presence, and we invite you to return often. The Chapel is a Christ-centered church of many denominations, but we are a family of one. Here, you can find purpose, inspiration, peace, and joy as we worship and serve our Lord.

## JOIN THE BIG CANOE CHAPEL FAMILY!

1. Please provide us with your contact information (name, email, phone). Share this during worship (on the "friendship pad") or one of your visits through a ministry of the Chapel. We look forward to learning highlights of your story.
2. Give us an opportunity to visit with you. Contact the Chapel office **470-273-6768**, **Dock Hollingsworth** [dock@bigcanoechapel.org](mailto:dock@bigcanoechapel.org), or **David Apple** [davidapple8457@gmail.com](mailto:davidapple8457@gmail.com) to schedule a good time for a visit.
3. Determine which membership and which Sunday worship service you'd like to be introduced as a new member.
  - REGULAR MEMBER
  - ASSOCIATE MEMBER
  - FELLOWSHIP MEMBER
4. Allow us to celebrate your journey of faith in Christ and join you in a commitment to grow in grace as we grow together.

*Please scan the QR code for more details.*

