



## TODAY'S MINI MESSAGES

### WELCOME DR. JIM MCCORMICK

The flowers in worship today are in honor of Dr. McCormick, Chaplain Emeritus. He began as our interim chaplain on January 5, 2003 and became our third Senior Chaplain on July 27, 2003. He retired October 28, 2007 and continued to live in Big Canoe for several years. Thank you, Dr. McCormick, for sharing the gospel with us today.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Chapel Trustee Election Process is underway. Nomination forms are available in the narthex as you leave Chapel today and are also available in the Communications Rack outside the Chapel Office. Please consider serving. Everyone is encouraged to nominate themselves or to nominate another eligible person. Nominations should be returned to the Chapel office by the end of the day on August 15th. The people elected will begin their term of service in January of 2026.

### PRAY FOR CHAPEL MEMBERS IN KENYA WITH ZOE EMPOWERS

Bob Crouch	Bill Mason
Dock Hollingsworth	Barbara Mason
Melissa Hollingsworth	Randy Wiersma

## PRAYER LIST

Cal Johnson  
Paul Schmidt  
the James Garner family

HOSPICE  
Steve Steinberg

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Irene Brown

**MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY:** Next Sunday (8/17), our worship services will be led entirely by Chapel musicians and friends. Join us as we sing great hymns of the faith, a variety of choir anthems, bell choir arrangements, and organ selections. There will also be instrumental selections for harp, clarinet, and dulcimer ensemble. We invite you to capture the power of music, inspired by scripture readings, and interpreted through instruments and song.



## FEATURED EVENTS

**PROTECT YOUR LEGACY**  
with Estate Planning

PRESENTED BY  
BIG CANOE  
CHAPEL  
ENDOWMENT  
COMMITTEE

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025  
9:30am - 12:00 noon, Cousins Hall  
A time for discussion with Q&A  
Register on-line or in the  
Chapel Office

Melissa P. Walker  
Recognized by Atlanta Magazine  
as Georgia Super Lawyer  
in the area of Estate Planning




**Game Night & pizza party**

Womens Fellowship  
A Ministry of Caring

August 14th  
5:00pm - 7:00pm, Cousins Hall  
Registration Dates: July 27-August 10  
Cost: No cost  
Contact @ WomensFellowship@bigcanoechapel.org  
Registration @ women.bigcanoechapel.com



Scan the QR codes on each graphic to learn more about the event.



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JOYFUL  
WORSHIP



IT'S A NEW DAY AT  
BIG CANOE CHAPEL

August 10, 2025

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

CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION

FOCUSED  
OUTREACH

## THE MAIN THING

Matthew 22: 35-40

Dr. Jim McCormick  
Chaplain Emeritus

## 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. David Apple — Associate Chaplain  
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Dr. Sam Holmes — Director of Music Ministry  
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Dr. Cal Johnson — Organist  
calvertjohnson@gmail.com

Sunday, August 10, 2025; 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## \*GATHERING

*The Men's Chorus & Congregation*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
GORDON

## PRELUDE

*Dr. Cal Johnson, organ*

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"  
Johannes Matthias Michel

## WELCOME & INVOCATION

## INTROIT

*The Chapel Choir*

"Hear My Prayer"  
Moses Hogan

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What does the Lord require of you?

**C: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

L: What does God command us?

**C: To love God with our whole heart, and all our soul, and all our might, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

L: God does not call us to ease or comfort.

**C: But to presence and abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

L: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us,  
and abides in us.

**C: Let us worship our God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way. Great is your love and faithfulness to us. Amen.**

## \*HYMN

No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
FAITHFULNESS

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

*The Chapel Choir*

"My Eternal King"  
Jane Marshall

## \*DOXOLOGY, No. 95

OLD 100TH

## \*HYMN

No. 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ  
MORE LOVE TO THEE

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:35-40

The word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Dr. Jim McCormick, Chaplain Emeritus*

"The Main Thing"

## \*HYMN

No. 378, Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## \*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

My Tribute

To God be the glory (3x) for the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me,

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

## PRELUDE

*Dr. Cal Johnson, organ*

"Lord, Uphold Us by Thy Word"  
Johannes Matthias Michel

*\* Please stand, if able*

## MUSIC NOTES:

Today's composer is a contemporary German composer (b. 1962) who is both a scholar of the composer Siegfried Karg-Elert, a church musician and teacher in Mannheim, and a composer of jazz-inspired music. Both the Spiritual and the Chorale used for today's prelude and postlude are arranged with jazz harmonies, rhythms, and ornamentations. It is perhaps not surprising that European composers were more willing to incorporate the jazz idiom in the early decades of the 20th century than Americans were, until George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* or later Copland and Bernstein. As early as Debussy, ragtime was an inspiration, and composers as diverse as Stravinsky, Milhaud, Ravel, Kurt Weill, Shostakovich, and Satie were inspired to use the style of jazz in their classical compositions.



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").
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.*

