



TODAY'S MINI MESSAGES

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/17 - mid December: Men's Fellowship Bible Study on John, Wednesdays, 10-11am, Room C103.

9/17 - 10/29: Women's Fellowship Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10am-noon, McCormick Hall.

9/21: New Member Luncheon, after worship, Cousins Hall. RSVP required.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FELLOWSHIP CLASS RETREAT - "When God Moves, Miracles Happen" featuring guest speaker Sonya Milner from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Friday, 10/17, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Cousins Hall. Register on the Chapel website. \$20.00 - brunch included.

Join Us for Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study

September 17 - in Cousins Hall

Supper at 5:00 | \$10.00 per meal

Wild rice, chicken and mushroom casserole; tea and water



Bible Study at 6:00
Led by Dr. David Apple



PRAYER LIST

JoAnn Foster
Shirley Griffith
Bob Matthews

Paul Schmidt
Steve Steinberg

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan and Mark Ackerman



FEATURED EVENTS

BILLY AND THE JETS
SEPT 20, 2025
7:00PM
1849 Steve Tate Hwy Marble Hill, GA

THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL AND ELTON JOHN

BIG CANOE CHAPEL TERRACES AMPHITHEATER 2025 Concert Series

Music Ministry of Big Canoe Chapel Presents:

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

A FREE CONCERT SUNDAY AT 4 PM IN THE CHAPEL

September 28th
JULIO BARRETO LATIN PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Kevin Leahy

Julio Barreto, Latin percussion ensemble will provide a concert as part of "Music in the Mountains" series. Open to all; donations accepted at the door.



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JOYFUL WORSHIP

IT'S A NEW DAY AT
BIG CANOE CHAPEL

September 14th, 2025

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOCUSED OUTREACH

WATER STORAGE, GOURDS AND THE REWARD OF GOD

Psalms: 112:4-9 and Matthew 10:42

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. David Apple — Associate 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** "Sanctuary"
Congregation J. Thompson/R. Scruggs
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

***PRELUDE** "Just As I Am/Softly and Tenderly"
Bent Tree Strings

WELCOME & INVOCATION

OVERVIEW OF ZOE EMPOWERS Randy Wiersma

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: When we walk the pathways of destruction...
C: We are met by the God of peace and reconciliation.
L: When we sit and wonder if there is any way we can be of help...
C: We encounter the Holy One who invites us to faithful service.
L: When we least expect it...
C: The Holy One, through the Spirit, offers us life-giving water!
L: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine...
C: Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine. Amen.

***HYMN** Blessed Assurance
No. 369 Fanny J. Crosby

FIRST & SECOND YEAR ZOE STUDENTS Bob Crouch
Melissa Hollingsworth

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Higher Ground/I'll Fly Away"
Bent Tree Strings

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

THIRD YEAR ZOE STUDENTS & GRADUATES Bill & Barbara Mason

***HYMN:** Christ for the World We Sing
No. 568, Verses 1, 3, & 4 ITALIAN HYMN

***SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 112:4-9; Matthew 10:42
The word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY "Water Storage, Gourds, and the Reward of God"
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth

***HYMN** Pass It On
No. 572 Kurt Kaiser

***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** Many Gifts, One Spirit (Refrain)
Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
From diversity we praise one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
Known in many ways, hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

POSTLUDE "Ite missa est"
Dr. Cal Johnson, organ Jaak-Nicolaas Lemmens

** Please stand, if able*

MUSIC NOTES:

The Appalachian Mountain Dulcimers are modern day versions of the original instrument invented by European settlers in the mountains of Virginia & Kentucky around 250 years ago. These pioneers traveling to America felt a deep need to be able to play and sing the folk tunes of their childhood and needed a musical instrument to assist them. They had recollections of musical instruments from their old countries but needed to construct their instruments from materials that were readily available in their new surroundings. The dulci-more, (named from the Latin word, dulcis, meaning sweet and the Greek word, melos, meaning sound) produced a sweet sound and was created in America from wood that was native in their Appalachian Mountains. Different woods lead to sounds ranging from mellow to brilliant and today's luthiers take advantage of this to craft instruments to satisfy a variety of tastes in sound. After some years of popularity, dulcimers faded from prominence until the folk revival in the mid 50s and 60s fostered a renewed interest in the instrument. *Bent Tree Strings* was formed about 20 years ago and perform for assisted living facilities and various churches. We hope you will enjoy today's "sweet sound" played on dulcimers that are one of only two musical instruments that originated in America.

ORGAN NOTES:

Lemmens was the founder of the Belgian school of organ playing, and in effect the founder of French Romantic organ playing as well because he taught both Guilment and Widor, the leading organ professors at the Paris Conservatoire. Lemmens, however, focused on organ technique inherited from Bach via his own teachers Fetis and Hesse with their use of counterpoint. "Ite Missa est" (Go, you are commissioned) is the final section of the Roman Catholic mass, and features expectations of strong organ technique (including pedals) and contrapuntal writing.



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, or **David Apple** david@bigcanoechapel.org 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.

