

## From the Associate Chaplain

In today's sermon, we're going to hear the phrase "practice resurrection." This phrase, used by many speakers on Easter Sunday, comes from Wendel Berry's Poem "The Mad Farmer's Liberation Front," a phrase he uses to guide his listeners to do something that results in newness, that results in the unexpected, and that can result in great surprise. Today, "practice resurrection" becomes a challenge to us to let new life, new faith, new promise break out when we practice the new reality that Christ enacted at Easter--living in the season of the empty tomb--embracing resurrection. The writers of the New Testament epistles called "practicing resurrection" the "power of the resurrection." In the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, those close to him were empowered when they lived or worked or moved in cooperation with that new truth--in their conversation, in their running, in their fishing, in gathering, in praying, in sharing the story. For them it is a new dimension of faith living, doing the next right thing, knowing that God, in His presence with them through the Spirit of Christ, will make it mean something worthy, even if it is, like Peter, going fishing. "Practice resurrection" is a call to action, new action, and to surprise!

Here are some lines from Wendell Berry's poem:

*So friends, each day do something  
That won't compute. Love the Lord.  
Love the world. Work for nothing.  
Take all that you have and be poor.  
Love someone who doesn't deserve it...  
Ask the questions that have no answers...  
Laughter is immeasurable...  
Be like a fox who makes more tracks  
than necessary, some in the wrong direction.  
Practice resurrection!*

Practice resurrection! Especially in July!

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### Welcome Guests!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephens Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office (706.268.3203).

## Chapel Announcements

### *Ring*ing for His Glory – Handbell Donation Campaign

The Chapel Bells need your help! We are trying to complete a 5<sup>th</sup> octave set of bells and add a 5<sup>th</sup> octave of Choir chimes. A bell may be given in honor or memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a particular occasion. Inscriptions are placed inside the handle and visible to all so the gift will ring on for generations. If you would like to contribute to the acquisition of the bells or chimes, or any portion thereof, make check payable to Big Canoe Chapel and designate "handbell fund". For questions, contact Ann Montgomery at [850-902-2259](tel:850-902-2259)/[anntm@gtcom.net](mailto:anntm@gtcom.net).

**Musica Variata** Concert Series Brochures for the 2012-2013 season are now available in the foyer or church office. Plan to join us for all of our concerts!

**Children's Sunday School Teachers!** August 5<sup>th</sup> is Rally Day and Teacher Dedication Sunday, and we need a full roster of teachers for our 3's, 4's and K-5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for only 1 month, 4 Sundays a year for each teacher. We need 2 for each class. Call a friend and sign up with Nancy Smith (706.268.3203), or email Nancy at [nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org](mailto:nancysmith@bigcanoechapel.org)). We have great curriculum and fabulous children!

**The Missions Committee is planning a mission trip to Costa Rica** on October 20-26, 2012, working with InStep International. Rev. Greg Smith, founder of InStep International, will host the trip and will lead the mission activities. He will plan all the logistic needs from airfare, transportation, meals, lodging, etc. The cost for the trip will be approximately \$1,500 per person. The main variable is the cost of airfare. The goal for our chapel members is to reach people for Christ through evangelism and service, particularly to and through children in Costa Rica. **Please visit the Missions Committee today at Stand-Around or contact Juanita Vaughn (706.579.2010) if you feel led to be a part of such a blessing!**

## This Week's Chapel Calendar

Mon.	7/23	Men's Fellowship Golf-Room 107	1:30pm
Mon.	7/23	Library Committee	3:00pm
Mon.	7/23	Chapel Bells-Cousins Hall	4:30pm
Tues.	7/24	<i>Bella Voce</i> -McCormick Hall	9:30am
Tues.	7/24	"Technology Committee"-Room 107	2:45pm
Tues.	7/24	Day Camp-Sunday School Rooms	10am-3:00pm
Wed.	7/25	Day Camp-Sunday School Rooms	10am-3:00pm
Wed.	7/25	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00pm
Thurs.	7/26	Last Day for Day Camp	10am-3:00pm
Thurs.	7/26	Women's Guild Budget Meeting-Board Room	9:30am
Thurs.	7/26	Chapel Ensemble Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00pm
Sat.	7/28	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00am
Sat.	7/28	Terraces Concert	7:30pm
Sun.	7/29	Chapel Worship Service	9:00am
Sun.	7/29	Chapel Ensemble Sings Both Services	9:00am
Sun.	7/29	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
Sun.	7/29	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00am
Sun.	7/29	Sunday School for all	10:30am
Sun.	7/29	Chapel Worship Service	10:30am

## Chapel Member Prayer List

### At Home

Gloria Schaefer, home;  
Katie St. Clair, tests, hospital in S. Carolina;  
Margaret Anderson; Jobeth Yarbrough, surgery 7/19  
Jayne Beske; Gene Boeke; John Fleming;  
Fred Shaw; Sylvia Helms, knee surgery, home;  
Ellis Mills, knee surgery, home;  
Ron Ceravolo, knee surgery, home 7/20

### In Assisted Care

Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur, GA  
Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega, GA  
Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell, GA  
Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper, GA  
Vivian Macdonald, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper  
(Jean Ann Miller's mother)  
Margie Hunter, Ben Johnson, Chambrel at Roswell, GA

### Special Thoughts and Prayers to

Marty and Darryl Anderson in the death of her brother-in-law Peter Verdico who passed away July 16<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, IL

### Thank you for your love and prayers

The family and friends of Dr. Sharon Reynolds Jernigan would like to express our sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness during our recent loss. Your support during this difficult time has given us strength and courage.

# The Celebration of Worship

July 22, 2012

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes  
and “Be Thou My Vision”

“Come and have breakfast!” (John 21:12a)

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

Welcome Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Voluntary “Menuet Gothique” L. Boëllmann

Psalm 30 (The Hymnal, p. 762)

Introit “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” arr. Mark Hayes  
Tom Hayes, solo

Invocation

\* Hymn 157 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

+ The Children’s Message (10:30 am)

Pastoral Prayer and 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 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 “Peace Like A River” arr. R. Schram  
The Men’s Chorus

\* Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn 318 “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

\* Scripture: Mark 16:1-8; John 21:1-14  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “From Sadness to Surprise!” Rev. Helms

\* Hymn 451 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response 71 **“Glory be to the Father and to  
the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen. Amen.”**

Postlude “Toccata” L. Boëllmann

\* Please stand, if you are able.

+ On the last verse of the hymn, children are invited to join Rev. Walker  
for the Children’s Message.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

Nursery is available downstairs during 9:00am and 10:30am services

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

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

Nancy Smith  
Organist/Music Associate,  
Dir. of Christian Education

Sam Holmes  
Chapel Pianist

Dr. Vernon S. Broyles  
Founding Chaplain

Dr. Jimmy Allen  
Chaplain Emeritus

Dr. James McCormick  
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## Today at the Chapel

9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Stand-Around  
10:30 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:30 am Worship Service

## Ushers

9:00 am  
Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon  
Tom and Jayne Greene

10:30 am  
Joe and Louise Dodd  
Bob and Jan Seldomridge

Stand-Around  
Bill and Nancy Robinson  
Jim and Connie Pollner

Sound Technician  
Bob Matthews