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INTO SUMMER 2022

*planning for the future of SSPC
& our community as a whole*

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Pastor's Note



Ada provided me the opportunity to focus on the power of the word “rise” invokes by asking me to write something for this magazine by the same name. My first thought is it can be either good or bad.

“Rise,” (I imagine) was the word God spoke on that first Easter when Jesus was “raised” from the dead. Because of it, whether you believe it or not, the world has not been the same since and neither have we with the power and hope it evokes in the face of death and loss.

Every morning, by God’s grace, the sun “rises,” bringing with it new hope and possibility. While we may not see it from the clouds of rain, or notice it because of the clouds of despair or depression, we are aware of it by the light and warmth it still provides.

I think of people oppressed and held down - the first Jews in Egypt, the civil rights movement, Ukraine - who find the hope and faith to “rise” up against the powers of injustice and violence.

Bread rises, as do soufflés when prepared well, two things our world would benefit more from.

“Rise” carries so many positive possibilities ... and some not so positive. The forces of evil like the word as well and use it in a number of destructive ways, as in: the way to power is to rise up over people, to “rise” up over someone is to threaten or reduce them to a lower status.

Death rates from covid and wars, cancer counts, global temperatures, and blood pressure can rise. None of them are positive.

For my money, “Rise” might be the word of the year for us as we face the coming months together. We can rise up from the pandemic, the loss of your beloved Pastor, as well as the death of many good members recently, as we continue to be a community of faith enlivened by the “Risen” Christ.

So, let’s all “rise to the occasion” to meet what lies ahead with faith, hope, and love. It’s usually a lot better than the word “fall” by the way.

GRATEFULLY,
Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer
Interim Pastor



A BLESSING FOR GLYNN

By Rev. Kate Buckley

*blessed be the instant
that our fragility is discovered
the universal woundedness
both a sorrow and a celebration
the miracle of being held and of holding
a community
buoyed by the wispy
but surprisingly strong web
of togetherness*

The older I get, the more I appreciate the complexities of life, death, love, and hate. Nothing is simple. And pain gets passed on like a strand of genetic DNA rearing its head over and over again until it is seen and heard. And my prayer (recently) is that it gets seen and heard. When pain gets named and the sunlight can shine on it, healing can start to occur. Slowly, gradually, clumsily. Hallelujah, though.



My experience with Glynn Clergy for Equity began when Rabbi Rachael Bregman recruited me through relentless texts to show up to be her “tent buddy.” We parked ourselves, Jewish Rabbi and Presbyterian Pastor, beneath the oak trees on the square outside of the Glynn County Courthouse. We watched Wanda Cooper-Jones walk into the courthouse for the first time, months before the state trial convened. And we paused mid conversation; we prayed together, just the two of us. We prayed for the world we live in, where a mother ever has to walk into a courthouse to fight for justice because her son went running and wound up dead. We prayed for the local community that we weren’t sure would hold up under the scrutiny of national media coverage and heightened racial tensions. We prayed for wisdom, for courage, for a world where dignity is afforded to every human being God has made.

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Our tiny Brunswick and Golden Isles has always been home to me; a quaint and sleepy little beach and retirement community nestled in the lowcountry. In some ways, it has felt like a shelter against the evils of the big wide world where war rages. But our town, amicable though it is, suffers from the same fabric of sin that has plagued humanity since Eden. And to ignore its existence? To ignore that racism manifests in both blatant and subtle ways in every facet of our communal life? That's an ignorance we can no longer afford. Our words and our presumptions and our biases have consequences; what we think and speak and nurture is what comes to pass. So do we stand on the sidelines as a community of faith? Or do we start having hard conversations and building rickety, wooden bridges?



Kate Buckley in a peaceful march for justice featured on NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt on November 18, 2021.

Over the course of the six-week state trial against Gregory, Travis, and Roddie, a disparate group of Glynn County clergy parked ourselves in the middle of the fray. We prayed with anyone who wanted prayer; it didn't matter what color your skin, what religious faith tradition you claim, what part of Glynn you live in. We prayed with rich and poor, young and old, journalist and cameraman. We prayed with famous people and complete strangers. We held hands at prayer vigils and when words failed us, we sang. Or even waited in silence. For the words to come to us. Sometimes we prayed for justice, sometimes we prayed for peace, and we always prayed for God's love to penetrate our hearts. It was a ministry of presence; it was itchy in its discomfort and it was gratifying in the totally random connections that were made.

Below is the poem I wrote the morning after the guilty verdict was issued at the state trial. There were hurrahs and shouts from the Arbery family and from so many who have languished under the pain of racism. And I witnessed it and felt grateful with them. But there was this piece of me, too, that hung back in conflicted heaviness. I thought about Leigh McMichael who just learned her husband and son would be going away for life. It dawned on me that two moms had now lost sons to this tragedy. Nothing is simple; nothing is easy. But is there promise and hope for new life?

Our faith in Jesus Christ says "yes." That when the tomb is silent and the huge stone is massive and immobile, our God waits with us in the dark. And then there comes a morning when the dawn's light cracks open the door of death and new life rushes in to those crevices of shadow, revealing the hope of vibrance and wholeness.

The Glynn Clergy for Equity rallied together to pray at the federal hate crimes trial and a group of us pastors and faith leaders continue to have lunch together every month. The relationships we have fostered continue to grow; hard truths continue to emerge; real connections continue to strengthen. The GCE hosts monthly equity dinners online where Glynn residents gather virtually (and soon in person) to engage in conversation across borders – real, authentic, painful, awesome, healing conversations. I encourage you to attend one if you haven't. It is a beautiful foray into what real community can look like. We are inching our way towards understanding, and we are stretching ourselves towards the expansive love of our God, embodied in our love for our (literal) neighbor.

Scan the QR code for up to date info on GCE's monthly equity dinners or visit facebook.com/GlynnClergyforEquity



Glynn county clergy and members of the community gathering on the courthouse steps together for prayer.

*// coffee fumes drift in
and rouse me from my half-sleep
it's the morning after
and my heart is sore from its workout
my son pads into the room
with bedhead and crumpled pajamas
to snuggle in with me
and I ache for Maud's mom*

*tragedy has a way of mixing it all up
rage and sorrow triggering
the gates of the heart to slam down,
steeled against further pain with a solid thud;
but too,
weariness and overwhelm weighing
so mightily that the heart cracks open
despite its best efforts
and these are divine crevices,
tiny jagged separations in clay vessels
through which the light can timidly
yet steadily penetrate -
a glowing ember
of change*

*many this morning
are hopeful that the justice system
is not irreparably broken
many this morning
are bolstered by the sight of courageous
crowds of every shade of skin tone
praying in a circle for justice and peace
many this morning
had hoped the weight of the tragic
would dissipate with a verdict*

*well, it feels heavy still
someone woke this morning
and remembered her son
is going away for a very long time
someone woke this morning
and re-lives the moment the judge
read his fate
and Maud's mom woke this morning
and her son is still gone //*

Youth & Missions

From the Cornerstone to Kentucky

Written By

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

On a slightly chilly and damp morning, the 2022 Confirmation class adventured out to the cornerstone of our church building. Standing by that corner, we were reminded of both the permanence of faith in our lives and the hope that the church will be reformed and is always being reformed. That day we were learning about the Reformation as a *kairos* moment in our Reformed faith and the many different ways the Church has changed over the centuries of its existence. The Church reforms as we continue to see the needs of God's people and ask, "How can the church meet those needs?" The confirmation class was asked to write down on a post-it note the needs they saw in the world. Then they were invited to wonder and write down what the church could do about it, before placing it on the cornerstone as a visible reminder of the reformed and always reforming church.

This activity has been one that's stayed at the front of my mind these last few weeks. "Where is the world hurting?" And "what can the church do about it?"



We've been answering those questions together and it's been truly beautiful to see it come to life. One way we've answered those questions has been participating in Keep Golden Isles Beautiful's Marsh Madness. We witnessed areas around the Coast Guard Station Beach Access and along the East Beach Causeway hurting as we saw trash buried deep in the brush and in the marsh and we cleaned that out! I also saw that same spirit this past March when our church gathered for a spring Day of Service where even the littlest of hands did projects around the church, pulled a dryer out of the marsh along Homer Wilson Way, and spread hundreds of bales of pine straw at Morningstar.

When the time came to think about a summer mission trip, Rev. Katie Knoll Lenon from Christ Church Frederica reached out wondering if our youth groups might want to answer those same questions together. After SSPC voted to designate our Christmas Eve offering to our neighbors in Kentucky following the traumatic tornadoes that went through in December of

2021, western Kentucky had been on my heart; and it was the first place Katie suggested when the idea of a joint mission trip came about. We both felt God present in that conversation and along the way as plans for a joint youth mission trip to the town of Paducah, KY came together!



Bricks from Fairview Baptist in Mayfield, Ky. are pushed in a heap as the church's building was completely destroyed after deadly tornadoes ripped through the rural community on Dec. 10.

We are so excited for these two groups of God's beautiful children to come together to physically go to an area of the world that is hurting and tend to it in western Kentucky. This group of youth along with Katie and myself might not be skilled construction workers or professional trauma counselors, but we are a group of people who God has called to go and say "I love you" to the people in Kentucky as they are on the long road of recovering from a traumatic event.

I see opportunities like the Paducah Mission Trip, Day of Service, and the countless other mission opportunities our church is a part of throughout the community and the world as blaring signs of hope and vivid reminders that God is still here bringing about peace and reconciliation in a world of chaos and sinners. I hope and I pray that SSPC continues to look around our community and our world for those places where God's people are hurting, and I hope we continue to ask ourselves what the church can do about it.

For up-to-date Youth & Missions opportunities, scan the QR code or visit sspres.org/youth





WRITTEN BY FRIEDA WARNER

Have you ever wondered what stirs someone to write a hymn? Often the words to a hymn are composed during a period of intense grief or after encountering God in a profound way (check out the history of *It is Well with My Soul* or *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*); however, this was not the case with *Great is Thy Faithfulness*.

A hundred years ago, Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960) penned the heartfelt words to the familiar hymn, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. When he was 57, he looked back on his life with deep gratitude to God. For every joy and sorrow through his years, he realized how God had been generously compassionate and loving. Filled with this appreciation, he wrote these inspiring words "morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, *Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*"

Tom Chisholm claimed to be an ordinary guy, even describing himself as "just an old shoe." Born in a log cabin and never attending high school or college, he became a schoolteacher (at age 16!), a newspaper editor, a poet, an ordained Methodist minister and even a life insurance salesman. He moved from rural Kentucky to the

bustling city of Louisville where he married, then to a quiet lake in Indiana where his two daughters were born, and lastly to New Jersey where he spent his later years. The "old shoe" lived to be 93 and wrote hundreds of poems with over 800 being published!

This humble, ordinary man with simple faith wrote an extraordinary hymn that speaks to us today. Think about how the world changed during Tom Chisholm's life! Beginning in 1866, the year the Statue of Liberty was dedicated, he lived to see many great inventions change the world: automobile, airplane, radio, motion pictures, air conditioner, vacuum, and even instant coffee. When he wrote the hymn in 1923, he had suffered through World War I, as well as the flu pandemic of 1918. Life could not have been without its challenges and uncertainty, but he put all his gratitude toward a loving and compassionate God. Through every change that brought gladness or sadness, he found truth in the words he encountered in Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Today our kids are all too familiar with the challenges of our ever-changing world. Living through a world-wide pandemic these past two years or recently saying goodbye to a beloved pastor, brings uncertainty to our lives. We are pretty much guaranteed that our “ordinary” lives will not always be smooth sailing. As this great hymn reminds us, what better way to have strength for today and a bright hope for tomorrow than to instill in our children that Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not. As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be. Through all our seasons, God is always with us as our cheerleader and guide!

Great is Thy Faithfulness will be our theme for Summer 2022!

In June, we will go off-road for a Monumental VBS Adventure through the colorful canyons of the Southwest. As we trek down the sunbaked trails (or hallways of church) and explore God’s awesomeness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Come and celebrate God’s Greatness with worship, games, music, bible stories, crafts, food and fun!

Later in July, kids at our Worship & Art Camp will dig deeper into God’s faithfulness. Worship & Art Camp provides your child with a spiritual atmosphere to deepen their relationship with God through forms of creative art. This summer, children will worship, create art and explore drama with inspiration from the hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness.

I am continually amazed by how our children handle change and uncertainty. I wonder what lies ahead as they face the next challenge. My hope is when they look back at their time spent at SSPC, they are grateful for their relationship with God and with their church friends.

As for good days and bad days (and all the days in between), may our children be blessed with God’s faithfulness each and every morning! Through our programs at SSPC, may God’s unwavering love stir the hearts of our children. Who knows? One of them might even write a great hymn.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Hymn by
Tom Chisholm

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new
mercies I see.**

**All I have needed Thy
hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father
There is no shadow of
turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy
compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever will be.**

**Summer and winter and
springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in
their courses above
Join with all nature
in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love**

**Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with
10,000 beside**

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FEATURED MINISTRY

SONSHINE

for the



- WRITTEN BY KELLY JOHNSON -

WE ALL COULD EMBRACE A LITTLE “SONSHINE FOR THE SOUL”
IN OUR LIVES AT THIS TIME, RIGHT?

Hence the reason this ministry emerged last February 2021. Molly Macaulay and I recognized the pandemic had taken a toll on many of our members who were isolated in their homes. Many were unable to attend church events and were not allowed visitors in their various residential homes due to the understandably strict guidelines set in place to protect them from the virus. So Molly, myself, and other members began bridging those relationships from a distance to keep the heart of the Church within their homes by bringing a little Presbyterian sunshine.



Left to right: Pat Heran, Janella Brand, Molly Macaulay, Kelly Johnson, and John Laboone.



Sally Rodgers with her goodie bag.

My love for this ministry evolved from my childhood, my precious mother shared her love of God to others by offering a ride to church and visiting members regularly in their homes. I have beautiful memories of Attrice Jones who was like a third grandmother to me. She taught me how to love our God, love our neighbors while loving on her and others through touch, through caring visits, through simple gifts - all so very powerful in meaning. Through this ministry today, our members are loved, cared for, and prayed for no matter the circumstances or distance; they are still part of our church family.

Housed under the Deacons, Sonshine for the Soul ministry meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3pm in the John Law room to plan monthly visits, assemble gifts, and discuss delivery based on the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ who reside in long term/skilled nursing care and hospice. We have 8 team members visiting 13 church members, so they have a

connection with a specific member regularly. We have also adopted 9 residents who have no family support at Magnolia Manor; we minister to them monthly supporting their needs for toiletries and/or necessities.

We may not always see how God is working in the lives of others, yet we know He is. At Christmas, an angel donated poinsettias as gifts. When they were delivered, one recipient began to cry stating, "I have never been given flowers before and it is the most beautiful flower." This makes us all want to cry a river rejoicing such abundant faithfulness and generosity showered on so many reminding us of God's love and beauty. Sally Rodgers shared, "I just love getting these goodie bags! I know I am loved and not forgotten." Wilma Knight shared, "Thank the church for me for their visits, care, flowers, and prayers. Please pray for me and I will pray for my church family." Barbara Cowden says, "My church has kept me alive. You all have been so good to me."

Thanks be to God! May we all continue to make a difference in the lives of our beloved, our faithful, and our vulnerable elders from which we gain such wisdom. We invite you to share your "Sonshine" by joining our team to shower your gifts of love, laughter, hope, and faith.

"I just love getting these goodie bags! I know I am loved and not forgotten."

-Sally Rodgers

(Pictured above with her goodie bag!)

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THIS MINISTRY!**



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REFLECT







The Congregational Life Committee meets monthly to create activities based on five perceived needs of our members. These needs are spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social. To be sure, there is always an element of fun that happens as a natural byproduct of our time spent together. In addition, we enjoy serving side by side in the community.

EATING TOGETHER IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE WAYS TO GATHER OURSELVES.

In order to see what we will be doing going forward, it helps to take a look back at what we've recently done. Several recent activities that we enjoyed together include a brunch at the local restaurant, Sago at Sea Palms, an Okefenokee Talk and Tour with Stephanie Chewning of One Hundred Miles, an evening of French Wines and Food Pairings with local Sommelier and member Ruth Ryberg at the home of Anna Henry and a morning spent packing hygiene supplies at MAP International.

Let's start with the brunch at Sago. Obviously, we love to eat together! It has been said that the earliest shared cultural experience was the communal meal. Our group enjoys visiting restaurants together and sharing A Meal With Friends. Many new friendships have been discovered and old friendships rekindled around tables together. From fine dining to a meal in a quirky old school diner, eating together is one of our favorite ways to gather ourselves.

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!

WRITTEN BY NAT SCOTT

It's summertime and the living is easy! As we move into our warmer summer months and the temperature begins to climb, many of our favorite snowbirds return to their homes to escape the bugs and heat. During these steamy months, our activities may slow a bit, but they do not stop!



Next, we partnered together with BRIDGE (our onsite mission program headed by Madelynne Risi) and enjoyed a two part event with local Environmental Biologist Stephanie Chewning to learn about the Okefenokee Swamp. Stephanie met with our group in the Upper Room and shared a wealth of knowledge about the history, as well as the flora and fauna of this natural wildlife area. We then drove to Folkston where we were captivated both by this beautiful refuge and our excellent boat guide Chip Campbell who shared a lifetime's worth of information during our ninety minute boat tour. Of course we ended our excursion together sharing a meal at the wonderful old Okefenokee Restaurant.



Next, the Try Something New group enjoyed a wonderful evening at the home of member Anna Henry as we celebrated the culinary arts through an educational evening with local Sommelier Ruth Ryberg. One of Ruth's many specialties is French wines and together we created a menu of French foods paired with a variety of wines, both white and red, from France. We learned about the various regions of France and the grapes of each area as well as the history of winemaking in these regions and why a particular wine tastes best when paired with particular foods.



And finally, the Try Something New crew loaded up and drove to MAP International, where we spent a morning boxing up *one thousand* boxes of basic hygiene products to be sent around the globe to those in need. These kits are much needed in places where disasters both natural and otherwise have occurred. Our service to the community grows out of our deep gratitude for all that God has done through Jesus and His Holy Spirit on our behalf.

So what will we be doing next? Summertime is family time, and we focus in on our church family! Early on, we will have a church family picnic in the great outdoors. Another fun outing will be a trip aboard the local Catamaran called the Spirit of St Simons. Then, several of us will be attending a host of summer activities and conferences in the beautiful mountains of Montreat, NC. Later this summer, we will be doing several family fun nights with covered dish suppers and a church family favorite- BINGO! There will certainly be impromptu beach gatherings where we enjoy one of the many great reasons that we live in this beautiful place. And since it will be hot outside, we will enjoy some time indoors doing fun events like Sip-N-Paint where we paint an orchestrated painting together while enjoying refreshing libations. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for informative ads to stay abreast of this flurry of activities, and don't forget to sign up!



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BRIDGE MISSIONS 2022

**WRITTEN BY
MADELYNNE RISI**

The black water bowl of Georgia. The buggy bog down South. With more spelling options than I know what to do with, it is none other than the Okefenokee.

There's a vibration that comes up the shallow water into the boat, that your body absorbs when hearing the alligators bellies below. They were talking to each other the morning a group from the Try Something New group went out together with BRIDGE missions. It is a beauty unmatched by anything else here on our coastline. A unique ecosystem that God truly took His time creating.

This upcoming season, BRIDGE will be taking field trips to Okefenokee and hosting barrier island lectures and beach walks! I invite you to get excited and look forward to Okefenokee dates coming this Fall.

Perfect for you, perfect for the kids, perfect for your church family.

MAY THE GOD WHO DANCES IN CREATION,
WHO EMBRACES US WITH HUMAN LOVE,
WHO SHAKES OUR LIVES LIKE THUNDER,
BLESS US AND DRIVE US OUT WITH POWER
TO FILL THE WORLD WITH HER JUSTICE, AMEN.

And as we are quickly approaching summer here at SSPC, the BRIDGE Mission Program gets to be in full swing! We are hosting 5 different churches throughout June & July and love the connection our groups make with our church while they are here. If you would like to host a church group in your home, backyard, or deck for dinner one night, it is a remarkable experience. I invite you to open your homes and hearts to BRIDGE Missions this summer!



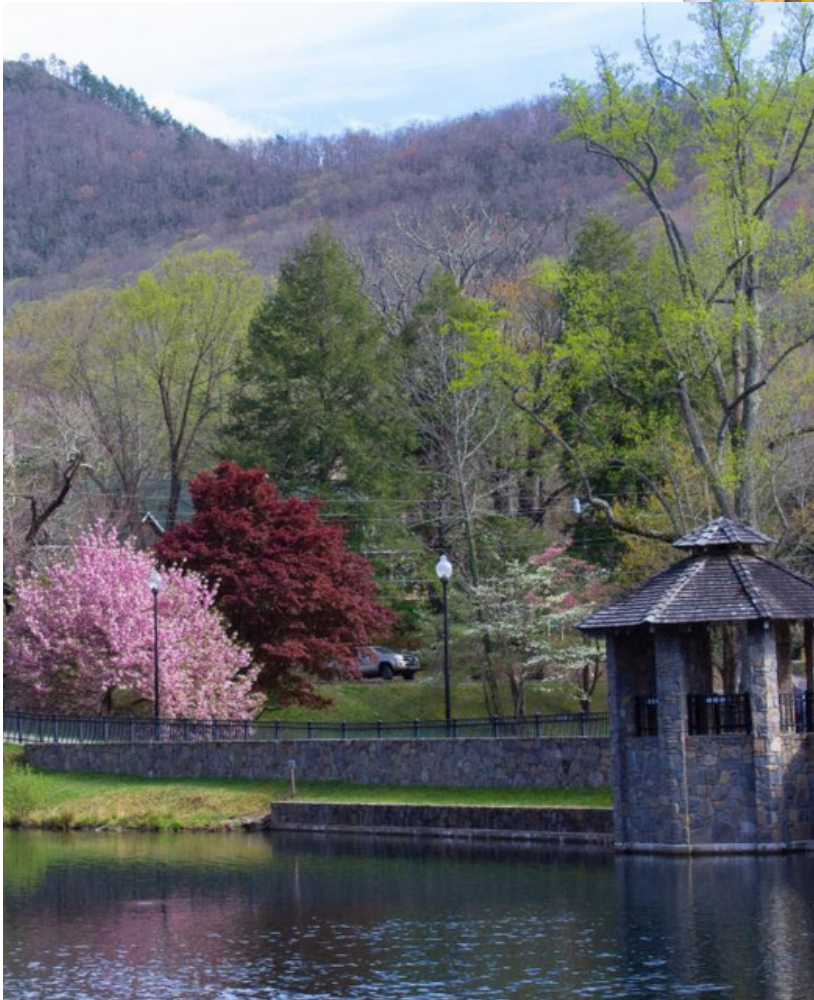
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FOR A BRIDGE GROUP THIS SUMMER?
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BY RHONDA HAMBRIGHT

PRESBYTERIAN HEAVEN

Montreat Conference Center



Presbyterian heaven. That's how it was introduced to me. "You know, it's right next to the town of Black Mountain – it's Presbyterian Heaven." I have to have my mountain "fix" at least once a year. Prior to becoming your Director of Music, I worked at a girl's camp in Tuxedo, North Carolina as Performing Arts Director. Glen Arden was my four-week escape from boys and men to be with girlfriends in the mountains hiking and doing music. (Mary Bowie used to be their camp nurse!) My family is from the Carolina Piedmont since before the Revolutionary War and Scotland and Ireland before that. It's in my DNA, I suppose. Living by the beach is just where I landed in my life. Another reason could be that when it starts to get hot here, it's still cool up there in the hills and that is a blessing!

WORSHIP & MUSIC



*"Nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Montreat is a private, non-profit conference center with roots in the PC(USA). For over 100 years, Montreat has been a place set apart for those who journey here seeking a closer relationship with their Creator."
-montreat.org*

In 2008, I attended my first Montreat Worship and Music Conference. I didn't take any special classes or anything, I just opted to observe and take in the experience. The adult choir was massive (about 500 people) and I think that the total attendance of the conference at that time was over 1400 people. There were banners and people dancing liturgical dances and amazing music from all of the different groups during the daily worship services. The sound of that many people singing music of high quality and doing it well (mostly choir members and music directors) was amazing and still gives me chills.

I was sold on it not only because of the worship and music, but because of our group from SSPC. Since then, we have stayed in the same house

each year. It was called Gateview because of, well, the view of the Montreat stone gate. A neighbor up the street owns guinea hens that love to say good morning in a loud way to the people that stay in the bedroom next to the kitchen. This is the road that goes up the mountain, passes by the former home of George Beverly Shea and leads to Billy Graham's place. Gateview is now The Gate House and is on Airbnb as an option for housing. Totally renovated, it will be different, but not better. Mary Ann Brearley says that it is one of the better properties to rent in Montreat. We always had a good night's sleep and plenty of room and plenty to eat. This year will be the same except we have some first-timers going which makes us experience it all anew through their eyes.

Many of the ideas and décor for worship come from attending this conference. Much of the new music for choir and instruments is found in our conference folders or in the music store on site. The best part is sharing and interacting with colleagues and friends – pastors, music directors, and organists in addition to choir members, bell ringers, and instrumentalists.

Those that have come with us and haven't participated in the conference except for worship and concerts have enjoyed hiking up to Lookout and on the various trails, learning how to make pottery, painting, etc., at the art center, square dancing on Friday night at the barn, and spending time in the area experiencing the fun of the creeks and the beauty of nature in general.

This conference is near and dear to those of us that are still at SSPC who have attended for years. Ask Ann Nermoe, Rixie Hendry, Joyce Ledingham, Amy Bishop, Suzanne, Hal, and Ann Marie Morrison about it – the first thing they will do is smile. I'm not going to tell you about some of the hilarious things that have happened – those things that happen at Montreat stay at Montreat. Join us sometime. It's an adventure that fills your spiritual tank and renews your soul. If that's not heaven on earth, well



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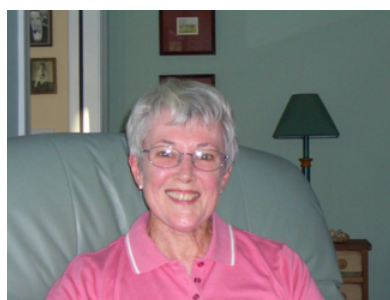
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SUMMER SCHEDULE

• ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN, 2022 •

- MAY 21 TSN Supper at Stan's & Woodbine Opry
- JUNE 5 Church Beach Day & Picnic at Massengale Park
- JUNE 5-10 BRIDGE Missions Group
- JUNE 14-16 Vacation Bible School
- JUNE 17 TSN Supper at Indigo & Penguin Project's Presentation of Disney High School Musical, Jr.
- JUNE 18 Youth Boating Excursion
- JUNE 19-24 BRIDGE Missions Group
- JUNE 19-25 Worship & Music at Montreat
- JUNE 20-24 Savannah Presbytery Camp
- JUNE 26-JULY 2 Worship & Music at Montreat
- JULY 9-16 SSPRES & Christ Church Mission Trip to Paducah, KY
- JULY 10-15 BRIDGE Missions Group
- JULY 18-22 Worship & Art Camp
- JULY 20 Bingo Night & Dinner
- JULY 24-29 BRIDGE Missions Group
- JULY 27 Bingo Night & Dinner

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