

# PROCLAIM



Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! - 1 Chronicles 16:24

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## FROM THE PASTOR



Rev. Paul Beck  
Senior Pastor

Jonah was a patriot. He loved his country and hated his country's enemies. For 40 years he was the only prophetic voice in Israel. During the beginning of his ministry, the Assyrians were attacking the nation along its northern borders. At the height of the crisis, Jonah prophesied that

Israel would prevail and its borders would be restored. His prophecy came to pass.

Then God gave Jonah another assignment. He recruits Jonah to go on a short-term mission trip to Nineveh - located near the present-day city of Mosul, Iraq. God had the right to dispose of this notoriously wicked city but in His grace He decides to save Nineveh - and He wants to use Jonah.

So Jonah is called by God to enter the heart of Israel's archenemy and announce its doom. It's interesting that every other prophet preached to a surrounding nation from a distance. But God called Jonah to preach to a terrorist-state from inside - with no guarantee he would exit alive.

However, Jonah tries to escape God's assignment by boarding a ship to Tarshish. He knows He cannot escape from the presence of God but perhaps he thought he could get beyond God's call. I am afraid that Jonah is not alone in wanting to escape God's call. I'm sure most of us have hopped on a ship heading for Tarshish at one time or another. But if you are running away from God's call, don't be surprised if you find a convenient way to escape. When you are a God-fugitive, you'll probably find a ship going your way. The fact is the devil has a fleet of ships and there's one heading for Tarshish every hour.

Jonah tries to run but he soon experiences the ride of his life as the Lord appoints a great fish to swallow

him up. Inside the belly of the fish for three days and three nights Jonah changed - not entirely - but significantly. As a result, God's call comes to him a second time. "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."

It's vital to know that God's plans don't change. His passion for missions is always the same. And as Jonah preached, the people were obviously primed for his message. It resulted in a wave of repentance - producing the single greatest revival in world history.

***"God's mercy and salvation  
extends to all nations -  
and all people."***

Now you would think that Jonah would have been ecstatic? Instead, he was angry. Blistering angry. The conversion of the enemy made this patriotic prophet seethe. He couldn't believe that God was letting the Assyrians off the hook.

There's something of Jonah in all of us. We care more about our momentary comfort than we do the

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**Rev. Thomas Crumb**  
Worship Pastor

## WORSHIP NOTES

### *Here Come the Children!*

Fall is always such an exciting time of new beginnings. I am looking forward to the start of our new season of Children's

Praise Resounding (CPR), our community based children's music ensemble, on Monday, September 11. The group is open to all students in grades 1-6 and meets Monday afternoons (excluding Monday holidays) from 3:30-4:45 at Christ Chapel. As always, I'm counting on you to help get the word out about this group to those whom you know who have students who would enjoy and benefit from participating in our group.

In a day and age when so much of a child's world is consumed with passive activities and artificial realities it is essential that they be given opportunities to explore and develop their creative potential. Music helps children discover the joy of creating. A child needs and deserves the opportunity to develop musically according to the capacity God has created within him or her. Music is essential to the worship experience of every child, and the depth of his or her musical worship experience is most often dependent upon the training he/she receives before reaching adulthood.

Singing, like math or reading, needs to be instilled in our children at the earliest possible age. When children realize they can be used by God to lead the entire congregation of all ages in worship, then they -- even at a very young age -- will feel that they are an integral part of the body of Christ. Our children's music program at Christ Chapel, is committed to providing each student with opportunities to learn and memorize God's truth through the songs we sing, develop relationships with Christian friends that allow them sing, laugh, and learn with each other, and to enjoy developing musical skills through musical games and other interactive activities.

Students participating in the program are instructed in singing and instrument playing through the Orff method of music education. Developed by the German

musicologist, Carl Orff in the mid- twentieth century, this method relies on a highly active and participative learning environment to explore music through the use of specially designed instruments, singing, ear training, and rhythmic skill.



***Children's Praise Resounding (CPR), our community based children's music ensemble, [begins] on Monday, September 11***

Using the Orff method, students within the group learn to accompany the choir's singing through the employment of the various instruments. In addition to our use of Orff instruments, students also learn to read music by playing strike chimes. During their season, CPR members will have opportunities to be involved in special musical presentations during Sunday morning services, prepare seasonal concerts and or demonstrations, and be involved in bringing the joy of music to local community centers and convalescent homes. To enroll your child or for more information, please call the church office (508-420-1200).





**Pete Axelson**  
Youth Pastor

## YOUTH NEWS

### *A Special Day in Boston*

Some Sr. High youth groupers had a great day in Boston recently, culminating with our service to the homeless through Starlight Ministries. I thought I would

share it with you for this month's issue of *Proclaim*.

10:00 AM - Met 5 youth at the church. I had 2 Hayes', 2 Gages, and a Dahl (Seth, Lindsay, Morgan, Alexander, and Erik).

10:32 AM - It occurs to me just how eerily quiet this normally boisterous group of young people are as we ride up in my van. I guess mornings and teenagers don't always mix.

11:45 AM - We arrive at the Boston Common and park in the garage. From there we proceed to get an early lunch as we "have it our way" at Burger King. All of us except for Lindsay that is; she was relieved to find that the big city does indeed have Dunkin Donuts (one of about 50 we probably saw that day), so she could continue to feed her addiction with an iced coffee and a bagel.

12:15 PM - Having met the necessary teenage requirement for fast food grease, I figured they would all be ready to go shopping. After all it's not every day you get to hit Downtown Crossing, Quincy Market, etc. Turns out I figured wrong. Why go shopping when you can sit on the grass in the common and play cards? We proceeded to play a rousing game of Kemps - a card game Erik and Al learned on the Dahl family vacation to Camp of the Woods earlier this summer. It was my first time playing this card game, and I must say it's a fun and addicting game. I'm sure it's okay though because it was learned at a Christian family camp. In case any of you are wondering, Erik and I won.

1:30 PM - Now we are ready to go shopping. Morgan and Lindsay go on their own to go to some store their hopelessly out of touch youth pastor

has never heard of. We guys wander aimlessly, popping into an occasional store. Among our stops are 7/11 and CVS; that's good because it's not like we could ever hit those places back here on the Cape.

3:00 PM - We meet back at the Common to board the T, and head to South Boston and The Emmanuel Gospel Center where Starlight Ministries is located for our training.

3:45 PM - Clara and Jane are anxiously awaiting our arrival, and we dig right in with some discussions and activities dealing with some of our preconceived notions about the homeless. The Starlight staff did a great job, and I especially appreciated their strong emphasis on scripture throughout the training.

5:15 PM - Training is over, and we're all hungry for dinner. We hop back on the T, and head to Quincy Market where we eat dinner at Cheers. I'm reminded once again of my status as an aging youth pastor, when Seth says he had no idea this was a theme restaurant in honor of the TV show by the same name. Was Sam, Woody, and the gang really that long ago, and am I really getting that old? Ouch!

6:30 PM - We walk back to the Common where our night of ministry will take place.

6:45 PM - Time for another quick game of Kemps on the Common lawn before we meet the Starlight staff (Erik and I didn't win this time, but I don't think it was official because we didn't have time for a full game).

7:30 PM - We meet with the Starlight staff in the Park Street church sanctuary. It's a meaningful time of prayer as we lift up the whole night and pray for each other's individual needs too. Pastor Clarence leads the meeting and oversees the night. He is one big dude! I think we all feel a little safer knowing that he is in charge. It's quite an interesting collection of people who volunteer weekly for Starlight. I was quick to notice the M.I.T. professor I met last year is

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*Christ Chapel's annual Missions Conference brings those serving the kingdom all over the world to Cape Cod to share all God is doing.*

This year, Mr. Jim Green, Executive Director of *The Jesus Film Project* will speak at the annual Chowder Fest on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and at both Sunday morning services on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The guest speaker for services on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> will be Mr. Gaetano Sotille, President of Italy for Christ. He will present a special message for the Youth on Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER(S)
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>		
6:00 pm	Chowder Fest	Jim Green
7:00 pm	Children's Program	Oksana Shiryayeva
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>		
8:30 am	Challenge-How Shall They Hear?	All Missionaries / Jim Green
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes	Jim Allen
9:45 am	Jr./Sr. High	Oksana Shiryayeva
11:00 am	Challenge-How Shall They Hear?	Jim Green
11:30 am	Junior Church	The Rasulovs
1:00 pm	<i>Missionaries, Speakers, Staff &amp; Missions Committee Dinner*</i>	
5:30 pm	Senior High	Marat & Christine Rasulov
6:00 pm	Challenge-How Shall They Hear?	Jim Green
7:00 pm	Refreshments	Meet all Missionaries
<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>		
6:15 pm	Pioneer Girls	Oksana, Marat and Christine
6:50 pm	Jr. High League	Marat & Christine Rasulov
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>		
10:00 am	All Church Brunch	Paul Martindale, Sondra Sottile
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>		
8:30 am	Challenge-How Shall They Hear?	All Missionaries / Guy Sottile
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes	Oksana, Marat & Christine
9:45 am	Jr./Sr. High	(Meet with Adult Class)
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6:00 pm	Youth Emphasis	Guy Sottile

\*Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the *Missionaries, Speakers, Staff & Missions Committee Dinners* at the Hearth and Kettle in Hyannis. Please plan to cover the expense of your meal.



### **JIM GREEN**

#### **The Jesus Film Project**

Jim Green has served Campus Crusade in many capacities over the past 44 years. Beginning their ministry at Michigan State University, Jim and his wife, Nan, were soon asked to support campuses in north central U.S. and then to assist as Coordinators of Training and Special Ministries.

The Greens later moved to Africa and served for 14 years. While there they became involved in translating and using *The JESUS Film*. In 1997, Jim joined *The JESUS Film Project* as Senior Associate to the Director to assist with worldwide distribution of *The JESUS Film*. Nan became involved with communications and networking in the Development Department to maximize the use, impact and distribution of *The JESUS Film*. She also travels with Jim and helps minister to the staff. Meanwhile, Jim continues to serve as a member of the Campus Crusade for Christ Global Leadership Team.

The Greens have three daughters and eight grandchildren. All three daughters serve with their husbands with Campus Crusade for Christ in Budapest Hungary.

### **OKSANA SHERYAYEVA**

#### **Bible Leadership Training Center (BLTC)**

Oksana Sheryayeva is a Russian national who has led many young people to the Lord by her life and personal witness. Oksana is a member of the Church of Reconciliation in Krasnodar, Russia.

Trained for women's ministry at the BLTC, Oksana is fully committed to Christ and to planting and establishing churches in the former Soviet Union. She is involved in various evangelism projects including sports outreach, outdoor library, park ministry and street evangelism and youth ministry. She has a weekly Bible club at her house, a village outreach and an orphanage ministry to teenage girls. Oksana leads the women's Bible study and prayer time at her church.

### **JIM ALLEN**

#### **HCJB World Radio**

Jim Allen graduated from Biola University, where he met and married his wife, Trish. He has a Master's degree from Talbot Seminary and a Doctor of ministry from Western Conservatory Baptist Seminary, Portland, OR.

After serving 10 years as senior pastor at Montavilla Baptist Church in Portland, Jim joined HCJB World Radio in 1984 as assistant to the president. He was elected senior vice president in 1997. Through HCJB Jim and Trish have ministered in more than 50 countries around the world, including the Equadorian jungles. Recently, they lead "Vision Journeys" (traveling missions' conferences) in Greece and Turkey where they met many who are faithfully sharing Christ under very difficult circumstances.

The Allens have two daughters, Brenda and Deann, four granddaughters and one grandson.

### **MARAT & CHRISTINE RASULOV**

#### **TEAM**

Christine has been planting churches and teaching with TEAM since 1993. She has served in women's ministries, discipleship and worship in the local church. Meanwhile, Christine also assisted the Biblical Leadership Training Center (BLTC), helping to train nationals to plant churches and then train others to do the same.

In 2002, Christine met and married Marat Rasulov from Dagastan. He also is part of BLTC and was a leader of a church in Mahachkela. In May 2004, Marat graduated from BLTC and together, he and Christine are working with BLTC and the Church of Reconciliation in Krasnodar.

They have one child, Mila, and live in Krasnodar, Russia.

### **PAUL MARTINDALE**

#### **Arab World Ministries**

Paul and his wife Michelle developed a burden for a ministry to Muslims while attending Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. They first served in Morocco for ten years where Paul was Regional Supervisor for Arab World Ministries. Together they helped plant a house church which now has over 80 believers and is led by national leaders.

Paul became the West Area director, coordinating and supervising AWM's ministries across North Africa. They served in Spain for six years before returning to the U.S. where Paul now serves as Area Director for North Africa and Director of Ministry and Training. His team trains people and churches in the USA who want to reach out to Muslims in their communities and also sends and supervises teams involved in full time outreach to Muslims.

Paul and Michele live in Lynnfield, MA and are the parents of three children, Matthew, Christina and Timmy.

### **GAETANO & SONDRASOTTILE**

#### **Italy for Christ**

Mr. Gaetano (Guy) Sottile was born in Messina, Sicily and graduated from Columbia International University. He is President and Founder of Italy for Christ (IFC) where he has served for the past 20 years working to proclaim the Gospel, training leaders and making a difference for Christ in Italy.

Less than 4% of the people in Italy have any church affiliation and their youth are hungry for the truth. IFC seeks to meet the need for evangelism, leadership development and national awareness through crusades, street ministry, drama, music, women and youth ministries and a ministry to the Parliament of Italy. They also present the "No Apologies" material on abstinence in public schools. Many local churches have come along side to help meet IFC's goal to "reach all Italians with the Gospel of Christ in this generation."

Mr. Sottile is married to Sondra and lives in Rome, Italy. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Naomi and are members of the Torre Angela Church in Rome.



**A Loaf of Bread** - By Virgie Wakefield

Rita Haley was a good woman, the salt of the earth kind, living in Littleton, New Hampshire when I met her many years ago. Rita had a beauty shop - now known as a beauty salon - and she was known and loved by the town's people. When we were talking one day I asked her "How did you become a Christian?" and she told me the following story.

One of her customers was a Christian, I don't remember what Rita said her name was but our Father does. I'll call her Mary. Whenever Mary had her hair done she would talk about Jesus and how much He loved Rita and she would reply that she didn't do any bad things, went to church and was going to heaven. Mary knew that although Rita was a real good person she did not know Christ as her Savior. Over the years they became friends and whenever Mary had the opportunity, she would talk with Rita about her need to accept Christ as Savior. Rita did not see her need of salvation until one morning when there was a knock on her door. When she opened it there stood Mary with a freshly baked, hot out of the oven, loaf of bread. She invited Mary in and as they talked, sipping cups of tea and eating slices of fresh warm bread, Mary shared Jesus' words "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35). Rita told me that she doesn't remember anything else that they talked about that morning but that these words sank in and she finally understood that her goodness was not good enough to get her into heaven. As she put it, "we sat eating freshly baked bread as Mary fed me Bread from heaven. I bowed my head and asked Jesus to forgive me my sins and asked him to come into my heart and life to live forever and my life completely changed; from that moment on I became a new person." Rita said that she was glad that Mary was so persistent.

Rita is like a lot of the people that we see as we go about our daily lives. Good hard working people that might even go to church but do they know Christ? We talk with them about the weather, sports, kids, and work but do we care enough to share with them how much God loves and cares for them. Do we take time to be friends and share "the Bread of Life" with them? Peter writes: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that your have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience..." (I Peter 3:15b,16a).

Mary was loving and gentle and she was persistent. Over time Mary and Rita become not just customer/client but friends. Mary's credibility and consistent way of life earned Rita's respect and so she was willing to listen and finally to believe what Mary was telling her. Are we patient in our witnessing? Do we care about people enough to make them our friend even though they don't believe as we do?

Father, as we go through our daily routines, please help us to live our lives in such a way that the people we come in contact with may see Christ in us. Help us to share "the Bread of Life" with them as Mary did with Rita. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**September 3**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*Defining Moments:*

**When Your Trust in God Slips**

*2 Samuel 24*

4:00 p.m. - **Church Picnic &**

**Baptism** - 6:30

Veterans Park, Hyannis

**September 10**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**My Dream Church**

*Acts 2:42-47*

Sunday @ 6:00

*The History of Christianity:*

**The Reformation**

**September 17**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**The Truth About Our Treasure**

*Luke 12:13-21*

Sunday @ 6:00

*The History of Christianity:*

**The Church in the Age of Reason -  
From Copernicus to Wesley**

**September 24**

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

and

Sunday @ 6:00

**Challenge: How Shall They Hear?**

Jim Green - The Jesus Film



## FROM THE PASTOR

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eternal fate of millions. The church is full of Jonahs who have lost God's heart for the nations. God's greatest challenge is not with pagans but with us. God's greatest challenge is handling His own shriveled up, hardhearted, non-burdened people. God's greatest challenge is not the sinner on the outside but the saint on the inside.

Where is Nineveh today? Nineveh is Cape Cod. Nineveh is Boston. Nineveh is Krasnodar, Russia. Nineveh is Rome, Italy. Wherever you find people, you will find Nineveh. Sometimes we see all the ungodly and wickedness around us and think, "God must really hate this world." Certainly He sees the sin - the corruption, the crime, drugs, broken homes,

greed, abuse - but His heart hasn't changed. We may think that the only thing left for God to do is just blast the wicked away in judgment. But God's mercy and salvation extends to all nations - and all people.

Our Missions Conference is an annual reminder that God is calling us to His way of thinking and His way of loving. Please pray that God will use this upcoming conference to take us to new levels in our commitment to missions and that some of us may heed God's call to go into all the world and share the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Because His mercy knows no limit,

Pastor Paul

## YOUTH NEWS

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still there helping out. I would end up getting paired with one of his students from Singapore for the night.

8:15 PM - Our homeless ministry has finally begun. The Starlight van is parked right next to the Common. Al Gage is inside helping to pass out clothing, and Erik Dahl is at the back of the van helping to serve a meal. I notice a large crowd hovering around Lindsay Hayes, but then I realize it's probably not so much because of her cute bubbly personality as it is the fact that she is handing out rice crispy treats. Once the food and clothes are passed out, our job is to just hang out and talk. You really can show the love of Christ by simply listening to someone and showing an interest in their lives. I feel a sense of pride as I overhear Seth Hayes asking someone how he could pray for them. Starlight homeless ministry is a very "hands on" kind of ministry that takes all of us out of our comfort zone. I can't even begin to tell you how cool it is to see a group of upper middle class kids from the Cape hanging with the homeless in Boston, and representing Jesus Christ. As is always the Starlight tradition we end the evening with an impromptu worship service right there on the common, complete

with singing, prayer, and hearing from the Word of God.

9:30 PM - Yikes! We're just finishing up with the singing part of our worship time, as I check my watch and remember I'm supposed to have the kids back to the church by 10. I quickly step aside to call parents and let them know we're going to be just a tad bit late.

***"You really can show the love of Christ by simply listening to someone and showing an interest in their lives."***

10:00 PM - Time to say our good byes to our new friends (both Starlight volunteers and the homeless), and head home. As I often tell the kids, my theory for driving out of Boston is simply to go by feel, and eventually I'll see the right sign and be on my way home. Sometimes this plan works out better than others. On the bright side, it was a beautiful night to drive over the Charles River, and to point out to the kids the Citgo sign where the old town team plays ball. I eventually navigate the right direction, and we're on 93 S. heading home. As I drive, I'm already looking forward to bringing the group back again next summer.



# Be Part of *Proclaim!*

Interested in being part of Christ Chapel's *Proclaim!* newsletter? Do you have ideas you'd like to share or material you'd like to contribute?

We want to hear from you! While we may not be able to incorporate all ideas and submissions, we'd very much appreciate your input!

Simply contact Elayne Brigham in the church office with your ideas and/or ways you'd like to help out. *Thanks!*

**Deadline for submissions for the next issue:  
September 15, 2006**

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## MEDITATIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION

***We invite you to contribute a short meditation, story or testimony to share with your Christ Chapel family in Proclaim!***

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*Please email your contribution to [cchapel@hughes.net](mailto:cchapel@hughes.net) by September 15<sup>th</sup>*

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***The eternal God  
is your refuge  
and underneath  
are the  
everlasting arms.***

~ Deuteronomy 33:27