

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Presbyterian Pilgrimage #96, February 11–14, 2010, Camp Hanes

## A Letter From The Rector

Dear Pilgrimage Friends,

To God be the glory! My heart is overflowing with gratitude and thanksgiving for all the gifts God has showered on me and the team of NCPP #96! The scriptural theme for this Pilgrimage is from Psalm 23. "The Lord is my Shepherd...." He provides everything I need! He is the comforter who carries me and you through life if we let Him. He provides rest and water, in fact, He requires that we rest! What a wonderful gift for us to contemplate and be embraced by! He is my strength and leads me on my own path, just as he does you. When I am afraid, He is with me and comforts me. He is my sustenance, pouring comforting oil and filling my cup. And he promises that my life will be filled with goodness and loving kindness here on earth and when He calls you and me home. Yes, "The Lord is my Shepherd...."

God craves our attention and prayers. In fact, He promises if we but ask, He will give liberally. And so in Christ Jesus, our brother, I ask for your prayers for NCPP #96 – the team, the guests, and the specific guests you are sponsoring. Please send your completed applications to Pat Turner so we can adequately prepare for His precious children!

There are many ways to serve with the team of NCPP #96. Please pray without ceasing, provide Table and Bed Palanca, sponsor a guest, join in raising your voices and smiling faces at Serenade, and come to Closing to greet the new Pilgrims! Also you can offer to stay overnight to help the weary Team "pack up" – I understand that you'll have another wonderful experience with our 4<sup>th</sup> Day community and some great food! If you would like to "sacrifice" this time, please call Melinda Thomas at 336 706-2995; she will be directing the efforts for a smooth and seamless departure from the Camp Sunday evening. We can plan, may God Guide our footsteps!"

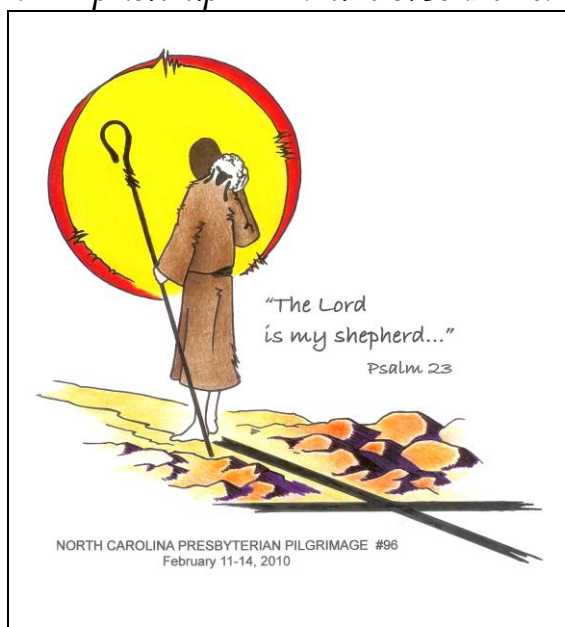
Looking forward to giving y'all a spiritual hug at Serenade....

God loves you and so do I!

**Susan Wardlaw**

**Rectora - NCPP #96**

**February 11-14, 2010**



# NC Pilgrimage #96 List of Guests

| Name             | Church                                  | Sponsor           |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| Carol Bray       | Immaculate Heart of Mary, H.P, NC       | Jennie Maness     |
| Gail Daniel      | First Baptist, Kernersville, NC         | Michelle Wilburn  |
| Kimberley Davis  | Aversboro Rd. Baptist, Garner, NC       | Glenn Murphy      |
| Jenn DeBeers     | Westover Church, Greensboro, NC         | Chris Johnson     |
| Eileen Douglas   | First Presbyterian, High Point, NC      | Sara Kelly        |
| Winfred Douglas  | First Presbyterian, High Point, NC      | James "Bo" Morgan |
| Angie Hoffman    | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Pam Simpson       |
| Joe Hoffman      | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Pam Simpson       |
| Frankie Kenard   | Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC   | Tracey Collins    |
| Kathy Lineberry  | Quaker Gap Baptist, King, NC            | Tracey Collins    |
| Donna Martin     | Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC   | Tracey Collins    |
| Alice Miller     | First Baptist, Kernersville, NC         | Michelle Wilburn  |
| Cathy Mooney     | Bethany Baptist, Graham, NC             | Jennie Hemrick    |
| Frannie Motley   | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Beth Riddle       |
| Phillip Motley   | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Cas Riddle        |
| Kathy Murphy     | Highland Presbyterian, Fayetteville, NC | Glenn Murphy      |
| Susan Olund      | Wake Forest Pres. Wake Forest, NC       | Glenn Murphy      |
| Pat Patrick      | New Creation Comm. Pres., Greensboro    | Michie Dew        |
| Bobby Payne      | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Wilson Davis      |
| June Payne       | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Wilson Davis      |
| Monie Plueger    | Oak Ridge Pres., Oak Ridge, NC          | Mary McNeal       |
| Cameron Powell   | Jamestown Pres., Jamestown, NC          | Pam Werstlein     |
| Nancy Purcell    | Bethany Presbyterian, Graham, NC        | Jennie Hemrick    |
| Rick Purcell     | Bethany Presbyterian, Graham, NC        | Jennie Hemrick    |
| Debbie Robbins   | First Presbyterian, Reidsville, NC      | LuAnne McKinney   |
| Joey Robbins     | First Presbyterian, Reidsville, NC      | Richard McKinney  |
| Kay Spaugh       | Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC   | Tracey Collins    |
| Robert Spinks    | Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC   | Tracey Collins    |
| Kay Starrett     | Archdale UMC, Archdale, NC              | Jennifer Gray     |
| Peppermint Zealy | Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC       | Craig Siler       |

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #96 - February 11 - 14, 2010

Emergency Contact for #96 - Melinda Thomas **336 706-2995**

Send Off: Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. (Bring a covered dish)

Closing: Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.

# NC Pilgrimage #96 Team

## Rector

Wilson Davis  
(Filling in for Susan Wardlaw)

## Observing Rector

Jace Ralls

## Head Cha

Jennie Maness

## Pastors

*Head* – Mary McNeal  
Tracey Collins  
Hank Keating  
Dale Walker

## Speakers

*Ideals* – Jim Booe  
*Grace Given* – Dale Walker  
*Laity* – Martha Albertson  
*Grace Rec.* – Hank Keating  
*Piety* – Pam Werstlein  
*Study* – Pam Simpson  
*Sacraments* – Hank Keating  
*Action* – Mike Maynard  
*Obstacles* – Tracey Collins  
*Leaders* – Eric Long  
*Environment* – Michie Dew  
*Life in Grace* – Mary McNeal  
*C.C.I.A.* – Charles Monroe  
*Tot. Sec.* – Wilson Davis

## Table Facilitators

Lynn Gagnier  
Nancy Long  
Richard McKinney  
Dick Swanson  
Susan Peoples  
Cas Riddle  
Shuford Wall

## Escort

*Head* – Karen Collins  
Ron Simpson  
Wayne Robertson

## Music

*Head* – Mandy Burns  
Collin Davis  
Steve Howell  
Chris Johnson  
Charles Monroe (Speaker)  
Steve Wall  
Wayne Young

## Kitchen

*Head* – Alesia Pendleton  
Joyce Collins  
Lenwood Collins  
Cynthia Cresenzo  
Mari Jo Dryden  
Cindy Gray  
BH Edwards  
Irene Linford  
Russ McNeal  
Karen Payne  
Craig Siler

## Outside

*Head* – Tom Callicutt  
Susan Bays  
Micki Fischer  
Scott Greene  
LuAnne McKinney  
Sherrie Moore  
Bo Morgan  
Mike Pendleton  
Jim Reid

## Rollo Room

*Head* – Denise Booe  
Mark George  
Sam Gordon  
Susan Lulham  
Kevin Payne  
Beth Riddle  
Jake Van Wyk  
Celeste Wall  
Sandy Young

## Palanca

*Head* – Lori Johnson  
Jequita Bailey  
Jeane Batten  
Stokes Ann Hunt  
Clarajo Pleasants

## Chapel

*Head* – Sue Moore  
Lorna Shively  
Richard Deal  
Linda Mason  
Sue McElroy  
Ruth Pendleton

## Fourth Day Coordinator

Melinda Thomas

Make a friend, be a friend, share Christ with a friend!

Write Palanca!

Sign up for the Prayer Banner!

Sponsor someone for the weekend!

Attend the Send Off!

Come up and serenade the guests!

Be at the Closing!

Encourage Reunion!

Come to the Ultreya!

PRAY!!

# A Note From The Editor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May this new year be one filled with the Grace of our Lord and bring us ever closer to real Peace on Earth.

I am the latest of a long list of those who have served as 'editor' for the NCPP Newsletter, so I want first to thank those served before me; Rhonda Dausman, Lou Hodges, Wilson Davis, Jim and Linda Mason, Mary Jane and Jim Morgan and a whole lot more who have established style and content for this newsletter. Originally it served the entire North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage and now it serves the Piedmont Operations group, though it is distributed via e-mail to all North Carolina Pilgrims. Over the years, we've seen many changes in the NCPP Newsletter. Certainly the use of the personal computer to write and assemble was a major step. The transition from 'hard copies' being printed, reproduced, assembled, addressed, stamped and mailed, to e-mail versions sent via the internet has greatly reduced costs to NCPP and enabled us to include other features such as color and photographs.

The NCPP Newsletter has served as a primary means of communication to the Fourth Day Community and has worked alongside special messages that require a sense of urgency sent from time to time via the internet, and the Prayer and Praise Chain faithfully operated by NCPP Pilgrim Beth Francisco for many years from her home in State College, Pennsylvania. As the NCPP Pilgrimage Community grows - now with three 'operations groups' spanning the state and working toward its 100<sup>th</sup> weekend - communication is more difficult. We miss seeing and talking with friends we've shared weekends with. Perhaps we see them during a serenade, or at an Ultreya or are blessed to be able to serve with them on a team.

One of my goals for our newsletter is that we use it as a means to hear from the Fourth Day Community as well. I would like to include something from reunion groups - what is working for them, how they keep the group spirit-filled, what they've done as Christian Action. I would like to put in something from a new Pilgrim - how the Pilgrimage Weekend has changed their life or how they have helped change a part of their environment. I'd like to include something from the 'old timers' who have kept Pilgrimage alive in their life for many years - how have they done it in spite of the obstacles we all face? I believe there is a lot to share among this Christian Community that would benefit us all.

If you have any ideas you would like to see implemented in the newsletter, give me a call (336 852-0447), or e-mail me ([wwardlaw@triad.rr.com](mailto:wwardlaw@triad.rr.com)).

In Christ,

Bill Wardlaw

San Francisco Men's Cursillo Weekend #14, January 1969, Table of 'John'

## Piedmont Conference

Effective January 1, 2010, the Piedmont Conference is comprised of:

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Moderator              | Alesia Pendleton                           |
| Secretary              | Lori Johnson                               |
| Vice Moderator         | Russ McNeal                                |
| Pastor Representatives | Jim Rissmiller, Mark Brainerd              |
| Leadership Committee   | Tom Hamlin, Caroline Martin, Jennie Maness |
| Registrar              | Pat Turner                                 |
| Palanca                | Cindi and Mike Maynard                     |
| Serenade               | Gene and Frankie Taylor                    |
| Fourth Day             | Nancy and David Farmer                     |
| Reunion                | Jim Mason                                  |
| Operations             | Shuford Wall, David Phelps                 |
| Newsletter             | Bill Wardlaw                               |
| Outreach               | Wilson Davis                               |
| Music                  | Mari Jo Dryden                             |
| Web Site               | Rich Blakemore                             |
| Documentation          | Jennie Maness                              |

### What's happening around the Piedmont?

The Piedmont Conference voted at its November meeting to change the format of serenades held at Camp Hanes. Because of safety concerns, serenaders now receive small LED lights (instead of candles). The lights – representing The Light of Christ – are handed out prior to the serenaders entering the dining hall and should be returned after the singers exit. Serenaders will not exit and return midway through the serenade, but will remain in the dining hall. After each short group of songs, they are encouraged to move (clockwise or counterclockwise) several steps. About midway through the serenade, announcements will be made regarding the events of the evening (meal shared, prayers, song practice, where they are from, etc.) At the end of the serenade, the serenaders will leave and will not return to the dining hall.

The Piedmont Conference voted to continue to deliberate and research the possibility of initiating a Spanish-speaking NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage to serve the growing Hispanic population in North Carolina.

NCPP will host the August, 2010 meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Fourth Day Movements at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point, and celebrate NCPP's Twentieth Anniversary, as well as NCPP #100, which will be at Camp Harrison in September, 2010.

*Re-cycling!* New plasticized covers have given new life to the ten-year old NCPP Songbooks. Meanwhile, the eventual replacement of the songbooks continues to be under consideration.

# Coming Events

| Event            | Date                       | Location                          | Rector - Leader/s                           |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Arise #30</b> | January 16-18, 2010        | Camp Carefree                     | Maggie Ruth and Brian Ryalls                |
| Pilgrimage #96   | February 11-14, 2010       | Camp Hanes                        | Wilson Davis                                |
| Pilgrimage #97   | March 18-21, 2010          | Camp Dixie                        | Walt Neal                                   |
| Pilgrimage #98   | April 8-11, 2010           | Camp Harrison                     | Jim Morgan                                  |
| Pilgrimage #99   | May 13-16, 2010            | Camp Hanes                        | Jace Ralls                                  |
| <b>Torch #4</b>  | <b>May 21-23, 2010</b>     | <b>Butner, NC</b>                 | <b>Mark Gustason</b>                        |
| <b>Arise #31</b> | September 3-6, 2010        | Camp Rockfish                     | Seth O'Dell and Tim Young                   |
| <b>Arise #32</b> | September 3-6, 2010        | South Mountain.<br>Christian Camp | Sheri Curiton and<br>Melisa Hoffner Johnson |
| Pilgrimage #100  | September 23-26, 2010      | Camp Harrison                     | Gail Gaddy                                  |
| Pilgrimage #101  | October 7-10, 2010         | Camp Hanes                        | Pat Turner                                  |
| <b>Torch #5</b>  | <b>October 15-17, 2010</b> | <b>Butner, NC</b>                 | <b>Scott Ruppert</b>                        |
| <b>Hesed</b>     | October 7-9, 2010          | Camp Royall                       | Judy Keyes                                  |
| <b>Kairos</b>    | Various (See page 7)       | (See page 7)                      | (See page 7)                                |

# ULTREYA!

FEBRUARY 27, 2010  
5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Guilford Park Presbyterian Church  
2100 Fernwood Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27408

**Everyone** is invited to come and welcome the new Pilgrims from NCPP # 96. Bring a covered dish to share at this great opportunity to meet these latest additions to our Fourth Day Community and hear about their weekend, sing, be with friends, re-new old friendships, make new friends and see folks you haven't seen for a while then finish the evening with a worship service!

Many people in the NCPP Fourth Day Community have found means of sharing Christ's love and grace with others through movements very similar to the Pilgrimage experience. Some of these are listed below for your information and consideration.

**Torch:** *"Kairos Torch is a weekend program for youth (24 and under) who live in a juvenile correctional center. In many ways it is similar to our Pilgrimage Weekend. After the Torch Weekend each participant is mentored by a team member two times per month for 6 to 12 months. Through unconditional love and affirmation the incarcerated youth begin to see themselves as God sees them – as unique and special."*

Plans are underway to open **Torch** at the Siler City girls facility in June, 2010. Further information will be forthcoming.

**Contact:** David Farmer

For more information: [kairosnc.org/html/kairos\\_torch.html](http://kairosnc.org/html/kairos_torch.html)

**Hesed:** *"Hesed is a non-denominational Christian ministry, intended to reach out to adults with and without developmental disabilities. Hesed organizes one spiritual retreat weekend a year at a fully handicapped accessible camp."*

For more information: [info@HesedRetreat.org](mailto:info@HesedRetreat.org)

**Kairos:** *"The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen."*

Kairos is a very active movement in North Carolina and includes men's weekends, women's weekends and Kairos Outside, an ecumenical ministry for women who have been affected by the imprisonment of a loved one. KPM will offer approximately eighteen weekends at numerous locations throughout North Carolina in 2010.

For more information: [kairosnc.org](http://kairosnc.org)

[kairosoutsidenc.org](http://kairosoutsidenc.org)

**Arise:** *"An Arise retreat weekend is an encounter with Christ in which the participants (youth and adults) become part of a community abounding in God's grace."*

For more information: [ncarise.org](http://ncarise.org)

## THE NCPP WEBSITE

You're not on the Prayer Chain but would like to be?

You want to check or update your personal information in the NCPP database?

Thanks to our NCCP Website manager, Rich Blakemore, it's as easy as click, click, click! Simply go on line with the website at [ncpilgrimage.org](http://ncpilgrimage.org) and click on 'Fourth Day Community'. Then click on 'On-Line Directory' and follow the very simple steps. Type in your name and click on 'Search'. When you find your name, [click on it](#) for more details. Then click on 'Modify' to reveal and update your choices. Easy as 'click, click, click'!

You want to sign up for 30 minutes of prayer time on the Prayer Banner?

Click on 'Prayer Banner' under 'Fourth Day Community'. (To place more than one name in a time slot, contact Mike Maynard (336 288-3820) or [maynardgso@aol.com](mailto:maynardgso@aol.com).)

You need information about reunion groups near you?

Click on 'Reunion Groups' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

Need to submit a prayer request to be put on the Prayer Chain?

Click on 'Prayer Chain' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

You want to get information about other Pilgrimage-like opportunities?

Click on 'Web Links' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

Need I go on? There are all sorts of information, forms, maps, copies of past newsletters, etc. on the Website, and it's very easy to access. Past newsletters have guest lists and team lists, logos, etc. There's even an NCPP brochure you can download and give to prospective guests. (Hint, hint!)

Try it! You'll like it!

**Map to Camp Hanes**

**YMCA Camp Hanes  
Road Map**

**Driving Direction to Camp Hanes**

Take US 52 North out of Winston- Salem, North Carolina to the King/Tobaccoville Exit (Exit 123).

At the top of the ramp, turn right toward King.

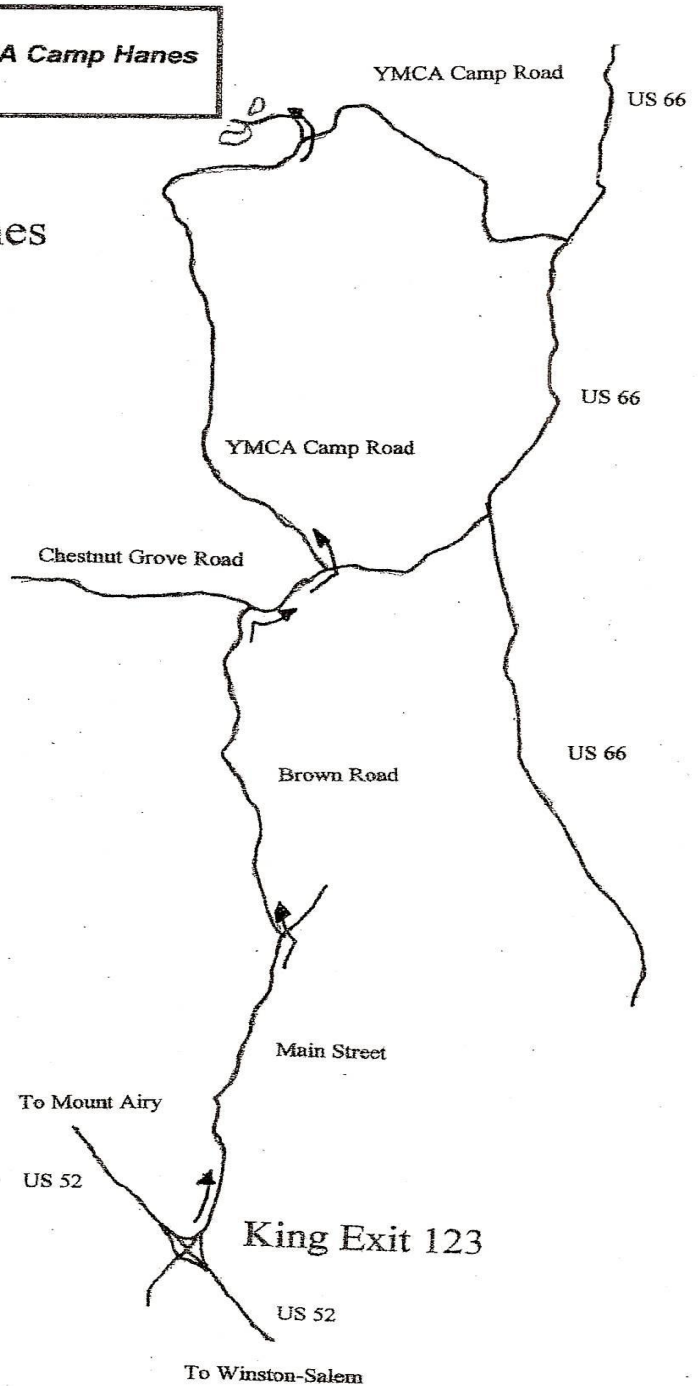
Go 2.1 miles to Brown Road. Look for the green YMCA Camp Hanes sign. Turn left onto Brown Road and go 2.2 miles until it ends.

Turn right onto Chestnut Grove Road. Go 0.6 miles and turn left onto YMCA Camp Hanes Road. Once again, look for the green Camp Hanes sign.

Stay on YMCA Road for 3.6 miles.

Camp Hanes Road will be on your left just past the lighted Camp Hanes sign. Turn onto Camp Hanes Road and follow it into camp.

Welcome to YMCA Camp Hanes  
1225 Camp Hanes Road  
King, NC 27021  
Ph. (336) 983-3131  
[www.camphanes.org](http://www.camphanes.org)



February 9, 2010,

Due to the illness of Susan Wardlaw, Wilson Davis was asked to lead NCPP Weekend Number 96. As Susan's Head Cha, the two had worked together to plan and organize the team meetings and weekend. A few rearrangements of team positions were necessary, including Jennie Maness filling the position of Head Cha and Karen Collins moving across to Head Escort Cha.

Bill Wardlaw

NCPP (Piedmont) Newsletter Editor