

**North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage
Leadership Council Meeting
Community in Christ Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
6:30 PM October 25, 2001**

Members present were: Bryan Askew, Robin Britt Jr, Robin Britt Sr, Brad Brown, Mary Beck, Lenwood Collins, Donna Earp, Rose Gaiser, Jim & Linda Mason, Jim & Jo Nance, Lew Thomas, Becky Thompson and Randy Welfare.

Devotions: Lenwood Collins read the devotional "The Choice" from Max Lucado's book *When God Whispers Your Name*.

Prayer Requests: Madeline Peacock, Julia Milton, Cindy Maynard, George Lloyd, Bob Cleveland, Tom Clawson, Bryan's co-workers, Karen's business, Mary's weekend and all the upcoming weekends.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the September 27, 2001 meeting were approved and accepted with one correction. Under Forth Day Retreat, the brainstorm session was held on Sunday, September 23, 2001 at 4:30pm at Lumberton Presbyterian Church.

Treasurer's report: Donna distributed a report showing the ARISE #12 had \$500 more in expenses than anticipated.

Rector reports: #44 Linda Mason – Weekend was awesome. There were 33 guests, a great serenade and a great head cha completed the weekend.

#45 Mary Beck – Special thanks for selecting her as Rector. 37 guests accepted with one on the waiting list. Last team meeting is October 27 and head cha, Sherry is working hard.

#46 Lew Thomas – A list of team members and prospective members was distributed. Lew is approved to contact the Pastors since there were no pastors at the Council meetings. He was given the cross on Sunday that was so powerful.

#47-Brad Brown- He is humbled, fired up, honored, appreciative but cool – and cool to see what is happening. Scripture- Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Feels this weekend will be for "recyclable" pilgrims.

#48 Cathy Cochran – Alicia Pendleton is Head Cha

#49 MP – no report

Committee Reports

Leaders: Report via email. Council member changes for 2002 will be: ARISE-Michie Dew, Registrar East-Becky Thompson, Registrar West-Randy Welfare, Operations-Debbie Brown, Historian-Bill Tilley, Palanca - Mike & Alicia Pendleton, Pastor East- Sam Warner and Fourth Day-East-Mary Beck. Jeff Mercer has resigned and we will defer action on a replacement. Sincerest thanks to those who are rotating off the Council.

Operations: Successful

Serenade: Great

Music: No report.

ARISE: No report.

Pastors: Jeff Mercer resigned and Madeline Peacock's health is an uncertainty.

Newsletter (E): The newsletter is ready for mailing.

Website: Robin Jr has the directory on line. Needs input for ARISE information on line. Arranging for guests to fill out an application on line and email. Give any updated team lists to Robin Jr to input into files for access off the Web. Randy Welfare discussed needs for each area to have certain data and accessibility to it on the Web.

Reunion: Updated list ready.

Registra: East has 37 guests. West-no report

Fourth Day: No report.

Palanca: Under construction.

Historian: No Report

Vice President: No Report

Old Business

Council Structure: An organizational structure proposal was distributed. Discussion ended in a motion that passed to adopt proposal #3 with amendments for a trial period that will be revisited in September. Amendments include 1) changing #-B dates to February, May and September; 2) changing #3-C dates to January, March, June, August and December. Lew suggested we alternate the meeting sites beginning with the West in January and East in February.

Fourth Day Retreat: The proposed plan report was distributed by Robin Britt Sr. Following discussion, the dates of June 21-23, 2002 were approved to save the date with The Summit.

New manuals are available for sale.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT COMMUNITY IN CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th AT 6:30PM. New officers will be invited to attend this meeting.

Robin Britt closed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Gasier, Secretary