

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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With High-lighted Updates and Corrections as of 9/29/10

Presbyterian Pilgrimage #101, October 7-10, 2010, Camp Hanes

A Letter From The Rector

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

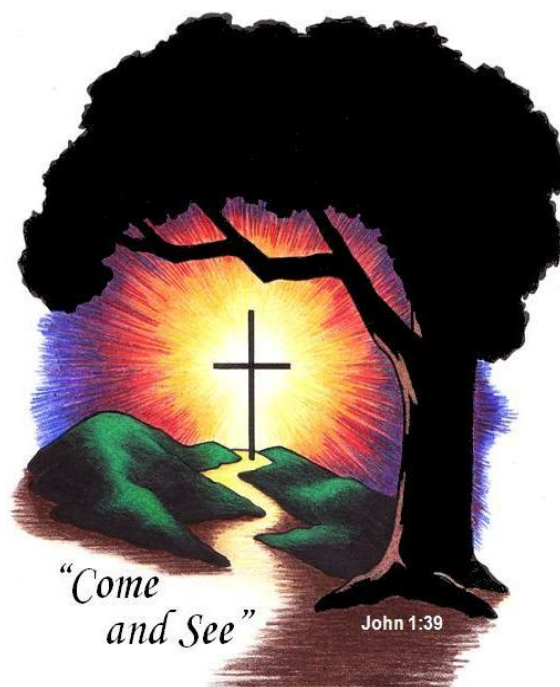
What a joy and honor it is to be rector for NCPP #101. It has also been a humbling experience to see the hand of the Lord in the planning and activities for HIS weekend. He led me to choose John 1:39 as the scripture for the weekend: "Come and see." Throughout the Gospel of John, we are invited as disciples to see beyond ourselves - to see with His heart, His mind, and His hands. This is also an invitation for each of us every day, anywhere, anytime. It is an invitation for us to choose how we will think and act and love. The logo for the weekend represents our journey from the dark to the ultimate light of the Cross from which every color of the rainbow emanates.

Do you remember your first Pilgrimage weekend? What were you looking for? What did you see? Did you get a glimpse of heaven on earth? Did you see Jesus? I pray that you still experience these moments of grace in your life. I pray that we are all striving to come and see and choose Life. In doing so, we allow others to see us and themselves as people with new life in Christ – a glimpse of the kingdom among and within us.

The team for NCPP #101 has come together in just such a way and we are making our plans to serve the guests and each other. We covet your prayers, your guests, your palanca, and your presence at Send-off, Serenade, and Closing. There are so many ways to join with all of us to "see the love the father has given us that we may be called the children of God."

Blessings and peace to you all,

Pat Turner



NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE #101
OCTOBER 7-10, 2010

NC Pilgrimage #101 List of Guests

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Vanda Viehman	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Caroline Martin
Wade Hampton	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Dave Danner
Jan Hampton	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Dave Danner
Judy Osborne	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Caroline Martin
Sylvia Hayes	Bethany Presbyterian	Graham, NC	Nancy Purcell
Joe Hayes	Bethany Presbyterian	Graham, NC	Rick Purcell
Lynda Jennings	Glenn View Baptist	Winston Salem, NC	Ann/Roger Ballard
Sandy Nicholson	Glenn View Baptist	Winston Salem, NC	Ann/Roger Ballard
Lynn Liddick	Bunker Hill Methodist	Kernersville, NC	Barbara Lehman
Jessica Tanner	Between Churches		Patty/John Blount
Susan Thomas	Guilford Park Pres.	Greensboro, NC	Lynn Carey
Tammy Gilley	The Rock	King, NC	Carol Jessup
Liza Gamer	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Susan Mueller
Kathy Landphair	The Summit	Kernersville, NC	Gail Daniel
Sherrie Ivey	Guilford College UMC	Greensboro, NC	Susan Mueller
Peggy Purcell	Jamestown Presbyterian	Jamestown, NC	Robin Gonsiewski
Joe Abernethy	Forest Hills Presbyterian	High Point, NC	Jim Mason
Rhonda McIlwain	Highland Presbyterian	Winston Salem, NC	Elaine/Curtis Patterson
Debra Catto	Jamestown Presbyterian	Jamestown, NC	Micki Fischer
Don Vassar	Our Lady of Grace	Greensboro, NC	Bill and Susan Wardlaw
Harold Hamilton	Westminster Presbyterian	Greensboro, NC	Bill Wardlaw
Helen Poteet	Main Street UMC	Kernersville	Carolyn Wemyss
Saron Smith-Hardin	New Creation Community	Greensboro, NC	Pat Patrick
Linda Parker	Main Street UMC	Oak Ridge, NC	Pacie Edwards
Christel Williams	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Pat Turner

This list is as of September 29, 2010 – Additions are highlighted

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #101 – October 7-10, 2010

Emergency Contact for #101- Judy Phelps 336-508-3940

Send Off: Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)

Closing: Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Ultreya: Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. Jamestown Presbyterian.

NC Pilgrimage #101 Team

Rector

Pat Turner

Observing Rector

Russ McNeal

Head Cha

Caroline Martin

Pastors

Head – Mary McNeal

Billy T. Lowe

Doug Brinkley

Jeff Patterson

Marty Ramey

Speakers

Ideals – Alice Miller

Laity – Kevin Payne

Piety – Rocky Hoffner

Study – Carol Fulton

Action – Jayne Danner

Leaders – Hugh Black

Environ – Mari Jo Dryden

Community – Dan Story

Table Facilitators

Dave Andrus

Ann Ballard

George Davidson

Kerry Goldmeyer

Barbara Lehman

Linda Mason

~~Sally Pavlina~~

Rob Price

Dick Swanson

E- Cha

Jim Mason

Fourth Day Coordinator

Jennie Maness

Music

Co-Head – Russ Reighley

Co-Head – Mari Jo Dryden

Phil Bennett

Colin Davis

David Gibson

Pat Hall

Loie Andrus

Mary Pat Reese

Kitchen

Head – Ann Hooker

Mary Jac Brennen

Elizabeth Ellmore

Darlene Grandia

Becky Groom

Sherrie Moore

Bo Morgan

Wes O'Brien

~~Jim Pavlina~~

Nancy Purcell

Mary Ann Utley

Chip Leonard

Palanca

Head – Cindi Maynard

~~Billie Cole~~

Gail Daniel

Gayle Davidson

Jessi Mathews-Rush

Jacque Pagels

Kaye Spagh

Outside

Head – Jim Booe

Laura Allred

Roger Ballard

Robin Gray

Debbie Green

Pat Patrick

Rick Purcell

Shelly Story

Rollo Room

Head – Tom Cooper

Jequita Bailey

Carol Bray

~~Kim Kanaga~~

Bob Evans

Jennifer Gray

Karen Payne

Marcia Reighley

John Blount

Escort

Head – Teresa McGraw

Larry Hooker

Susan Mueller

Wayne Robertson

Chapel

Head – Dave Phelps

Patty Blount

Bill Wardlaw

Anne Warlick

Norman Warlick

Carolyn Wemyss

Sign up now for the **Prayer Banner!**

Register your **guest** as soon as possible!

Come to the **Serenade** at **Camp Hanes** October 9th.

Attend the **Closing Service** Sunday, October 10th!

Bring a covered dish and come to the **Ultreya** Saturday, **October 23rd!**

A Note From The Editor

Serenade – Then and Now

The 'Serenade' has been an integral part of the Cursillo/Pilgrimage weekend for a long time; its actual beginnings are lost somewhere in Cursillo history. When I made my Cursillo weekend in 1969 in San Francisco, the serenade – was called '*Las Mañanitas*' (pronounced *mah-nyah-nee'-tas*) and which translates to 'The Early Morning' - a traditional Spanish birthday song, occurred early Sunday morning while guests were still asleep and tucked into their 'luxurious' beds. The Fourth Day Community gathered quietly and entered the guest's quarters with lighted candles and bearing armfuls of fresh flowers. They awakened the guests by singing the song *Las Mañanitas*, strewed their beds with the flowers, wordlessly welcomed them to Sunday morning and then quickly left. In the Chicago area where I was involved with Cursillo for thirteen years, the 'Serenade' was actually referred to as '*Candlelight*' and occurred late Saturday evening as the guests entered the chapel. The Fourth Day Community, already gathered in the back of the chapel, lighted the guests way with candles held aloft, sang one or two songs and then silently left. Grace Given and Grace Received.

Our tradition in North Carolina is somewhat different; the evening 'Serenade' begins with the joyous gathering of the Fourth Day Community. Guests are unaware as a pot-luck meal is shared, guests and team are prayed for, the songs are practiced and the essential ground rules are reviewed: 'please rotate slowly around the dining hall', 'please don't dash in to hug a friend or family member', 'please leave gracefully when it is over', 'please exit the campground quickly'... The gathered Fourth Day Community then comes to the dining room and surprises the guests with songs as they finish their Saturday evening dinner.

As with some other Pilgrimage weekend events, there have been gradual changes in the way things are done. For many years our local tradition was to sing about half of the songs, then leave and re-enter with lighted candles. The lighted candles represented '*The Light of Christ*'; the Fourth Day Community shares *The Light of Christ* with the team and guests as they continue to 'serenade' them. Concerns for safety and fire codes eventually ended the use of 'real' candles and we switched to battery powered lights and finally to the small LEDs that continue to represent *The Light of Christ*.

The Pilgrimage Serenade is a gift of love from the Fourth Day Community to the guests and team on the weekend. It is the sound of a Choir of Angels. It is a tangible and amazing confirmation of the Fourth Day Community's love and of God's abounding love and grace. It is an affirmation of their spiritual awakenings and re-awakenings and of the holiness of their Pilgrimage weekend experience. It is a vision of their life in the Fourth Day Community.

Bill Wardlaw

San Francisco Men's Cursillo #14 - January, 1969

Table of 'John'

Piedmont Conference

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, Dave Phelps
Newsletter	Bill Wardlaw
Outreach	Wilson Davis
Music	Mari Jo Dryden
Web Site	Rich Blakemore
Documentation	Jennie Maness

What's Happening?

Your Fourth Day in NCPP:

Do you remember the statement in the Rector's rollo where it is said.... "If this weekend is only a pleasant memory, it will do little to advance the kingdom, either in yourself or in the world. This is a new beginning!" And that is what the weekend should be... just a beginning! An awakening, if you will, of a deep relationship with our God. And it is not intended that this new dimension to your spirituality just lead to your helping to put on other weekends for new Pilgrims. While serving on teams, going to serenades and doing other activities that focus on the Weekend, NCPP is not primarily concerned with doing spiritual retreats for their own sake.

It is about an ever growing deepening of your personal relationship with God, and transforming our environments in the world so that others may do the same. The main instrument for this is the Reunion Group. Reunion Groups are the "Heart" of Pilgrimage. It is through them that we really grow... inwardly and outwardly, and come into true Christian community. They are the way that we find best to "Stay on track." And they provide a very real caring group for mutual support, whatever the need.

Are you in a Reunion Group? If not, why not? I would like to know. There is such richness to be had there for the investment of one hour each week!

If you are not in a Reunion Group, let me know. I will help you get into an existing one or start a new one. Email me at masonjim@aol.com. I really will help you!

God loves you, and so do I,

Jim Mason

Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader/s
Pilgrimage #100	September 23-26, 2010	Camp Harrison	Gail Gaddy
Pilgrimage #101	October 7-10, 2010	Camp Hanes	Pat Turner
Pilgrimage #102	November 4-7, 2010	Camp Dixie	Neill Legg
Pilgrimage #103	February 10-13, 2011	Camp Hanes	Russ McNeal
Pilgrimage #104	March 2011	Camp Dixie	TBA
Pilgrimage #105	April 7-10, 2011	Camp Harrison	Carl Scheide
Pilgrimage #106	May 12-15, 2011	Camp Hanes	Rose Gaiser
Pilgrimage #107	September 22-25, 2011	Camp Harrison	Judy Jones
Pilgrimage #108	October 13-16, 2011	Camp Hanes	David Farmer
Pilgrimage #109	November, 2011	Camp Dixie	TBA



PILGRIMAGE #101
OCTOBER 23, 2010
5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Jamestown Presbyterian Church
 1804 Guilford College Road
 Jamestown, NC 27282

Come welcome the new Pilgrims into the Fourth Day Community! Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship, singing, meeting old and new friends. Listen as new Pilgrims share their weekend experience. Learn of ways to serve our Lord through Pilgrimage, Arise, Kairos and Torch. Complete the evening with worship! Bring a friend! Find directions to the church on ncpilgrimage.org.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NUMBER 100

North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage will experience its one-hundredth weekend September 23rd through 26th at Camp Harrison. The seven Pilgrimage weekends held each year are numbered in calendar order as they are scheduled in the three conferences in North Carolina; the East, the Piedmont and the West. Weekend Number 100 fell on the September dates normally scheduled by the western conference.

Please consider attending the Serenade for NCPP #100 at Camp Harrison. Bring a covered dish to share!

Directions:

From Charlotte:

Take 77 North to 421 North.

Turn onto 16/18 south toward Lenoir/Taylorsville and travel about 5 miles.

Turn right onto NC18 and travel about 8.2 miles. Look for Herring Ridge/Camp Harrison on the left.

From Greensboro:

Take 40 West to 421 North (Exit 286-A)

Turn onto 16/18 south toward Lenoir/Taylorsville and travel about 5 miles.

Turn right onto NC18 and travel about 8.2 miles. Look for Herring Ridge/Camp Harrison on the left.

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
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