
PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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PILGRIMAGE #102

Arise, shine, for your light has come

Rector - Neill Legg
Asst. Rectors--Beth and Wayne Birch
Observing Rector -Kim Lloyd



Pastors

Chip Grammar - Head
David Gira

Chapel Chas:

John Matlack - Head
Blair Douglas
Ellen Hackler
Mary Henrickson
Guinn Nexsen-Ward
John Whisler
Alicia Page
Becky Lee

Music Chas:

Dickie Warlick - Head
Robert Cureton
Sheri Cureton
Lauren Harper
Janie Sutton
Shelly Sutton

Silent Professors

Peggy Grantonic
Chris Foley
Steve Hill
Daren Hutchinson
Su Johnson
Tim Page

Speaking Professors:

Ideals: Bryant Holmes
Laity: Jill DeVore
Piety: Mira Kenney
Study: Linda Rose
Action: Julie Winterling
Leaders: Jim Keener
Environment: Anthony Sessoms
Community: Bill Blashford

Escort Chas:

Lauren Blashford - Head
Nikki Sessoms

Kitchen Chas:

Katherine Parnell - Head
Pam Falter
Sherri Maleki
Chad McLamb
Mandy McMillian
Jane Marie Page
Mary Tart Whitaker
Esther Williams
Pam Ashley

Outside Chas:

Bill McMillan - Head
Mike Douglas
Kay Jones
Jennifer Matlack
Leslie McLaughlin
Wayne Sessoms
Joseph Flynn
Garrett Rasmussen

Palanca Chas:

Shannon Hamilton - Head
Rachel Anderson
Kristina Caughill
Leigh Ellen Hall
Carolyn Scott
Paula Smith

Rollo Room Chas:

Marie Sutherland - Head
Suzanne Dudley
Kathy Gambill
Shields Harper
Millie Keener
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is an honor to write to our community of faith as we prepare to embark on NCPP #102. We as a team of God's hands and feet appreciate your continued prayers throughout the weekend. God is amazing in His infinite wisdom and Holy Spirit infusion to the planning of every detail. Far beyond the capacity and thoughts of this rector has He been able to call team, guests, and yes we are hoping good weather!

Our scripture for the weekend comes from Isaiah 60:1, "**Arise, shine for your light has come.**" We are all called to be light in the world; to shine the light of Christ in a dark and broken world. God has blessed each of us with a unique gift of light. At our first team meeting I shared some thoughts on Isaiah 60:1 from the Reverend Billy Strayhorn.....

"Some of us may be the hope of a **CANDLE** glow that warms and brightens the night. Some may shine the light of a **FLASHLIGHT** to show the way. Others may beam like the **NORTH STAR** as a guide or mentor does. There are teachers who can be **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** and **READING LAMPS** that teach us and show us right from wrong. There are **SUNRISE** people who brighten your whole day; there are **SUNSET** people that leave a warm afterglow. **LIGHTHOUSE** people stand firm for God, so we can avoid the rocks and come safely to shore. **SEARCHLIGHT** people find us when we are lost. A whole host of lights we are to others when we accept Christ in our lives and shine for Him. We are called to be a conduit of the true light of Christ. We are called to spread His light."

My prayer is that we, as a faith family continue to seek out God's will in service to others. God has blessed each of us with His abundant Love and Grace. May we rejoice, share, and **shine** in it.

Peace and Love,

Neill Legg, Rector
NCPP #102

Guest List

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| Peggy McLean | First Pres, Lumberton | Brownie McLeod |
| Regina Davison | Cornerstone Pres, Cary | Sherri Maleki |
| Lisa Karacz | First Pres, Lumberton | Linda Metzger & Peggy Strickland |
| Helen Morris | Westminster, Fayetteville | David Spangler |
| Terry Morris | Westminster, Fayetteville | David Spangler |
| Kaycey McLaughlin | Holly Spring Baptist, Broadway | Leslie McLaughlin |
| Julie MacRae | St. John's Episcopal, Fayetteville | Katherine Parnell & Marie Sutherland |
| David Balas | St. Ann's Catholic Church, Charlotte | Mignon Balas |
| James Mohler | Westminster, Fayetteville | David Spangler |
| Ellen Stanley | Wesley Memorial United Methodist, Columbia, SC | Anthony Sessoms |
| LaVera Parato | Grace Presbyterian, Beaufort | Patty Springle |
| Sheila Abe | Snyder Memorial Baptist | Fayetteville – Jill Devore |
| Carol Jones | Lafayette Baptist, Fayetteville | Garrett Rasmussen |
| Chad Schuchmann | Marvin United Methodist | Amber Schuchmann |
| Sandy Fenn | Union United Methodist, Waxhaw | Robert & Sheri Cureton |
| Betty Ashley | Union United Methodist, Waxhaw | Robert & Sheri Cureton |
| Bill Raudenbush | Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian, Fuquay-Varina | Eric and Fran Lilley |
| Amanda Garcia | Grace Baptist, Wilmington | Kathryn Crumpler |
| April Sampson | Searching, Fayetteville | Kay Jones |
| Peggy Papp | Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian, Fuquay-Varina | Fran Lilley |
| Don Sanders | Trinity Presbyterian, Laurinburg | Kristina Caughill |
| Jennifer Mauney | Cornerstone Presbyterian | Sherri Maleki |
| Jerry Porter | Korean Presbyterian Church | Chip Grammer |
| Shimmy McMillan | Korean Presbyterian Church | Chip Grammer |
| Jud Morton | Korean Presbyterian Church | Chip Grammer |

Hey there 4th Day!!!!

Did you folks know that we are having a Pilgrimage on Nov 4-7, 2010 at Camp Dixie. I hope everyone will be praying for the guests and team. There is a Prayer Banner website link on the Main website

www.ncpilgrimage.org. Remember that there is a Serenade on Saturday night with a covered dish supper in the Gym up the hill, please come to bring the gift of song to these Pilgrims. Sunday afternoon is always a special time but a busy one as well; we would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the 4th Day to come to Closura and especially the cleanup duties afterward. Everyone is exhausted by this point and could really use the gift of helping hands to close their weekend with the security of knowing that the next weekend's team will have all of their supplies neatly put away, while not over working themselves in the process.

For all of those willing to help with this honor, please contact Kim Lloyd at klloyd@gfd.com. Since she is the next Rector, this would be an added benefit to her as well.

God loves you all and so do we,
Beth and Wayne

**Fourth Day Speaker
A Surprise
(Yes, there is one
it's just a surprise!)**

Pilgrimage #102

Dates and Times to Remember!

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| SEND-OFF | Nov. 4 | 6:30 PM |
| SERENADE | Nov. 6 | 5:30 PM |
| <i>(Covered Dish--BYO serving spoons)</i> | | |
| CLAUSURA | Nov. 7 | 4:00 PM |

Help for the Rollo Room

We need Steno Pads for the upcoming weekend, if a Reunion Group would like to donate some to the weekend, that would be great and what is not used this weekend, can be stored for Neill's weekend in November.

Also: if there are any reunion groups that would like to donate food for the Rollo Room for Palanaca please let me know prior to next Wednesday. We're trying to put a food schedule together and would be great to know. I know in the past we've had cheese balls, brownies, cookies, and other great things. GLYASDI,

Marie Sutherland

Eastern Conference Leadership Council

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| Moderator | Brownie McLeod |
| Vice Moderator | Rob Price |
| Secretary | Jo Nance |
| Leaders | Eva Ruth |
| Pastors | Chip Grammer Donald Fischer |
| Operations | Lauren Harper |
| Registrar | Lauren Blashford |
| Newsletter | Peggy Grantonic |
| 4th Day / Reunion | Mary Beck |
| Serenade | Les & Kim Noble |
| Palanca / Banner | David Spangler |
| Music | Beth Birch |
| Ultreya | Walt Neal |
| November Rector | Neill Legg |
| March Rector | Kim Lloyd |

Palanca Needs

Palanca is a Spanish word that means "lever." Just as a lever enables a person to move something which is beyond normal strength, palanca empowers the accomplishment of things which would not be possible without the Grace of God. Palanca surprises us into the grace of God.

Reunion groups bring your Palanca early so the chas and organize their week-end. Sponsors and friends remember to bring special palanca letters for guests to send-off or serenade.

Palanca takes the form of prayers, tokens of love and cards. The Serenade is a most powerful form of Palanca.

Plan to be there!

A LETTER FROM THE MODERATOR

As I have gone through the past week I have encountered a number of Pilgrims and mentioned the upcoming weekend number 102, to be held this week at Camp Dixie. I am sometimes shocked that folks are unaware of the upcoming weekend. That means they may not have made plans for praying and appearing on the prayer banner, writing or making palanca, or singing- or at least making a joyful noise at serenade. I realize many of us are busy with many activities but now is the time to pray- whether on the prayer banner or not- now is the time to pray for Neill, for the team, for the guests and sponsors and now is the time to make plans for attending serenade and ultreya- as well as send-off and closure if you can make those. It is also not too late to make palanca or to write letters.

Take just a moment to reflect on the power of the weekend in your own life, and the power of God's grace and love throughout our Fourth day.

So please make your plans. Pray diligently. Provide palanca. Support Neill and the team and the guests however you are able. Christ is counting on you. And we are surely counting on Christ.

God loves each of you- and so do I.

Brownie McLeod NCPP #7

As you have journeyed through this weekend you have heard something of the history of the Pilgrimage and Cursillo movements. You are now aware that the Cursillo movement was launched in Majorca Spain in 1944. It spread to the United States in the late 1950s eventually leading to similar and affiliated movements in many denominations as well as many nondenominational manifestations. The North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage leadership Council sponsors seven weekends like the one you have just participated in found in three locations in North Carolina. Traditionally three retreats are held at Camp Haynes near Winston-Salem, two are held at Camp Dixie near Fayetteville and two are held at Camp Harrison near Charlotte. Additionally we are involved with several other similarly styled weekends including those highlighted below.

Kairos Prison Ministries

Kairos is an interdenominational Christian ministry whose programs are designed to be presented in state and federal men's and women's correctional institutions in the U.S. with adaptations for other countries and languages. This ministry is governed by the national board of Kairos Prison Ministry, Inc. with headquarters in Winter Park, Florida. The ministry is conducted, in cooperation with the chaplains of correctional institutions, by teams of laity and clergy who are selected, trained and certified by area governing bodies of Kairos and approved by correctional institutions as citizen volunteers.

Kairos Prison Ministry is a ministry by persons drawn from a broad range of denominational churches. Kairos volunteers have experience in renewal movements within their churches which focus on small group dynamics, share and prayer groups, personal witness and

vulnerability in Christian community. It is a continuing ministry. The primary objective of the 3-day short course is to prepare selected residents for life in an ongoing Christian community. (From the Kairos website <http://www.rtpnet.org/kairosnc/>)

Hessed

What is HESED? Hessed is a non-denominational Christian ministry, intended to reach out to adults with and without developmental disabilities. Hessed organizes one spiritual retreat a year at a fully handicapped accessible camp. That's it.

What does HESED mean? HESED is a Hebrew word that means 'God's loving kindness, boundless mercy, and never-ending love'. Through this weekend retreat, we want you to experience God's HESED love.

What happens on a HESED weekend? You will meet new friends, and join them in wonderful music, worship, and discussions about the life of Christ. You will dress in costumes like those that Jesus' friends wore, and participate in a series of short dramas that will make you feel that you are walking and talking with Jesus throughout the important events of His life! <http://www.hesedretreat.org/>

Arise- for Youth and Those involved with Youth

ARISE is a Christian renewal movement based in the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church. An ARISE retreat is an encounter with Christ in which the participants become part of a community abounding in God's grace. It is a weekend based on faith building and strengthening of relationships both with Christ and other youth. ARISE is a God centered community, in which a wide variety of youth grow together in fun, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ. On your journey of faith, ARISE is a stepping stone that can give you an awareness of your responsibilities as a Christian.

The weekend is open to young men and women ages fifteen and up from any denominational background. An ARISE weekend is not meant to convert anyone to Christianity; it is meant for those who have committed to Christ already. It is a weekend aimed at encouraging Christians to grow in faith, and increase their awareness and desire to serve the Lord. Adults are welcome and encouraged to get involved as well; they are a vital part of the community and should attend as a guest before serving on a team. <http://ncarise.org/>

In addition to these movements we are also part of the national and international pilgrimage and Cursillo communities. Other affiliated movements include the Catholic Cursillo, the Episcopal Cursillo the Lutheran via de Cristo the Methodist Walk to Emmaus numerous other groups all of which are built around a three day weekend with the ultimate focus on the Fourth day- the rest of your life.

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**Saturday –Nov
20th**

6:00-8:00

**Highland
Presbyterian**

Highland Presbyterian Church
111 Highland Ave. Fayetteville, NC
910-485-2147

From Raleigh, Clayton, Faison, points north:

****I-95 South to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown
exit at Hwy 87**

****Proceed toward Fayetteville onto Hwy 87
(Martin Luther King Expressway)**

****Follow to Hay Street exit. Turn left at
stoplight**

****Highland Presbyterian is one block on your left**

From Greensboro:

****Highway 87 from Sanford becomes Bragg Blvd**

****You will pass Valley BMW-Volkswagen-Mazda
On your right**

****Bragg Blvd. forks here. Take the right fork--
to be Fort Bragg Road.**

Fort Bragg Road runs into Morganton Church
Road

a block before the church

****HPC will be on your right on the corner of
Morganton and Highland**

From Lumberton, points south:

****I-95 North to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown exit
at Hwy 87**

****Proceed toward Fayetteville (left fork) onto
Hwy 87**

****Follow to Hay Street exit. Turn left at
stoplight HPC is one block on your left**

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Directions to Camp Dixie

FROM POINTS NORTH:

I-95 S to Hwy 87 S (Exit 46)

Take Hwy 87 S towards Elizabethtown for 14-15 miles

Go approximately 1 mile past the Dupont Plant Entrance

Turn right onto Bladen Union Church Road (the next paved right)
Camp Dixie will be on your left

FROM POINTS SOUTH:

I-95 N to Hwy 20 E (St. Pauls Exit)

Continue through St. Pauls, past the landfill and
Rocco Farms Plant

Cross a little bridge at Gallberry Swamp and
then cross the county line

Take the next left onto Pages Lake Road

Continue for approximately 2 miles

Camp Dixie will be on the right

NCPP Web Address
www.ncpilgrimage.org

This is a great time to update your
information

