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## PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS PILGRIMAGE #104

Rector - Kim Lloyd-Houston

Asst. Rectors--Kim and Rodney Sherrill

Observing Rector -Woody Beck

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

How humbled and excited to be writing to you about our upcoming North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage #104! God has been at work these past few months, reminding this headstrong, controlling child of His who is in charge! How He has called each of the team members to serve the guests, revealing to each that He equips all in His way, and for His will. Ever leading, ever revealing His word, many times gently, and other times not so gently.. reeling me back as I run ahead with “my agenda” of how things should be, and play out.

The scripture for the weekend: Isaiah 40:31, “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they should mount up with wings as Eagles, has spoken to me in so many various ways throughout my life. Many times a whisper as I was struggling with some of the storms that life threw my way. Attempting to understand just why life played out just the way it did. I would many times close my eyes and imagine God sending me an Eagle to lift me up, to give strength when I had none. Other times, feeling strength I knew only could come from an everlasting father!

Since the first team meeting, this scripture has taken on so many various meanings, and continues to speak to me in so many ways as we prepare for the guests that God has called to this meeting. As I was researching and attempting to really understand this scripture I found the following of which I’ve shared with team and many others, I hope and pray this will speak to you as well:

The Author is “Unknown”:

***Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm, it simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that brings the storm. When the storms of come upon us and all of us will experience them ....we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us, we can allow God’s power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment into our lives. We can soar above the storm.***

***Remember it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it’s how we handle them.***

As this awesome team prepares itself to be “lifted up” during these next few weeks, I ask that you pray for each team member to renew their strength, to “mount up wings as Eagles and allow Christ’s Love to show through all of us. I ask humbly to please remember pray for the guests that have been listed here, and those that might join us that may not be listed here.

Peace and Love--Kim Lloyd-Houston

## Guest List

Name	Church	Sponsor
Richard Saxton		Chip Grammar
Timothy Beach-Verhey	Faison Presbyterian	Tim and Lynn Smith
Ginny Keen Mejia	Faison Presbyterian	Jeanette McNeill
Amber Schumann	Marvin UMC	Chad Schumann
Patricia Lee	Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian	Fran Lilly
Steve Lee	Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian	Eric Lilly
Joan Callaway	Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian	Fran Lilly
Holt Callaway	Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian	Eric Lilly
Bill Fesperman	Faison Presbyterian	Kim Lloyd-Houston
Susan Grunke	Highland Presbyterian	Carol Ivey
Nancy Staton	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Gwen Nexum-Ward
Blake Osborne	First Baptist	Les and Kim Noble
Alfred Chambers	My Father's House Christian	Harry Sherrill
Rusty Ward	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Bitzie Owen
JoAnn Holmes	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Byrant Holmes
Anna Hamilton	First Presbyterian- J'ville	John Kerr
Sue Lowery	First Presbyterian- J'ville	John Kerr
Ginger Peele	St. Andrews UMC	Mandy McMillan
Sujin Kim	Korean Presbyterian	Esther Williams
Sujin West	Korean Presbyterian	Chip Grammar
Kevin West	Korean Presbyterian	Chip Grammar
Bill Brophy	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Dickey Preacher
Liz Brophy	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Jenny Lynn Preacher
Matthew Bunting	Korean Presbyterian	Chip Grammar
Robbie Barr		Kim Lloyd-Houston
Mary Britt	First Baptist	Mary Beck
Robert Skipper	First Presbyterian	Katherine Kinlaw
Charlotte Skipper	First Presbyterian	Katherine Kinlaw
Ben Monroe		Dickie Warlick
Cindy Haddock		Steve Taylor
Jim Boggs		Shirley Lee
Blanche Nichols		John Kerr
Dorothy Swanson		John Kerr
Wendy Bishop		Kelly G Smith
Todd Jefferys		Kelly G Smith
Dan Gallagher		Kelly G Smith
Sarah Price	First Presbyterian	Rob and Linda Price
Jonathan Noble		Kim and Les Noble

## Team List

### Spiritual Leaders

*Head: Tom Dendy*

Jack Crain  
Kelly G. Smith  
Chip Grammer

*E-Cha: Bill McMillan*

*Photo Cha: Mary Beck*

### Escorts

*Head: Charles Monroe*

Jo Nance  
John Kerr

### Professors

Ideals: Sam Henrickson  
Laity & the Church: Brownie McLeod  
Piety: Marcia Fort  
Study: Wilma Taylor  
Christian Action: Dickie Warlick  
Leaders: Shirley Lee  
Environment: Mandy McMillan  
Christian Community: Kelly Barr  
Silent Professor: Barbara Carter  
Silent Professor: Daren Hutchison  
Silent Professor: Nancy Adams  
Silent Professor: Guinn Nexsen Ward  
Silent Professor: Bryant Holmes  
Silent Professor: Pam Monroe  
Silent Professor: Su Johnson  
Silent Professor: Perry Ashley

### Kitchen

*Head: Tim Page*

Larry Pittman  
Sheri Cureton  
Michele Johnson  
Mira Kenney  
Esther Williams  
Steve Taylor  
Sherri Maleki

### Music

*Head: Les Noble*

Susan Mikitka  
Jeanette McNeil  
Debra Dickerson  
Mike Fowler  
Robert Cureton  
Dan Hamilton

### Chapel

*Head: Fran Spangler*

Anne Crain  
Norman Warlick

### Rollo Room

*Kim Noble: Head*

Alicia Page  
Robert Joyner  
Jenny Preacher  
Mareva Taylor  
Roger Worthington  
Greta Rhodes  
Donna Martin  
Dicky Preacher

### Palanca

*Head: Hope Barwick*

Anne Warlick  
Jerry Porter

### Outside

*Head: Jim Nance*

Walt Neal  
Kim Sherrill  
Carol Hardy  
Jimmy Adams  
Judd Morton  
Jane Marie Page  
Harry Sherrill

**Fourth Day Speaker  
A Surprise**

**Hey there 4th Day!!!!**

Did you folks know that we are having a Pilgrimage on March 17-19, 2011 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](http://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 Jim Nance at [jrnance@ldnlaw.com](mailto:jrnance@ldnlaw.com).

**Eastern Conference Leadership Council**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Brownie McLeod</b>
<b>Vice Moderator</b>	<b>Rob Price</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Chris Riley</b>
<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Eva Ruth</b>
<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Tom Dendy</b>
<b>Operations</b>	<b>Neill Legg</b>
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Lauren Blashford</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Peggy Grantonic</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Day / Reunion</b>	<b>Mary Beck</b>
<b>Serenade</b>	<b>Les &amp; Kim Noble</b>
<b>Palanca / Banner</b>	<b>Dan and Shannon Hamilton</b>
<b>Music</b>	
<b>Ultreya</b>	<b>Walt Neal</b>
<b>November Rector</b>	<b>Woody Beck</b>

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 send some!

**Pilgrimage #104**

**Dates and Times to Remember!**

**SEND-OFF**                      **March 17, 2011**                      **6:30 PM**  
**SERENADE**                      **March 19, 2011**                      **5:30 PM**  
*(Covered Dish--BYO serving spoons)*  
**CLAUSURA**                      **March 20, 2011**                      **4:00 PM**

## Other Ministry Opportunities

### 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 year.

### Send Off--Thursday March 17, 2011

Please come to welcome the newest babe-chicks to their week-end. If you would like to bring food, please have it there by 6:00.

Tim Paige

### Final Clean UP--Sunday March 20, 2011

Calling all willing volunteers to help with closing down the camp. It is Palanca for the exhausted team. Be there at 3:00.

Jim Nance

Don't Forget--

Serenade

and

Luminaries

### 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](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org)**

**This is a great time to update your  
information**



# ULTREYA

**DATE:** April 2, 2011

**LOCATION:** Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

**ADDRESS:** 2505 Village Drive, 28304

**TIME:** 5:30 PM- 9PM

## Directions from Raleigh, Clayton--North

Take I-40 E and merge onto 95S at Exit 328-A (Benson-Fayetteville)  
Merge onto I-95-BUS/US-301 S via EXIT 56 toward FAYETTEVILLE/FORT BRAGG/POPE AFB  
Turn R at first traffic light (right turn lane)  
Turn L at end of Road (Bragg BLVD/Robeson St)  
Follow road to Village Dr (1.5 miles approx.)  
Turn L onto Village Dr  
Church on L (3/4 mile approx.)

## Directions from Lumberton--South

Turn onto I95N toward Fayetteville  
Merge onto I-95-BUS/US-301 N via EXIT 40 toward FAYETTEVILLE/FORT Bragg  
Turn L onto Owen Dr.  
Turn R onto Village Dr.  
Church is on R (approx .5 miles)

## From Greensboro-North

Take Highway 87 through Sanford  
87 becomes Bragg BLVD in Fayetteville  
Turn L at Santa Fe Dr (BP on your R)  
Turn L onto All American HWY (2nd light)  
Follow to Village Dr (CFV Hospital on R)  
Turn L onto Village  
Church on R (approx. .5 miles)

