

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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CHANGES IN CLOSING SERVICE AND ULTREYA!

Leadership Conference approves changes!

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Presbyterian Pilgrimage #108, Oct 13–16, 2011, Camp Hanes

A Letter From The Rector

Dear Friends in Christ,

Pilgrimage at Camp Hanes in February, 2002 changed my life forever. Will Pilgrimage in October, 2011 change someone else's life? I pray that it will.

I am humbled to be God's servant, and the Rector for NCPP #108. The scripture I am centering this weekend around is I Corinthians 16:14, "Let all that you do be done in love." Please help us Lord - to do everything with love, as we are commanded to love one another, just as Christ loves us.

We, as a team, are blessed to be a blessing. NCPP #108 has 16 first time team members and 4 speakers giving talks for the first time. I pray that we will glorify God and share His love in all we do.

As Fourth Day we all want to show our love for new Pilgrims. Please pray for the guests daily. Sign up for the Prayer Banner. Ask your reunion groups to make pillow and table palanca.

Don and Kristi will be leading the Serenade. Please join us for an evening of praising God in song and honoring (and surprising!) #108 guests.

Remember the Ultreya is for ALL Pilgrims. It's a great time to re-connect with old friends and meet new ones. It will be at Jamestown Presbyterian Church on October 29th at 5:30 pm - bring a "covered dish". The new Pilgrims will be sharing with us their Fourth Day experiences.

We will also be commissioning Mari-Jo Dryden as the Rector of NCPP #110.

Let us all be God's love in action!

*In His service,
David Farmer*

NC Pilgrimage #108 List of Guests

| Name | Church | Sponsor |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Andrea Blakemore | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Caroline Martin |
| Yvonne Funk | Fox Street UMC, Burlington | Sylvia Hayes |
| Jean Payne | Bethany Pres., Graham | Sylvia Hayes |
| Pat Kennedy | Bethany Pres., Graham | Katherine Bayliff |
| Joanna Davis | First Pres., High Point | Bo Morgan |
| Patrick Horner | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Bob Langlais |
| Loyce Leslie | Jamestown Pres., Jamestown | Jo Brechtelsbauer |
| Carrie Thompson | Pine Ridge Pres., Pilot Mountain | Patsy Spenser |
| Chadwick Stamper | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Caroline Martin |
| Tara Stamper | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Pacie Edwards |
| Brooke Cashion | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Pacie Edwards |
| Jake Cashion | Main Street UMC, Kernersville | Pacie Edwards |
| Connie Gaines | New Hope Church, Durham | Michie Dew |
| Shirley Huskins | Mount Olivet Lutheran, Minneapolis, Min | Stephanie Farmer |
| Dianne Bost | Pinedale, Winston Salem | Darlene/Charles McClendon |
| Myla Erwin | Hope Outreach Church, Winston Salem | Darlene McClendon |
| Bob Erwin | Hope Outreach Church, Winston Salem | Darlene McClendon |
| David Cray | St. Leo's Catholic, Winston Salem | Darlene/Charles McClendon |
| Ron Crosno | New Life Family Church, | Charles McClendon |
| Paige Searcy | Exodus Primitive Baptist, Pilot Mtn. | Tammy Gilley |
| Linda McGlasson | First Christian Church, Kernersville | Margorie Geer |

Added Guests

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #108 - October 13 - 16, 2011
 Emergency Contact for #108 - Rena Kemble - 336 456-5599
 Send Off: Thursday, October, 13 at 6:30 p.m.
 Serenade: Saturday, October, 15 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)
 Closing: Sunday, October 16 at **3:00 p.m.**

NC Pilgrimage #108 Team

Rector

David Farmer

Observing Rector

Mari-Jo Dryden

Head Cha

Nancy Farmer

Pastors

Head - Jim Rissmiller

Arnold Lovell

Jill Alventosa-Brown

John Young

Speakers

Ideals - Rick Purcell

Grace Given - Jim Rissmiller

Laity - Bob Barts

*Grace Received - Jill
Alventosa-Brown*

Piety - Susan Lulham

Study - Fred Werstlein

Sacraments - Arnold Lovell

Action - Charles McClendon

Leaders - Karlan Barker

Obstacles - John Young

Environment - Mary Sue Miller

Life in Grace - Doug Brinkley

Community - Jennie Maness

Total Security - David Farmer

Table Facilitators

Karen Collins

Pansy Young

Alice Miller

Donna Howell

Sylvia Hayes

Carol Jessup

Kitchen

Co-Head - Kevin Payne

Co-Head - Susan Miller

Abby Parnell

Frankie Taylor

Patsy Spencer

Karen Payne

Tammy Gilley

Jill Boyles

Jerry Baker

Palanca

Head - Jennifer Gray

Pat Hall

Pam Werstlein

Libby Brown

Emily Lovell

Kathy Dekle

Outside

Head - Ed Cooke

Bo Morgan

Wayne Robertson

Bryan Payne

Laura Allred

Jim Booe

Denise Booe

Lina Treleaven

Rollo Room

Head - Hugh Black

Stephanie Farmer

Jo Breach

Anne Barts

Nancy Purcell

Debra Catto

Darlene McClendon

Sam Gordon

Bill Wardlaw

Escort

Head - Tom Hamlin

Doug Brinkley

Steve Miller

Martha Albertson

Music

Head - Steve Wall

Krista Hannah

Chris Johnson

Collin Davis

Kelly Rodrigues

Lorna Shively

Mark Spencer

Chapel

Head - Lenwood Collins

Sandra McIver

Gene Taylor

Lori Johnson

Debbie Green

John Southard

Registrar/Prayer Cha

Pat Turner

Fourth Day Speaker

Susan Wardlaw

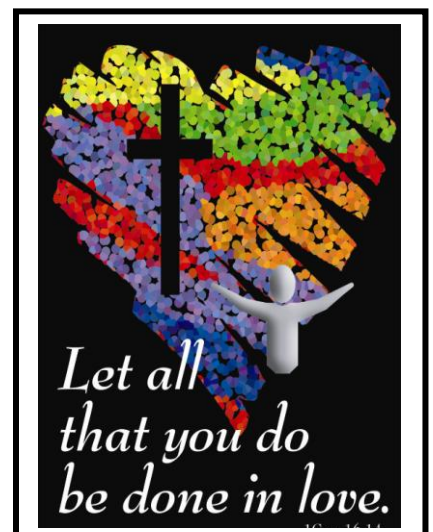
Photo Cha

Karen Wall

Fourth Day Coordinator

Alesia Pendleton

Mike Pendleton



A Note From The Editor

Reunion: What's it all about?

When I made my Cursillo weekend in San Francisco in January 1969, the idea of reunion was talked about, but not really stressed. In any case several of us did get together and tried to 'reunion' with little if any idea what we were about. Needless to say, our 'reunion group' soon ran out of steam and collapsed. Several years later, Susan and I moved to the Chicago area and immediately became involved with a new Cursillo movement in that area called the Ecumenical Cursillo Community of Illinois. It didn't take me long to find someone who had attended a weekend and wanted to experience reunion. Over a period of thirteen years I met with small groups that met in Church basements, restaurants and one that met at a small diner at the 'Clow International Airport'. (Check it out, it really does exist!) During those years, the concept of 'reunion' became firmly embedded in my life.

When Susan and I arrived in Greensboro in 1993, I was almost immediately put in touch with a small group that met on Tuesday mornings at the Cracker Barrel on Wendover near Interstate 40. Eighteen years later, I still meet on Tuesday mornings. Yes, the original group has long since gone its separate ways. Members came and went as life situations changed. We've changed meeting locations several times. These days twelve of us meet Tuesday mornings at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Our meetings with each other are important to us, and when one member found himself in Germany for several months, we met via 'Skype' on the internet! We meet from seven till eight every Tuesday morning.

Over the years a format for our meetings has evolved that seems to fit this group quite well. We rotate 'leadership' of the group weekly so everyone has the opportunity to lead the meeting, opening and closing in prayer following the Commitment Card format. We share joys and concerns and these are included in our prayers. We've read and shared many, many Christian books. We've been on retreats together. We come back to the Commitment Card (Reunion Card) questions once in a while just to remind ourselves of the main function of our group.

In the past eighteen years, we've celebrated births, weddings, becoming grandparents; blessings as well as tribulations. We've supported one another through illnesses, deaths, loss of jobs, and all sorts of life altering events. These are truly my brothers in Christ.

If you have not yet found a group, keep on looking, or form one yourself. I've met with one other person in reunion for several years. Remember that when two are gathered together, Christ is in our midst. God loves you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, and so do I!

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

Piedmont Conference

Piedmont Conference is comprised of:

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|------------------------|--|
| 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, Russ McNeal |
| Newsletter | Bill Wardlaw |
| Outreach | Wayne Robertson |
| Music | Mari Jo Dryden |
| Documentation | Jennie Maness |

What's Happening?

The Piedmont Conference voted unanimously at a recent called meeting to make some changes for NCPP weekend #108 in the Sunday schedule and events in order to allow the closing service to begin and end earlier than has been our experience. These changes are approved for this weekend only and will be reviewed after the weekend to determine if they should become part of our NCPP weekend schedule. The four main alterations are: 1) hold table discussion of the Commitment Card after the Total Security Rollo, 2) make some changes in the Commitment Card Dedication service, 3) at the Closing Service, call guests forward by table groups to receive their Pilgrimage Cross and, 4) move the Commissioning Service for the Observing Rector to the Ultreya.

With these changes implemented in the weekend, the Closing Service is now scheduled to [begin at 3:00pm](#) instead of 4:30pm and will end around 4:00pm. We believe this will allow guests and sponsors to leave for home while it is still light.

Please join us at the Closing Service for North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage #108 on Sunday, October 16, 2011 [at 3:00pm](#) at Camp Hanes!

Also, please plan to attend the Ultreya at 5:30pm on October 29, 2011 at Jamestown Presbyterian Church to meet the new Pilgrims, visit with friends and participate in the Commissioning of the rector for NCPP #110, Mari-Jo Dryden.

Coming Events

| Event | Date | Location | Rector - Leader/s |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| NCPP #107 | September 22-25, 2011 | Camp Harrison | Judy Jones |
| NCPP #108 | October 13-16, 2011 | Camp Hanes | David Farmer |
| NCPP #109 | November 3-6, 2011 | Camp Dixie | Woody Beck |
| NCPP #110 | February 9-12, 2012 | Camp Hanes | Mari-Jo Dryden |
| NCPP #111 | March | Camp Dixie | TBA |
| NCPP #112 | April 12-15, 2012 | Camp Harrison | Scott Carr |
| NCPP #113 | May 17-20, 2012 | Camp Hanes | Ann Hooker |
| NCPP #114 | September 20-22, 2012 | Camp Harrison | Hal Hester |
| NCPP #115 | October 11-14, 2011 | Camp Hanes | Doug Brinkley |

OCTOBER 29, 2011
5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Jamestown Presbyterian Church
1804 Guilford College Road
Jamestown, NC 27282

Bring a covered dish (salad, main dish, or desert) and join us as we greet the new Pilgrims! Hear about their weekend. See old friends and meet new ones! Join in singing and worship and the commissioning of the rector for weekend #110!

Take a look at "What's Happening?" on page 5 for important information about the Closing and Ultreya!

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/Tobacoville 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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King, NC 27021
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