



North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage #109

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November 3-6, 2011

Rector: Woody Beck

Assistant Rectors: **Roger Worthington/ Mary Beck**

Observing Rector: **Jo Nance**

To be asked to the Rector of team 109 at Camp Dixie is the most humbling feeling I have ever felt. I feel challenged, honored and frightened as this journey proceeds. The scripture for this weekend is Luke 15:6 "Rejoice with me, I have found one of my lost sheep." I was one of those lost sheep. This Pilgrimage weekend will be most fruitful when God finds more of his lost sheep, be it team or guests. God waits with open arms for his sheep to come home.

This awesome team that has been assembled has come together in cooperation, compassion and love. We are ready to shower our guests with unconditional love and be humble servants.

We ask for and welcome the support of the 4th Day Community as we move closer to Nov. 3rd. We hope to see many of you at the Send-off, will give thanks for your names on the Prayer Banner as a special gift of Grace Received. Your smiling faces and beautiful voices will enhance the Serenade and your presence at the closing ceremony will be gifts for the guests as they are welcomed into the 4th Day Community.

We would like to thank the wonderful reunion groups that come to Camp Dixie before the weekend begins and are there after the weekend is over, for all their unselfish help in setting up the camp on Wednesday evening and packing up for the next weekend. What a true hands-on Palanca gift.

Please remember that Ultreya is for all Pilgrims. It is another way to show your love and support and reconnect with old friends. I really hope to see you there.

Thanks for all your love and support and most importantly your prayers.

Peace,

Woody Beck

109 TEAM

Rector –Woody Beck Observing Rector – Jo Nance Asst Rector - Roger Worthington Mary Beck	Outside--Alyson Nance Sam Coburn Robert Skipper Greg Houston Ellen Stanley Guinn Nexsen
Pastors--David Ruth Eva Ruth Jack Crain	Planca--Kim Sherrill (Blonde) Judy Raiff Jean Nexsen Anne Warlick
Music--Shields and Lauren Harper Beth Birch, Janna Osman, Valen Fowler, Dickie Warlick	Rollo Room--Deb Dickerson Michelle Johnson Lauren Blashford Julia McDuffie Debbie Brown Lewis Nance Suzanne Dudley David Balas
Escort--Neill Legg Nikki Sessoms Walt Neal	Chapel--Marcia Plyler Tom Lee John Raif Vicky Hasty
Professors Ideals--Wayne Birch Laity--Avery Cameron Piety--Steve Taylor Study--Paula Thomson Action--Kim Sherrill (Brunette) Leaders--Bryant Holmes Environment--Wayne Sessoms C. Community--Teresa Neal Silent--Anne Crain Silent--Scott Cameron Silent--Jordan Dickerson Silent--Carole Worthington	Kitchen--Rodney Sherrill Mira Kinney Brownie Mcleod Blake Osborne Chip Plyler Millie Keener Norman Warlick Alicia Page Glenn Murphy
E-Cha--Anthony Sessoms	Photo Cha--Becky Lee

Emergency Contact
Thomas Johnson 910-734-9409

Guest List

John Brisson - Gray's Creek Church of God (Fay, NC) - Vicky Hasty

Yulia Coburn – Pine Valley UMC (Wilmington, NC) - Sam Coburn

Kyle Dickerson - Antioch Baptist (Lumberton, NC) - Debra Dickerson

Shari Link - Highalnd Pres. - Beth Birch and Amy Watson

Rhonda McLeod – First Pres. (Fay, NC) -Ellen Cassell, Mary Whitaker, Rachel Anderson

Laurie Currie - First Pres (Lumberton) - Nancy Pittman

Jeff Johnson - Hudson Memorial Pre (Raleigh, NC) John Whisler and Carolyn Scott

Barbara Wharton - First Baptist (Lumberton, NC) - Walter Rodgers

Neill Guy - Highland Pres - Mike Fowler

Taylor Brewer – Ernest Myatt Pres (Garner, NC) - John Langham

Jackson Howard – Village Baptist (Fay, NC) - Avery Cameron

Kristy Howard – Village Baptist - Avery Cameron

Faye Mathis – Williamsburg Pres Church (Kingstree, SC) - Jenny Lynn Preacher

Tripp Livingston – First Pres. (Lumberton, NC) - Buddy and Marvette Livingston

Mary Jo Smith – Williamsburg Presbyterian Church (Kingstree, SC) Jean Nexsen

Amy Jeffrey – Fayetteville Community Church - Paula Thompson

Crystal Cory – Berean Baptist (Fayetteville, NC) - Kim Sherrill

John Cooper - First Pres (Lumberton, NC) - JoAnne Branch

Sara McDonald - Snyder Memorial Baptist Church - Jill DeVore

Sandy Altman - Terri Shirer

Connie Hammonds - Sally Powers

Letter From the Moderator

Dear Friends,

What does your reunion group mean to you? As I began to prepare to write these thoughts I couldn't help but remember that Pilgrimage is not about three days spent together celebrating God's grace and enjoying life in community. Don't get me wrong. I love these weekends, but I am always reminded of a comment I heard years ago. "If we could figure out another way to get people into reunion groups we wouldn't have to put on these weekends." I am also reminded of a question put to me on Sunday morning when I was serving as rector on Weekend #17. "How can we make this more than a good retreat? How can we build this into our lives?"

Pilgrimage is truly about life in grace and life in grace does often become much more real on these wonderful weekends. Life in grace means so many things. Mostly it means having an understanding that we are all beloved children of God. But it also means living out Piety Study and Action within a community of love, acceptance, support and nurture where each member wants the best for the others. It means working through intentional Christian communities to fulfill God's invitation for us to bring about the reconciliation of the world. In Pilgrimage we seek to do that one individual, one environment at a time.

This week we have another opportunity to serve God as we all can participate in NCPP #109. Woody has assembled a marvelous team- following God's lead. We have prepared to serve the guests in many special ways. Now we need your help. Sendoff is a special time as we launch the guests into the weekend. Serenade is a visible display of the Body of Christ as the team and guests are serenaded by an almost angelic group of Pilgrims. Finally Clausura is a unique opportunity to welcome the new Pilgrims and to hear their insights into what they have gained from the weekend and what Christ means to them now. Ultreya follows in just one week after the Pilgrimage this time so don't miss it. Please do not forget the prayer banner and even if your name is not listed you are still urged to pray.

Palanca is a lever we use to bring God's grace into the hearts and minds of the guests. It is not too late to provide palanca for the weekend.

So why am I reminded of my reunion group as I prepare these comments? Each Wednesday night at 7:15 we gather at our rector's office and there we remind each other that we are called to a life in grace. My life is made better by that time spent with friends and with God. Each of us provides and receive support and nurture and encouragement and we all then leave with a better understanding of how we are to live that life of grace we all see as our ideal.

Join or rejoin a reunion group. Participate in this weekend as you are led so to do. Live every moment of your life in the warm glow of God's redeeming and healing love.

God loves you my sisters and brothers in Christ, and through His mercy and grace so do I.

Brownie McLeod

NCPP #7 Table of Sarah

A Quick Look at Cha Areas

Pastors

Working through Reformed Theology of the Presbyterian Church USA, pastors guide and comfort guests and team. Pastors are available at all times when needed.

Music

Music sets the atmosphere of the group which can change rapidly. Notice how the music chas take care to align songs with activities. Hearts are opened and the Holy Spirit enters.

Rollo Room

Community begins in the Rollo Room as each guest is loved and cared for by the Chas and Professors. The service and attentiveness is never forgotten by the guests.

Palanca

Palanca is Spanish for lever. It is through sacrifice, prayer and small gifts that the guests are "levered up." The most important palanca is prayer throughout the weekend.

Chapel

The purpose of the Chapel is to create an atmosphere of worship and meditation. It is in the Chapel that the focus is on the relationship of the individual and God. Our aim is to free the guests to spend time in honest communication with God with open hearts. It is important that the guests feel the power of the Holy Spirit when they enter and are not detracted by outside occurrences. Physically this is helped by using dim lights, with a spot on the Crucifix, soft music, and overall quietness. It is very important for all team members to model and encourage this attitude and behavior.

A special "Thank you" to Susan Hornaday for arranging the flowering cross.

Marcia Plyler

Kitchen

The Kitchen Chas bring much needed laughter and relief through their antics, skits and servanthood. Even the Holy Spirit is up for a good laugh!

Outside

Outside Chas bring a sense of safety and security through their quiet work. Just as God provides for our needs, the Outside Chas transform the camp into a loving home for the guests.

Fourth Day

The continuation of the journey through reunion groups, Ultreyas and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to the world.

Eastern Conference Leadership Council

Moderator	Brownie McLeod
Vice Moderator	Rob Price
Secretary	Chris Foley
Leaders	Eva Ruth
Pastors	Laura Lupton
Operations	Neill Legg
Registrar	Lauren Blashford
Newsletter	Peggy Grantonic
4th Day / Reunion	Mary Beck
Serenade	Les & Kim Noble
Palanca / Banner	Dan and Shannon Hamilton
Music	Les Noble
Ultreya	Walt Neal
November Rector	Woody Beck

Fourth Day Speaker

Tim Paige

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Dates and Times to Remember!

SEND-OFF **November 3, 2011 6:30 PM**

SERENADE **November 5, 2011 5:30 PM**

(Covered Dish--BYO serving spoons)

CLAUSURA **November 6, 2011 4:00 PM**

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

“Rejoice with me, I have found one of my lost sheep.”

Luke 15:6



ULTREYA

DATE: November 12, 2011

LOCATION: Epic Church, Fayetteville

ADDRESS: 2512 Ft. Bragg road, 28303

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
Turn R at first traffic light (right turn lane)
Go R at end of Road (Bragg BLVD/Robeson St)
Turn L at next traffic light and continue to the end
Turn L onto Oakridge
Turn R at traffic light and continue in R lane
Church will be on R approx. 2 miles

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. continue on the AA freeway
Take Morganton Rd exit turn R
Turn L on Woodrow St. (just after 4th traffic light)
Turn L on Ft. Bragg Rd
Church is on R (approx .5 miles)

Or just use your GPS system

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)
Take Morganton Rd exit turn L
Turn L on Woodrow St. (just after 4th traffic light)
Turn L on Ft. Bragg Rd
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NCPP Web Address
www.ncpilgrimage.org

This is a great time to update your personal information and reunion group information.