

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Remember: The Closing for Weekend # 113 is scheduled to start at 4pm. Be there to welcome the new Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!

A Letter From The Rector

Dear friends,

I have been privileged to watch as God has lead the team of Pilgrimage #113 grow into a closer relationship with each other and with God. Just as the guests will be led for three days, so has the team been led on a journey that parallels the themes of the weekend. Yesterday we took time to fill out commitment cards and rededicate them and ourselves to God's work. This sense of dedication will spill over into the weekend as we embrace each guest and share with them God's unending grace and love. God is so good.

The scripture for this weekend comes from the book of Matthew, chapter 16 verse 15. "Who do you say I am?" It is the question that we ask the guests and ourselves to ponder in the silence of Thursday night. We all spend time listening to God's word given by our speakers. In discussions around the tables our guest will discern what this means for their lives. The weekend ends with the question "Who do you now say I am?" Their answers, like ours reflect a journey of faith - one that will keep growing as faith grows.

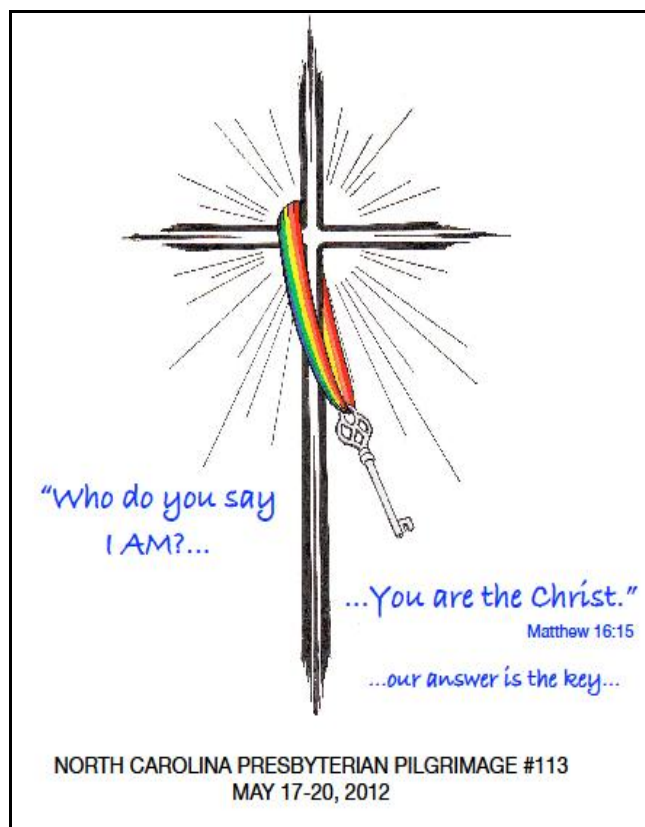
I invite you - the Fourth Day community - to join us on this journey! The Serenade for Pilgrimage #113 will be held at Camp Hanes at 5:30 on Saturday, May 19. The food, fellowship and singing will be a gift to each other and to the guests. Bring your palanca and letters of affirmation to the guests when you come on Saturday. Closing will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday - come spend a beautiful afternoon with us in the mountains as we affirm the guests at closing.

Please surround each guest and team member with your prayers.

What an awesome journey with Christ! May we never lose track of The Way.

Blessings to all of you.

Ann Hooker



NC Pilgrimage #113 List of Guests

Name	Church	Sponsor
Ann Barr	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Anne Turnage
Elizabeth Bengtson	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Brooke Wingate
Charlotte Blackmore		
Anne Christopher	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Jean Davis
Taylor Collins	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Lew & Melinda Thomas
Dwight Durham	Primitive Baptist Church, Pilot Mtn.	Patsy Spencer
Jeanne Ebert	Forest Hill Church, Charlotte	Marie Ebert
Joyce Guffey	River Landing Pres, Colfax	Carolyn Wemyss
Jeff Gibson	Grace Covenant Pres, Asheville	Jenny Gibson
Lynn Hargrove	Christ UMC, Greensboro	Paula Hargrove
Byron Hill	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Phillip Motley
Felicia Jones	Church of God of Prophecy, High Pt.	Mary Morgan
Ed Lipsky	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Bobby Payne
Wayne McCanless	Hope Outreach Church, Archdale	Robert Erwin
Sharon McCanless	Hope Outreach Church, Archdale	Robert Erwin
Janet Mighion	First Presbyterian, Mocksville	Judy Sherrill
Laura O'Neill	Main Street UMC, Kernersville	David O'Neill
Barbara Peoples	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Diane & Dave Sergeant
Maria Puschinsky	First Presbyterian, High Point	Sara Kelly
Jerry Robbins	First Presbyterian, High Point	Eileen Douglas
Phyllis Robbins	First Presbyterian, High Point	Eileen Douglas
Gary Shelton	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Wilson Davis
Dale Sprinkle	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Shuford Wall
Robert Teague	Main Street UMC, Kernersville	Jeff Teague
Rob Thomas	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Lew & Melinda Thomas
Dennis Thompson	Pine Ridge Pres., Pilot Mtn.	Carrie Thompson
Lynn Turnage	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Mark Brainerd
Yvette Williams	Westminster Pres, Greensboro	Jake Van Wyk

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #113 - May 17 - 20, 2012
 Emergency Contact for #113 - Jennie Maness - 336 362-9344

Send Off: Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)

Closing: Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 pm (Please note the time change!)

Ultreya: Saturday, June 2, 5:30 - 9:00pm, Jamestown Presbyterian Church
 1804 Guilford College Road, Jamestown, N.C.

NC Pilgrimage #113 Team

Rector

Ann Hooker

Observing Rector

Doug Brinkley

Head Cha

Larry Hooker

Pastors

Head – Mark Brainerd

Mary McNeal

Marcia Reighley

Wayne Robertson

Speakers

Ideals – Adam Eberle

Grace Given – Mary McNeal

Laity – Lew Thomas

Grace Rec'd – Mark Brainerd

Piety – Jenny Gibson

Study – Celeste Wall

Sacraments – Marcia
Reighley

Action – Rick Purcell

Leaders – Mack Dagenhart

Obstacles to Grace – Wayne
Robertson

Environment – Steve Miller

Community – Melissa Hale

Life in Grace – Mark
Brainerd

Total Security – Ann Hooker

Palanca

Head – Caroline Wemyss

Jean Davis

Heather Hicks

Irene Linford

Susan Lulham

Table Facilitators

Emma Blaylock

Karen Collins

Mack Dagenhart

Adam Eberle

Melissa Hale

Jenny Hooker

Jim Mason

Russ McNeal

Steve Miller

Rick Purcell

Beth Rippey

Betsi Robinson

Lew Thomas

Celeste Wall

Kitchen

Head – Melinda Thomas

Lauren Eberle

Jean Bennett

Bob Erwin

Doug Groce

Frank Martin

Gordon McLamb

Jim Rubel

Jeff Teague

Teresa Teague

Donna Redmond

Rollo Room

Co-Head – Debbie Green

Co-Head – Susan Miller

Beth Riddle

Eileen Douglas

Martha Higgins

John Robinson

Don Vasses

Bill Wardlaw

Outside

Head – Jim Reid

Chris Dull

Scott Greene (photo e-cha)

Jennifer Gray

Rocky Hoffner

Bobby Payne

Jean Payne

Cathy Rubel

Chris Phelps

Nancy Purcell

Dave Sergeant

Music

Head – Phil Bennett

Devon Fisher

Colin Davis

Russ Reighley

David Schnell

Pam Schnell

Kelly Rodriquez

Carrie Thompson

Chapel

Head – Dave Phelps

Lenwood Collins

John Hicks

Linda Mason

Teresa McGraw

Carol Richie

Diane Sergeant

Shuford Wall

Escort

Head – Cas Riddle

Wilson Davis

Judy Phelps

Pat Turner

A Note From The Editor

Reflections:

As members of the Fourth Day Community, our common experience is the Pilgrimage Weekend. When we arrive either as guests or team members at the Pilgrimage Weekend we bring with us an amazingly rich diversity of environments, personalities, viewpoints, customs, worship experiences and the like.

Then as the weekend unfolds we experience the rollos, discussions, music, worship services, community, prayer time, meals and conversations in as many different ways as there are combinations of our varied selves, through all the shades and tints of our individual filters, our unique sorting and deliberating procedures and our personal relationship with God, whatever and however that may be.

And suddenly we find ourselves thrust back into world we live in, where, as we are reminded on the weekend, 'the world has not changed, but we have.' Some of us come away from the weekend experience spiritually and emotionally stressed or perplexed and needing more time and space for thought and reflection. Some come away with a new, fresh perspective, energized, renewed and ready to continue this new journey. Some come away with questions still fresh: How do I spend my time? How has God offered His grace to me? How can I be a Christian leader? How do I... Where can I... When can I... What can I... Who can I...

Our commonality is that we all have come away from the weekend changed. No matter when or where or who lead the weekend, each of us has been deeply and irreversibly changed. And we continue to change, because once we step forth on this Pilgrimage, the further we travel the more we realize that when we have seemingly 'reached the top of the mountain' we find that there are still other mountains to climb. As we continue on our Pilgrimage our life in Christ becomes even richer and more fascinating and grace filled.

Life does get complicated at times and we may stray—or want to stray—from the journey; remember '*Obstacles to Grace*'? And sometimes we forget that we can't do it alone. Often times we fail to remember that others need our presence to help encourage and guide them along their journey.

The most important way we can fulfill this need is through our Reunion Groups. As the years begin to separate us from the weekend experience, we sometimes drift further and further away from our need to be encouraged, to be guided, to be helped along our own journey.

In Christ,

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

Piedmont Conference

Moderator	Russ McNeal
Secretary	Mary Pat Reese
Vice Moderator	Rose Gaiser
Pastor Representatives	Jim Rissmiller, Mark Brainerd
Leadership Committee	Tom Hamlin, Caroline Martin, Jennie Maness
Registrar	Rick and Nancy Purcell
Palanca	Cindi and Mike Maynard
Serenade	Gene and Frankie Taylor
Fourth Day	Micki Fischer
Reunion	Jim Mason
Operations	Shuford Wall
Newsletter	Bill Wardlaw
Outreach	Wayne Robertson
Music	Mari Jo Dryden
Documentation	Jennie Maness

What's Happening?

Driving home from Camp Hanes in the dark can be a little daunting, to say the least, especially as the possibility of snow or rain increases in the winter. In an effort to end the Camp Hanes NCPP Weekends a little earlier, the Leadership Conference (Piedmont) has elected to move the commissioning of the new Rector from the Closing Service to the Ultreya following the weekend. However, your presence at the Closing Service is still very important to the new Pilgrims! The Closing Service is scheduled to begin at Camp Hanes at 4:00 PM.

The Documentation Committee continues to prepare 'Head Cha' books for each of the weekend 'service groups' (Kitchen, Outside, Palanca, Chapel, Rollo Room, Escort and Music) to replace the bits and pieces that now exist.

When was the last time that you verified your personal information on the NCPP website on-line directory? Telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, names, etc. do change and out-of-date information makes it difficult to get hold of you!

Hesed Needs Your Help

Hesed is a non-denominational Christian ministry started by people in the Lutheran Via de Christo and Presbyterian Pilgrimage. It is similar to these movements but is designed to include adults with developmental disabilities. We are praying for people to help show God's love to those in this community. If you would like to help, come as a guest on Hesed weekend 14 and learn about this ministry. On the weekend some ways you can help are by reading agape letters for those who have trouble reading, being part of table discussions, taking part in dramas about Christ's life, using your own special talents, or just being someone's friend. It is not difficult. We all help each other. It is just loving one another. When we do this we find an abundance of love and joy around us and in ourselves. If you cannot attend the weekend, we also have a prayer banner on Friday, a serenade on Friday night and agape (Palanca) on Saturday. If you are interested in helping Hesed or attending the weekend [October 11-13, 2012](#) at Camp Royall in Pittsboro please contact [Linda Mason at 336 883-9902](#) or [Marilyn Tyson at 336 333-2594](#). Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader/s
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, 2012	Camp Hanes	Doug Brinkley
NCPP #116	November 1-4, 2013	Camp Dixie	Tim Page
NCPP # 117	February	Camp Hanes	Steve Wall
NCPP #	May, 2013	Camp Hanes	Susan Miller



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 celebrate the commissioning of the rector for weekend #115!

(That would be Doug Brinkley!)

When?

Saturday, February 25, 2012

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WOW!

Where?

Jamestown Presbyterian Church,

1804 Guilford College Road, Jamestown, NC

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
1225 Camp Hanes Road
King, NC 27021
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www.camphanes.org

