

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Remember: The Closing for Weekend # 115 is scheduled to start at 4pm. Be there to welcome the new Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!

A Letter From The Rector

Jesus Friends,

Over the last nineteen months, God has led me on this amazing journey of faith. I have been both humbled and honored, to have been called to serve as Rector for weekend #115. It has been a journey that was sometimes overwhelming to say the least. But as the time for the weekend approaches, and as we prepare our hearts and minds to be God's servants committed to him in all we say and do, I can see Christ leading this weekend as I see Him in the faces of the team He called to serve.

The scripture God chose for this weekend comes from Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Paul learned to be both well fed and hungry, to have plenty and to be in need or rather how to cope with these situations. The meaning is very clear. The secret of Paul's ability to do everything is through the one who gives him strength to do all things." And we too, can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

It has been amazing to see God working through our brothers and sisters in Christ as they became the team for North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage #115. We have an amazing team and the cabins are filled with God's guests.

I wait expectantly to see your smiling faces at Sendoff, at the Serenade, and at the Closing on Sunday afternoon.

Please continue to pray for this team, the guests and that He continues to give me the strength to lead this weekend.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Know that God loves you and so do I.

Doug Brinkley



NC Pilgrimage #115 List of Guests

| Name | Church | Town | Sponsor |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Robin Atkins | Pinnacle View Baptist | Pinnacle, NC | Tammy Gilley |
| Phillip Aydelette | Oak Ridge Presbyterian | Oak Ridge, NC | Rebecca Aydelette |
| Jason Baker | Rushwood Park Wesleyan | Trinity, NC | David Farmer |
| Taylor Barricks | Summerfield First Baptist | Summerfield, NC | Mandy Santolla |
| Joe Blankinship | Forest Hills Presbyterian | High Point, NC | Richies and Masons |
| Martha Boger | Main Street UMC | Kernersville, NC | Martin/Turner |
| Wayne Boger | Main Street UMC | Kernersville, NC | Martin/Turner |
| Garrett Cain | Pine Ridge Presbyterian | Pilot Mountain, NC | Gene Taylor |
| Beth Cameron | Oak Ridge Presbyterian | Greensboro, NC | Frances and Floyd Jackson |
| Jeff Cameron | Oak Ridge Presbyterian | Greensboro, NC | Frances and Floyd Jackson |
| Tina Crew | Main Street UMC | Kernersville, NC | Pacie Edwards |
| Heather DeDona | Oak Ridge Presbyterian | Oak Ridge, NC | Frances Jackson |
| Kim Durham | Pine Ridge Presbyterian | Pine Ridge, NC | Dwight Durham |
| Michelle Edens | Main Street UMC | Oak Ridge, NC | Tara Stamper |
| Laura Edwards | Christ UMC | Greensboro, NC | Susan Miller/Paula Hargrove |
| Janet Farrell | Oak Ridge Presbyterian | Oak Ridge, NC | David Broach |
| Chelsea Garrett | First Baptist | Blowing Rock, NC | Randall and Susan Townsend |
| Robert Garrett | First Baptist | Blowing Rock, NC | Randall and Susan Townsend |
| Earl Gilley | The Rock | Pilot Mountain, NC | Tammy Gilley/Sarah Jessup |
| Kaela Hodges | Pine Grove Presbyterian | Mount Airy, NC | Carrie Thompson |
| Debbie Hunter | Jessup Grove Baptist | Pilot Mountain, NC | Tammy Gilley |
| Lynn Long | Christ UMC | Greensboro, NC | Susan Miller/Paula Hargrove |
| Fran Newsom | King Moravian | King, NC | Tom Cooper |
| Wilma Rogers | First Baptist | King, NC | Mike Witt |
| James Rogers | Pine Ridge Presbyterian | Pilot Mountain, NC | Carrie Thompson |
| Mark Rogers | Pine Ridge Presbyterian | Pilot Mountain, NC | Carrie Thompson |
| Tammy Rogers | Pine Ridge Presbyterian | Pilot Mountain, NC | Carrie Thompson |
| Maggie Redman | Hills Presbyterian | Pinnacle, NC | Mandy Santolla |
| Vivian Rodriguez | Roman Catholic | Lexington, SC | Lenore Fischer |
| Zack Santolla | Hills Presbyterian | Colfax, NC | Mandy Santolla |
| Michelle Shelton | First UMC | Pilot Mountain, NC | Patsy Spencer |
| Scott Shelton | First UMC | Pilot Mountain, NC | Patsy Spencer |
| Tricia Spencer | Oakridge Presbyterian | Kernersville, NC | Rebecca Aydelette |
| Peggy Taylor | Simmons Grove Baptist | Pilot Mountain, NC | Frankie and Gene Taylor |
| Crystal Townsend | Greenway Baptist | Banner Elk, NC | Sarah Townsend |
| Gerald Townsend | Greenway Baptist | Banner Elk, NC | Sarah Townsend |
| Paula Townsend | Holly Communion Lutheran | Deep Gap, NC | Sarah Townsend |
| Cilia Van Hook | Alliance Bible Fellowship | Boone, NC | Carol and Wayne King |

NC Pilgrimage #115 Team

Rector

Doug Brinkley

Observing Rector

Steve Wall

Head Cha

Caroline Martin

Pastors

Head - Jennie Hemrick

Jim Rissmiller

Mark Sandlin

Mandy Santolla

Speakers

Ideals – David Parker

Grace Given –

Laity – Courtney Dusharm

Grace Rec'd –

Piety – Bryan Payne

Study – Sarah Townsend

Sacraments –

Action – David Broach

Leaders – Frankie Taylor

Obstacles to Grace –

Environment – Rocky Hoffner

Community – Carol Jessup

Life in Grace –

Total Security– Doug Brinkley

Rollo Room

Head – Teresa McGraw

Kathy Burnette

Wayne King

Carol King

Cathy Rubel

Jim Rubel

Lina Treleven

Laura Allred

Hugh Black

Table Facilitators

Head – Tom Hamlin

Paige Ysteboe

Mike Witt

Carl Treleven

Courtney Dusharm

Mary Hamlin

Bryan Payne

Micki Fischer

Cindi Hoffner

David Broach

Paige Searcy

Rocky Hoffner

Steve Miller

Carol Jessup

Kitchen

Head – Michelle Wilburn

John Blount

Patti Blount

Scott Gordon

Carrie Hanneman

Jean Henderson

Susan Miller

Renee Martin

Rhonda Payne

Frankie Taylor

Escort

Head – Martha Albertson

Mike Coltrane

Loretta Coltrane

Wayne Robertson

Tammy Gilley

Palanca

Co-Head – Lori Johnson

Co-Head – Pat Spencer

Debbie Brinkley

Lynn Edwards

Kaye Spaugh

Pat Turner

Outside

Head – Randall Townsend

Pacie Edwards

Sarah Townsend

Debbie Green

Karen Payne

Rose Gaiser

Alesia Pendleton

Brenda Sutton

Nancy Purcell

David Farmer

Kevin Payne

Dwight Durham

Rex Inman

Rick Purcell

Mike Pendleton

Scott Greene

Music

Co-Head – Bill Gilmore

Co-Head – Mark Spencer

Martha Hill

Evan Sealey

David Fiske

David Parker

Allen Pence

Melissa Tamez

Carrie Thompson

Chapel

Head – Jill Boyes

Jerry Baker

Jeane Batten

Cindy Gray

Phyllis Lanier

Don Martinat

Kathryn Martinat

Russ McNeal

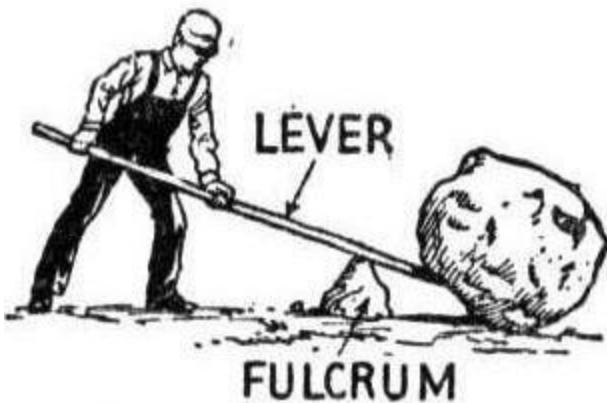
A Note From The Editor

Palanca: The Lever *and* the Fulcrum

We all have heard it, or at least some version of it, on the weekend: "Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it and I shall move the world." This saying, often used in the Grace Received rollo, is attributed to Archimedes who was a Greek mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor and astronomer born in 286 BC.

On Pilgrimage weekends, in respect of our Spanish origins, we have this *concept* we call Palanca that is introduced during the Grace Received rollo.

We don't use the word *palanca* in the rollo room until the guests have experienced the Prayer Banner. Even though it's all around us, it is not spoken of until guests understand grace and that the weekend has been graced and *leveraged* by prayer. *Palanca* is the Spanish word for plank or lever. Placed on a *fulcrum* so that one end of the plank is close to the fulcrum (say one foot) and the other end of the **Palanca** further away from the fulcrum (maybe five feet), it gives us a great advantage in power; in this case perhaps a 5 to 1 advantage: 250 pounds can be lifted by 50 pounds of effort. We liken that to the power of prayer.



Notice Archimedes said "lever and a fulcrum". If our plank or lever was just flat on

the ground with no fulcrum we would have no power advantage. So it's important to have a fulcrum and know where to place it; the closer to the object to be lifted, the greater the power. Hmm, maybe we're getting somewhere.

So how does the *fulcrum* fit into the familiar pilgrimage **palanca** metaphor? Perhaps the fulcrum is that point where the Holy Spirit supplies the extra power, the leverage; where the Holy Spirit and God's grace can make things happen that we can only imagine. *A plank without the fulcrum is just a plank.* The letter or gift is not the Palanca; the words, the efforts, the thoughts and prayers that go into writing the letter or creating the small gift are the Palanca.

Remember to send the guests palanca letting them know that they have been and are in your prayers. That's Palanca, and it **can** move the world!

In Christ,

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

Piedmont Conference

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| 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?

The Documentation Committee continues to prepare Head Cha manuals for each of the weekend service groups. Finished and in use at this time are prototype Rollo Room Head Cha and Chapel Head Cha manuals.

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!

The NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage (Piedmont) Conference approved a new team position at its last meeting. The "Head Table Facilitator" will serve the same basic role as other Head Chas and provide Table Facilitator and Speaker training and support during team meetings and on the weekend.

Do you have a friend who is not receiving the newsletter? Have them check their "Spam Filter". Spam filters may eliminate or block certain e-mails. (See Page 6)

Technology may be sending NCPP Newsletters into *cyber-space*

If you know of someone who is not getting the NCPP newsletter via e-mail, you might ask them to check their **spam filter**. They may have set it to not accept e-mail for any number of reasons. Spam blocking programs scan for key words, sending addresses etc. to identify and block or filter out those that are not recognized or that may be ads, fraud schemes, contain viruses, or are junk or bulk e-mail that are normally sent to large groups of receiving addresses.

Mail filters can be either separate programs or part of the email program. In email programs, users can select their own filter characteristics that will automatically filter incoming e-mail according to the criteria they have selected.

There is nothing that can be done from the sending end to get past these filters. Thus our Pilgrims who have spam filters set to screen out junk or bulk mail are most likely not getting the newsletter.

Pilgrims can always access the NCPP web site **ncpilgrimage.org** and go to the "Fourth Day Community" pull-down and select "Newsletters". Newsletters are listed there by weekend number and may be opened by clicking on the Rector's name.

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #115 - October 11 - 14, 2012
Emergency Contact for #115 - Jennie Maness - 336 294-2218
Send Off: Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Serenade: Saturday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)
Closing: Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 pm (**Please note the time change!**)
Ultreya: Saturday, October 27, 5:30 - 9:00pm, First Presbyterian Church, High Point

Coming Events

| Event | Date | Location | Rector - Leader |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| NCPP # 114 | September 20 - 23, 2012 | Camp Harrison | Hal Hester |
| NCPP # 116 | November 1 - 4, 2012 | Camp Dixie | Tim Page |
| NCPP # 117 | February 21 - 24, 2013 | Camp Hanes | Steve Wall |
| NCPP # 118 | March 14 - 17, 2013 | Camp Dixie | Roger Worthington |
| NCPP # 119 | April 11 - 14, 2013 | Melissa Sealey | Camp Harrison |
| NCPP # 120 | May 16 - 19, 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 #120! (That would be Susan Miller!)

When? ***Saturday, xxxxxxxxxx***
 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 WOW!

Where? ***xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,***

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
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