

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Remember: The Closing for Weekend # 117 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 am truly humbled to be serving as Rector for NCPP #117. Excitement is building and I can't wait. I have been truly amazed (though I shouldn't be) at all God has done and is still doing to assemble HIS team and guests. There have been several "God winks" along the way as He has allowed things to come together.

The team is already meeting to lay plans for a beautiful encounter with God. Each person is serving with joy and a humble heart to make way for what God has in store.

As I prayed, thought, and sang about the scripture and theme for #117, I felt led to focus on Christian love. Then the perfect passage was revealed:

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" John 13:34

Since Jesus gave this command, it truly is not an option or guideline. Loving each other is something we must do.

What better place to demonstrate God's love and our love for one another than a "warm" February weekend at Camp Hanes. Through the speakers (who are all first-timers) to the Pastors, and all the Cha groups, we will all learn much about how to love each other and serve God better. As the song, "Jesus Friend of Sinners" reminds us, "Let our hearts be led by mercy. Help us reach with open hearts and open doors." That's what Christian Love is about.

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...Love one another



John 13:34

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It is my sincere prayer that as pilgrims we all change our environment by learning how to “Love one Another”.

Please join us on the journey by: sending Palanca, coming to the Serenade on Feb 23, signing up for the prayer banner, coming to the Closing on Feb 24 at 4pm, and certainly supporting the team and guests in prayer. Don't forget the Ultreya on Saturday, March 9 at First Presbyterian Church—High Point. It will be a great time to reconnect.

*I can hardly wait to see what God has in store for us.
God loves you, and so do I!*

Steve Wall

Information for NCPP #117 - February 21 - 24, 2013

Emergency Contact for #117 - Jennie Maness - 336 362-9344

Send Off: Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)

Closing: Sunday, February 24 at 4:00 pm

*Ultreya: Saturday, March 9, 5:30 - 9:00pm,
First Presbyterian Church, High Point*

NC Pilgrimage #117 List of Guests

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Roni Barrow	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Caroline Martin
Marc Brown	Hickory Grove Baptist	Charlotte, NC	Mignon Balas
Janet Chaney	Westover Church	Greensboro, NC	Alesia Pendleton
Louis Chaney	Westover Church	Greensboro, NC	Alesia Pendleton
Missy Craven	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Martha Boger
Willie Craven	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Wayne Boger
Lynn Davis	King Moravian	King, NC	Fran Newsome/Tom Cooper
Susan Delia		Spring Hill, FL	Andrea Blakemore/Pat Turner
Tim Dixon	Vintage Church	Randleman, NC	Mike Witt
Emily Dreshfield	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Caroline Martin
Michael Dusharm	Pine Ridge Presbyterian	Mooreville, NC	Courtney Dusharm
Janet Farrell	Oak Ridge Presbyterian	Summerfield, NC	Karen Payne
Joanne Graham	Jamestown Presbyterian	Greensboro, NC	Robin and Jim Gonsiewski
Steve Green	King Moravian	King, NC	Tom Cooper
Meredith Harris	First Presbyterian	Reidsville, NC	Tom Callicut

Wesley Harris	First Presbyterian	Reidsville, NC	Tom Callicut
Jordan Hoosier	W/S First Assembly	Pilot Mountain	Mark & Patsy Spenser
Debbie Hunter	Jessup Grove Baptist	Pilot Mountain, NC	Tammy Gilley
Julie Kay	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Vicki Horner
Gidget Lawson	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Pacie Edwards
Keith Lawson	Kerwin Baptist	Kernersville, NC	Angie Hancock
Pamela Love	St. Timothy's UMC	Greensboro, NC	Jennie Maness
Lisa Mullen	Konnoak Hills Moravian	High Point, NC	Bo Morgan
Nancy Nesbit	First Presbyterian	Mocksville, NC	Kelly Alexander
Devon O'Connor	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Pacie Edwards
Christy Oxendine	Christ UMC	Greensboro, NC	Susan Miller
Jessica Patchett	Covenant Presbyterian	Charlotte, NC	Michelle Askew-McDevitt
Bertha Prim	First Christian Church	Kernersville, NC	Judy Osborne
Neil Routh	King Moravian	Rural Hall, NC	Tom Cooper
Glenn Scott	First Presbyterian	Mocksville, NC	Judy Sherrill
Kathy Scott	First Presbyterian	Mocksville, NC	Judy Sherrill
Rita Sherrills - Hope	Outreach Assemblies of God	High Point, NC	Bob Erwin
Angela Stewart	First Christian Church	Kernersville, NC	Steve Wall
Chris Stewart	First Christian Church	Kernersville, NC	Steve Wall
Peggy Taylor	Simmons Grove Baptist	Pilot Mountain, NC	Frankie and Gene Taylor
Cindy Thompson	Christ UMC	Greensboro, NC	Susan Miller
Linda Wakefield	Main Street UMC	Kernersville, NC	Evelyn Frye
Donna Walker	First Christian Church	Kernersville, NC	Steve and Karen Wall
Joe Walker, Jr.	First Christian Church	Kernersville, NC	Steve and Karen Wall

NC Pilgrimage #117 Team

Rector

Steve Wall

Observing Rector

Susan Miller

Head Cha

Martha Albertson

Pastors

Head - Jennie Hemrick
Charles McClendon
Peter Smith

Speakers

Ideals – Collin Davis

Grace Given – Peter Smith

Laity – Frank Martin

Grace Rec'd – Jennie Hemrick

Piety – Abby Johnson

Study – Karen Payne

Sacraments – Peter Smith

Action – Patrick Horner

Leaders – Debra Catto

Obstacles – Charles McClendon

Environment – Bob Erwin

CCIA – Robin Gonsiewski

Life in Grace – Jennie Hemrick

Total Security – Steve Wall

Rollo Room

Head – Nancy Purcell

David Farmer

Abby Johnson

Heather Hicks

Lori Johnson

Carl Phillips

Jeane Batten

Marcia Miedema

Jean Payne

Table Facilitators

Head – Caroline Martin

Caroline Morgan

Jim Gonsiewski

Brenda Madden

Mike Maynard

Anne Barts
David Miedema

Kitchen

Co-Head – Pat Spenser
Co-Head – Tammy Gilley
Tina Crew
Paula Townsend
Bo Morgan
Tom Cooper
Eileen Douglas
Darlene McClendon
Bob Barts

Escort

Head – Fred Werstlein
Jennie Maness
Rick Purcell
Alesia Pendleton

Palanca

Co-Head – Cindy Gray
Helen Phillips
Paula Hargrove
Kathy Burnette

Music

Co-Head – Mark Spenser
Co-Head – Chris Johnson
Carrie Thompson
David Fiske
Kelly Rodriguez
Lynn Rountree

Chapel

Head – Hugh Black
Nancy Farmer
Vicki Horner
Wayne Boger
Courtney Dusharm
Sam Gordon

Outside

Head – Kevin Payne
David O'Neill
Mike Pendleton
Chelsea Garrett
Pacie Edwards

Angie Hancock
Jennifer Gray
David Miedema
Mike Witt
Martha Boger
Kathy Gordon

Fourth Day Coordinators

Frankie and Gene Taylor

Photo/E-cha

Karen Wall

A Note From The Editor

“Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.”

I had been putting off calling him for years; **fifty** years in fact. Ken and I had worked the night shift together for three years in the 1960's. As micro-wave radio technicians, we met at midnight, five nights a week at the company's main office, drove a four wheel drive vehicle high into the nearby mountains—at least a two hour drive depending on the weather—spent four hours doing routine maintenance work on communications equipment and returned to the office in time to get off work at 8 am.

When I was promoted in 1964, Ken and his wife Billie invited me to their home to celebrate my new position as an engineer. When dinner was ready, Ken announced that he would say the grace. I probably expected a rote recitation of familiar words and was surprised when he started *talking to God*, thanking Him for this opportunity in my life, for the years of friendship we had shared, for the times we had spent together. I had never heard such open, exciting, heart-felt prayer. This man truly knew Jesus and those few moments set in me a spark to 'get the fire burning'. I quickly realized I wanted that same exciting relationship and my search eventually led me to attend a Cursillo weekend in 1969.

My promotion propelled Ken and I in opposite ways, both career-wise and location-wise, and over the years I lost contact with him, but I had often wondered what happened in his life and eventually I wanted to share with him how his prayer had radically altered the direction of my life.

“Hello?” When he answered my phone call in January his voice sounded the same as it had fifty years ago. We spent a few minutes bringing each other up to date on our families; children and now grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We spent some time talking about “remember when...” and our retirements... and friends...

The opportunity came during a short pause. “I've wanted to tell you, Ken...” and it all came tumbling out—how his dinner prayer fifty years ago had started my quest for a real relationship with God and Jesus and how it had changed my life so dramatically.

“That's what we're called to do, Bill. To bring others to Christ... I'm glad you called.”

I am too...

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	Caroline Martin, Jennie Maness, Mike Pendleton
Registrar	Rick and Nancy Purcell
Palanca	Cindi and Mike Maynard
Serenade	Gene and Frankie Taylor
Fourth Day	Micki Fischer
Reunion	Jim Mason
Operations	David Phelps, Jim Reid
Newsletter	Bill Wardlaw
Outreach	Wayne Robertson
Music	Mari Jo Dryden
Documentation	Jennie Maness, Alesia Pendleton, Rose Gaiser , Caroline Martin, Bill Wardlaw

UPDATES

Many thanks to **Shuford Wall** for his time and efforts on the Leadership Conference as Operations Chairman. **David Phelps** and **Jim Reid** have taken on that important position that is responsible for, among other things, storing and getting weekend materials and supplies to and from Camp Hanes. Many thanks also to **Tom Hamlin** who has 'retired' from his service on the Leadership Committee and the Documentation Committee. **Mike Pendleton** has agreed to come onto the Leadership Committee that is responsible for filling open positions on the Piedmont Leadership Conference as well as nominating rectors for Piedmont Conference weekends. **Rose Gaiser** has joined the Documentation Committee and **Alesia Pendleton** has agreed to co-chair that committee that develops and maintains all NCPP Piedmont Conference weekend documentation.

The NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage (Piedmont) Conference recently approved a new team position. 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. **Caroline Martin** is serving as Head Table Facilitator on weekend number 117.

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.

Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader
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	Camp Harrison	Melissa Sealey
NCPP # 120	May 16 - 19, 2013	Camp Hanes	Susan Miller
NCPP # 121	September, 2013	Camp Harrison	Todd Gaddy
NCPP # 122	October 9 – 12, 2013	Camp Hanes	Mike Maynard
NCPP # 123	Nov 21 - 24, 2013	Camp Dixie	Debbie Brown
NCPP # 124	February 20 – 23, 2014	Camp Hanes	TBA
NCPP # 125	March, 2014	Camp Dixie	TBA
NCPP # 126	April, 2014	Camp Harrison	Jody Kerns
NCPP # 127	May 15 – 18, 2014	Camp Hanes	TBA
NCPP # 128	September, 2014	Camp Harrison	Rocky Hoffner
NCPP # 129	October 9 – 12, 2014	Camp Hanes	TBA
NCPP # 130	November 2014	Camp Dixie	TBA

Specific dates and names not available at this time

ULTREYA

***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 will be Susan Miller!)***

***When? Saturday, March 9
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.***

WOW!

Where? First Presbyterian Church, High Point

[Map to Camp Hanes](#)

YMCA 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.

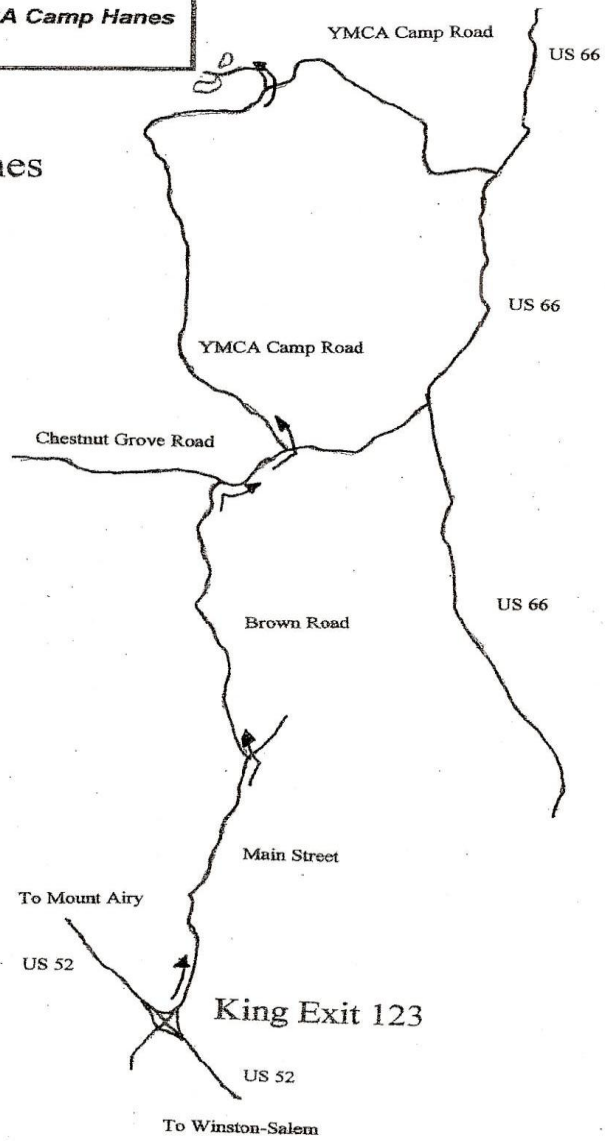
Go 2.1 miles to Brown Road. Look for the green YMCA Camp Hanes sign. Turn left onto Brown Road and go 2.2 miles until it ends.

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
 Ph. (336) 983-3131
www.camphanes.org



Missy	Craven	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Martha	Boger
Willie	Craven	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Wayne	Boger
Lynn	Davis	King	NC	King Moravian	Fran/Tom	Newsome/Cooper
Susan	Delia	Spring Hill	FL		Andrea/Pat	Blakemore/Turner
Tim	Dixon	Randleman	NC	Vintage Church	Mike	Witt
Emily	Dreshfield	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Caroline	Martin
Michael	Dusharm	Mooreville	NC	Pine Ridge Pres.	Courtney	Dusharm
Janet	Farrell	Summerfield	NC	Oak Ridge Pres.	Karen	Payne
Joanne	Graham	Greensboro	NC	Jamestown Pres.	Robin/Jim	Gonsiewski

Steve	Green	King	NC	King Moravian	Tom	Cooper
Meredith	Harris	Reidsville	NC	First Pres., Reidsville	Tom	Callicut
Wesley	Harris	Reidsville	NC	First Pres., Reidsville	Tom	Callicut
Debbie	Hunter	Pilot Mtn	NC	Jessup Grove Baptist	Tammy	Gilley
Julie	Kay	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Vicki	Horner
Gidget	Lawson	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Pacie	Edwards
Pamela	Love	Greensboro	NC	St. Timothys UMC	Jennie	Maness
Lisa	Mullen	High Point	NC	Konnoak Hills Moravian	Bo	Morgan
Nancy	Nesbit	Mocksville	NC	First Pres., Mocksville	Kelly	Alexander
Devon	O'Connor	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Pacie	Edwards
Christy	Oxendine	Greensboro	NC	Christ UMC	Susan	Miller
Jessica	Patchett	Charlotte	NC	Covenant Presbyterian	Michelle	McDevitt-Aske
Neil	Routh	Rural Hall	NC	King Moravian	Tom	Cooper
Glenn	Scott	Mocksville	NC	First Pres., Mocksville	Judy	Sherrill
Kathy	Scott	Mocksville	NC	First Pres., Mocksville	Judy	Sherrill
Angela	Stewart	Kernersville	NC	First Christian Church	Steve	Wall
Chris	Stewart	Kernersville	NC	First Christian Church	Steve	Wall
Peggy	Taylor	Pilot Mtn	NC	Simmons Grove Baptist	Frankie/Gene	Taylor
Cindy	Thompson	Greensboro	NC	Christ UMC	Susan	Miller
Linda	Wakefield	Kernersville	NC	Main Street UMC	Evelyn	Frye
Donna	Walker	Kernersville	NC	First Christian Church	Steve & Karen	Wall
Joe	Walker, Jr	Kernersville	NC	First Christian Church	Steve & Karen	Wall