

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. Philippians 4:4-5.



This scripture touched me many years ago when I was overwhelmed by life. After aggressively confronting my problems with no success, I searched for a new approach. When I practiced these actions, I found peace during turbulent events. Rejoicing gave me the strength to gently love all those around me. Trusting God is amazing.

Over the last several months, our NCPP Team #118 has rejoiced in all circumstances and overcome several challenges. Perhaps the greatest challenge was the cancellation of the first team meeting due to snow. With gentle joy, our team has continued to plan and build relationships using email and telephone.

My precious Team #118, thank you for your patience and participation during six critiques at the second team meeting (the first actual meeting), and despite cutting out most of the cha team time you found ways to coordinate. Your closeness and happiness at the third meeting resulted because together you overcame adversities and together you relied on God.

We are called to love like Christ and to witness to the world. Our God the creator of heaven and earth came to us as a man to show us how to endure the troubles of this world. He could have taken us by force, but instead with gentleness he showed us joy, patience, peace, and love. Think about it, did you come to Christ because someone grabbed you by the ear and drug you to church? Well, maybe Mom did a few times, but really that was a kick start. We find Christ when we are met with a

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hug like the hug when the father greets the prodigal son. The son isn't scolded and rebuked, but is joyously welcomed. He is loved. The father looked past his own hurt, pain, disappointment, and personal losses to gently provide the love the son needed. He came out to meet the son. This in no way reduced the strength or power of the father. Instead it took great strength to love without condition.

My fellow pilgrims and Team #118, you are called to leave your fears behind, to take a risk, to look past the scars that others have, and to love each other. We have an awesome opportunity this weekend and throughout our fourth day life to hug each other through rejoicing in the Lord.

Breathe. Smile. Love.

For my friends, God loves you and so do I.

Roger Worthington

Rector

NCPP #118

NCPP#118 SCHEDULE

Information for NCPP #117 - March 14-17, 2013

Send Off: Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish at Gym)

Closing: Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm

Ultreya: Saturday, April 6, 5:30 - 9:00pm,

Location: Amelia Church of Christ, Clayton, NC

Emergency Contact:

NIKKI SESSOMS (910) 322-0528

NCPP #118 GUEST LIST

Name	Town	Church	Sponsor	
Jennifer	Adams	Clayton NC	Amelia Christian	Nancy Adams
Jennifer	Batten	Clayton NC	Amelia Christian	Sonya Stephenson
Amy	Beshgetoorian	Clayton NC	Discovery Church	Tom Westfall
Alex	Booe	Greensboro NC	Westminister Pres	Denise and Jim Booe
Mitch	Brewer	Garner NC	Ernest Myatt Pres	John Langham
Jamie	Britt	Lumberton NC	Antioch Baptist	Nancy& Gordon Caughill
Tracy	Bullard	Lumberton NC	Pleasant Grove UMC	John Brisson
Maria	Claudia	Fayetteville NC	St Patricks Catholic	Sean France
Sean	Donnelly	Fayetteville NC	Manna Church	Sean France
Kate	Gillard	Fayetteville NC	Snyder Baptist	Jill Anne DeVore
Crystal	Hester	Rowland NC	Ashpole Pres	Carolyn McGirt
Terry	Hopkins	Garner, NC	Amelia Christian	Sonya Stephenson
Carol	Hudson	Clayton NC	Amelia Christian	Bob Hudson
Lynn	Ingalls	Clayton NC	Discovery Church	Tom Westfall
Todd	Jeffreys	Louisburg NC	Trinity UMC	Wendy Bishop
Doug	Lloyd	Warsaw NC	Faison Pres	Greth Rhodes/ Kim Lloyd
Trish	Mahlsnee	Clayton NC	Discovery Church	Tom Westfall
Norma	Maness	Fayetteville NC	Massey Hill Baptist	Mary Horne
Jean Marie	McCormick	Lumberton NC	Rowland Pres	Carolyn McGirt
Laura	Miller	Oxford, NC	Oxford UMC	Kathey Miller-Patton
Selena	Royal Wood	Clayton NC	Amelia Christian	Frankie Medlin
Warren	Shaw	Raleigh NC	Ernest Myatt Pres	John Langham
Sherry	Steadman	Clayton NC	Amelia Christian	Cindee Haddock
Jan	Tedder-Rogers	Fairmont NC		Bridget Bass
Claudia	Treadaway	Sanford NC	Gina Keel/Becky Lee	
Larry	Warren	Garner NC	Ernest Myatt Pres	Debbie Shipp
Jim	Wayne	Jacksonville NC	First Jacksonville Pres	John Kerr
Teresa	Williams	Rowland NC	Rowland Baptist	Betty Williams
Heath	Williamson	Cary NC	Apex UMC	Mike Fowler

NCPP#118 TEAM LIST

Rector – Roger Worthington

Observing Rector – Debbie Brown
 Head Cha (Asst. Rector) – Bob Beachler
 E-Cha – Sara McDonald
 Photo Cha – Becky Lee

Pastors (3)

Rick McDuffie (Head)
 Stan Gallagher-Smith
 John Kerr

Music (5)

Dickie Warlick (Head)
 Shelly Sutton
 Janie Sutton
 Ann Lewis
 Kim Warlick

Escort (3)

Steve Taylor (Head)
 Kim Lloyd
 Shirley Lee

Professors (12)

Ideals - Paul Black
 Laity - Kim Askren
 Piety - Chris Riley
 Study - John Brisson
 Action -Fran Spangler
 Leaders - Daren Hutchison
 Environment - Shannon Hamilton
 C. Community- Mike Fowler
 Silent - Guinn Nexsen/Carole Worthington
 Silent - Alicia Page/Mary Home

Outside (8)

Jud Morton (Head)
 Jimmie Adams
 Pam Falter
 Brittany Taylor
 Daniel Gallagher
 David Balas
 Su Kim

Palanca (3)

Mareva Taylor (Head)
 Audrey Caughill

Rollo Room (8)

Mira Kennedy
 Nancy Adams
 Candy McCrae
 Libby Dorrell
 Carolyn McGirt
 Leigh Ellyn Hall
 Demel Hudson
 Suzanne Dudley

Kitchen (9)

Wendy & Bill McMillan (Head)
 Wendy Bishop
 Sean France
 John Raif
 Tommy Williamson
 Betty Williams
 Bridgit Bass
 Jason Link

Chapel (3)

Barbara Carter (Head)
 Bob Hudson
 Leslie Kehr

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Action Item: To support the weekend, reunion groups might contribute scholarships, so that more can experience a Pilgrimage weekend.

Action Item: Start talking up Pilgrimage for the November 21 - 24 weekend. First, think like someone who hasn't been; then, speak in terms they can understand. Remember how long it took you to understand what it's all about? So, talk about what they'll appreciate: the music, laughter, fun, talks that helped you in specific ways, worship, food, and special friendships. Don't feed the idea we're a click or we're hiding what we're doing. Assure them that this Christ-centered spiritual retreat will be something they'll enjoy, and tell them that it's not that they need it or that you need for them to go. Your gain will be in sharing something that you've treasured.

Action Item: Thank the Council officers who finished 2-year terms in December the next time you see them: Neill Legg, Operations Chair, Chris Foley, Secretary, and Dan and Shannon Hamilton, Palanca / Prayer Banner Chair.

Hope to see you at camp.

Shalom, my brothers and sisters,

Rob Price

EASTERN COUNCIL

Moderator	Rob Price
Vice Moderator	Nikki Sessoms
Secretary	Sara McDonald
Leaders	Lauren Harper
Registrar	Debbie Brown
Fourth Day/Reunion Group	TBD
Newsletter/Outreach	Rodney Sherrill
Palanca	Larry Pittman
Serenade	Wayne & Beth Birch
Operations	David Spangler
Pastor	Laura Lupton
Ultreya	Roger Worthington

CLAUSURA REMINDER:

DATE: Sunday, March 17th

TIME: 4PM

**Come to Camp Dixie- support guests, team, and welcome the new
Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!**

MEMOS

Technology may be sending NCPP Newsletters/ Prayer & Praise 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. Please contact Jim Mason if you have continued difficulty in receiving newsletters or prayer/praise as result of the spam.

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.

While visiting web site please click on the link titled online directory and view your personal information and make sure ALL your important contact information is current.

Check out this next piece...Learn more about the history and evolution of the pilgrimage movement across our nation.

Cursillo/Pilgrimage Evolution

<u>Date</u>	<u>Community (Sponsor)</u>
1985	South Carolina Presbyterian Cursillo (Charleston Episcopal Cursillo)
1988	Fincastle Presbyterian Cursillo (VA) (National Capital Area Walk to Emmaus & SW Va Episcopal Cursillo)
1989	Peaks Presbyterian Cursillo (VA) (name change from Fincastle)
1990	North Carolina Presbyterian Cursillo (Lutheran Cursillo of Western NC)
1991	Presbytery of the James Cursillo (VA) (Peaks Presbyterian Cursillo)
1993	Oklahoma Presbyterian Cursillo (South Carolina)
1994	Shenandoah Presbyterian Cursillo (VA) (Peaks Presbyterian Cursillo)
1995	Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo (South Carolina)
1996	Austin Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
1997	Houston Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
1997	North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
1997	Palo Duro Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
1997	Peaks Presbyterian Pilgrimage (VA) (name change from Cursillo)
1997	Presbytery of the James Pilgrimage (VA) (name change from Cursillo)
1997	Shenandoah Presbyterian Pilgrimage (VA) (name change from Cursillo)
1998	Alabama Presbyterian Cursillo (Georgia)
1998	Indiana Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
1999	Colorado Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
2000	Chicagoland Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
2000	Eastern Oklahoma Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
2000	North Texas Presbyterian Cursillo (Houston)
2003	Tennessee Valley Presbyterian Cursillo (Georgia)
2004	Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo (North Texas/Eastern Oklahoma)
2004	Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Pilgrimage (Presbytery of the James Pilgrimage)
2005	Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage (NCPP)
2007	Great Plains Presbyterian Pilgrimage (NCPP)
2008	Florida Presbyterian Cursillo (Georgia)
2008	Louisiana Presbyterian Cursillo (Oklahoma)
2008	Mississippi Presbyterian Cursillo (Houston)
2008	South Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2009	Indiana Presbyterian Cursillo (ceased operations)
2009	Oklahoma Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2010	Austin Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2010	Chicagoland Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2010	Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2011	Eastern Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage (MPP)
2011	North Texas Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2012	Arkansas Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2012	Houston Presbyterian Pilgrimage (name change from Cursillo)
2012	Kansas (Preliminary discussions) (Oklahoma)
2012	San Diego (Preliminary discusions) (Houston)

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader
<u>2013</u>			
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	November 21 - 24, 2013	Camp Dixie	Debbie Brown
<u>2014</u>			
NCPP # 124	February 20 – 23, 2014	Camp Hanes	Micki Fischer
NCPP # 125	March, 2014	Camp Dixie	TBD
NCPP # 126	April, 2014	Camp Harrison	Jody Kerns
NCPP # 127	May 15 – 18, 2014	Camp Hanes	Rocky Hoffner
NCPP # 128	September, 2014	Camp Harrison	TBA
NCPP # 129	October 9 – 12, 2014	Camp Hanes	TBA
NCPP # 130	November 2014	Camp Dixie	

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 #123!
(That will be Debbie Brown!)***

***When? Saturday, April 6th
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.***

***Where? Amelia Church of Christ,
Clayton, NC***

CAMP DIXIE MAP

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

