

NCPP #119
APRIL 11-14, 2013

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

QUICK

REMINDERS

Send Off: Apr. 11, 6:00 PM
Serenade: Apr. 13, 5:30 PM
Closing: Apr. 14, 4:30 PM
Ultreya: Apr. 20, 5:30 PM
@ Huntersville Presbyterian

NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

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Letter from the Rector of NCPP #119

When asked to serve as Rector, I was humbled. God did lay it on my heart that it was in His plans for me - but not then. He had a lot of preparation to do in me. You see, He has a time and place for everything. So I waited and read the Word and prayed. I asked that when He gave me the verse for the weekend, I would know that it was time. I am thankful that the Western Council was willing to be patient with me.

It is awesome how God made that confirmation. I had been reading and searching the Bible and thought the verse would be one of my favorites from childhood. He had other plans. He blessed me with actually noticing the beautiful sunrises on my way to work. The Holy Spirit laid it on my heart that Christ is like that sunrise. He is there every day - in all His glory. Sometimes I take notice and feel the warmth of His presence - shining bright and beautiful. Other days when all the burdens of life seem to close in around me, He seems far away-distant. But you know what? He is still there - through it all. He hasn't left me; it is me that has stepped away.

I read The Word again and thought of Him being the "Light of the World". So, do I go with Matthew where we are told we are the light and to let it shine or John where Christ tells us He is the light?

Our pastor had retired at the end of 2011 and we were blessed with some amazing, powerful fill-in pastors. While trying to focus on which "light" God had truly placed on my heart, I heard a wonderful sermon from Dr. John Carrick. His sermon was on both of the scriptures. Wow! Isn't it amazing how God works? By the way - Dr. Carrick was visiting the states on holiday from England...

Decision made. These weekends are not about us. They are about Christ and all He has done on our behalf and what we do with that realization. Our scripture verse for the weekend comes from **John 8:12 - *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*** So it's both - He is the light and we are given the light of life.

What a blessing to serve with such a fantastic array of believers. As I write this, God's Team #119 is on the last leg of training. We have planned, prepared, prayed and been guided by the Spirit. Now it's time to leave it all in God's mighty hands - let it fall into place at His pace in His way. He has chosen each one of us for this time and in this way. He will provide the guests He wants for this weekend.

I thank you, the 4th Day, for all the prayers, support and encouragement given me and the team during this time of preparation. Please continue to let His light shine through you for the guests. There are many avenues offered - Sponsoring Guests, Send-off on Thursday, Serenade on Saturday, Closing Ceremony on Sunday and the outpouring of Palanca - both through the offering of prayers as noted on the Prayer Banner and those little gifts throughout the weekend that remind them of the love of brothers and sisters in Christ. Don't let it stop there. Come join us for fellowship and worship during the Ultreya. All the dates, times and locations are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Continue to be God's gift of grace to them by coming alongside of them and encouraging them, working together to put the things learned and experienced through Pilgrimage into practice in their lives through His Church.

Let His Light Shine!

God loves you my Brothers and Sisters and so do I
Melissa Sealey

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Our Team - Weekend #119

Rector

Melissa Sealey

Pastors

Vern Dodd - Head
Marty Ramey
Sam Warner
James Dunbar

Rollo Room Chas

Kristy Cloninger—Head
Cindi Hoffner
Margaret Glaze
Sue Black
David Matherly
Barry Long

Chapel Chas

James Lang—Head
Debbie Matherly
David Fiske
Amanda Gaddy
David Persinger
Gary Oakley

Head Cha

Gaylene Scheide

Prayer Chas

Jody Kerns—Head
Chip Todd
Vernon Shoaf
Debbie Lesenger

Speakers

Jeff Godkin—Ideals
Missy Carlson—Laity
Joyce Bain—Piety
Carl Scheide—Study
Jane Long—Action
Bill Gilmore—Leaders
Cherie Moore—Environment
Lyn Smith—Christian Community

Palanca Chas

Leslie Lang—Head
Doug Kerns
Penny Cantoni
Linda Gensheimer

Observing Rector

Todd Gaddy

Kitchen Chas

Linda Davenport—Head
Clark Davenport—Head
Bob Black
Connie Engart
Becky Persinger
Margit Pence
Suzanne Smith

Outside Chas

Bob Evans—Head
David Cloninger
Teresa Oakley
John Powell
Hank Engart

Photo Cha

Jennifer Hoffner

4th Day Couple

Phil and Jean Bennet

Music Chas

Steve Green—Head, Evan Sealey, Matt Davenport, Amy Green, Shannon Roschke, Jim Morgan, Allen Pence, Greg Smith, Ed Gibson, Trey Perry

Our Guests - Weekend #119

Guest Name	Church	Sponsor
Robert Hambrick	First Presbyterian, Hickory, NC	Margaret Glaze
Bill Hasty	First Presbyterian, Hickory, NC	David Persinger
Dorrie Hasty	First Presbyterian, Hickory, NC	David Persinger
Whit Malone	First Presbyterian, Hickory, NC	David Persinger
Carlos Zamora	First Presbyterian, Hickory, NC	Denise Filip
Mandy Hager	Huntersville Presbyterian, Huntersville, NC	Jody Kerns
Carey Haney	Harrisburg United Methodist, Harrisburg, NC	Terry Gilmore
Josh Jones	Huntersville Presbyterian, Huntersville, NC	Trey and Angie Perry
Jennifer Jones	Huntersville Presbyterian, Huntersville, NC	Trey and Angie Perry
Robin Poythress	Huntersville Presbyterian, Huntersville, NC	Missy Carlson
Passion Danner	Walker Road Baptist, Hickory, NC	Vicky Dale
Kelley Dearing	None Specified	James Lang
Sarah Honeycutt	Huntersville Presbyterian, Huntersville, NC	Martha Honeycutt
Logan Hoosier	Winston Salem First Methodist, Winston Sa- lem, NC	Martha Honeycutt

Sign Up for the Prayer Banner!

1. Go to www.prayerbanner.org
2. Scroll down to desired weekend.
3. Click on "View Entire Prayer Banner" or a specific day.
4. Find and click on an open prayer time. **DO NOT** choose a filled prayer time.
5. Fill in specified information.
6. Click on "Submit Prayer Time."
7. An e-mail reminder with the participants will be sent to you shortly before the weekend.
8. Questions? Contact Linda Rose: Linda.Rose@compass-usa.com

Stay Connected!

How do I keep up with the NCPP happenings? www.ncpilgrimage.org

What information is on the website?

- Online directory of the entire NC 4th day including addresses and phone numbers
- Upcoming weekend dates, locations, and Rectors
- Newsletters from most weekends
- Logos from most weekends
- Current guest and sponsor applications
- A link to the prayer banner website
- A NCPP brochure for potential guests
- And much more.....

Please use this newsletter as your trigger to verify that YOUR contact information is still current in the online directory! Why? So your brothers, sisters, and future Rectors can contact you! Also, make sure your reunion sisters and brothers received their newsletter, if not ask them to update their e-mail address!

A Note From the Registrars:

It's too late to sponsor guests for NCPP #119 but it is time to be praying about future weekends. Please pray and consider whom God wants you to invite! And remember, sponsoring is a joyous responsibility but a serious responsibility as well. As a sponsor you are committing to providing or arranging transportation for your guest, gathering the special palanca from their family and friends, attending weekend events such as Send-Off, Serenade, Clausura, and the Ultreya, and helping your guest find a reunion group after the weekend. However, these responsibilities are a small price to pay for the opportunity to share God's love with your guest!

In discussing a weekend with a potential guest, be honest without revealing any special surprises. Feel free to tell them there will be worship everyday, talks by lay people as well as pastors, small group interaction, music, and lots of opportunities to share in a safe environment. If questioned why no one will tell them details, I always tell my potential guests that I don't want to reveal the special surprises and take away from their weekend. And don't be discouraged by a negative response since God may be using you to lay the foundation for a future "yes".

An official guest is one where the Registrars have received a completed guest application, a completed sponsor application, and at least partial payment or a scholarship request. Completion of their medical form is also preferable but not required until registration at the weekend. In response, we will send your guest a confirmation/ information letter and send you a sponsor information letter as well.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a guest for an upcoming weekend. Remember you can find the current forms, weekend dates/locations, and any other information a sponsor may need on the NCPP website, ncpilgrimage.org. Please be sure to send the application to the correct Registrar for the part of the state where the Pilgrimage weekend will be held.

God loves Sponsors and so do we!

Rocky and Cindi Hoffner,
Western Conference Registrars

Serenade:
 Saturday, April 13, 2013
 5:30 PM
 Covered Dish Supper
 Meet at the Ruth and Billy Graham
 Chapel to eat and practice serenade
 songs.
 Questions? Contact Phil and Jean
 Bennett @ (828) 962-2598



Packing Up Reminders for 4th Day

1. Pack up Chapel after the morning service on Sunday. Only leave out what is needed for Closures.
2. After lunch, pack up the kitchen.
3. After the outside team has removed guest luggage from the cabins, pick up toiletries and remove trash. Please check for trash in the team cabins.
4. After palanca bags are given to the guests, pack up the Palanca Room.
5. After rollos are finished, the entire team will help break down the Rollo Room.
6. After guests have the card dedication, the Knees Palanca Room can be packed up.
7. After Closures, the remainder of the Chapel will be packed up and chairs will be put in the closet.
8. Pack up remainder of Rollo Room items.

Members of the 4th Day Community wishing to stay after Serenade and help pack up on Sunday are welcome. Please remember to bring your bedding and a towel. Contact Gaylene Scheide to ensure there is a bed for you.

Directions to Camp Harrison

From Charlotte: (approx. 1.5 hours)

Take 77 North to 421 North
 Merge onto NC 16/18 toward Lenoir/Taylorsville
 Turn right onto NC18 and travel about 5 miles.
 Look for Herring Ridge Camp Harrison on the left.

From Greensboro: (approx. 1.5 hours)

Take 40 West to 421 North (Exit 286-A)
 Turn onto NC 16/18 South towards Lenoir.
 Turn right Taylorsville
 Drive 3 miles and turn right onto NC18 and travel 8.2 miles
 Look for Herring Ridge Camp Harrison on the left.

Emergency Contact Info:
 Terry Gilmore
 Home: 704-573-2018
 Cell: 704-516-7614

Utreya Information: Saturday, April 20 @ Huntersville Presbyterian Church
201 North Old Statesville Road
Covered dish dinner starts @ 5:30 PM
Fellowship, Food and Music from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Worship Service @ 7:30 PM
Come Join us in the 4th Day!

Directions to Huntersville Pres.

From Greensboro:
I-40 to Exit 152A and I-77 South
Take I-77 South to Exit 23
Turn Left onto Gilead Road.
Cross over the bridge.
Go to the third light and turn right onto Old
Statesville Road (where the police station and
Town Hall are). The church is one block
down on the left.

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NCPP Western Conference Leaders

Moderator: Terry Gilmore

Vice Moderator: Jim Morgan

Secretary: Gaylene Scheide

Leaders: Clark Davenport,
Marcia Reighley, Bill Gilmore

Registrar: Rocky and Cindi Hoff-
ner

Fourth Day: Marsha Cundiff

Outreach: Tom and Bab Westall,
Chip Todd

State Treasurer: Larry Hooker

Palanca: Linda Rose

Newsletter: Jennifer Hoffner

Serenade: Phil and Jean Bennett

Operations: David Cloninger,
Julie Hester

Pastor: Billy Lowe

Reunion Groups: Sara Brown

Historian: Jane Long

Utreyas: Clay and Lyn Smith

State Information Systems:
Rich Blakemore