

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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# A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR



## NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #127

May 15-18, 2014, Camp Hanes

*“For We Walk by Faith not by Sight.”*

*II Corinthians 5:7*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

**“We are Pilgrims on a journey”**. This statement really sums up the essence of a Pilgrimage weekend.

I am honored and humbled to be serving as Rector for NCPP #127 on May 15-18, 2014. There have been, and will continue to be, a lot of prayers as we move forward and get prepared to serve the guests on this weekend. The scripture verse for the weekend is “For we walk by Faith not by Sight” ( II Corinthians 5:7).

Our logo is a version of the famous Labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral, which to me really illustrates our spiritual journey. First close your eyes, breathe in (count to five), breathe out (slowly), take a step forward: now you are walking in faith!!! Thus begins our journey. We will be searching for where we are in the Labyrinth of life. Standing outside waiting to enter? In the center and waiting to move forward to spread God’s love? Sounds simple, but in practice it is not, as I have come to find out.

Life is full of detours and obstacles that we each face. The difference between a labyrinth and a maze is that a labyrinth has only one path, and it always goes forward. A maze is

designed to trip you up with blind alleys and dead-ends, requiring you to turn around and most likely start over. A labyrinth is not a straight path, and neither is life, but we must continue moving forward. We can only do that by putting our faith and trust in God. To me, that is what this verse represents.

Last spring, I had already selected this scripture verse for the weekend, but I never imagined it was going to have to be put into practice immediately! I was going to have to find a way through a life-changing challenge and yet still begin to prepare to be the upcoming May Rector, and I did not believe I was ready. One of the realities of being Rector is that he sets the tone for the weekend. This weekend the spirit is indicating that my role is becoming more of a recruiter. I have been able to put into place some ideas to help energize and excite the Team and really place focus on the guests. As Rector for this spiritual weekend for May, I had two primary responsibilities which included selecting a scripture verse and theme, and assembling a team to serve for the weekend. Now, with Christ's guidance and lots of prayers and support, it is time to reach out and seek our guests for the weekend. The goal for the May weekend is at least 24 guests. I like to refer to this as "Prayer 24".

I was made aware that the ideal number of tables for a weekend is six, and that represents 24 guests. I ordered gray wristbands printed with three words on them: "NCP#127, Prayer 24, and Labyrinth". By having a tangible item to look at and hold onto we are being more focused on finding guests, and it is working! It is like the song "Pass It On" with the lyrics, "It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and then all those around may warm up in its glowing". The fire has started, and the excitement is spreading and the guest list is growing.

Please continue to pray for the team and the guests. We would really appreciate the Fourth Day's support in these ways: providing Palanca for guests, reaching out beyond your own reunion group to recruit guests, signing up for the prayer banner, attending the Serenade on May 17 at Camp Hanes, and also the Ultreya on May 31 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC.

God loves you my Brothers and Sisters and so do I. Come be a part of the excitement on NCP#127!

Hugh Black  
Rector

# NC PILGRIMAGE #124 LIST OF

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Caryn Atwater	Christ United Methodist	Greensboro	Ron Wilson
Pam Coe		Dobson	Billie Lawson
Cheryl Cottingham	Immanuel New Eden	Kernersville	Steve Green
Sandra Craig	First Presbyterian Reidsville	Reidsville	Joey & Debbie Robbins
Andy Critz	Haymore Memorial Baptist	Dobson	Mark Spencer
Jan Critz	Haymore Memorial Baptist	Dobson	Patty Spencer
Angela Davis	Forest Hills Presbyterian	High Point	Carole Richie
Rebecca Digrugilliers		King	Tammy Gilley
Venus Driscoll	New Creation Comm Pres	Greensboro	Judy Williams
Betsy Eberhardt	Christ United Methodist	Greensboro	Ron Eberhardt
Carolyn Flippin	Pine Ridge Presbyterian	Pilot Mountain	Carol Jessup
Eva Fox	Kallam Grove Christian Church	Madison	Pam Simpson
Regina Gause	First Christian Church	Belews Creek	Pam Simpson
Allison Gore	Bethany Presbyterian	Burlington	Katherine Bayliff
Mike Green	Winston First Church	Winston-Salem	Ron Eberhardt
Daphne Haverkamp	Westminster Presbyterian	Greensboro	Wilson & Jean Davis
Elizabeth Hill	First Presbyterian Hickory	Hickory	Martha Hill
Jennifer Kissam	Westminster Presbyterian	Greensboro	Yvette Williams
Angie Kivett	Westminster Presbyterian	Greensboro	John & Janie Wright
Cheryl McKinney	Main Street Methodist	Winston-Salem	Emily Dreshfield
Don Morrison	Westminster Presbyterian	Madison	Wilson & Jean Davis
Linda Morrison	Westminster Presbyterian	Madison	Wilson & Jean Davis
Robin Niell	Pritchard Memorial Baptist	Charlotte	Mike Witt
Danielle Prentice		Hickory	Denise Filip
Jay Smith	Jamestown Presbyterian	Jamestown	Jimmy Dean
Ann Stoebe	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Elaine Frost
Mary Sullivan	Holy Family Roman Catholic	Advance	Steve Green
James van Thillo	Jamestown Presbyterian	Greensboro	Angelin & Brent Ham
Suzie van Thillo	Jamestown Presbyterian	Greensboro	Angelin & Brent Ham
Lesley Witt	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Mike Witt

Weekend Information for NCPP # 127 – May 15-18, 2014

Emergency Contact : Jennie Maness – 336-362-9344

Send Off: Thursday May 15, 2014 6:30 pm

Serenade: Saturday May 17, 2014 5:30 pm – Covered Dish

Closing: Sunday May 18, 2014 4:00 pm

# NC PILGRIMAGE #127 TEAM

## Rector

Hugh Black

## Head Cha

Rick Purcell

## Observing Rector

Jeane Batten

## Pastors

*Head – Jennie Hemrick*

Neil Routh

Doug Brinkley

Sue Moore

## Speakers

*Ideals – Laura Allred*

*Grace Given – Sue Moore*

*Laity – Pam Simpson*

*Grace Rec'd – Jennie Hemrick*

*Piety – John Wright*

*Study – Dale Sprinkle*

*Sacraments – Neil Routh*

*Action – Reese Driscoll*

*Leaders – Wayne Boger*

*Obstacles – Doug Brinkley*

*Environment – Carol Fulton*

*CCIA – Frankie Taylor*

*Life in Grace – Jennie Hemrick*

*Total Security – Hugh Black*

## Escort

*Head – Lenwood Collins*

Martha Higgins

Charles McClendon

Frankie Taylor

## Music

*Co-Head – Mark Spencer*

*Co-Head – Martha Hill*

Greg Smith

B.H. Edwards

Ben Hill

David Fiske

## Table Facilitators

*Head – Martha Albertson*

Rocky Hoffner

Lara Hampton

Yvette Williams

Dave Sergeant

Karen Collins

Teresa Johnston

Tom Cooper

Lynn Carey

## Kitchen

*Co-Head – Patty Spencer*

*Co-Head – Tammy Gilley*

Chris Bagwell

Dale Sprinkle

Grace Davis

Martha Boger

Bo Morgan

Scott Greene

Vanessa Lee

Nancy Farmer

## Palanca

*Head – Teresa McGraw*

Elaine Frost

Patty Blount

Mike Maynard

## Rollo Room

*Co-Head – Mark Hampton*

*Co-Head – Cindi Maynard*

Judy Osborne

Jim Gonsiewski

Cathy Rubel

Steve Green

Cathy Michael

Bryan Payne

Janie Wright

## Chapel

*Head – Vicki Horner*

Susan Miller

David Farmer

Wayne Robertson

Linda Mason

Denise Filip

## Outside

*Head – Pat Horner*

Ron Simpson

Tina Crew

Rich Blakemore

Lori Johnson

Rhonda Payne

Robin Gonsiewski

Jim Rubel

Reese Driscoll

## Photo/E Cha

Scott Greene

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day Cha

Jennie Maness

## Transportation Cha

Gene Taylor

# A Note From The Editor

## Paying it Forward

Do you remember when you attended your Cursillo/Pilgrimage weekend as a guest? For some it was just a couple of months ago, and for others it was upwards of 25 years ago. There is one thing all of us have in common with our weekend experience and that is we were all sponsored by a friend or spouse or other family member who had already attended a similar weekend. Because of the experience that person had when they went as a guest, they wanted to make sure we had a chance to have the same grace-filled experience.

Since that first Cursillo weekend in the spring of 1990, there have been more than 3,000 people who have attended one of these special weekends. I remember vividly when my wife and I attended NCPMC #17 in March, 1996. We were sponsored by some very close friends. They picked us up in Greensboro and transported us to the middle of nowhere, better known as Camp Dixie, between Fayetteville and Elizabethtown. They fed us dinner on the way, came back for the serenade, got in touch with family and friends to get palanca letters, and were there for the closing ... after which they drove us back to Greensboro. When we returned home, they made sure we got into a reunion group. They were not serving on the team that weekend, but they made many sacrifices on our behalf – all in the name of Christian love.

In recent years, it appears that more focus has been on encouraging the team members to make sure the guest list is as full as it possibly can be for a weekend. While it is okay for team members to sponsor guests, I feel like the team has already given a lot of themselves by agreeing to serve, giving up three Saturdays in preparation for the weekend, getting the camp ready on Thursday for all the guests ... and the weekend hasn't even started yet. Wouldn't it be great if the rest of us helped out the team by shifting the focus of sponsoring guests back to the larger 4<sup>th</sup> Day community and letting the team focus on serving God and His guests that come for the Pilgrimage weekend? By doing that, we can all feel like we are "serving" with Pilgrimage on a weekend ... and there are seven of them throughout the year. Paying it forward really does make a difference.

Lenwood Collins  
North Carolina Presbyterian Mixed Cursillo #17  
Registrar, Piedmont Council

Editor's Note: There were well over half of this weekend's 30 guests that were sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Day community! Thank you all for your support in making this a great weekend!

# Piedmont Conference

Moderator	Rose Gaiser
Secretary	Pat Hall
Vice Moderator	Mary Jo Dryden
Pastor Representatives	Jim Rissmiller, Jennie Hemrick
Leadership Committee	Mike Pendleton, Bill Wardlaw, Jennie Maness
Registrar	Lenwood Collins
Palanca	Teresa McGraw
Serenade	Jeane Batten, Lori Johnson
Fourth Day	Micki Fischer
Reunion	Open
Operations	Jim Reid, Tom Callicut
Newsletter	Scott Greene
Outreach	Wayne Robertson
Music	Open
Documentation	Alesia Pendleton
Database Manager	Tom Cooper

## What's Happening?

The documentation committee is continuing to prepare Head Cha manuals for each of the weekend service groups. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to this project.

Please verify your personal information on the NCPP website. Telephone numbers, email addresses, names etc. do change and make it difficult to get in touch with you.

Congratulations to Wayne Robertson who was named Rector of NCPP #131 in February 2015.

The Piedmont Council would like to welcome Jeane Batten, Lori Johnson, and Tom Cooper to the team. Jean and Lori will be over Serenade and Tom will be over Database Management.

# COMING EVENTS

NCPP # 127	May 15-18, 2014	Camp Hanes	Hugh Black
NCPP # 128	Sept 18-21, 2014	Camp Harrison	Rocky Hoffner
NCPP # 129	Oct 9-12	Camp Hanes	Jeane Batten
NCPP # 130	November	Camp Dixie	Pam Monroe
NCPP # 131	February 2015	Camp Hanes	Wayne Robertson



# 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 #129!  
(That would be Jeane Batten!)*

***When? Saturday May 31, 2014***

***5:30-9:00 PM***

***Where? Westminster Presbyterian***



# 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/Tobacoville 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](http://www.camphanes.org)

