

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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## A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Several months ago as I was considering scriptures for Weekend 3130, I kept coming back to Psalm 46:10 – “Be still and know that I am God.” The psalmist begins and ends the psalm with a reminder that God is our refuge, our fortress. We just need to linger in His presence, be still and trust Him to provide strength and encouragement for the journey ahead. Over the last several months this verse has been a constant comfort to me. These words remind me of how important it is to slow down and take time to be still in my Father’s presence. I have been awestruck watching as He has unfolded each little detail for the upcoming weekend, and I can only imagine what He has in store for us all.

God has been faithful in pulling together a team of seasoned pilgrims to work beside several first time servants. The buzz and excitement at our team meetings has been inspiring. I have enjoyed watching God’s handiwork in action with an amazing group of people. The love for Christ and the willingness to share that love is contagious and I can’t wait to see how that love fills every inch of Camp Dixie.

Many of you know that I am part of a big family and that family relationships are very important to me. This Pilgrimage movement is all about relationships as well. I ask you to pray for God to lead the team of NCPP #130 as they nurture new relationships with the guests that God will bring to camp in a few short days. Please pray that we all, team and guests, will take time to be still and allow God to prepare us for the journey that He has planned for us. Pray also for any part you can play by attending Send-Off, signing up for the Prayer Banner, and coming to Serenade and/or Clausura. Please come out to Ultreya on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and continue to foster these new relationships as the guests enter into their own 4<sup>th</sup> Day. These new pilgrims will be seeking out Reunion Groups and opportunities to grow in their faith and they will need our support.

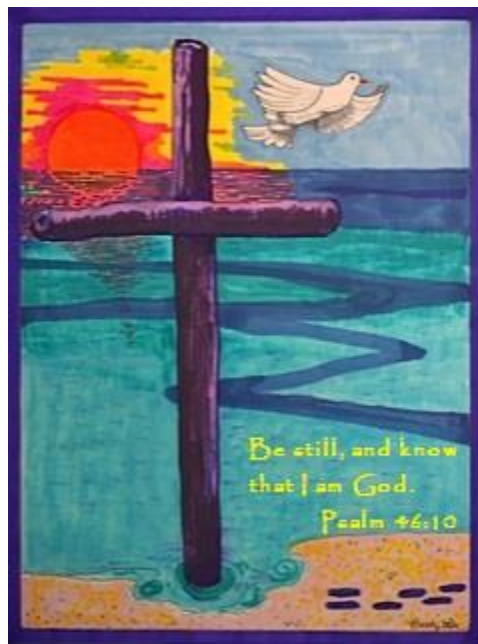
We are entering into one of the busiest times of the year. It is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of life, trying to be everything to everybody. Make time to linger at the feet of Jesus as Mary did. We so often act more like Martha getting all caught up in the busyness of the world. Put aside all the chores and errands

for just a little while. Be still and know God. Relax in His presence and He will provide you with all you need for the journey ahead.

God loves you and so do I!

Pam Monroe

Rector #130



# NCPP #130 GUEST LIST

Name	City	Church	Sponsor
Lolly Brown	Hope Mills	Crossroads Methodist	Marcie Williams
Jaron Burkhardt	Stedman	Bethany Church of God	Haden Boliek
Jordan Burkhardt	Stedman	Bethany Church of God	Haden Boliek
David Caplan	Sanford	Pocket Presbyterian	Bob Beachler
Kasey Caplan	Sanford	Pocket Presbyterian	Bob Beachler
Kevin Currie	Lumberton	First Presbyterian	Bob & Laurie Currie
Sydney Darden	Fayetteville	Highland Presbyterian	Kristen McCarthy
Tabitha Dew	Tar Heel	Love Grove Baptist	Susan Nall
Kevin Dorrell	Kingstree, SC	Kingstree Methodist	Candy McCrea
David Edwards	Lumberton	First Presbyterian	Rob & Linda Price
Benton Finley	Parkton	Parkton Presbyterian	Robin & Bob Hill
Sue Finley	Parkton	Parkton Presbyterian	Robin & Bob Hill
Olivia Gardner	Mt. Pleasant, SC	North Bridge Baptist	Kiersti McCrea
Tonya Hoglen	BunnLevel	Church at the Creek	Sue Hicks
Beth Horton	Kingstree, SC	Kingstree UMC	Billy Horton
Kim Kackos	Hope Mills	Manna Church	Karen Menz
Walt Lang	Raleigh	Hudson Memorial Presbyterian	John Whisler
Larry McCrea	Kingstree, SC	Central Presbyterian	Kiersti McCrea
Leslie McFadyen	Fayetteville	Cape Fear Baptist	Evelyn Landry
Martha McMillan	Parkton	Parkton Pres.	Rob & Linda Price
Dineen Morton	Fayetteville	Kingdom Impact	Jud Morton
John Morton	Cary	Cornerstone Presbyterian	Ib Schroder
Cathy Moss	Fayetteville	Westminster Presbyterian	Rick McDuffie
Pam Sealey	Parkton	Parkton Presbyterian	Rob & Linda Price
Vicki Smith	Fayetteville	Hay Street UMC	Mary Horne
Shirley Sprinkle	Cary	Cornerstone Presbyterian	Carolyn Lowry
Amy Sutton	Fayetteville	Manna Church	Adriane Harrington
Elissa Swicord	Kingstree, SC	Williamsburg Presbyterian	Jean Nexsen
Brad Thornton	Cary		Kaitlin Monroe
Cynthia Yochim	Charlotte	St .Matthews Catholic	Mignon Balas

## AT A GLANCE : NCPP#130 SCHEDULE

*Send Off: Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Serenade: Saturday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m.*

*(Covered Dish at Gym)*

*Closing: Sunday, November 16 at 4:00 pm*

# NCPP#130 TEAM LIST

## **Rector – Pam Monroe**

**Observing Rector** – Lewis Nance

**Head Cha** Jennifer Matlack

## **Pastors**

John Langham (Head)

David Ruth

Eva Ruth

## **Music**

Kristen McCarthy (head)

Charles Monroe (head)

Kathy Gambill

Richard Sexton

Johnny Varela

## **Escort**

Debbie Brown (head)

Becky Lee

Pam Falter

## **Professors**

Ideals – David Spangler

Laity – Heath Williamson

Piety – Chip Plyler

Study – Alicia Page

Action –Guinn Nexsen

Leaders – Alyson Nance

Environment – Hayden Boliek

C. Community- Sean France

Silent – Ruth Herpich

Silent - Mary Home

Silent – Tommy Williamson

Silent – Carolyn McGirt

## **Chapel**

Tom Lee (Head)

John Matlack

Candy McCrea

Carey McMains

## **Outside**

Jud Morton (Head)

Al Lunt

Su Johnson

Ed Gibson

Judy Philbrook

Jeff Johnson

Debbie Shipp

Gina Davison

## **Palanca**

Jennifer Davis (Head)

Karen Menz

Kaitlin Monroe

Ann Lewis

## **Rollo Room**

Mira Kenney (Head)

Jason Link

Marsha Lunt

Carolyn Lowery

Paul Menz

Betty Kay Williams

Teressa Williams

Michelle Johnson

## **Kitchen**

Shari Link (Head)

Leigh Ellyn Hall

Brian Gaskell

Brandon Butler

Kelly Williamson

Kiersti McCrea

Julia McDuffie

Bill McMillan

## **E-cha**

Mandy McMillan

## **Trainers**

Sheri Cureton

Kim Lloyd

## **Emergency Contact**

Mary Beck (910)734-5791

## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

### Joy at Pilgrimage

I always feel great joy when I attend a Pilgrimage weekend. It does not matter what my role or activity is on the weekend. Whether I give a talk, tote luggage, fairy around camp delivering gifts, serve snacks or meals, act silly, cry in chapel, sing at serenade, deliver a guest, welcome new pilgrims at Clausura and Ultreya or pray in reunion group, Christ fills my heart with joy. I suppose it is like Matthew Rich says in his book, *A Week from Next Tuesday*, joy keeps showing up because Christ keeps showing up.

Christ is with me at all times and his joy fills me at all times. Through Pilgrimage, I allow myself to freely see and feel his presence with a little more openness; perhaps, because of the many kindred spirits sharing their Christ light through sparkling eyes, warm conversation, genuine service, cute gifts, enthusiastic singing, and bear hugs.

On behalf of the Eastern Council, I encourage you to feel the joy at Pilgrimage, Ultreya, or your reunion group and most importantly your home church. We have an amazing organization of volunteers who serve with vigor. Please be active in your reunion groups as this is the life blood of Pilgrimage. Please serve in whatever capacity Christ calls you and remember God equips the called. And Rejoice.

In joyful service,  
Roger Worthington  
Eastern Council Moderator

## EASTERN COUNCIL

Moderator	Roger Worthington
Vice Moderator	Peggy Grantonic
Secretary	TBD
Leaders	Mary Beck & Neill Legg
Registrar	Pam Falter
Fourth Day/ Reunion Group	Steve & Mareva Taylor
Newsletter/Outreach	Jennifer Matlack
Palanca	Larry Pittman
Serenade	Mike & Valen Fowler
Operations	David Spangler
Pastor	John Langham

## UPCOMING WEEKENDS

NCPP	DATE 2015	RECTOR	LOCATION
# 131	February 19-22	Wayne Robertson	Camp Hanes
# 132	March 5-8	Lewis Nance	Camp Dixie
# 133	April 9-12	April Matherly	Camp Harrison
# 134	May 14-17	Tom Cooper	Camp Hanes
# 135	September 17-20	Mignon Balas	Camp Harrison

## NCPP MEMOS

### SERENADE REMINDER:

Remember there is a serenade Saturday night at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the gym past the playground on the left from camp. Please come fellowship with us, bring a food item to share, and sing for the guests. **Please remember to wear your crosses and name tags.** We have been reminded by our rector that there may be some guests who know none of us and vice versa. Serenade is not the time for hugging, talking to, touching or showing special attention to individual guests.

It is simply our gift to all of them!

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### CLAUSURA REMINDER:

DATE: Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 4PM

Why come to Clausura?

1. Welcome the new Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!
2. Support the team!
3. Help pack up! Whether in the kitchen, the cabins, the chapel, or the rollo room, there's a place to lend an extra hand.



# ULTREYA

*Ultreya* (more commonly spelled *ultreia*) is a word derived from the ancient Galician language that is difficult to translate exactly. It comes from the Latin word *ultra*, which means “beyond” or “on the far side of”. *Ultreia* means something like “Walk further!”, “Walk higher!”, “Onward!” or “Walk on!”. It was used as a word of encouragement in medieval Spain between pilgrims on the road. One pilgrim would greet another with “ultreia” (“onward”) and the other would respond, “et suseia” (“and upward”). It was the medieval equivalent of that mantra of the 1970’s, “Keep on Trucking.” “*Ultreia*” can still be found scribbled as graffiti on the various pilgrimage routes in Spain today. “Onward and upward”: great words of encouragement for pilgrims on the road.

In our Pilgrimage movement, as you know, we use the word *Ultreya* to mean a gathering of the Fourth Day community. Most are held in relation to a particular Pilgrimage weekend. As a community, I want to encourage us to be more active in attending *Ultreyas* as a way of strengthening the Fourth Day. We should make an effort to attend every *Ultreya*, regardless of whether we served on team or sponsored a guest for the preceding weekend. God intends that we should live in fellowship, and what better way than by spending an evening of food, song, worship and communion?

*Ultreia et Suseia!* Onward and Upward! Keep on Trucking! Hope to see you at the next *Ultreya*. Our next rector Lewis Nance will also be commissioned at this *Ultreya*.

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

***Where?***                    **Highland Presbyterian Church**  
   **111 Highland Avenue**  
   **Fayetteville, NC 28305**

**Questions? Call Jud Morton at (910) 624-4519**

**Please sign-up for Prayer Banner!**

1. Go to [www.prayerbanner.org](http://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. Please **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 week-end.



**THANK YOU, FOURTH DAY!**



**The position of the Fourth Day** is a privilege and an honor, a **prayer-filled, God-called task**. No weekend could be held without the prayers, support and gifts of our Fourth Day brothers and sisters.

- The Fourth Day prepares and serves meals for the three team meetings held in local churches.
- It is the delight of the Reunion groups to give time preparing pillow palanca, table palanca, little gifts that appear from nowhere all throughout a typical weekend.
- The Fourth Day signs up for the Prayer Banner and special prayer palanca at home during the weekend.
- The Fourth Day helps to set up and break down camp for the weekend.
- The Fourth Day moves heaven and earth so that the guests can have carefree time away from work and families for the weekend.
- The Fourth Day is the presence of the Body of Christ at Send-off, Serenade, Clausura and Ultreya.
- The Fourth Day lives the spirit of the Pilgrimage during the weekend, being filled, being created, renewing the face of the earth.

***Remember that the Pilgrimage weekend was created to enliven your Fourth Day, enriching your spiritual life. Join a reunion group, come to Ultreya, and give yourself in your Fourth Day.***

## Stay Connected!

How do I keep up with the NCPP happenings? Go to [www.ncpilgrimage.org](http://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 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!

## 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

