

NCPP #139
APRIL 7-10, 2016

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

QUICK

REMINDERS

Send Off: April 7, 6:00 PM
Serenade: April 9, 5:30 PM
Closing: April 10, 4:00 PM
Ultreya: April 16, 5:30 PM
@ Belmont Presbyterian

NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 2016

Letter from the Rector of NCPP #139

Greetings Children of God!

As Pilgrimage Weekend #139 approaches we should each take some time to reflect on our own journey. At our first team meeting during opening worship we were encouraged to look back and appreciate our past pilgrimage experiences. We all have memories of our pilgrimage experience that will always remain special to us. I pray that we all look forward to the opportunity in this and other upcoming weekends to create new and special memories for our guests, our fellow team members and ourselves. We all have both the privilege and responsibility during the weekend to serve God, serve the guests and serve each other. As it says in our team manual, "serve one another for Jesus' sake."

Our verse for the weekend is Matthew 7:24, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." This is the opening verse to the parable Jesus told to conclude the Sermon on the Mount, that of the wise and foolish builders. The parable tells the story of two builders. One who built a house on a solid foundation of rock, and another builder who built on a foundation of sand. The parable goes on to reveal how these houses hold up during a storm. I believe the Pilgrimage weekend provides that solid foundation for all of us to build on. For some it may be the start of the foundation, for others, it may be a little foundation maintenance.

I have been blessed throughout my life to have many Christian mentors to look to. Growing up, my parents and grandparents were by no means perfect, but they were always making the effort to live a Christian life. As I have grown older my brother and sister have both been an inspiration to me. In 2005, I attended NCPP #62. That is when I was blessed to add to my group of Christian friends and mentors all of you, my Pilgrimage Family.

The team has been blessed by the love, support and prayers of the Fourth Day Community during our team meetings and other weekend preparations. We look forward to and give thanks for your continuing support during the sendoff, on the prayer banner, at serenade, at closing and for camp pack up. You are also all invited to join us for the Ultreya!

God Loves You and So Do I,

David



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Our Team - Weekend #139

Rector

David Cloninger

Pastors

Head – Sam Warner
McKenzie Sefa
Craig Sefa
Trey Perry

Rollo Room Chas

Head – Connie Engart
Terry Gilmore
David Fiske
Mary Kate Postle
Debbie Matherly

Chapel Chas

Head –
David Persinger
Jody Kerns
George Ratchford
Hal Hester
Kristy Cloninger
Ray Grant

Head Cha

Bob Black

Coach

Cindi Hoffner

State Council Observer

Sheri Cureton

Prayer Chas

Head – Sue Black
John Powell
Barbara Long

Speakers

Ideals – Yvonne Pringle
Laity – Jim Whaley
Piety – Mandy Hager
Study – Anthony Sessoms
Action – Kathy Coogan
Leaders – Jake Postle
Environment – Teresa Oakley
Community – Sheryl Midwinter

Palanca Chas

Head – Chip Todd
Judy Turnage
Brice Willeford
Bob Evans
Ellen Sessoms

Observing Rector

Doug Kerns

Kitchen Chas

Head – Gary Oakley
Rebecca Hill
Passion Bailey
Stretch Bailey
Matt Cain
Josh Evans

Outside Chas

Head – Rudy Turnage
Josh Kerns
April Phelps
Hank Engart
Susie Fiske
Becky Persinger
Clark Davenport

Table Facilitators

Jennifer Willeford
Clay Smith

Music Chas

Head – Bill Gilmore, Taylor Cook (Vocals), Donna Mangle (Vocals), David Prosser (Bass), Allen Pence (Guitar), Martha Hill (Keyboard), David Matherly (Drums), Steve Green (Vocals/Soundboard)

Our Guests - Weekend #139

Guest Name	Church	Sponsor
Michelle Martinez	In-between	Marc Brown
Jeff Brown	Morning Star Ministries	Matt Cain
Anita Brown	Morning Star Fellowship	April Phelps
Alli Funderud	Elevation	Jim Whaley
Chellie Gastreich	Elevation	Jim Whaley
Becca Mello	Elevation	Jim Whaley
Malia Jeffreys	Forest Park Presbyterian	Sue & Bob Black
Scott Jeffreys	Forest Park Presbyterian	Sue & Bob Black
Jay Mangle	Mulberry Baptist	Donna Mangle & Taylor Cook
Morgan Cook	Mulberry Baptist	Donna Mangle & Taylor Cook
Jeff Kline	Elevation	Christine Kline
Cindy Kreis	Elevation	Bill & Terry Gilmore
Katti Caraballo	Elevation	Joshua Kerns
Leya Turner	Calvary Baptist	Joshua Evans
Sherry Little	Elevation	Kathy Coogan
Betty Sharpe	St. Peter Catholic	Kathy Coogan
Ezra Wright	Elevation	Yvonne Pringle
Robert Braswell	Union United Methodist	Jake Postle

Sign Up for the Prayer Banner!

1. Go to www.prayerbanner.org
2. Create an Account (you must have your own account)
3. Receive an email confirmation from manager@prayerbanner.org
4. Respond to the Confirmation Request “Confirm my Email”
5. Sign Up for a Prayer Banner (Note: You must Log In with your Password)
6. Select your prayer time and Click the “Reserve” icon
7. Click “OK” to confirm, then Click “Release”
8. Questions? Linda.Rose@compass-usa.com 704-496-0470

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!

Registrar Trivia:

Question: What three items comprise an acceptable guest application?

Answer: A **complete** guest Application form (with Pastor Signature), a **complete** sponsor application form, and deposit – complete means every blank is filled in!

Question: What is required for the NCPP movement to thrive?

Answer: Guests

Question: You are thinking of sponsoring a guest – what should you do first?

Answer: Pray, pray, PRAY then read & meet the Guidelines for a Pilgrimage Sponsor.

Question: How do you know when the next weekend is and who is the Rector?

Answer: Go to www.ncpilgrimage.org, click on “weekend Information” and “Weekend Dates.”

Question: Should you share with your potential guests all they should expect on a weekend?

Answer: No, you should share generalities but do not reveal any special surprises.

Question: Is it alright to bring my guest and a completed application to surprise the team?

Answer: No, neither the Registrar nor the team like surprises!!!! You should provide the complete application to the Registrar by the guest deadline, usually 2 weeks before the weekend to allow yourself adequate time to collect special palanca.

Question: Can I use an application I found in a team manual from 5 years ago and where can I find the Registrar’s address?

Answer: No, you should always print a NEW application form from the www.ncpilgrimage.org website (under “Weekend Information” and “Forms”) to make sure you are meeting the latest requirements. The current Registrar’s address for each conference is on the bottom of the Sponsor’s application.

Question: What should I say if my guest says they cannot afford the weekend?

Answer: First ask your guest how much they could pay then speak to the Registrar about financial assistance.

Question: Is it ok to print a copy of the outlines for my guest to get ready for the weekend?

Answer: Please print only the NCPP Brochure from the www.ncpilgrimage.org website (under “4th Day Community”). Remember Pilgrimage will provide everything else they need for the weekend.

Question: Who is responsible for obtaining guest palanca?

Answer: You are as the sponsor. You may deliver it discretely to a team member at Send-Off, send it to camp with a team member, or deliver it to the baskets when you go for dinner prior to the Serenade.

Serenade:
 Saturday, April 9, 2016
 5:30 PM
 Covered Dish Supper.
 Meet at the Ruth and Billy
 Graham Chapel to eat and
 practice serenade songs.
 Questions? Contact Gary &
 Teresa Oakley @ 828-212-0189



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 Josh Jones 704-200-7570 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:
 Linda Rose
 704-496-0470

Utreya Information: Saturday, April 16th @ 1st Presbyterian Church - Belmont
102 South Central Avenue
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!
Childcare Provided

Directions to Belmont Presbyterian
From I-85 North:
Take Exit 26, Mt. Holly/Belmont Abbey
Turn Left at light at top of exit onto
McAdenville Road
Go .2 miles, turn Right at light onto N
Main Street
Go about .4 miles & take Right fork at
light just past McDonalds
Go about .9 miles & you will go through
an intersection & the church will be on
your Right

Directions to Belmont Presby.
From I-85 South:
Take Exit 26, Mt. Holly/Belmont Ab-
bey
Turn Right at top of exit onto Bel-
mont Mt Holl Road/N Main Street
Go about .6 miles & take Right fork
at light just past McDonalds
Go about .9 miles & you will go
through an intersection & the
church will be on your Right

NCPP Western Conference Leaders

Moderator: Jody Kerns

Vice Moderator:

David Cloninger

Secretary: Martha Hill

Leaders: Rocky Hoffner, David
Matherly & Hal Hester

Registrar: Tom & Bab Westall

Fourth Day: John Powell

Outreach: Tom & Bab Westall

Palanca: Kristy Cloninger

Newsletter: David Fiske

Serenade: Gary & Teresa Oakley

Operations: Doug Kerns

Pastor: Vern Dodd

Reunion Groups: Connie & Hank
Engart

Historian: Julie Hester

Utreyas: Rodney & Holly Johnson