

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

When the Council asked me to Prayerfully to consider to serve as Rector on North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage Number 150 in February at Camp Hanes, I was excited that the February weekend was added back to the schedule. As I prayed for guidance, strength and the wisdom for my decision to accept, I first asked Why me? I heard the first quiet calming answer, Because I choose you! That was the first of many reassuring answers in my preparation for the February weekend.



"TAKE HEART, I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD."
JOHN 16:33

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #150
February 22-25, 2018, Camp Hanes

I am humbled and enthusiastic to be writing to you about our upcoming North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage # 150. ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTY! Wow, what a milestone for our movement. God has been at work in me these past few months this child of His, always reminding me, who is in charge! How He has called each of the team members to serve the guests, revealing to each that He equips all in His ways, and for His will.

Ever leading, ever revealing His word, many times gently, and other times not so gently. He has been reeling me back as I run ahead with of how I think things should be, and play out.

I have been truly blessed and amazed over these past few months as I look back on how God has nudged, whispered, and smiled as the team for NCPP #150 has quickly come into place. I was told to look for and expect many "God moments" as I prepared for the weekend and have seen and felt many already. We have 63 Team Members from 18 cities From Cary, Fayetteville, Hickory, Waxhaw and every burg between. They will be serving together this weekend traveling from Camp Dixie, Camp Harrison and Camp Hanes. Sisters and Brothers travelling across the state back to the Mountain Top, serving as vessels for the Glory of God!

The Scripture that I have chosen for this weekend is from John 16:33. "In this world you will have trouble. **But Take Heart! I have overcome the world.**" This verse has a special meaning to me. This is the conclusion of Jesus' sermons to his disciples, explaining his departure from them and that he is going to prepare a place for them. He stated that they would have peace, not from the things of this world, but from Christ alone.

When Jesus warned His Disciples about trouble, in the same breath He also promised peace. The word *overcome* indicates a past event that has a continuing effect. Not only did Jesus conquer the fallen world through His death and resurrection, but He continues to provide victory, no matter how much trouble we may face. So, although we can expect some trouble in this fallen world, the good news is that we can count on Jesus for peace in troubled times.

Please pray for the guests and the team members as we, together, learn to incorporate this verse into our thoughts and deeds. And we shall pray the same for you.

God loves you and so do I

Ed Cooke

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage # 150 Guests

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Lisa Beverly	Recovery Inc	Lexington	Charles McClendon
Stephanie Booe	Daystar Church	Greensboro	Alex Booe
Troy Bryant	Shoals Baptist Church	Pilot Mountain	Laura Hardy
Natasha Dunham	Searching	High Point	Donna Howell
Kathy George	Asbury Presbyterian	Pilot Mountain	Tammy Gilley
Linda Graham	Christ – High Point	High Point	Mickey Fischer
Heather Gwynn	Grace Moravian	Ararat	Deborah Massey
Travis Hege	First Presbyterian	Thomasville	Phil & Anice Griffin
Laura Hochstein	Westminster	Greensboro	Wilson Davis
Jerome Moore	Searching	High Point	Donna Howell
Jane Needham	Grace Moravian	Mt Airy	Deborah Massey
Barbara Newbauer	Starmount Presbyterian	Greensboro	Drake Dowler
Matt O'Dell	Westminster	Greensboro	Tom O'Dell
Mattison Payne	Bon Air Methodist	N. Chesterfield	Alex Booe
Terry Rausch	First Baptist Stanleyville	Laurel Springs	Neal Routh
Harrison Stout	Centenary Methodist	Greensboro	Jeane Batten
Michael Thomas	Westminster	Greensboro	Lew & Melinda Thomas
Joe Thompson	Westminster	Greensboro	Wilson Davis
Dylan Wagoner	Westfield Baptist	Mt Airy	Jeane Batten

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #150 Team

Rector – Ed Cooke

Head Cha – Alesia Pendleton Observing Rector – Wayne Boger

Pastors

Jennie Hemrick – Head

Newton Cowan
Neil Routh
Sue Black

Chapel

Bo Morgan – Head

Linda Mason
David Farmer
Fred Hannah
Annette Barger

Music

Bill Gilmore – Head

Mandy Burns
Micki Fischer
David Matherly
Steve Miller
David Prosser
Jake Postle (E-Cha/Projector)

Outside

Jim Gonsiewski – Head

Mike Pendleton
Sam Gordon
Lenny Dean
Hugh Black
Debbie Massey
Su Johnson
Patty Blount

Escort

Lenwood Collins – Head

Susan Miller
Ron Eberhardt

Palanca

Martha Higgins – Head

Sue Moore
Rich Blakemore
Kathy Gordon

Kitchen

Karlan Barker – Head

Chip Todd
Krista Hanna
Heather Gwyn
Marsha Lunt
Lynn Carey
Bob Black
Donna Howell

Rollo Room

Nancy Farmer – Head

Lori Johnson
Paula Stone
Laura Hardy
Margaret Bell
Al Lunt
Michael Wentz

Facilitators

Jim Mason
Tom Cooper
Teresa Johnston

Speakers

Ideals:	Kathy Gordon
Laity:	Frank Stewart
Piety:	David Lassiter
Study:	Ruth Pendleton
Action:	Tom O'Dell
Leaders:	Jim Rubel
Environment:	Jennifer Gray
CCIA:	Robin Gonsiewski

Photo Cha

Martha Boger

Fourth Day/Head Facilitator

Jennie Maness

Transportation

Kaye Spaugh

Special Cha

Martha Overman

Notes From the Council

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 and for the team to prepare for your guest.

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.

Notes From the Council

Would You Like To Serve On A Pilgrimage Team?

If you would like to serve on a team, download the team application form from the NCPP web site, www.ncpilgrimage.org. Fill it out and send it to the rector of the weekend. On the form, you can indicate your preference for your role on the team. It is not always possible for rectors to find a spot for everyone who wishes to serve on a weekend, but they are particularly interested in having new members of the 4th Day Community serve on teams.

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

The Council would like to give a heart-felt thank-you to Mary-Jo Dryden, Mike Pendleton, and Alesia Pendleton for their outstanding service and leadership as they rotate off of the council team. They have been an invaluable resource during their time on the council team!

We would also like to congratulate Lew Thomas as the new Moderator and welcome Mike Maynard as Vice-Moderator and Bill Wardlaw as Documentation.

Rick Purcell and Scott Greene were added to the Rector Trainer team.

Chris Bagwell was named as Rector for NCPP #155 in October at Camp Hanes. Congratulations!

Have any ideas for future newsletters? Give me a call at 336-634-0890 or e-mail me at ekjfan@triad.rr.com.

Piedmont Conference

Moderator	Lew Thomas
Vice Moderator	Mike Maynard
Secretary	Jennifer Pendleton
Pastor Representatives	Jennie Hemrick, Neil Routh
Leadership Committee	Mary-Jo Dryden, Martha Albertson, Steve Wall
Registrar	Lenwood Collins
Fourth Day	Martha Higgins
Newsletter	Scott Greene
Outreach	
Palanca	Teresa McGraw
Operations	Chris Bagwell, Tom Callicut
Reunion Groups	
Serenade	Jeane Batten, Lori Johnson
Documentation	Bill Wardlaw
Database Manager	Tom Cooper
Trainer	Jennie Maness
Treasurer	Vicky Horner

COMING EVENTS

#151	March 8-11	Mira Kenney	Camp Dixie
#152	April 5-8	Barry Long	Camp Harrison
#153	May 17-20	Wayne Boger	Camp Hanes
#154	Sept.	TBA	Camp Harrison
#155	Oct. 11-14	Chris Bagwell	Camp Hanes
#156	Nov.	TBA	Camp Dixie

Weekend Information for NCPP # 150 Feb 22-25, 2018

Emergency Contact: Jennie Maness 336-362-9344

Send Off: Thursday Feb 22, 6:30 pm

Serenade: Saturday Feb 24 5:30 pm – Covered Dish.

Closing: Sunday Feb 25 4:00 pm

Ultreya: Saturday March 10, 2018 5:30 – 9:00 pm First Presbyterian High Point

What's Happening?

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.

Do you have somebody in mind who you believe would benefit from the Pilgrimage experience but you are not sure how to go about sponsoring them for a weekend? If you are unsure or need some help, call or email Lenwood Collins for information. Lenwood is the Piedmont registrar and will be able to answer your questions.

ULTREYA

Bring a covered dish (salad, main dish, or dessert) 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 #153!

When? March 10, 2018

5:30-9:00 PM

Where? First Presbyterian

High Point



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/Tobaccoville 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
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