

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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# A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR



*"What does the Lord require of you to act justly love mercy and walk humbly with God"*

*Micah 6:8*

Micah 6:8 What does God require of you. To act justly, love Mercy and to walk Humbly with your God".

Are you crazy? Me rector!

While I'm sure I'm not the first to utter those words, but I was floored when asked to be Rector. What was the most interesting was the fact that I only made my Pilgrimage in 2012. After finally saying yes, the journey began. During the last few months I learned more than I ever dreamed. I was blessed in so many ways. By god and his children. Our verse for this weekend comes with a challenge. We are called to "Act Justly", to treat all with fairness." To love Mercy", be kind to all we meet. To "Walk Humbly with our God".

Humble is the way I try to live my life. We should never think we are better than we are. Or that we are too good to do the small things. It's actually in the small things that I find the greatest pleasure. Serving, our fellow man, is what Pilgrimage is all about. Our verse this weekend truly goes to the heart of serving. This weekend I have encouraged our team not to be a team but a family. So, we are the **Family of NCPP #153**. I am looking forward to being with my family on the mountain and seeing what God has in store for us.

As for our team, well to date we have 64 team members. There are 11 first time team members. We have 22 churches represented. Also, there are 5 first time speakers. We also have a first-time pastor with us on the team. The Lord has blessed us tremendously by having a loving and committed team.

In closing, being your Rector for this weekend, #153, has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I have to give the Glory to God for helping me through this time, as he has equipped me, in spite of myself, to be able to meet the challenges and joy's that have come from leading this team.

Blessings,

Wayne Boger  
NCPP #153

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage # 153 Guests

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Elizabeth Bumgarner	First Presbyterian	Mocksville	Kelly Alexander
Carrie Chappel	Hillsdale Methodist	Advance	Missy Craven
Johnsely Cyrus	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Wayne & Martha Boger
Sue Hadley	First Presbyterian	Mocksville	Barbara Johnson
David Holder	Searching	Pfafftown	Donna Kiger
Jennifer Hughes	First Presbyterian	High Point	Bo Morgan
Mike Hughes	First Presbyterian	High Point	Bo Morgan
Troy Hurst	Unity Church	Winston-Salem	Steve Green
Sandy Norris	Immanuel New Eden Moravian Winston-Salem	Kernersville	Cheryl Cottingham
Emma O'Brien	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Susan Mueller
Jackie Paige	The Refuge	Rural Hall	Pamela Denny
Mimi Patterson	Grace Moravian	Mt Airy	Jim & Glenda Littleton
Frank Robbins	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Judy Osborne
Leah Stone	Searching	Boone	Paula Stone
Phil Stone	Jamestown Presbyterian	High Point	Newton Cowan
Peggy Wallace	First Presbyterian	Mocksville	Karen Wood
Nancy Willis	Main Street Methodist	Kernersville	Willie & Missy Craven

## Sharing the GIFT of Serenade

When you think back to your own Weekend, what stands out as memorable to you-chapel, the prayer banner, the kitchen skits, serenade, the flowering cross? No doubt the relationships that unfolded at your table come to mind as well. On every Weekend, God creates a new community made up of team and guests who will support one another along the journey He has faithfully orchestrated.

By Saturday night our Father has been shaping and molding this community for two days in ways only He can do. Serenade is a gift given to this community. God calls us, members of the Fourth Day, to be good stewards of this gift respecting, not breaking, this bond He has forged. We are the loving body of Christ sharing God's grace through song to all gathered around the tables. We do not want to do anything that might take away from this gift of grace we so joyfully bring. Serenade is meant to be an inclusive experience for ALL guests. Inclusion supports community, and therefore hugging and touching guests and team is discouraged as it interferes with the evolution of that divine bond. Consider the guest who does not recognize a soul among the singing faces. When they see us breaking that bond by touching a loved one or a friend, they may focus on the fact that their family is not present. They may feel alienated and lose sight of the gift that is being given.

In order to promote this sense of inclusion come and share the gift of Serenade with all. Share God's love through your presence. Sing with a joyful heart.

Share God's love from the outskirts of the room without breaking the boundaries of God's special community.

Focus on the gift of serenade and resist the temptation of engaging in conversation with guests or team.

Think of serenade as the act of worship that it truly is, and let your Christ light shine through your song, your smile, and your loving presence.

God Loves You and So Do We,

NCPP Council

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #153 Team

**Rector – Wayne Boger**

**Head Cha – Patrick Horner    Observing Rector – Chris Bagwell**

## **Pastors**

**Neil Routh – Head**

Cheryl Cottingham  
Dana Fruits\*  
Jay Smith

## **Chapel**

**Hugh Black – Head**

Margaret Bell  
Willie Craven  
Victoria Horner  
Judy Osborne  
Ellen Smith

## **Music**

**Steve Howell – Head**

Mary Jac Brennan  
Jayne Danner  
Chuck Foster\*  
Ed Gibson  
Steve Miller

## **Outside**

**John Mills – Head**

Missy Craven  
David Chrystie\*  
Drake Dowler\*  
Lori Johnson  
Holly Mills\*  
Heather Shaw  
Kaye Spaugh

## **Palanca**

**Ginny Mills – Head**

Karlan Barker  
Mary Sullivan  
Michelle Wentz

## **Kitchen**

**Martha Higgins – Head**

Lynn Carey  
Durwiin Denny  
Pamela Denny\*  
Barbara Johnson\*  
Irene Linford  
Susan Mueller  
Susan Miller  
Mike Witt

## **Rollo Room**

**Martha Boger – Head**

Kelly Alexander\*  
Tammy Foster  
Mary Morgan  
Michele Roberts  
Wilma Rogers  
Jim Rubel

## **Facilitators**

**Martha Albertson – Head**

Karen Collins  
Paula Stone

## **Speakers**

Ideals:	Angelin Ham
Laity:	Beverly Routh
Piety:	Laura Hardy
Study:	Chip Cole
Action:	Steve Green
Leaders:	Ron Eberhardt
Environment:	Missy Craven
CCIA:	Sue Moore

## **E-Cha**

Lara Hampton – Photo  
Scott Greene - Projection

## **Fourth Day/Head Facilitator**

Alesia Pendleton

## **Escort**

**Tom O'Dell – Head**

Lenwood Collins  
Pat Hall

\*First time team member

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.prayerbanner.org)
2. Create an Account (you must have your own account)
3. Receive an email confirmation from [manager@prayerbanner.org](mailto: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 welcome Patrick Horner. Patrick will be taking over the newsletter in October and is sure to bring new and exciting things and formats to make the newsletter better than ever!

Scott Greene will be moving to Outreach on the council in October. If you would like for him to come talk to your church or group, please call 336-634-0890 or email him at [ekjfan@triad.rr.com](mailto:ekjfan@triad.rr.com)

The council is proud to announce that Martha Higgins will be the Rector in February 2019 and Nancy Purcell will be the Rector in May 2019. Congratulations to you both!

The Warehouse has moved to a new location. It is now located at CDS Indoor Storage 128 S. Edwardia Dr Greensboro, NC 27409. Thank you to Chris Bagwell and Tom Callicut for their time and efforts in finding the new location for us.

# 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	Patrick Horner
Outreach	Scott Greene
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

#154	Sept 13-16	Doug Groce	Camp Harrison
#155	Oct 11-14	Chris Bagwell	Camp Hanes
#156	Nov 1-4	John Matlack	Camp Dixie
#157	Feb '19	Martha Higgins	Camp Hanes
#158	Mar '19	TBA	Camp Dixie
#159	April	TBA	Camp Harrison

#160	May '19	Nancy Purcell	Camp Hanes
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Weekend Information for NCPP # 153 May 17-20, 2018

Emergency Contact: John Mills 336-817-6990

Send Off: Thursday May 17, 6:30 pm

Serenade: Saturday May 19 5:30 pm – Covered Dish.

Closing: Sunday May 20 4:00 pm

Ultreya: Saturday June 2, 2018 5:30 – 9:00 pm Centenary UMC 2300 W Friendly Ave Greensboro

## 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.

# 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 #155!*

***When? June 2, 2018***

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

***Where? Centenary UMC***

***Greensboro***



# 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  
1225 Camp Hanes Road  
King, NC 27021  
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[www.camphanes.org](http://www.camphanes.org)

