

NCPP # 155
OCT 11-14, 2018

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

Key Dates & Times

- Send Off: Oct 11, 6:30 PM
- Serenade: Oct 13, 5:30 PM
- Closing: Oct 14, 4:00 PM
- Ultreya: Oct 27 5:30 PM

@ Guilford Park Presbyterian

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Love God...Love People...Prove It.

During the time that I was praying about being asked to serve as rector, I stopped one afternoon to answer a phone call. It was time for one of those "God moments" we're all familiar with. As I looked across the parking lot where I had stopped, I saw a banner on the side of a building that a church was going into. On that banner I saw those six words. Six simple, yet powerful words. Love God...Love People...Prove It. God had sent me the answer.

It was extremely humbling to be asked and it is truly a blessing to have accepted God's call to serve as rector for NCPP #155. Since then, there have been so many "God moments"...

every phone call, email and text about the weekend has been a gift from God. The scripture that I have chosen to lead us on the weekend is John 13:34 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love another." Jesus gave His disciples this command on the night that He was betrayed. Knowing what was to come, He still made this, loving one another, His command to them. Watching this team form a family has been a shining example of "Love one another".



This scripture has always been important to me and it has so much meaning now...as it did then...in the world. There is much division, darkness and evil in this world. What a seemingly simple command...love one another...and what a difference it can make, if we follow it, if we live it. Love is obviously an important part of living a Christian life. In the NIV version of the Bible, the word "love" is mentioned 551 times!

It has been an awesome experience watching God at work in forming our team, a good mix of "veterans" and first timers. We even had a visit from a storm named Florence, who interrupted our planning and caused the cancellation of one of our team meetings.

We look forward to completing this journey when we gather on the mountaintop. I pray that you, as members of the 4th Day community, will be a part of this journey with us in at least one of several ways that are available. Please pray for the team and guests. Write palanca letters. Sign up on the Prayer Banner, give the gift of song at the Serenade on Saturday night, October 13th, come for the closing service on Sunday and come join us at the Ultreya at Guilford Park Presbyterian in Greensboro on October 27th at 5:30.

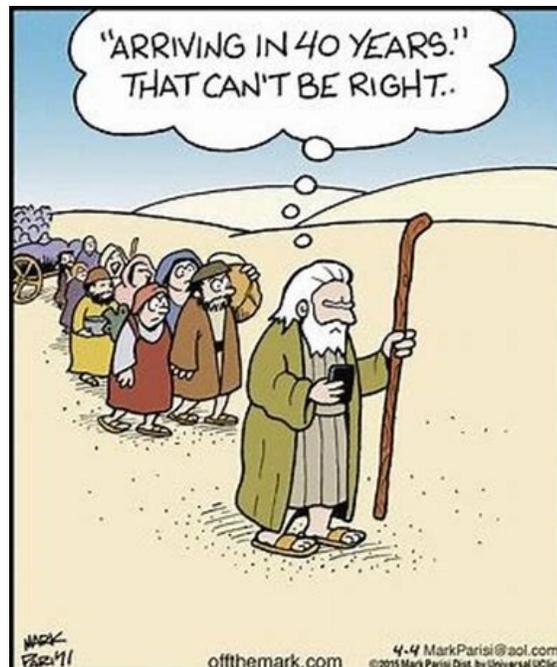
God loves you and so do I!

Chris Bagwell
NCPP #155

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #155 Guest List

Guest Name	City/Town	ST	Church	Sponsor
Jackie Claes	Greensboro	NC	St. Timothy's Methodist-Greensboro	Jennie Maness
Nancy Downs	Kernersville	NC	Main Street Methodist-Kernersville	Judy Osborne
Sheri Dupuis	Greensboro	NC	Westminster Presbyterian-Greensboro	Laura Hochstein
Kelley Groce	Greensboro	NC	Centenary Methodist-Greensboro	Mary Ann Smith
Alana Harris	Pilot Mountain	NC	First Baptist-Pilot Mountain	Paula Stone
Pam Hawkins	Greensboro	NC	Guilford Park Presbyterian-Greensboro	Lynn Carey
Linda Honeycutt	Jamestown	NC	Jamestown Presbyterian-Jamestown	Heather Shaw
Suzanne Nickel	Greensboro	NC	Impact Church-Greensboro	Margaret Bell
John Pollock	Waterville	OH	Waterville Community Church	Eric Long
Karen Pollock	Waterville	OH	Waterville Community Church	Nancy Long
Toshia Ratcliffe	Charlotte	NC	Christ Community Church-Huntersville	Jody Kerns
Hunter Stone	Pilot Mountain	NC	First Baptist-Pilot Mountain	Paula Stone

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John 13:34



***Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.***

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #155 Team List

Rector: Chris Bagwell

Head Cha: Vicki Horner **Observing Rector:** Martha Higgins

Chapel

Rich Blakemore: Head
Elaine Frost
Tammy Gilley
Jim Gonsiewski
Jennifer Gray

Escort

Ron Eberhardt: Head
Jeane Batten
Nancy Purcell
Frankie Taylor

Facilitators

Steve Miller: Head
Martha Albertson

Kitchen

Angelin Ham: Head
Mark Hampton
*Dell Hooper
Julie Lindley
Cindi Maynard
Susan Miller
Jim Rubel
*Amber Shaw

Music

Joe Walker: Head
Laura Hardy
Lori Johnson
Kevin Lindley
*Bethany Millsap

Outside

Ben Robinson: Head
Tom Callicutt
*Johnsley Cyrus
Pacie Edwards
Heather Gwyn
*Bruce Shaw
Kaye Spaugh
*Leah Stone

Palanca

Teresa Johnston: Head
Karlann Barker
*Jane Harrill
Debbie Robbins

Pastors

Jennie Hemrick: Head
Sue Moore
Rick Purcell
Mark Vickers

4th Day

Jennie Maness

Photo Cha

Alesia Pendleton

E-cha

Scott Greene

Rollo Room

Annette Barger: Head
Durwin Denny
Eileen Douglas
Carlos Frontera
*Laura Hochstein
*Donna Kiger
Nancy Long
Susan Shaw

Speakers

Ideals: Eric Long
Grace Given: Mark Vickers
Laity: Paula Stone
Grace Received: Sue Moore
Piety: Margaret Bell
Study: Mary Ann Smith
Sacramental Life: Sue Moore
Christian Action: Rick McKinney
Leaders: Brent Ham
Obstacles to Grace: Rick Purcell
Environment: Erin Smith
CCIA: Mandy Burns
Life in Grace: Jennie Hemrick
Total Security: Chris Bagwell

*First time team member

CLOSING SERVICE REMINDER:

DATE: Sunday, October 14th TIME: 4:00 PM

Why come to the Closing Ceremony?

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.

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?

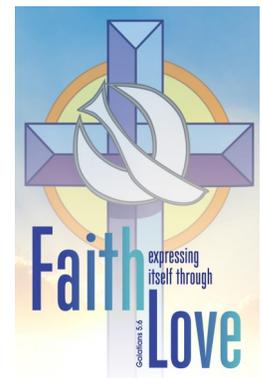
Answer: Please print only the NCPP Brochure from the www.ncpilgrimage.org website (under “4th Day Community”). Remember Pilgrimage will provide everything else they need for the weekend.

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.

Upcoming Weekend Dates

	Weekend	Date	Rector	Location
2018	#156	Nov. 1-4	John Matlack	Camp Dixie
2019	#157	Feb. 21-24	Martha Higgins	Camp Hanes
	#158	March	TBA	Camp Dixie
	#159	April 4-7	Martha Hill	Camp Harrison
	#160	May	Nancy Purcell	Camp Hanes



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 State Council



Sign Up for the Prayer Banner!

1. Go to <http://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

Directions 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.

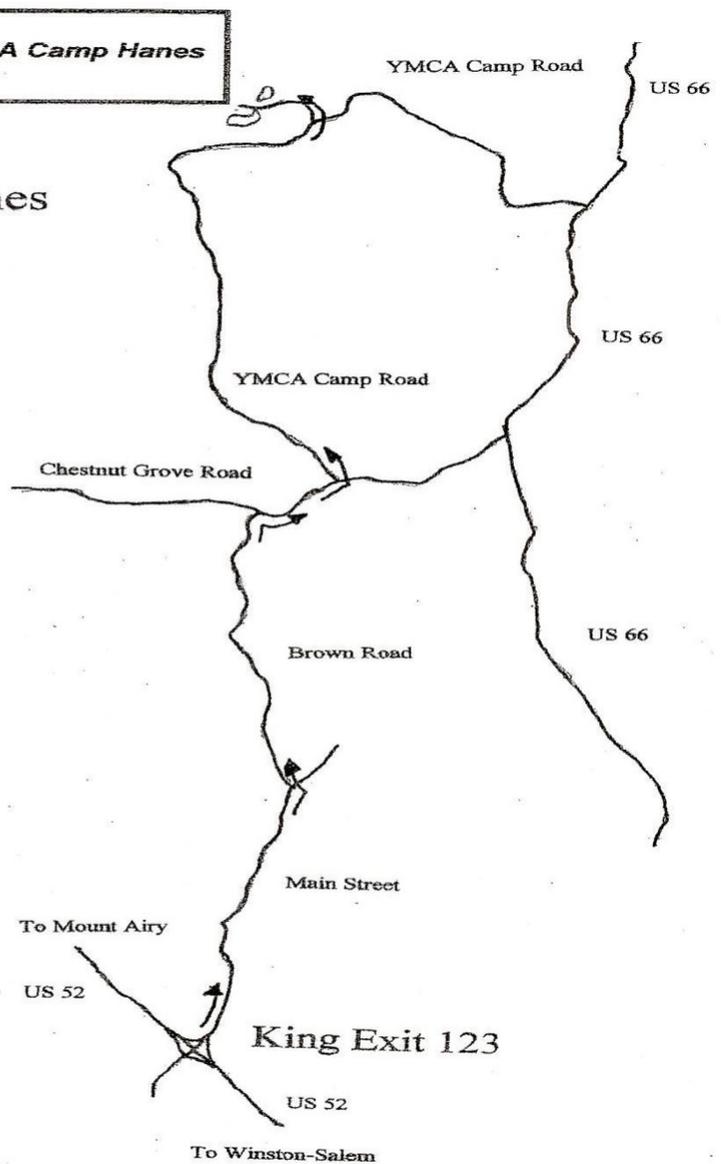
Go 2.1 miles to Brown Road. Look for the green YMCA Camp Hanes sign. Turn left onto Brown Road and go 2.2 miles until it ends.

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
Ph. (336) 983-3131
www.camphanes.org



Ultraya:

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 #157!

When? October 27, 2018 5:30-9:00 PM
Where? Gilford Park Presbyterian
 2100 Fernwood Dr, Greensboro, NC 27408

ULTREYA



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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.

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.

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	Jennie Maness
Database Manager	Tom Cooper
Trainer	Jennie Maness
Treasurer	Vicki Horner

Warehouse

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.