

# NC Presbyterian PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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September 2004

## At Camp Dogwood

# Presbyterian Pilgrimage #59 Set Sept. 16-19

### Team List

**Rector**—Caroline Martin

**Head Cha**— Tom Hamlin

**Observing Rector**—Hal McElroy

### Pastors

Mary McNeal, *Head*

Billy Lowe

David Kelley

### Professors

Mike Pendleton, *Ideals*

Mary Hamlin *Laity*

Carolyn Wemyss, *Piety*

Lyn Myers, *Study*

Marcia Reighley, *Action*

Doug Brinkley, *Leaders*

Linda Mason *Environment*

Chip Todd, *Christian Community*

### Escort

Alesia Pendleton, *Head*

Mack Dagenhart

### Table Facilitators

Randy Welfare

Jim Morgan

Denverd Hodges

Paula Pile

### Chapel

Jan Parker, *Head*

Jim Mason

Benny Davis

Mary Jane Morgan

### E-Cha

Karlan Barker

### Palanca

John Southard, *Head*

Clark Davenport

Jean Webb

### Music

Bill Gilmore, *Head*

Susan Cox

Marianne Huff

Chip Leonard

Russ Reighley

### Rollo Room

Gail Gaddy, *Head*

Sam Martin

Ruth Pendleton

Dale Brinley

Bobby Hodges

Julie Hester

### Rollo Room (continued)

Brenda Stroupe

### Kitchen

Laurie Parsons, *Head*

Jane Long

Hal Hester

Scott Carr

Cindi Hoffner

Linda Davenport

Lula Carver

Cindi Maynard

### Outside

Todd Gaddy, *Head*

Rocky Hoffner

Marie Williams

Rich Blakemore

Deborah Porter

## From the Rector:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Oh my goodness, this journey serving as rector has been a humbling yet awesome experience. To see God put this team together and provide for every need has been a blessing—He has provided! The loving and serving spirit of this team is a wonder to behold. There is a great mix of new servants, as well as experienced and some who have not served in a while. God is present in this team—in their hands, hearts, love for God and love for each other. They will be the face of God for the guests as they are for me.

These weekends would not be possible without the love and support, you, the Fourth Day Community, provide. Your prayers, cards, e-mails and numerous acts of kindness have been overwhelming. Thank you seems hardly

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*“...I have called you by name, you are mine.”*

Isaiah 43:1

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## NC Pilgrimage #59 Guest List

Name	Church	Sponsor
Julia Barnes	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	Lyn Myers
Gene Carpenter	Mt. Zion Baptist, Granite Falls, NC	Johnny Stroupe
Linda Carpenter	Mt. Zion Baptist, Granite Falls, NC	Brenda Stroupe
Mary Connor	Shelby Presbyterian, Shelby, NC	Joyce Boyette
Brian Fitts	Guilford Park Presby. G'boro, NC	Linda Fitts
Vivian Garman	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	Susan Mueller
Deborah Garner	First Baptist, G'boro, NC	Hugh Black
Luke Harkey	Shelby Presbyterian, Shelby, NC	Joyce & Doug Boyette
Kim Heffron	Forest Hills Presby., Charlotte, NC	Jenny Hall
Judy Henderson	1st Assoc. Reformed Pres., Statesville, NC	Denverd Hodges
Ann Hutton	Philadelphia Pres., Charlotte, NC	Cindy & Rocky Hoffner
Jim Hutton	Philadelphia Pres., Charlotte, NC	Cindy & Rocky Hoffner
Michele Martin	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	Kathleen O'Brien
Betty McAdoo	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	Susan Mueller
Karen Montenare	Covenant UMC, High Point, NC	Hugh Black
Leah O'Neal	Faith UMC, Rural Hall, NC	John Southard
Malia Perryman	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	Kristen O'Brien
Jeannie Raiford	Main St. UMC, Kernersville, NC	David Raiford
Mandy Santolla	Hills Presbyterian, Pilot Mt., NC	Dawn Spencer
Sue Sciabbarasi	Muir's Chapel UMC, G'boro, NC	Caroline Martin
Peggy Wilson	Philadelphia Pres., Charlotte, NC	Benny Davis

*Editor's note: The above list contains guests who had registered for the Pilgrimage through Aug. 28, the last mail day before the newsletter went to the printer. An updated list of guests will be included in the e-mail version of the newsletter to be distributed approximately a week before the Pilgrimage. This e-mail newsletter goes to pilgrims who opt in our on-line directory to receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and by e-mail or by e-mail only. (See Pilgrimage web site: [www.ncpilgrimage.org](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org))*

### Pilgrims Have Options In Receiving NCPP Newsletter

Now that the NCPP's new on-line directory is being used to provide addresses for the newsletter, Pilgrims have options in how they wish to receive it. The on-line directory gives Pilgrims these options: (1) receive the newsletter by U. S. mail only; (2) receive it by e-mail only; and (3) receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and e-mail. In addition, about a week before the Pilgrimage begins, Pilgrims who opted to receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and e-mail or by e-mail only will receive another e-mail newsletter with an updated guest list. **Note: Each Pilgrim is responsible for updating his or her own information in the on-line directory, which can be accessed at [www.ncpilgrimage.org](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org) Use Microft's Internet Explorer to access the on-line directory.**

### From the Rector

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adequate for everything you do to ensure that another one of God's grace-filled weekends occurs. Your prayers, sponsorship of guests, palanca, and presence at send-off, serenade, clausura and ultreya make it possible to continue sharing God's grace with each other. I remember, as a guest, thinking this must be a glimpse of heaven when I saw the prayer banner and heard all the angelic voices at the serenade.

Isaiah 43:1— "...I have called you by name, you are mine" is the theme of the weekend. It reminds us of "whose" we are and what we are called to be. Twice, in Isaiah 43: 10 & 12, God reminds us "you are my witnesses." Twice, in Isaiah 43: 1 & 5, He tells us "not to be afraid."

He also reminds us that He is about "to do a new thing." (Isaiah 43:19). Folks, I don't know about you, but I find it very comforting to know "whose" I am and that He will be with you and me as He calls our name to be about His work. He is at work all around us and is asking us to join Him in sharing the gospel of the Good News. His love surrounds us and radiates to us and from us.

Please continue to pray for the team as we prepare to be servants of our Lord. Pray for the guests that their hearts will be prepared to hear God speak to them and be filled with His love and grace and, in doing so, are able to share with others.

God loves you and so do I!

Caroline Martin

### Guest Applications in Piedmont Conference Go To New Registrar

Those sponsoring guests to the NCPP in the Piedmont Conference should send the information to Jennie Maness at 5700 Anson Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. She became registrar for the Piedmont Conference in June of this year, succeeding Randy Welfare, who has served the NCPP in many capacities over the years.

### PILGRIMAGE WEB ADDRESSES

[www.ncpilgrimage.org/](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org/)  
[www.nccp.net](http://www.nccp.net)

## Palanca Needs

### Rollo Room— Gail Gaddy

**1-704-545-8488**

**Items needed:** Reunion groups are requested to help provide items such as the following: small bottles of water, salty snacks, candy and fresh fruit such as apples, oranges, bananas, grapes and strawberries.

### Kitchen—Laurie Parsons

**1-704-295-0306**

**Items needed:** Camels (play animals or camels from nativity scenes, but not your “treasures”). Tape name to underbelly to facilitate return to right person. Also: need candy such as Hershey’s Hugs & Kisses, “Fire Balls” and “Hot Tamales.”

### Palanca—John Southard

**1-336-765-3949**

**Items needed:** Prayer...prayer...prayer. We ask that reunion groups pray for the team members and guests. Financial contributions for palanca bags and tee shirts would be greatly appreciated. These may be sent to Tom Hamlin or myself. Please feel free to label pillow and table palanca with your name or your reunion group and indicate as to when and where you want it distributed. Bring your guest palanca when you bring your guests to Camp Dogwood. Be sure to have all your letters clearly marked family or friends.

### Chapel: Jan Parker

No items needed.

## 2004 NCPP Executive Council

Chair—Jim Mason  
 Vice Chair—TBA  
 Treasurer—Larry Hooker  
 Piedmont Con. Moderator—Russ Reighley  
 Eastern Con. Moderator—Shields Harper

## Piedmont Conference Officers

Moderator—Russ Reighley  
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 Fourth Day Chair—Sheri & Robert Cureton  
 Leaders Chair—Annette Burke  
 Music Chair—Marty Linn  
 Outreach/Newsletter Chair—Mary Beck  
 Operations Chair—Debbie Brown  
 Palanca Chair—Marcia Rauch  
 Pastors Chair—Rev. Sam Warner  
 Registrar—Becky Thompson  
 Reunion Chair—Kim Lloyd  
 Serenade Chair—Chris & Kathy Armstrong  
 Secretary—Chris Riley  
 Infor. Systems Chair—Becky Thompson  
 Historian—Marsha Percival

## Here Are Dates, Times For Pilgrimage # 59

Here are several key dates and times to remember in regard to Pilgrimage #59 at Camp Dogwood, scheduled for September 16-19.

**Send-off: Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.**

**Serenade: Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. at covered shelter.**

(covered dish)

**Closing: Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m.**

## PRAY

**For the Pilgrimage Sign up for the Prayer Banner**

**Call Mike & Alesia Pendleton**

**(336) 454-3940**

**or apendleton2@triad.rr.com  
 or www.prayerbanner.org  
 to reserve your special time on the prayer banner**

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Leader</i>
Arise #18	Sept. 4-6	Camp Rockfish	Lenwood Collins & Kendal Johnson
Pilgrimage #59	Sept. 16-19	Camp Dogwood	Caroline Martin
Pilgrimage #60	Oct. 14-17	Camp Hanes	Dick Swanson
Pilgrimage #61	Nov. 4-7	Camp Dixie	Steve Taylor
Arise #19	Jan. 15-17	Camp Carefree	Bill Kopp & Rachel Council
Pilgrimage #62	Feb. 10-13	Camp Hanes	Hal McElroy
Pilgrimage #63	Mar. 17-20	Camp Dixie	Jim Nance
Pilgrimage #64	May 12-15	Camp Hanes	TBA

## Emergency Contact

**Lenwood & Karen Collins**

**336-294-8274 (H)**

**336-312-4516 (cell)**



**First Presbyterian Church,  
Cherryville, N. C.  
Saturday, Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m.**

**Directions: From Greensboro:** From I-40, take Hwy. 321 S. in Hickory toward Lincolnton (exit 123). Go about 20 miles and exit onto Hwy. 150. Go right on Hwy. 150 and turn left on Lincolnton bypass, 1/3 of a mile. Stay on Hwy. 150 to Cherryville. Turn left on Hwy. 274 (5th traffic light). At 3rd traffic light on Hwy. 274, 1st Presbyterian Church will be on your right. Park in rear.

**From Greensboro/Charlotte:** From I-85, take exit 10 in Kings Mountain toward Shelby. Exit onto Hwy. 216 to Cherryville (right at the top of ramp). Hwy. 216 will become Hwy. 274 about 3 miles from Cherryville. At the 1st traffic light in Cherryville, 1st Presbyterian Church will be on your left. Park in rear.

**Directions to Camp Dogwood**

**From Charlotte to Camp Dogwood: via I-77:**

Take I-77 to exit #36. Turn left onto Hwy. 150 and go to Terrell, about 8-9 miles. At Terrell, turn right onto Sherrills Ford Rd. and go approximately 4-5 miles. Turn left onto Mt. Pleasant Rd. Camp Dogwood is approximately 2 miles ahead on your right.

**From the East to Camp Dogwood:**

Take I-40 west to Statesville. Then take I-77 to exit #36 and turn right onto Hwy. 150. Go to Terrell, about 8-9 miles. At the light, turn right onto Sherrills Ford Rd. and go approximately 4-5 miles. Then turn left onto Mt. Pleasant Rd. Camp Dogwood is approximately 2 miles ahead on your right.

**From the West to Camp Dogwood:**

Take I-40 east to Statesville. In Statesville, take I-77 south to Hwy. 150 and turn right at exit #36 and go about 8-9 miles to Terrell. At Terrell, turn right onto Sherrills Ford Rd. and go approximately 4-5 miles. Then turn left onto Mt. Pleasant Rd. Camp Dogwood is approximately 2 miles ahead on your right.

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