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# NC Presbyterian PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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October 2004

## At Camp Hanes

# Presbyterian Pilgrimage #60 Set Oct. 14-17

### Team List

**Rector**—Dick Swanson  
**Head Cha**—Lita Swanson

### Pastors

Suzanne Henderson, *Head*  
Ken Broman-Fulks  
David Partington

### Professors

Chris Hagan, *Ideals*  
Carol Fulton *Laity*  
Sherri Espinosa, *Piety*  
Larry Hooker, *Study*  
Mac Stroupe, *Action*  
Melinda Thomas, *Leaders*  
Ron McRae *Environment*  
Cathy Cochran, *Christian Community*

### Escort

Jane Sharp, *Head*  
Martha Albertson

### Table Facilitators

Hilda Courter  
Robin Ludlow  
Brenda Madden  
Beth Rippey  
Trevor Sharp  
Brad Watts

### Chapel

Mary Ann Kopp, *Head*  
Karen Davis  
Jennie Maness  
Russ Reighley  
Anne Warlick  
Larry Williams

### E-Cha

Karlan Barker

### Palanca

Fran Lilley, *Head*  
Bonnie Meese  
Kim Miles  
Mary Pat Reese

### Music

Susan Clawson *Head*  
Mari Jo Dryden  
Carl Phillips  
Christina Rodriguez  
Steve Wall

### Rollo Room

Ed Cooke, *Head*  
Jeane Batten  
Anet Haithcox  
Cherry Hershey  
Ann Hooker  
Mike Maynard

### Rollo Room (continued)

Teresa McGraw  
Burnley Miles  
Dinah Pettigrew  
Bill Vernon

### Kitchen

Sarah Benson, *Head*  
Rodney Benson  
Linda Ann Fitts  
Beverly Leary  
Saundra McIver  
Phyllis Powers  
Martha Robertson  
Norman Warlick  
Dorle Webster  
Genny Williams

### Outside

Don Royster, *Head*  
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## From the Rector:

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each day, as we move toward NCPP #60, I grow increasingly aware of the truth within the scriptural theme of the weekend, "Surely, the Lord is in this place..." These words from Genesis 28:16 have spoken to me in so many ways and on different levels in the past several months as I have prayed about the team that would be called together and for the guests who would begin this journey through the weekend and into the Fourth Day. While Jacob uttered these words in awe at a specific place in the desert and so commemorated the spot with a stone, I believe that through the centuries we have come to understand that God is present at all times, in all places and to all people. The full verse reads, "Surely, the Lord is in this place *and I did not know it.*" (*italics mine*) As I have pondered

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**Surely the Lord  
is in this place...**

Genesis 28:16

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Pilgrimage #60  
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## NC Pilgrimage #60 Guest List

Name	Church	Sponsor
Brandy Baker	Ministry of Truth Apostolic, W-S, NC	Dinah Pettigrew
Jimmy Brannon	St. John Chris. Meth. Epis., W-S, NC	Garcelia Brannon
Jill Alventosa-Brown	St. Timothy's UMC, G'boro, NC	Bonnie Meese
Donna Barrier	Guilford Pk. Pres., G'boro, NC	Teresa McGraw
Julia Chapman	First Wesleyan, Cherryville, NC	Julie Champion
Rebecca Church	1st UMC, Granite Falls, NC	Brenda Madden
Susan Collins	Westminster Presby., G'boro, NC	Anne Lunsford
Parker Collins	Westminster Presby., G'boro, NC	Brian Lunsford
Mike Cromwell	Christ UMC, G'boro, NC	Carl Phillips
Shirley Cromwell	Christ UMC, G'boro, NC	Carl Phillips
Janice DePasquale	Westminster Presby., G'boro, NC	Donna Earp
Dan Dunbeck	Westminster Presby., G'boro, NC	Dick Swanson
Bart Frankena	Jamestown Presby., Jamestown, NC	Fred Werstlein
Ruth Frankena	Jamestown, Presby., Jamestown, NC	Fred Werstlein
Anna Green	1st Reformed UCC, Burlington, NC	Beverly Pugh
Joshua Green	1st Reformed UCC, Burlington, NC	Beverly Pugh
Claire Haskins	Westminster Pres., G'boro, NC	Fran Lilley
Sandy Harlow	1st Presby., Reidsville, NC	Tom Callicutt
Betty Hobbs Cummings	1st Presby., Reidsville, NC	Dale Walker
Keisha Horton	Calvary Hill C. of Deliverance, W-S, NC	Lakesha Dunbar
DeLafayette Houle	Church of the Holy Spirit, W-S, NC	Robin Mouzon
Gayle Jackson	Vandalia Pres., G'boro, NC	Lois Bohnsack
Alison Langley	Guilford Pk. Pres., G'boro, NC	Teresa McGraw
Karol Neufeld	Guilford Pk., Pres., G'boro, NC	Levina Kollar
Joe Robertson	Christ UMC, G'boro, NC	Martha Robertson
Ursula Robinson	St. James Pres., G'boro, NC	Caroline Martin
Patti Rush-Hedgepeth		Jessi Mathews-Rush
Virginia Satterfield	Christ UMC, G'boro, NC	Brenda Madden
Mary Ann Sensebaugh	Cathedral of His Glory, G'boro, NC	Mitch Fore
Mary Anne Utley	Main Street UMC, Kernersville, NC	Pat Turner
Craig Vandenberg	1st Presby., Cherryville, NC	Norman Warlick
Gay White	1st Presbyterian, G'boro, NC	Elizabeth & David Brumbeloe
John White	1st Presbyterian, G'boro, NC	Elizabeth & David Brumbeloe
Greg Williams	Christ UMC, G'boro, NC	Carl Phillips
Jean Wold	1st Presby., G'boro, NC	Elizabeth & David Brumbeloe
Jo Ann Woodcock	Guilford Pk., Pres., G'boro, NC	Bob Kollar

*Editor's note: The above list contains guests who had registered for the Pilgrimage through Oct. 6. 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 Microsoft's Internet Explorer to access the on-line directory.**

### From the Rector

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these words I realize how often I, like Jacob, have been surprised by the realization that God is always here present. Even though we know better, it is easy for we imperfect Christians to forget this and to try to "go it alone." It is not that God leaves us; it is that we leave God. And so, on weekend #60 many people will come together to share their stories, strengthen their faith, and commit or recommit to being present to God through lives of Christian Piety, Study and Action.

I am humbled and excited to have been called as rector of NCPP #60. As always, God has a wonderful team through which to work. When we assembled for the first team meeting it was immediately evident that "surely, the Lord is in this place." The enthusiasm and the special gifts that each person has brought to this team are readily apparent and I am so grateful. I pray that each team member will be enriched through serving the guests just as they were fed on their first weekend. Likewise, the team is praying that each guest might also sense the presence of God through the Holy Spirit, become aware of the abundant grace poured out on us each day and come to know Christ as brother and friend. We invite each member of the Fourth Day Community to join us in this sharing of God's grace through prayer, letters, table and pillow palanca and serenade. Finally, whether you are sponsoring a guest or not, we invite you to participate in the Send-off and the Clausura and see, first-hand, the presence of the Lord at Camp Hanes.

Peace and Blessings,  
Dick Swanson

### Team List *(continued from page one)*

#### Outside

Margie Boyd  
Lakesha Dunbar  
Donna Earp  
Paul Espinosa  
Jessi Mathews-Rush  
Kristen O'Brien  
Tom O'Dell  
Burt Higgins

## The Moderator's Corner

By Russ Reighley

Our God truly is GOOD all the time. It is an absolute honor and pleasure to be the moderator for the Piedmont Leadership Conference of the NCPP. Because of all of you in the 4th Day Community, we have many wonderful things happening.

**Western/Central Carolina Activities:** Caroline Martin just finished hosting about 75 guests and team members at Camp Dogwood for weekend #59. This was our first, of what is intended to be, annual Western/Central Carolina weekend. It was a WONDERFUL weekend. Christ's presence was everywhere. The team and guests stretched widely across the state from Burlington to Shelby. We eventually expect there will be a separate Western/Central Leadership Conference. Please feel free to contact me, or anyone else on the Leadership Conference with questions or comments about Western/Central Carolina Pilgrimage.

**Ultreyas:** Because of our new weekend we will now be having six Ultreyas each year. We strongly encourage all of you to attend each Ultreya. There may be a thought that an Ultreya is only for the team and guests from the prior weekend. The Ultreyas are for everyone. Actually, an Ultreya is a good place to bring someone who has not been on a weekend but is thinking about going. Fran Lilly is the person to contact if you have any questions or comments about Ultreyas.

**Michigan Weekend:** As we said before, God is Good! As we have all learned, God sends His disciples out to spread His word. He is so good, that He has been sending a wonderful group of pilgrims to North Carolina over the last few years to attend Pilgrimage weekends. Now these pilgrims from the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area want to expand the movement to Central Michigan. In September, Jim Mason and I were blessed to be able to attend the first organizational meeting for Michigan Weekend #1. This team is going to be formed from pilgrims all over the country. To serve on this team you need to be able to spend from Tuesday morning, April 26th, through Sunday, May 1st, in the Grand Rapids area. The camp cost for each team member will be \$220. Serving on this team will be an AWESOME experience. The Michigan pilgrims are wonderful people. If you are interested in serving on this team, please contact Jim Mason or me. Jim Mason has been designated by the National 4th Day Movement as the "trainer" for Michigan #1. Jim will also be serving as rector for Michigan #1.

**National Council of Presbyterian 4th Day Movements:** This is our sanctioning body. As many of you know, we housed the Council's semi-annual meeting in Greensboro this past year. We are planning on doing that again in April of 2005. We will need help. Please contact Rose Gaiser, or any Leadership Conference member if you are willing to help.

**Piedmont Leadership Conference:** I am absolutely blessed to work with wonderful Christians on this conference. We need each of you to think about whether our Lord is tapping on your shoulder to consider being part of the Leadership Conference. There are currently 16 slots on the conference that are occupied by 15 people. Most of these slots rotate every 2 years. The conference meets 5-6 times per year. Each chair (slot) has its own responsibilities that require additional time to fulfill. If you want any information on this, contact any conference member. If you want to serve, contact Lenwood Collins.

**Newsletter:** If you read the prior paragraph, you realized that one person in the conference is filling two roles. That is none other than our wonderful Newsletter editor, Wilson Davis. Wilson also is doing a great job in the Outreach chair's role. After 4 years as Newsletter editor, Wilson is relinquishing that part of his role this December and we need to fill it. If you are interested, please contact Wilson or Lenwood.

Peace & Love to all of you.

## Two Conferences Meetings Listed

Listed below are the scheduled meetings for the Piedmont and Eastern Conferences of the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage in upcoming months..

### Piedmont Conference meeting schedule:

January 6, 2005 7:30 pm,  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

March 17, 2005, 7:30 pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

### Eastern Conference meeting schedule:

October 28, 2306 Raeford Rd., (Harper home), Fayetteville, 7 pm

### Joint Meeting of Eastern & Piedmont Conferences:

Nov. 13, Sanford, tentatively at Trailblazer Restaurant, 1215 N. Horner Rd., time TBA.

## Would You Like To Serve On A Team?

If you are a fairly new member of the 4th Day Community, you may want to serve on the Pilgrimage weekends.

If you would like to serve on a team, download the team application form from the NCPP site, fill it out and send it to the rector of the weekend on which you wish to serve. Indicate your preference for your role on the team.

Generally, rectors are particularly interested in having new members of the 4th Day Community serve on teams.

# In Sponsoring Guests to NCPP— “I Consider Prayer as the Most Important Part of This”

## What motivates you to sponsor guests to the Pilgrimage and how do you go about it?

That was the question that we posed to several members of the NCPP’s 4th Day Community. Here are their responses:

### **Betty Ellsworth of Fayetteville:**

“An individual’s interest in the Lord, plus the Holy Spirit’s prompting, is what motivates me. I consider prayer as the most important part of this. I pray for them before I ask them and then I pray for them afterwards. I’m talking about a lot of prayer. Sometimes you have to pray for someone several years before you actually get them to go to the Pilgrimage. We are depending on the Lord in all of this.”

### **Jan Parker of Greensboro:**

“Sponsoring a guest for Pilgrimage is an incredible experience. I knew several people I wanted to ask to attend Pilgrimage immediately after my weekend. I quickly discovered that God calls guests for the weekend...not me! He will place the people who are ready to attend in my path. I simply have to keep my eyes and ears open to respond. I understand now why every weekend is so very special. God creates the “guests list” and attends to every detail. It is truly His weekend.”

### **Steve Wall of Greensboro:**

“I look to sponsor someone for Pilgrimage who I feel is on their journey. I consider Pilgrimage a spiritual “shot in the arm” to further prepare us for ministry and service. Most everyone comes away from the weekend spiritually charged and ready to jump into learning more and doing more for Christ. Most often, I extend a personal invitation even though we always open it to the church as a whole. A personal invitation with a small discussion of the weekend’s impact on my life sometimes leads someone to attend. It won’t happen though until God makes the path clear for the individual. When His time is right, they will attend. Then the sponsor gathers names of family

and friends to request letters which are so important.”

**“I want to share God’s amazing grace and love with others.”**

**—Caroline Martin**

### **Lou Hodges of Greensboro:**

“I think the NCPP is an example of what we’re asking for in the Lord’s Prayer when we say, ‘Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.’ I make a list of committed Christians that I know and think will be blessed by the event and be a blessing to others. I pray for them, and I talk to them about NCPP and my experience, and tell them the dates for the next one, taking my cues from their responses. I don’t mention it to them again until about 6 weeks before the next one. I just tell them the dates and ask them if this is the time for them? I am committed to this program because I know personally that God changes lives through it and the people involved in it.”

### **Caroline Martin of Kernersville:**

“What motivates me to sponsor guests? I want to share God’s amazing grace and love with others and for them to know how much God truly loves them. How do I go about it? First, I ask God to make me open to hearing who God wants me to talk with about the Pilgrimage. I always have applications and dates ready to use. Sometimes you have to go back periodically and water the seeds you planted. They will go when God is ready for them to do so.”

### **Charles Monroe of Wagram:**

“A big part of my motivation is the love of the Pilgrimage community and the positive impact it has on its participants. How can you not want to share this special experience with those you love? That being said, God is at work in the leadership and direction of the activities surrounding the whole community. On each team and guest list are three additions which are obvious, the Father, son and Holy Spirit. Which

leads into how to go about inviting your best friend, one of the Sunday school teacher friends or close associates at work. You just ask them to spend a great weekend away with you on a retreat. I think I have worked every weekend I sponsored guests! I never launch into the total excitement of the experience. Hopefully, they see that in the way I live and the way I treat them and others...Do not overwhelm, just ask as you want to be asked. Ask them & they will come into His presence, with singing.”

### **Robin Mouzon of Germanton:**

“I am motivated to sponsor guests because of what I received from the Pilgrimage as a guest. I was able to let go of the burdens that were in my life in a loving and non-judgmental atmosphere. To be in a place where I could openly share my pain was very helpful to me. I truly believe the Pilgrimage is one of the resources that God uses to bring His children into a closer and strong relationship with Him. When in a conversation with friends and family and talking about God’s awesome characteristics, I end up telling them about the Pilgrimage and how it has helped me to grow in my Christian walk.”

### **Sheri Summerell of Kernersville:**

“I have found that my weekend speaks for itself when telling people about Pilgrimage. People have told me that they have seen a “change” in me (a good one—I hope!). I don’t set out trying to find people to sponsor...I look at myself as a “seed planter.” I tell them what the weekend has done for me and God always takes care of the rest. The important part is to tell them. Many times, someone else will sponsor that person. I never know how God used what I said to make them take that extra step and say ‘yes’ to a weekend.”

### **Todd & Gail Gaddy of Charlotte:**

“Our motivation to sponsor guests to the Pilgrimage comes from the fact that our weekend was a life changing experience. (continued to page 5)

# Palanca Needs

**Rollo Room- Ed Cooke**

**1-336-674-7680**

**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-Sarah Benson**

**1-336-292-2559**

**Items needed:** Life vests, ring-shaped life buoys, cruise posters, captains or sailor hats. (Identify each item with name on tape). Need favors such as 100 short rolls of candy "lifesavers." Also need 100 multi-colored thread crosses and 100 nail cross key chains.

**Palanca-Fran Lilley**

**1-336-545-1519**

**Items needed:** Lots of prayer. Re-union groups are asked to pray for the team members and guests. Financial contributions for palanca bags would be greatly appreciated. These may be sent to Lita Swanson, 11 Dunlin Sq., Greensboro, NC 27455. 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 the Send-off. Be sure to have all your letters clearly marked family or friends.

**Chapel: Mary Ann Kopp**

No items needed.

## Emergency Contact

**Mark & Cindy White**

**(H) 336-282-0476  
(cell) 336-706-7780**

## Sponsoring Guests Tips

**Todd & Gail Gaddy of Charlotte:** *(continued from page 4)*

strengthened us and helped us through some tough times in our lives and our church. And for that, we will be eternally grateful to our sponsors, Bill & Terry Gilmore. They loved us enough to not give up. Afterwards, we could not imagine how to re-pay them. Then, it became apparent that the gift came from God. He had taken us there, not our sponsors. But they heard God's call and listened. Because of that, a miracle happened. It changed our relationship with Jesus Christ and changed our lives. We now want all the people we love to have the same opportunity to experience God's love & grace as we did.

"When you hear God's call to sponsor a guest, take the example from our sponsors and listen. Discuss it with God and ask Him to guide you. Then the rest is easy. Just remember prayer and persistence. You ask God and then you ask them. As long as you continue to feel that nudge from God, you don't give up. You just might help a miracle to happen to someone you love."

**PILGRIMAGE WEB  
ADDRESSES**  
[www.ncpilgrimage.org/](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org/)  
[www.nccp.net](http://www.nccp.net)

## Here Are Dates, Times For Pilgrimage # 60

Here are several key dates and times to remember in regard to Pilgrimage #60 at Camp Hanes, scheduled for October 14-17.

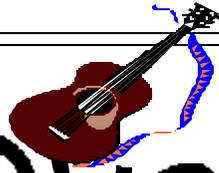
- Send-off: Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.**
- Serenade: Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m.  
(covered dish)**
- Closing: Oct. 17, 4 p.m.**

**PRAY**  
**For the Pilgrimage**  
**Sign up for the Prayer**  
**Banner**  
**Call Mike & Alesia**  
**Pendleton**  
**(336) 454-3940**  
  
or [apendleton2@triad.rr.com](mailto:apendleton2@triad.rr.com)  
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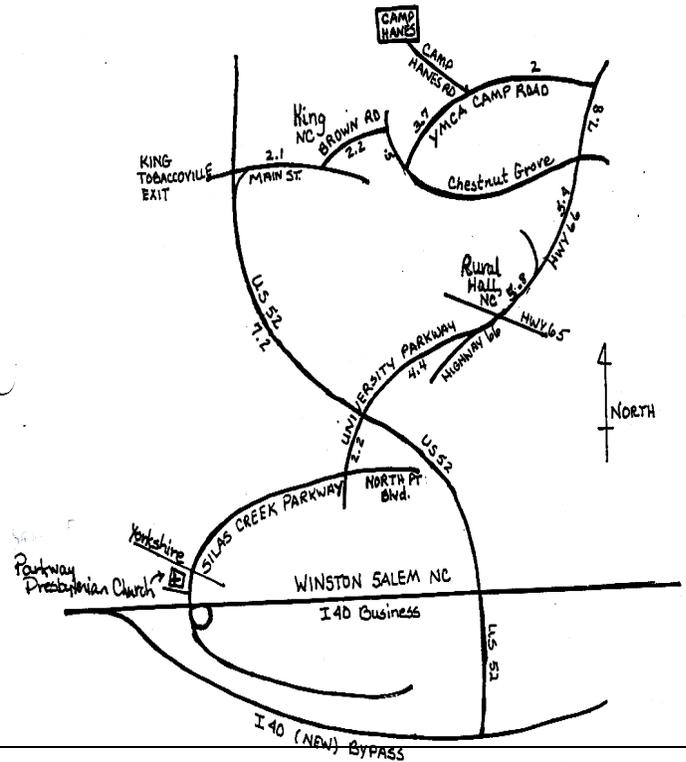
## Calendar of Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Leader
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	Mandy Burns
Pilgrimage #65	Sept. (TBA)	TBA	TBA
Pilgrimage #66	Oct. 13-16	Camp Hanes	TBA

# Ultreya!



## Map To Camp Hanes



### Jamestown Presbyterian Church

1804 Guilford College Rd., Jamestown, N. C.  
Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:30 pm

**Directions from Charlotte**—Follow Business 85 (US 29/70) through High Point. Take Vickrey Chapel Rd. exit. Turn right on Vickrey Chapel Rd and go one mile. Bear left onto High Point Rd. and go less than one mile. Turn right onto Guilford College Rd. and go about 2.5 miles to the church.

**From Winston-Salem**—Follow I-40. In Greensboro take the Guilford College Rd. exit. Turn right on Guilford College Rd. (south) and go about 2 miles to the church.

**From Raleigh/Chapel Hill**—Follow I-40. In Greensboro, take the Guilford College Rd. exit. Turn left (south) on Guilford College Rd. and go about two miles to the church.

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