

# PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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## North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage #61 Camp Dixie

### North Carolina

**Rector:** Steve Taylor  
**Head Cha:** Robin Britt, Jr.  
Observing Rector: Jim Nance

### Spiritual Directors

Sam Loy—Head  
Jack Crain  
Susanna Hendy  
Bruce Bjork

### Speakers

Annette Burke—Ideals  
Gary Locklear—Laity  
Roger Worthington—Piety  
Robin Britt, Sr.—Study  
Rob Price—Action  
Joe Thompson—Leaders  
Jane Murden—Environment  
Barbara Zelter—Christian  
Community

### Silent Professors

Joe Burke  
Mary Beck  
Brownie McLeod  
Steve Yova

### Escorts

Robin Ludlow—Head  
Boppie McLeod  
Ann Crain

### Rollo Room

Chris Riley—Head  
Becky Biegger  
Joanne Branch  
Kelly Collier  
Diane Vasey  
Valen Fowler  
Pat Joyner  
Linda Price  
Robert Joyner  
Michelle Johnson

### Palanca

Lauren Blashford—Head  
Cathy Blackwell  
Chris Foley  
Julia Strain  
Donna Walters

### Kitchen

Sheri Taylor—Head  
Elizabeth Carruthers  
Barbara Carter  
Andy Foley  
Nikki Sessoms  
Christine Melon  
Jo Nance  
Todd Raymond

### Outside

Brenda Roberts—Head  
David Boliek  
Debra Dickerson  
Shirley Lee  
Jackie Rodriguez  
Tim Young



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### Music

Carlton Mansfield—Head  
Terry Biegger  
Alicia Mansfield  
Rodney Oxendine  
Becky Thompson  
Dickie Warlick  
Kim Warlick

### Chapel

Tina Riley—Head  
Woody Beck  
Haden Boliek  
Sunday Allen

## Letter from the Rector

One of the key questions asked through every Pilgrimage weekend remains the key question for us all – Who are you? Who are we to one another? Who are we to God? Who are we in a world that is in desperate need of those who not only allow Jesus to enter their hearts, but who are

willing to enter the life of Jesus—out there in the messiness of living? Are we that kind of community? Are we the people who really seek humility and meekness, when our world points us toward power, prestige, and possession? Are we the people who truly mourn, when so many angrily demand their way? Are we the people who know what it means to love our enemy, when culture would claim that rather than offering

“the other cheek”, we instead should offer violent reprisal? Are we the people who find the joy of the journey, wonder in the mystery, and the laughter of paradox? Who are we?

This claim to the life of Christ is one that brings us to these points of predicament, always begs the narrow path, continually calls us to the hard places and forever remains a most scandalous love. Perhaps that is the reason Jesus says he

found in those he calls, “the least of these”, in those that cannot demand their own way, in those who remain vulnerable and close to the earth. It seems that God knows that we who have so many choices can rarely discover the space of “poor in (Continued on Page 2)

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in spirit” without the gift of coming along side those who are permanently or temporarily in this place of poverty – physically, mentally, spiritually or emotionally. It is their gift to us, in their lives and through their eyes where we can see the world rightly, from the bottom up. It is there in the shared struggle for justice and the deep yearning for healing, there in the space for laughter when others would only see tears,

there in the midst of the communal mystery where we might be converted. As Franciscan Richard Rohr says, “Converted to compassion”. Converted, so that as we love the little broken Christ “out there”, we might finally also love the little broken Christ “in here”, in those dark recesses of our souls where, despite our illusions of security, we too always remain—”the least”. My great hope, my deep

prayer for team, guests and Fourth Day alike, is that by claiming this space of brokenness, enmeshed in the wonder of community, overwhelmed by relational joy, and fully immersed in God’s grace, we, the sojourners of Pilgrimage #61, might discover that the narrow way and the hard places are indeed, wide and soft enough for all. Hallelujah!

My brothers and sister, I am deeply grateful for the gift of your lives and your presence in this Pilgrimage #61.

God loves you and so do I,  
Steve Taylor

### *#61 Events Send-off*

- *November 4th*  
*6:30 pm*  
*Serenade*
- November 6th*  
*5:30 pm (covered*  
*dish)*  
*Clausura*
- November 7*  
*3:30 pm*

## Upcoming Pilgrimage Events

**November 20th, 2004**  
Ultreya #61  
Highland Presbyterian in  
Fayetteville  
Robert & Sheri Cureton

**January 15-17, 2005**  
Arise #19  
Camp Carefree  
Bill Kopp & Rachel  
Council

**February 10-13, 2005**  
Camp Hanes#62  
Hal McElroy

**March 17-20, 2005**  
Camp Dixie #63  
Jim Nance

**May 12-15, 2005**  
Camp Hanes #64  
Mandy Burns

November 6, 2005  
Serenade #61 Camp Dixie  
Covered Dish 5:30 pm

February 12, 2005  
Serenade#62 Camp Hanes  
Covered Dish 5:30 pm

March 19, 2005  
Serenade #63 Camp Dixie  
Covered Dish 5:30 pm

## ULTREYA

Saturday  
November 20th—6:00 pm  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
Fayetteville  
111 Highland Avenue

### From Raleigh

I-95 South to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown  
Exit at Hwy 87, Proceed toward Hwy 87  
Follow to Hay St. Exit, turn left at stoplight.  
Highland Presbyterian is 1 block on left.

### From Greensboro

Highway 421 from Sanford becomes  
Bragg Blvd. You will pass Valley BMW  
on right, Bragg Blvd. forks—take the  
right fork. This will be Fort Bragg Rd.  
Fort Bragg Rd. becomes Morganton  
Church Rd. one block before the  
church. Highland Presbyterian will be  
on the right.

### From Lumberton

I-95 N. to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown  
Exit at Hwy 87, Proceed toward Hwy 87  
Follow to Hay St. Exit, turn left at stop-

light.

Highland Presbyterian is 1 block on  
left.



## Guests for Pilgrimage #61

Guest	Church	Sponsor
Breeden Blackwell	Highland Presbyterian, Fayetteville	Dana Haithcock
Carol Carson	Covenant Christian Disciples of Christ, Cary	Barbara Carter
Brooke Clark	Berea Baptist, Pembroke	Carlton Alicia Mansfield
Allan Critchett	Family of Believers, Pensacola, FL	Woody Beck
Vicky Hasty	First Baptist Church, Lumberton	Jack Anne Crain
Toni Hutto	Christ Episcopal, Raleigh	Frankie Medlin
Melissa Lennon	Trinity UMC, Fairmont	Tim & Alicia Page
Wayland Lennon	Trinity UMC, Fairmont	Tim Page
LaGayle Locklear	Pembroke First United Methodist	Carlton & Alicia Mansfield
Martha Locklear	Antioch Baptist, Lumberton	Maria Parker
Ricky Locklear	Rock of Ages Baptist, Red Springs	Carlton & Alicia Mansfield
Harriette Lovin	First Presbyterian, Lumberton	Becky Thompson
Greg Martin	Elizabethtown Presbyterian	James & Nancy Martin
Kim McNeill	First Presbyterian, Lumberton	Thomas & Michelle Johnson
Tim McNeill	First Presbyterian, Lumberton	Michelle Johnson
Shawn Moore	Low Country Community Church, Murrell's Inlet	Bill & Sandy Funderburke
Tina Moore	Low Country Community Church, Murrell's Inlet	Bill & Sandy Funderburke
Barrett Payne	First Presbyterian, Raleigh	David & Haden Boliek
Gardner Payne	First Presbyterian, Raleigh	David & Haden Boliek
Colette Satler	Trinity Episcopal Church	Annette Burke
Jessica Scott	Berea Baptist, Pembroke	Carlton Alicia Mansfield
Matthew Scott	Berea Baptist, Pembroke	Carlton Mansfield
Fran Smart	Hyde Park Baptist, Lumberton	Jack & Anne Crain
Lillie Townsend	Hickory Grove Baptist, Fair Bluff	Carlton & Alicia Mansfield
Christ Turner	LaFayette Baptist, Fayetteville	Julia Strain
Rhett Brown	University UMC, Chapel Hill	Christ Riley
Nicole Rollins	St. Marks' Catholic Church, Wilmington	Sandy Ellsworth
Karen Williams	Antioch Baptist Church, Lumberton	Maria Parker

**Palanca**—Lauren Blashford [LSStrain@aol.com](mailto:LSStrain@aol.com)

We want lots of (cool!!!) Palanca from reunion groups—BE CREATIVE!!!!

We would like a group to provide plastic champagne glasses with gold paper & Hershey kisses for Saturday night's serenade dinner.

**Rollo Room**—Chris Riley

Candy, Chocolate, Fruit,

Veggies, Soft Drinks

**Chapel**—Tina Riley

flowers



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## CAMP DIXIE

### **From points North:**

I-95 to Hwy 87 (Exit 46). Take Hwy 87 South towards Elizabethtown for 14 miles Go approximately 1 mile past the Dupont Plant entrance. Turn right onto Bladen Union Church Road (the next paved right). Camp Dixie will be on your left.

### **From points South:**

I-95 to Hwy 20 East (St. Pauls Exit). Continue through St. Pauls, past eh landfill and Rocco Farms Plant. Cross a little bridge at Gallberry Swamp and the cross the county line. Take the next left onto Pages Lake Road. Continue for approsimately 2 miles. Camp Dixie will be on the right.

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