

# PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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**Presbyterian Pilgrimage #86  
September 25th-28th  
Camp Harrison—Boomer, NC**



## Letter from the Rector

It has been such a joy and a privilege as well as a very humbling experience to walk this journey as Rector for NCPP # 86. How exciting it has been. To see how God has picked each individual speaker and to see how He has formed this team and called the guests that will be attending – it's just been awesome!

One of the amazing things I have seen develop in the formation of this team is the representation of the three camps that we have in NC – Camp Hanes, Camp Dixie and Camp Harrison. We have four people on team that have worked at all three camps. We have some team members that have previously only been associated with Camp Dixie and we have some team members that have only attended or worked at Camp Hanes. I am so very excited to see us “intermingling our camps”.

We are three separate camps in different geographical locations of NC, but we are ONE Body in Christ. All of us are His hands, His arms, His feet, His heart. I was “born” at Camp Hanes and have “grown up” at Camp Harrison. I love both of these communities. Camp Dixie, I've serenaded down there and I have felt the excitement. One of these days I hope to come join ya'll for a weekend. I am anxious to be a part of your community too!

How wonderful for us to continue to be one large 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community! Please share in this community with us by coming to the Send Off, sending Palanca, signing up on the Prayer Banner, joining in the Serenade or being present for the Closura. Our weekends are not complete without you all, the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community.

In the devotional, “God Calling”, there are a few words from June 7<sup>th</sup> that I would like to share. It reads; “Reach ever forward after the things of My Kingdom. For reaching after the treasures of My Kingdom, your whole nature becomes changed; so that you can best enjoy and receive the wonders of that Kingdom. Dwell on these truths.”

The scripture for NCPP # 86 is Hebrews 13:5 which states: “I will never leave you or forsake you”.

My hope and my prayer for the guests and the team as well, is that they will be transformed this weekend through God's love and grace. I pray for joy, excitement and enthusiasm to infuse this weekend. I pray that they will enter their 4<sup>th</sup> Day reaching ever forward after the things of God's Kingdom and dwelling on His truths and knowing that He will never leave us or forsake us.

The God things that I have experienced have been so fun and exciting. I can't wait to see what He has in store for this weekend!

Blessings to all!

Laurie Gulley

(aka: Ellsworth/Parsons)



NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE #86  
SEPTEMBER 2008

**Our Guests—Weekend 86**

NAME	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Robert Hunter	Mt. Zion United Methodist	Jim & Mary Jane Morgan
Gray Bullard	First Presbyterian - Concord	Mike Coltrane
Amy McGuire	First Presbyterian - Concord	Mike Coltrane
Connie Porter	Mosaic Church	Jim Boone
Jenny Wadsworth	First Presbyterian - Hickory	Teresa Oakley
Dennis Stamper	First Presbyterian - Hickory	Shawn Stamper
Jim Carlson	Huntersville Presbyterian	Missy Carlson
Linda Sue Pinkston	Winter Park Baptist	Betty Ellsworth
Kathleen Llewellyn	St. Ann Catholic	Mignon Balas
Darla Ellington	St. Ann Catholic	Mignon Balas
Heather Brown	Union United Methodist	Mary Kate Postle
Martha Honeycutt	Huntersville Presbyterian	Vern & Kristy Dodd
David Fiske	Elevation Church	Todd & Gail Gaddy
Susie Fiske	Elevation Church	Todd & Gail Gaddy
Sarah Fields	Elevation Church	Todd & Gail Gaddy
Tracy Holshouser	Huntersville Presbyterian	Jody & Doug Kerns
Dave Waugh	Huntersville Presbyterian	Jody & Doug Kerns
Aaron Davis	Union United Methodist	Jacob Postle
Bob Black	Huntersville Presbyterian	Hal & Julie Hester
Sue Black	Huntersville Presbyterian	Hal & Julie Hester
Emily Shore	McMannen United Methodist	Sheri Cureton
Pat Silvola	McMannen United Methodist	Sheri Cureton
Judy Shepler	First Presbyterian - Hickory	Marcia Reighley
Pat Rice	St. Alban's Episcopal	Marcia Reighley
Erin Bullis	Huntersville Presbyterian	Katie Carlo
Brandon Bullis	Huntersville Presbyterian	Katie Carlo
Christine Loeffler	Davidson United Methodist	Tom & Bab Westall
Bill Loeffler	Davidson United Methodist	Tom & Bab Westall
Dave Barnhardt	First Presbyterian - Belmont	Kristy & David Cloninger
Amber Groce	Green Street Baptist	Michelle McDevitt-Askew
Sheryl Hill		Mary Jane Morgan
Karen Dennis		Charity Saunders
Bill Richey	First Presbyterian - Concord	Mike Coltrane
Bill Sigmon	First Presbyterian—Cherryville	Billy Lowe



**Emergency Contact: Terry Gilmore**  
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**Want to know how your Reunion group can help?**  
**We would love to have donations to offset the cost of the bags and T-shirts.**  
**If you or your Reunion group can help with this, please make checks payable to NCPP and mail to Sheri Cureton; 1606 Crestgate Drive; Waxhaw, NC 28173.**  
**Thanks so very much!**

## Our Team

**Rector** -Laurie Gulley

**Pastors**

Head - Billy T. Lowe

Vern Dodd

**Rollo Room Table Chas**

Head Cha- Linda Davenport

Glenn Gulley

John Darsey

Nancy Darsey

Shawn Stamper

Mary Jane Morgan

Jake Postle

Donna Earp - Food Folk

**Palance Chas**

Head Cha-Jody Kerns

Jane Long

Rocky Hoffner

Kristy Dodd

Cindi Hoffner, Photo Cha

**Team Prayer Cha**

Betty Ellsworth

**Total Team Members**

59

**Observing Rector**–Jody Briner

**Prayer Escort Chas**

Head Cha-Russ Reighley

Clark Davenport

Ann Hooker

**Professors**

Ideals-Kristy Cloninger

Laity-Marsha Cundiff

Piety-Jean Bennett

Study-Robert Cureton

Action-Jim Boone

Leaders-Evan Sealey

Environment-Julie Champion

Community-Julie Winterling

**Table Facilitators**

Gail Gaddy

Bryan Askew

Bab Westall

Grace Davis

**Chapel Chas**

Head Cha-Chip Todd

James Lang

Marsha Brown

Charity Saunders

**Head Cha**-Larry Hooker

**Kitchen Chas**

Head Cha-Joyce Bain

Mignon Balas

Doug Kerns

Jim Morgan

Jennifer Hoffner

Mary Kate Postle

**Outside Chas**

Head Cha-Mike Coltrane

Tom Westall

Pat Turner

Clay Smith

Katie Carlo

Fred Brown

Todd Gaddy

**Music Chas**

Co-Head Cha-David Matherly

Co-Head-Bill Gilmore

Phil Bennett

Carl Scheide

Sheri Cureton

Leslie Niven

Loretta Fiacco

Steve Green-Head Sound

Ed Gibson-Sound Sys

### Palanca Needs From Jody

**1-Sign-up for prayer banner (at [ncpilgrimage.org](http://ncpilgrimage.org) or [prayerbanner.org](http://prayerbanner.org))**

**2-Table Palanca from reunion groups**

**3-Pillow Palanca from reunion groups.**

**4-Prayers for team and guests.**

## Need Your Help!

### Packing Up Reminders from Rocky

1. Pack up whatever is not needed for Closura from Chapel after morning service.
2. After lunch, pack up kitchen.
3. After outside has removed guest luggage from cabins, pick up toiletries and remove trash. Please check for trash in team cabins.
4. After Palanca Bags are given to guests, pack up Palanca.
5. After Rollo's are finished, entire team will help break down Rollo Room.
6. After guests have card dedication, Knees Palanca can be packed up.
7. After Closura, remainder of Chapel can be packed up and chairs will be put in closet.
8. Then pack up remainder of Rollo Room items.

God Loves All Who Help to Pack Up and So Do I,



PLEASE JOIN US!

# Serenade

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

Led by Jody Briner

Covered Dish Supper 5:30

# ULTREYA

**Huntersville Presbyterian Church  
201 North Old Statesville Road**

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Starting at 5:30 PM

Covered dish, Fellowship and Music  
from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Worship Service at 7:30 PM

Come join us in the 4th Day

**Childcare provided**

From Greensboro:

I-40 to Exit 152A and I-77 South

On I-77 South, take Exit 23

At top of ramp, turn left onto  
Gilead Road. Cross over the  
bridge , then

go 3 lights and turn right at the  
third one onto Old Statesville  
Road.

(where the police Station &  
Town Hall are). The church is  
one block down on the left..



From Charlotte:

77N to Exit 23

Turn right onto Gilead  
Road. Counting the traffic  
light at the top of the  
ramp, go to the third light  
and turn right on Old  
Statesville Road (where the  
Police Station and Town  
Hall are). The church is  
one block down on the  
left..

## Directions to YMCA Camp Harrison

(note that the stone sign along the road says  
“Herring Ridge” in larger letters with “Camp Harrison”  
in much smaller letters below that.)

**From Charlotte:**(approx. 1 ½ hours)

Take 77 North to 421 North.

Merge onto 16/18 toward Lenoir/Taylorsville onto  
NC18 and travel about 5 miles.

Turn right onto NC18 and travel about 5 miles.

Look for Herring Ridge/Camp Harrison on the  
left.

**From Greensboro:** (approx. 1 ½ hours)

Take 40 West to 421 North (Exit 286-A)

Turn onto NC 16/18 South toward Lenoir.

Turn Right Taylorsville.

Drive 3 miles and turn Right onto NC18 and  
travel about 8.2 miles.

Look for Herring Ridge/Camp Harrison on the  
left.

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FIRST CLASS



### NCPP—Western Conference Leaders

**Moderator:** Mary Jane Morgan

**Vice Moderator:** Cindi Hoffner

**Secretary:** Christy Kloninger

**Leaders:** Bill Tilley

**Registrar:** Todd & Gail Gaddy

**Fourth Day:** Linda & Clark Davenport

**Outreach:** Chip Todd, Tom & Bab Westall

**Palanca:** Jennifer Hoffner

**Newsletter:** Beth Pitts

**Music/Serenade:** Debbie & David Matherly

**Operations:** Hal Hester, Larry Stansell & Rocky Hoffner

**Pastor:** Billy Lowe

**Reunion Groups:** Julie Hester

**Historian:** Jane Long

**Information Systems:** Karlan Barker

**Ultreyas:** Doug & Jody Kerns