

# NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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May 2009

## At Camp Hanes

# Presbyterian Pilgrimage #92 May 14—17

### Rector

Susan Bays

### Observing Rector

Larry Hooker

### Head Cha

Mary Hamlin

### Pastors

Mary McNeal – Head  
Fran Moran  
John Young  
Andrei Spells



*I have given them the glory that you gave me,  
that they may be one as we are one.  
John 17:22*

### Professors

Ideals – Ed Cooke  
Laity - Steve Howell  
Piety – Patty Kanaga  
Study – Frank Stewart  
Action – Michelle Wilburn  
Leaders – Sam Martin (Outside)  
Environment – Bill Wardlaw (Escort)  
Community – Pansy Young  
Total Security – Susan Bays

### Table Facilitators

Bonnie Meese  
Carmen Reynolds  
Russ Reighley  
James Dunbar  
Donna Kowalski

### Chapel

Kim Kanaga – Head  
Linda Mason  
Stan Kowalski  
Jequita Bailey

### Escort

Tom Hamlin – Head  
Micki Fischer  
Bill Wardlaw  
Teraya Paige

### Fourth Day Coordinator

Jennie Maness

### Kitchen

Donna Howell – Head  
Anna Bays  
Robbin Britt  
Julie Vance  
Patty Blount  
Michelle Young  
Susan Miller

### Music

Sam Bays – Head  
Bill Gilmore  
DeeDee Moore

### Palanca

Robin Gonsiewski – Head  
Caroline Martin  
Kathy Hilton  
Edie Cooke

### Outside

Russ McNeal – Head  
Robin Mouzon  
Andra Grundman  
Karen McFadden  
Sam Martin  
John Blount  
Pat Hall

### Rollo Room

Susan Wardlaw – Head  
Cathy Durbin  
Debbie Green  
Ann Hooker  
Wayne Robertson  
Carolyn Harper  
Steve Miller

### E-Cha/Photos

Jim Mason

### Fourth Day Couple

David & Nancy Farmer

## From the Rector:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ – God's peace be with each of you. What a fantastic journey this is! Serving as rector is a pilgrimage in and of itself. It is amazing to see how God is working as the team of NCPP #92 has been preparing for the weekend of May 14 – 17, 2009. The scripture for the weekend is John 17:22 "I have given them the glory that you have given me, that they may be one as we are one." Unity in the Body of Christ – we are one Body! I was asked to be rector of this weekend a year ago. At that time, I had no idea what scripture would be appropriate. Then, at a team meeting for weekend number 85, this verse was read. It was clear immediately, that this was the scripture God wanted for this weekend. You see, as a Catholic leading a Presbyterian weekend and as a white mother of two black children, unity in the body has great meaning for me. How can we be one when we allow differences to separate us when we are all children of God? We have had two team meetings as I write this and God has called a great team together (anyone surprised by that?). Each person brings such great gifts. Please continue to support us with your prayers and for the guests. On behalf of the team, I want to thank everyone for the support you have already given us. Meals and support at the team meetings has been great! Mostly, we continue to covet your prayers as we continue to prepare. The guest list for this weekend is small, but I was reminded that each guest is called by God for a specific reason. And, furthermore, each guest will have a great opportunity to really be served on this weekend. Only God knows what each guest truly needs. If you know of anyone who would like to attend, please get their information to Pat Turner as soon as possible. I eagerly await God's hand as the weekend unfolds. God loves you my brothers and sisters in Christ and so do I. Blessings, Susan Bays

# NC Pilgrimage #92 Guest List

Name	Church	Sponsor
Andrea King	Mt Calvery Holy Church, Concord, NC	Keisha/Ryan Horton
Rebecca Shoaf	Boyce Memorial ARP, Kings Mountain NC	Vernon Shoaf
Ann Williams	Williamson's Chapel UMC, Mooresville, NC	Vernon Shoaf
Deborah Kilty	Summit Church, Kernersville, NC	Jim/Linda Mason
Doris Crosby	Calvary Christian Center, Greensboro, NC	Mary McNeal
Rose Eng	Catholic	Mary McNeal
Maria Glass	Jamestown Pres, Jamestown, NC	Pam Werstlein
John Blake	Reidsville Presbyterian, Reidsville, NC	Cynthia Cresenzo
Jake Van Wyk	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Wilson Davis
Kelly Rodriguez	Jamestown Pres, Jamestown, NC	Lenore Fischer
Patricia Martin	Sunny Home Baptist	Steve Miller
Tika Stephens	St. John CME, Winston Salem, NC	James/Lakesha Dunbar
Teresa Bretzmann	First Pres, High Point, NC	Jequita Bailey
Juli Brockmann	First Pres, High Point, NC	Jequita Bailey
Juanita Shelton	Peters Creek Baptist	Cindy Gray
Bob Bond	NA	Wilson Davis
Scott Hrinko	NA	Christina Rodriguez
Kathryn Martinat	Hills Presbyterian, Pilot Mt, NC	Tres Martinez
Bonnie White	First Pres, High Point, NC	Mary Morgan
Mimi Williams	First Pres, High Point, NC	Jequita Bailey
Don Martinat	Hills Presbyterian, Pilot Mt, NC	Tres Martinez
Collin Davis	FUMC of Pilot Mountain	Mark George

Palanca Needs: Will all reunion groups please consider contributing pillow palanca for our #92 guests? And don't forget to write notes also. You can send it to camp with any of the team members, or if you need to you can contact Robin Gonsiewski to get it from you at 336-855-7349 or [gonzomommy@aol.com](mailto:gonzomommy@aol.com).

**Here are Key Dates, Times For Pilgrimage #92**

Here are several key dates and times to remember in regard to Pilgrimage #92 at Camp Hanes May 14—17

**Send off: May. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Serenade: May. 16 at 5:30 p.m.**  
(covered dish)

**Closing: May. 17 4 p.m.**

**Emergency Contact**  
For weekend #92:

**Jennie Maness**  
**336-362-9344**

**Pilgrimage Web Address**  
For assorted Pilgrimage information  
**[www.ncpilgrimage.org](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org)**

**PRAY**  
for the  
**Pilgrimage**

Sign up for the Prayer Banner at:  
[www.prayerbanner.org](http://www.prayerbanner.org)

Or Contact

Cindi and Mike Maynard  
336-288-3820  
[maynardqso@aol.com](mailto:maynardqso@aol.com)

**Please Note: Each Pilgrim is responsible for updating his or her own information and newsletter distribution preferences in the Pilgrimage on-line directory. As you move around or change address (email or snail mail) please update the directory. This ensures that we can stay in touch with you!**

# From the Moderator

As members of the Fourth Day Community, our common experience is the ‘weekend’. When we arrive either as guests or team members at the Pilgrimage Weekend we bring with us an amazingly rich diversity of environments, personalities, viewpoints, customs, worship experiences and the like.

Then as the weekend unfolds we experience the rollos, discussions, music, worship services, community, prayer time, meals and conversations in as many different ways as there are combinations of our varied selves, through all the shades and tints of our individual filters, our unique sorting and deliberating procedures and our personal relationship with God, whatever and however that may be.

And suddenly we find ourselves thrust back into whence we came, where, as we are reminded on the weekend, ‘the world has not changed, but we have.’ Some of us come away from the weekend experience spiritually and emotionally stressed or perplexed and needing more time and space for thought and reflection. Some come away with a new, fresh perspective, energized, renewed and ready to continue this new journey. Some come away with questions still fresh: how do I spend my time? How has God offered His grace to me? How can I be a Christian leader? How do I... Where can I... When can I...

Our commonality is that we all have come away from the weekend changed. No matter when or where or who lead the weekend, each of us has been deeply and irreversibly changed. And we continue to change, because once we step forth on this Pilgrimage, the further we travel the more we realize that when we have seemingly ‘reached the top of the mountain’ we see that there are still other mountains to climb. As we continue on our Pilgrimage our life in Christ becomes even richer and more fascinating and grace filled.

Life does get complicated at times and we may stray (or want to stray) from the journey; remember ‘Obstacles to Grace’? And sometimes we forget that we ‘can’t do it alone’. Often times we fail to remember that others need our presence to help, encourage and guide them along their journey.

Ultreya! That’s a Spanish word that gets translated into ‘persevere’ or ‘onward’. Legend tells us that Spanish mountain climbers called “Ultreya!” back and forth to each other in encouragement as they struggled up the face of steep cliffs. “Ultreya!”

Ultreya! my brothers and sisters in Christ!

Bill Wardlaw – Moderator, NCPP (Piedmont)



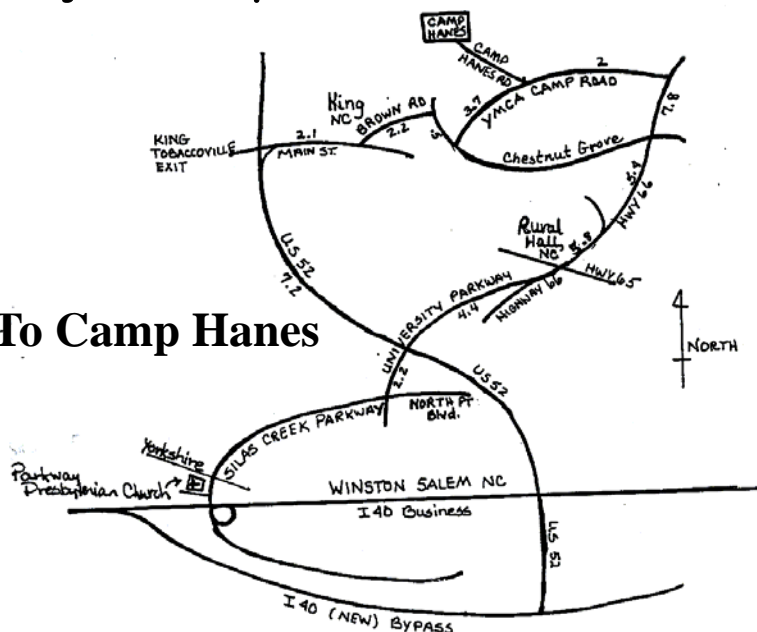
	Council Corner	
	<u>Leadership</u> – Jim Mason, Caroline Martin, Tom Hamlin	
	<u>Music</u> – Mari Jo Dryden	
	<u>Reunion</u> – Paige Ysteboe	
	<u>Pastors</u> – Jim Rissmiller & Mark Brainerd	
	<u>Fourth Day</u> – David and Nancy Farmer	
	<u>Serenade</u> – Frankie and Gene Taylor	
	<u>Palanca</u> – Cindi and Mike Maynard	
	<u>Operations</u> – Russ McNeal & Mike Pendleton	
	<u>Registrar</u> – Pat Turner	
	<u>Newsletter</u> – Rhonda Dausman	
	<u>Outreach</u> – Wilson Davis	
	<u>Web Site</u> – Rich Blakemore	
	<u>Documentation</u> – Jennie Maness	
	<u>Secretary</u> – Lori Johnson	
	<u>Vice Moderator</u> – Alesia Pendleton	
	<u>Moderator</u> – Bill Wardlaw	



# Ultreya!

**Jamestown Presbyterian Church**  
**1804 Guilford College Road**  
**Jamestown, N.C.**  
**May 30—5:30pm**

**Map To Camp Hanes**



## Calendar of Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Leader
Pilgrimage #92	May 14-17	Camp Hanes	Susan Bays
Pilgrimage #93	September 24-27	Camp Harrison	Cindi Hoffner
Pilgrimage # 94	October 8-11	Camp Hanes	Larry Hooker
Pilgrimage #95	November 5-8	Camp Dixie	Lauren Blashford
Pilgrimage #96	February 11-14, 2010	Camp Hanes	Susan Wardlaw
Pilgrimage #97	March 2010	Camp Dixie	TBA
Pilgrimage #98	March 2010	Camp Harrison	TBA
Pilgrimage #99	May 13-16, 2010	Camp Hanes	Jace Ralls
Pilgrimage #100	September 2010	Camp Harrison	TBA
Pilgrimage #101	October 7-10, 2010	Camp Hanes	Pat Turner