

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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At Camp Hanes

Presbyterian Pilgrimage #94 October 8—11

From the Rector:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May God's love, grace, and peace be with each of you. It is a real joy for me to write to you to tell you about the upcoming Pilgrimage weekend at Camp Hanes. On behalf of the team for NCPP #94, I want to invite each and every one of you to join us in spirit as we prepare to serve the guests that our Lord is calling to this weekend. All of us in the Fourth Day Community already know what a gracious experience is about to unfold over the weekend of October 8-11, and we trust that God will once again pour out his spirit over all who are there. And, in a very real sense, each of you will be there also – through your prayers offered as part of the prayer banner, through the notes you will write, through the gifts of palanca that you will send, and through the songs you will sing during the Serenade. We truly have a on-site team of about 80 people and an extended team of several hundred. I am grateful for each of you!

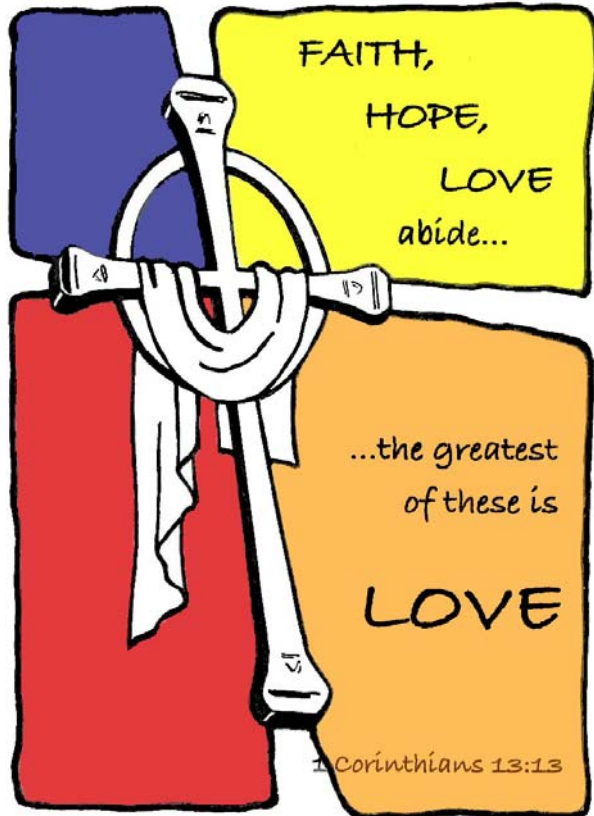
I am truly blessed with the opportunity to serve as the Rector for this 94th weekend that God has allowed us to provide. As most Rectors will tell you, I was called to this role over a year ago, and that time has been filled with God's grace and love. One of the many special things a rector gets to do is select the Scripture for the weekend. God led me to a passage that we all know by heart – 1 Corinthians 13:13 – “Now

faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but, the greatest of these is love.” I truly believe that God's love, and our faithful living in a spirit of love for all, is the only abiding solution to the world's problems. It has the power to heal wounds, to bridge chasms of differences, and to bring about lasting peace to a broken and hurting world – from the closest relationships to the most far-reaching and difficult of issues that divide people and nations.

Our logo for the weekend depicts the NCPP version of our Lord's cross, draped with the cloth that quietly shouts, “He is not here, he is risen.” The cross is shown on a rainbow colored background that represents unity of differences brought together through God's love. Only faith, hope, and love truly abide, and beyond all is God's love for each of us. Truly amazing grace!

So, welcome to the team for NCPP #94. You are indeed our brothers and sisters in Christ. God does truly love you, and so do I.

Faith, hope, and love to you all – Larry Hooker



**NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE #94
OCTOBER 8 - 11, 2009**

NC Pilgrimage #94 Guest List

Name	Church	Sponsor
Beth Breedlove	Oak Ridge Pres, Oak Ridge, NC	Debbie Green
Nancy Bulluck	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Sarah Benson
Jean Camp	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	William Vernon
Jean Carter	Christ UMC, Greensboro	Robert Carter
Jenny Hooker	Mt. Pleasant Pres	Ann/Larry Hooker
Floyd Jackson	Oak Ridge Pres, Oak Ridge, NC	Mary/Russ McNeal
Frances Jackson	Oak Ridge Pres, Oak Ridge, NC	Mary/Russ McNeal
Manda Jackson	Greenwood Pres, Reidsville	WayneRobertson
Richard LaDew	Griers Pleasant Grove Pres	Ray Mims
Gordon McLamb	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Barney Miller
Karen Payne	First Christian Church, Kernersville, NC	Debbie Green
Kevin Payne	First Christian Church, Kernersville, NC	Debbie Green
Jim Reid	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Melissa Hale
David Schnell	Marble Collegiate Church	Ann/Larry Hooker
Pam Schnell	Marble Collegiate Church	Ann/Larry Hooker
Dave Sergeant	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Beth/Cass Riddle
Diane Sergeant	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Beth/Cass Riddle
Kathryn Sherrill	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Pam Simpson
Craig Siler	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Mark Brainerd
Walta Tillery	Ephesys Seventh Day Adventist	Robin Mouzon
Dave Vutetakis	First Wesleyan, High Point, NC	Rene McCormick
Anne White	Covenant Pres, Charlott, NC	Pat Taft
Irene Linford	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Sarah Benson
Peggy Hall	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Claire Haskins
Jeannine Hines	Guilford Park Pres, Greensboro, NC	Karol Neufeld
Chris Phelps	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Judy/Dave Phelps
Drew Phelps	Westminster Pres, Greensboro, NC	Judy/Dave Phelps

Key Dates, Times For Pilgrimage #94 Oct. 8-11

Send off: October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: October 10 at 5:30 p.m.
(covered dish)

Leaders: Don & Kristy Milhollin

Closing: October 11— 4 p.m.

Emergency Contact
For weekend #94

Lita Swanson
336-580-6262.

Pilgrimage Web Address
For assorted Pilgrimage information
www.ncpilgrimage.org

PRAY for the Pilgrimage

Sign up for the Prayer
Banner at:
www.prayerbanner.org

Or Contact

Cindi and Mike Maynard
336-288-3820
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!

Rector

Larry Hooker

Observing Rector

Susan Wardlaw

Head Cha

Ann Hooker

Pastors

Head – Jim Rissmiller

Deborah McEachran

Billy T. Lowe

Mandy Santolla

Professors

Ideals – Joy Denny

Laity – Glenn Gulley

Piety – Judy Phelps

Study – Wayne Robertson

Action – Anne Hendrix

Leaders – Tom Hamlin

Environment – Nancy Southard

Community – Sally Royster

Table Facilitators

Wilson Davis

Hugh Black

Kim Kanaga

Maria Glass

Rose Gaiser

Jennie Maness

Chapel

Head – Dave Phelps

Marcia Reighley

Claire Haskins

Jennifer Gray

Bene Ralls

Ron Simpson

Bill Wardlaw

Escort

Head – Jace Ralls

Debbie Green

Mike Maynard

Linda Mason

Bill Vernon

Kitchen

Head – Cindi Maynard

Mignon Balas

Laurie Gulley

Julie Winterling

Caroline Martin

Beth Riddle

Bryant Holmes

Richard Deal

Don Royster

Barry Wetzel

Lee Richie

Mark Winterling

Music

Head – Mari-Jo Dryden

Kelly Rodriquez

Susan Gupton

Collin Davis

Ken Waegerle

David Parker

Russ Reighley

Palanca

Head – Teresa McGraw

Alison Langley

Celeste Wall

Bonnie Meese

Susan Peoples

Special Chas

Greg Engroff



Outside Chas

Outside

Head – Rich Blakemore

Shuford Wall

Ed Cooke

Durwin Denny

Susan Lulham

Mary Morgan

Cindy Gray

Laura Allred

Mary Hamlin

Pat Turner – 4th Day Coord.

Rollo Room

Head – Sydney Melton

Table Chas:

Lynn Gagnier

Martha Albertson

Edie Cooke

Melissa Hale

Cas Riddle

Gary Paul Kane

Janie Karnosky

Food & Supplies Chas:

Rene McCormick

Chris Adkins

Carole Richie

E-Cha/Photos

Jim Mason

Chapel Chas



Special Requests

The team would like every Reunion Group to send in pillow and table palanca. The more the better. Remember, this group will soon join you in the 4th day!

Ultreya!



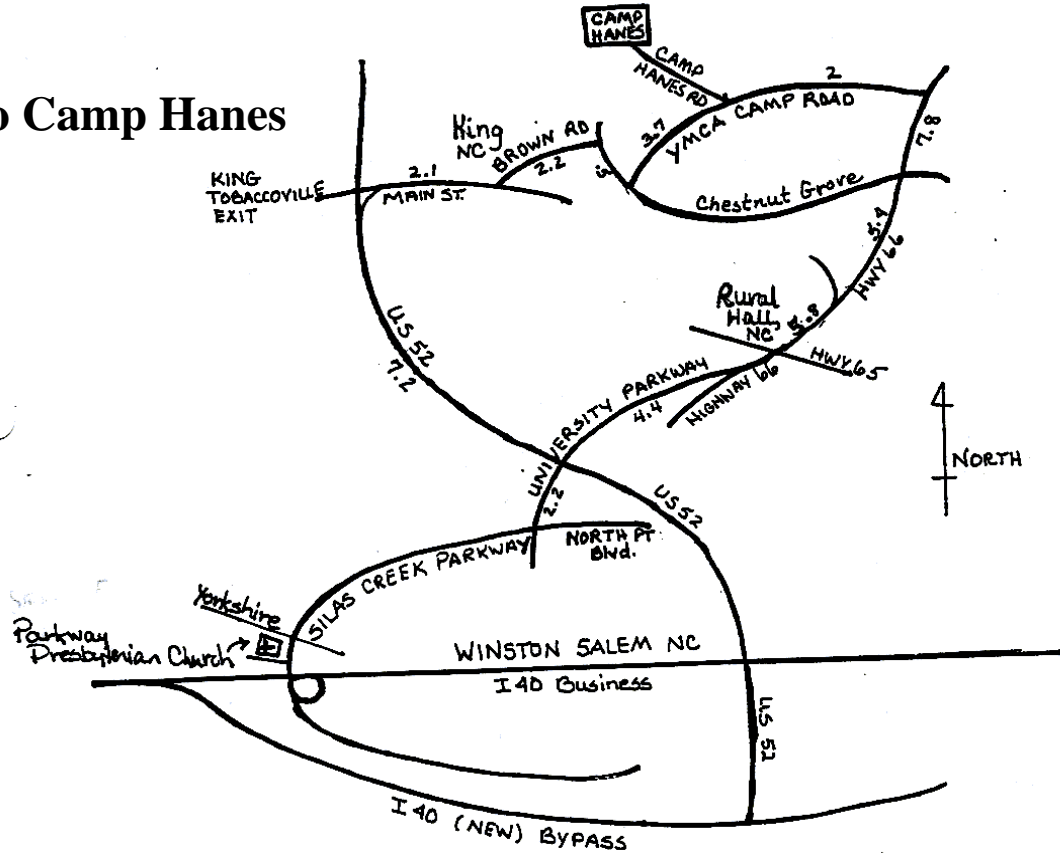
Jamestown Presbyterian Church

1804 Guilford College Road

Jamestown, N.C.

October 17—5:30pm

Map To Camp Hanes



Calendar of Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Leader
Pilgrimage #95	November 5-8	Camp Dixie	Lauren Blashford
Arise #30	January 16—18	Camp Carefree	Maggie Ruth and Brian Ryalls
Pilgrimage #96	February 11-14, 2010	Camp Hanes	Susan Wardlaw
Pilgrimage #97	March 2010	Camp Dixie	Walt Neal
Pilgrimage #98	April 8—11, 2010	Camp Harrison	Jim Morgan
Pilgrimage #99	May 13-16, 2010	Camp Hanes	Jace Ralls
Arise #31	September 4—6, 2010	Camp Carefree	TBA
Pilgrimage #100	September 2010	Camp Harrison	TBA
Pilgrimage #101	October 7-10, 2010	Camp Hanes	Pat Turner

From the Moderator

To Sponsor... or not...

Bill Wardlaw – Moderator, NCPP Piedmont Conference

If you are reading this newsletter, someone sponsored you to attend a Pilgrimage (or similar) weekend. That ‘someone’ may have been a friend, a family member, a co-worker, a pastor, or a casual acquaintance. He or she had a reason for wanting you to attend a weekend. Perhaps your sponsor saw potential Christian leadership. Maybe it was more along the lines of a quest for spiritual growth. It could have been your sponsor detected a wilting and apathetic spirituality. Or maybe he or she thought that you would simply ‘enjoy the weekend.’

For whatever reason, you came to the weekend. You may have just purely ‘enjoyed’ it and stored it away, eventually absorbing bits and pieces of the experience into your life. Or maybe it gave you much to think about and contemplate as you continue your spiritual journey. Quite possibly you came away changed with a new vision and revised priorities.

Regardless of who sponsored you and why, God had a hand in your being there. And your life has been changed. In the words of a song often sung on the Pilgrimage weekends:

I will never be the same again,
 I can never return, I’ve closed the door;
 I will walk the path, I will run the race and
 I will never be the same again.

Someone sponsored you. You may have jumped at the opportunity, or perhaps it took a long time to convince you; you may have met over coffee, or shared meals together, or talked at church for months – or years. You probably had questions – lots of questions – and got only a few what seemed like *satisfactory* answers. Perhaps life’s situations or reluctance or fear kept you saying ‘not now’. Your sponsor did the best he or she could to set your mind at ease, to pave the way for your weekend to be a valuable and positive experience. Hopefully, your sponsor eagerly accepted and fulfilled his or her responsibilities – prayer, preparation, palanca, the send-off, serenade, the closing, follow-up, ultreya, reunion, encouragement...





















It takes time to be a sponsor. It takes commitment. Someone sponsored you. Without sponsors there will be no guests and without guests there will be no Pilgrimage weekends.

Who will you sponsor so that they might share this life changing experience?



Speakers, Facilitators, and Escort



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|  | 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 | |

