

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Presbyterian Pilgrimage #96, February 11–14, 2010, Camp Hanes

A Letter From The Rector

Dear Pilgrimage Friends,

To God be the glory! My heart is overflowing with gratitude and thanksgiving for all the gifts God has showered on me and the team of NCPP #96! The scriptural theme for this Pilgrimage is from Psalm 23. "The Lord is my Shepherd...." He provides everything I need! He is the comforter who carries me and you through life if we let Him. He provides rest and water, in fact, He requires that we rest! What a wonderful gift for us to contemplate and be embraced by! He is my strength and leads me on my own path, just as he does you. When I am afraid, He is with me and comforts me. He is my sustenance, pouring comforting oil and filling my cup. And he promises that my life will be filled with goodness and loving kindness here on earth and when He calls you and me home. Yes, "The Lord is my Shepherd...."

God craves our attention and prayers. In fact, He promises if we but ask, He will give liberally. And so in Christ Jesus, our brother, I ask for your prayers for NCPP #96 – the team, the guests, and the specific guests you are sponsoring. Please send your completed applications to Pat Turner so we can adequately prepare for His precious children!

There are many ways to serve with the team of NCPP #96. Please pray without ceasing, provide Table and Bed Palanca, sponsor a guest, join in raising your voices and smiling faces at Serenade, and come to Closing to greet the new Pilgrims! Also you can offer to stay overnight to help the weary Team "pack up" – I understand that you'll have another wonderful experience with our 4th Day community and some great food! If you would like to "sacrifice" this time, please call Melinda Thomas at 336 706-2995; she will be directing the efforts for a smooth and seamless departure from the Camp Sunday evening. We can plan, may God Guide our footsteps!"

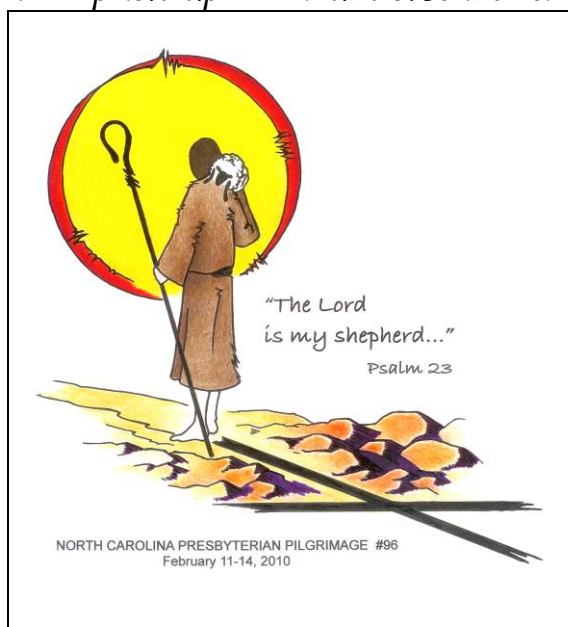
Looking forward to giving y'all a spiritual hug at Serenade....

God loves you and so do I!

Susan Wardlaw

Rectora - NCPP #96

February 11-14, 2010



NC Pilgrimage #96 List of Guests

Name	Church	Sponsor
Carol Bray	Immaculate Heart of Mary, H.P, NC	Jennie Maness
Gail Daniel	First Baptist, Kernersville, NC	Michelle Wilburn
Kimberley Davis	Aversboro Rd. Baptist, Garner, NC	Glenn Murphy
Jenn DeBeers	Westover Church, Greensboro, NC	Chris Johnson
Eileen Douglas	First Presbyterian, High Point, NC	Sara Kelly
Winfred Douglas	First Presbyterian, High Point, NC	James "Bo" Morgan
Angie Hoffman	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Pam Simpson
Joe Hoffman	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Pam Simpson
Frankie Kenard	Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC	Tracey Collins
Kathy Lineberry	Quaker Gap Baptist, King, NC	Tracey Collins
Donna Martin	Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC	Tracey Collins
Alice Miller	First Baptist, Kernersville, NC	Michelle Wilburn
Cathy Mooney	Bethany Baptist, Graham, NC	Jennie Hemrick
Frannie Motley	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Beth Riddle
Phillip Motley	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Cas Riddle
Kathy Murphy	Highland Presbyterian, Fayetteville, NC	Glenn Murphy
Susan Olund	Wake Forest Pres. Wake Forest, NC	Glenn Murphy
Pat Patrick	New Creation Comm. Pres., Greensboro	Michie Dew
Bobby Payne	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Wilson Davis
June Payne	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Wilson Davis
Monie Plueger	Oak Ridge Pres., Oak Ridge, NC	Mary McNeal
Cameron Powell	Jamestown Pres., Jamestown, NC	Pam Werstlein
Nancy Purcell	Bethany Presbyterian, Graham, NC	Jennie Hemrick
Rick Purcell	Bethany Presbyterian, Graham, NC	Jennie Hemrick
Debbie Robbins	First Presbyterian, Reidsville, NC	LuAnne McKinney
Joey Robbins	First Presbyterian, Reidsville, NC	Richard McKinney
Kay Spaugh	Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC	Tracey Collins
Robert Spinks	Francisco Presbyterian, Westfield, NC	Tracey Collins
Kay Starrett	Archdale UMC, Archdale, NC	Jennifer Gray
Peppermint Zealy	Westminster Pres., Greensboro, NC	Craig Siler

Information, Dates and Times for NCPP #96 - February 11 - 14, 2010

Emergency Contact for #96 - Melinda Thomas **336 706-2995**

Send Off: Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. (Bring a covered dish)

Closing: Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.

NC Pilgrimage #96 Team

Rector

Wilson Davis
(Filling in for Susan Wardlaw)

Observing Rector

Jace Ralls

Head Cha

Jennie Maness

Pastors

Head – Mary McNeal
Tracey Collins
Hank Keating
Dale Walker

Speakers

Ideals – Jim Booe
Grace Given – Dale Walker
Laity – Martha Albertson
Grace Rec. – Hank Keating
Piety – Pam Werstlein
Study – Pam Simpson
Sacraments – Hank Keating
Action – Mike Maynard
Obstacles – Tracey Collins
Leaders – Eric Long
Environment – Michie Dew
Life in Grace – Mary McNeal
C.C.I.A. – Charles Monroe
Tot. Sec. – Wilson Davis

Table Facilitators

Lynn Gagnier
Nancy Long
Richard McKinney
Dick Swanson
Susan Peoples
Cas Riddle
Shuford Wall

Escort

Head – Karen Collins
Ron Simpson
Wayne Robertson

Music

Head – Mandy Burns
Collin Davis
Steve Howell
Chris Johnson
Charles Monroe (Speaker)
Steve Wall
Wayne Young

Kitchen

Head – Alesia Pendleton
Joyce Collins
Lenwood Collins
Cynthia Cresenzo
Mari Jo Dryden
Cindy Gray
BH Edwards
Irene Linford
Russ McNeal
Karen Payne
Craig Siler

Outside

Head – Tom Callicutt
Susan Bays
Micki Fischer
Scott Greene
LuAnne McKinney
Sherrie Moore
Bo Morgan
Mike Pendleton
Jim Reid

Rollo Room

Head – Denise Booe
Mark George
Sam Gordon
Susan Lulham
Kevin Payne
Beth Riddle
Jake Van Wyk
Celeste Wall
Sandy Young

Palanca

Head – Lori Johnson
Jequita Bailey
Jeane Batten
Stokes Ann Hunt
Clarajo Pleasants

Chapel

Head – Sue Moore
Lorna Shively
Richard Deal
Linda Mason
Sue McElroy
Ruth Pendleton

Fourth Day Coordinator

Melinda Thomas

Make a friend, be a friend, share Christ with a friend!

Write Palanca!

Sign up for the Prayer Banner!

Sponsor someone for the weekend!

Attend the Send Off!

Come up and serenade the guests!

Be at the Closing!

Encourage Reunion!

Come to the Ultreya!

PRAY!!

A Note From The Editor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May this new year be one filled with the Grace of our Lord and bring us ever closer to real Peace on Earth.

I am the latest of a long list of those who have served as 'editor' for the NCPP Newsletter, so I want first to thank those served before me; Rhonda Dausman, Lou Hodges, Wilson Davis, Jim and Linda Mason, Mary Jane and Jim Morgan and a whole lot more who have established style and content for this newsletter. Originally it served the entire North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage and now it serves the Piedmont Operations group, though it is distributed via e-mail to all North Carolina Pilgrims. Over the years, we've seen many changes in the NCPP Newsletter. Certainly the use of the personal computer to write and assemble was a major step. The transition from 'hard copies' being printed, reproduced, assembled, addressed, stamped and mailed, to e-mail versions sent via the internet has greatly reduced costs to NCPP and enabled us to include other features such as color and photographs.

The NCPP Newsletter has served as a primary means of communication to the Fourth Day Community and has worked alongside special messages that require a sense of urgency sent from time to time via the internet, and the Prayer and Praise Chain faithfully operated by NCPP Pilgrim Beth Francisco for many years from her home in State College, Pennsylvania. As the NCPP Pilgrimage Community grows - now with three 'operations groups' spanning the state and working toward its 100th weekend - communication is more difficult. We miss seeing and talking with friends we've shared weekends with. Perhaps we see them during a serenade, or at an Ultreya or are blessed to be able to serve with them on a team.

One of my goals for our newsletter is that we use it as a means to hear from the Fourth Day Community as well. I would like to include something from reunion groups - what is working for them, how they keep the group spirit-filled, what they've done as Christian Action. I would like to put in something from a new Pilgrim - how the Pilgrimage Weekend has changed their life or how they have helped change a part of their environment. I'd like to include something from the 'old timers' who have kept Pilgrimage alive in their life for many years - how have they done it in spite of the obstacles we all face? I believe there is a lot to share among this Christian Community that would benefit us all.

If you have any ideas you would like to see implemented in the newsletter, give me a call (336 852-0447), or e-mail me (wwardlaw@triad.rr.com).

In Christ,

Bill Wardlaw

San Francisco Men's Cursillo Weekend #14, January 1969, Table of 'John'

Piedmont Conference

Effective January 1, 2010, the Piedmont Conference is comprised of:

Moderator	Alesia Pendleton
Secretary	Lori Johnson
Vice Moderator	Russ McNeal
Pastor Representatives	Jim Rissmiller, Mark Brainerd
Leadership Committee	Tom Hamlin, Caroline Martin, Jennie Maness
Registrar	Pat Turner
Palanca	Cindi and Mike Maynard
Serenade	Gene and Frankie Taylor
Fourth Day	Nancy and David Farmer
Reunion	Jim Mason
Operations	Shuford Wall, David Phelps
Newsletter	Bill Wardlaw
Outreach	Wilson Davis
Music	Mari Jo Dryden
Web Site	Rich Blakemore
Documentation	Jennie Maness

What's happening around the Piedmont?

The Piedmont Conference voted at its November meeting to change the format of serenades held at Camp Hanes. Because of safety concerns, serenaders now receive small LED lights (instead of candles). The lights – representing The Light of Christ – are handed out prior to the serenaders entering the dining hall and should be returned after the singers exit. Serenaders will not exit and return midway through the serenade, but will remain in the dining hall. After each short group of songs, they are encouraged to move (clockwise or counterclockwise) several steps. About midway through the serenade, announcements will be made regarding the events of the evening (meal shared, prayers, song practice, where they are from, etc.) At the end of the serenade, the serenaders will leave and will not return to the dining hall.

The Piedmont Conference voted to continue to deliberate and research the possibility of initiating a Spanish-speaking NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage to serve the growing Hispanic population in North Carolina.

NCPP will host the August, 2010 meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Fourth Day Movements at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point, and celebrate NCPP's Twentieth Anniversary, as well as NCPP #100, which will be at Camp Harrison in September, 2010.

Re-cycling! New plasticized covers have given new life to the ten-year old NCPP Songbooks. Meanwhile, the eventual replacement of the songbooks continues to be under consideration.

Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader/s
Arise #30	January 16-18, 2010	Camp Carefree	Maggie Ruth and Brian Ryalls
Pilgrimage #96	February 11-14, 2010	Camp Hanes	Wilson Davis
Pilgrimage #97	March 18-21, 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
Torch #4	May 21-23, 2010	Butner, NC	Mark Gustason
Arise #31	September 3-6, 2010	Camp Rockfish	Seth O'Dell and Tim Young
Arise #32	September 3-6, 2010	South Mountain. Christian Camp	Sheri Curiton and Melisa Hoffner Johnson
Pilgrimage #100	September 23-26, 2010	Camp Harrison	Gail Gaddy
Pilgrimage #101	October 7-10, 2010	Camp Hanes	Pat Turner
Torch #5	October 15-17, 2010	Butner, NC	Scott Ruppert
Hesed	October 7-9, 2010	Camp Royall	Judy Keyes
Kairos	Various (See page 7)	(See page 7)	(See page 7)

ULTREYA!

FEBRUARY 27, 2010
5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Guilford Park Presbyterian Church
2100 Fernwood Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27408

Everyone is invited to come and welcome the new Pilgrims from NCPP # 96. Bring a covered dish to share at this great opportunity to meet these latest additions to our Fourth Day Community and hear about their weekend, sing, be with friends, re-new old friendships, make new friends and see folks you haven't seen for a while then finish the evening with a worship service!

Many people in the NCPP Fourth Day Community have found means of sharing Christ's love and grace with others through movements very similar to the Pilgrimage experience. Some of these are listed below for your information and consideration.

Torch: *"Kairos Torch is a weekend program for youth (24 and under) who live in a juvenile correctional center. In many ways it is similar to our Pilgrimage Weekend. After the Torch Weekend each participant is mentored by a team member two times per month for 6 to 12 months. Through unconditional love and affirmation the incarcerated youth begin to see themselves as God sees them – as unique and special."*

Plans are underway to open **Torch** at the Siler City girls facility in June, 2010. Further information will be forthcoming.

Contact: David Farmer

For more information: kairosnc.org/html/kairos_torch.html

Hesed: *"Hesed is a non-denominational Christian ministry, intended to reach out to adults with and without developmental disabilities. Hesed organizes one spiritual retreat weekend a year at a fully handicapped accessible camp."*

For more information: info@HesedRetreat.org

Kairos: *"The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen."*

Kairos is a very active movement in North Carolina and includes men's weekends, women's weekends and Kairos Outside, an ecumenical ministry for women who have been affected by the imprisonment of a loved one. KPM will offer approximately eighteen weekends at numerous locations throughout North Carolina in 2010.

For more information: kairosnc.org

kairosoutsidenc.org

Arise: *"An Arise retreat weekend is an encounter with Christ in which the participants (youth and adults) become part of a community abounding in God's grace."*

For more information: ncarise.org

THE NCPP WEBSITE

You're not on the Prayer Chain but would like to be?

You want to check or update your personal information in the NCPP database?

Thanks to our NCCP Website manager, Rich Blakemore, it's as easy as click, click, click! Simply go on line with the website at ncpilgrimage.org and click on 'Fourth Day Community'. Then click on 'On-Line Directory' and follow the very simple steps. Type in your name and click on 'Search'. When you find your name, **click on it** for more details. Then click on 'Modify' to reveal and update your choices. Easy as 'click, click, click'!

You want to sign up for 30 minutes of prayer time on the Prayer Banner?

Click on 'Prayer Banner' under 'Fourth Day Community'. (To place more than one name in a time slot, contact Mike Maynard (336 288-3820) or maynardgso@aol.com.)

You need information about reunion groups near you?

Click on 'Reunion Groups' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

Need to submit a prayer request to be put on the Prayer Chain?

Click on 'Prayer Chain' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

You want to get information about other Pilgrimage-like opportunities?

Click on 'Web Links' under 'Fourth Day Community'.

Need I go on? There are all sorts of information, forms, maps, copies of past newsletters, etc. on the Website, and it's very easy to access. Past newsletters have guest lists and team lists, logos, etc. There's even an NCPP brochure you can download and give to prospective guests. (Hint, hint!)

Try it! You'll like it!

Map to Camp Hanes

**YMCA Camp Hanes
Road Map**

Driving Direction to Camp Hanes

Take US 52 North out of Winston- Salem, North Carolina to the King/Tobaccoville Exit (Exit 123).

At the top of the ramp, turn right toward King.

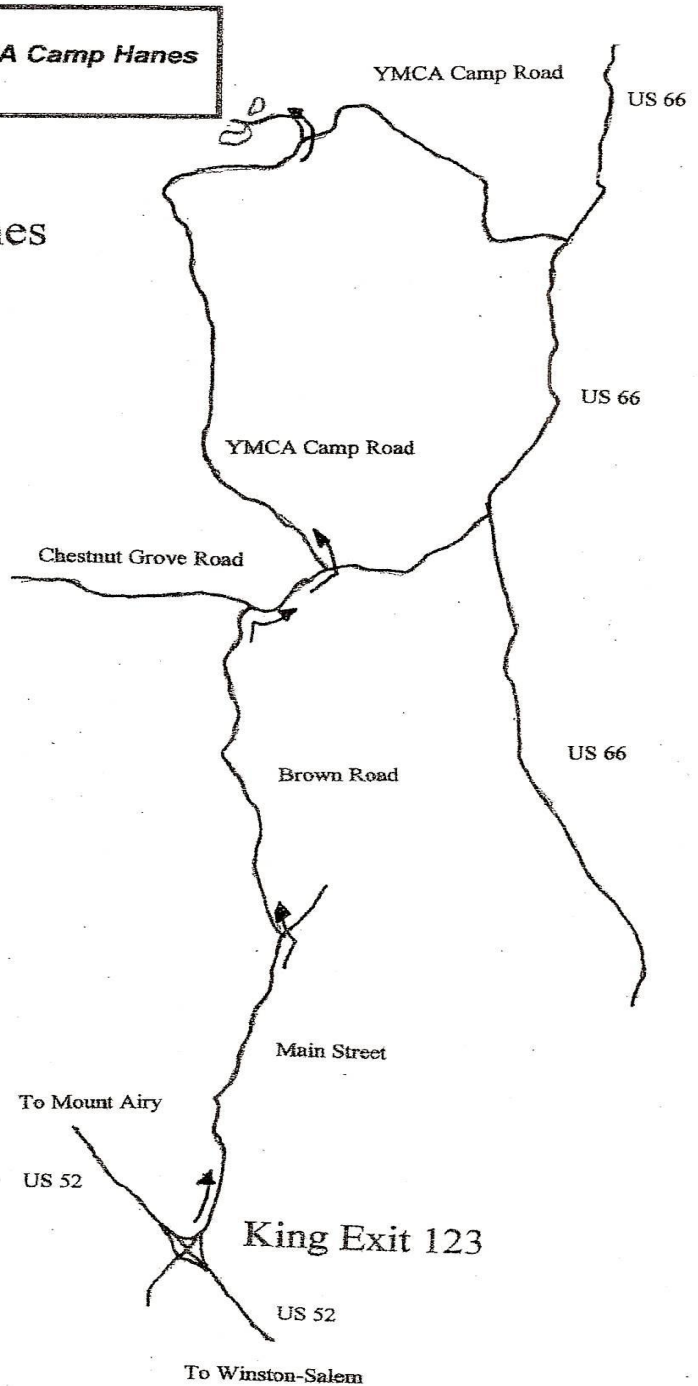
Go 2.1 miles to Brown Road. Look for the green YMCA Camp Hanes sign. Turn left onto Brown Road and go 2.2 miles until it ends.

Turn right onto Chestnut Grove Road. Go 0.6 miles and turn left onto YMCA Camp Hanes Road. Once again, look for the green Camp Hanes sign.

Stay on YMCA Road for 3.6 miles.

Camp Hanes Road will be on your left just past the lighted Camp Hanes sign. Turn onto Camp Hanes Road and follow it into camp.

Welcome to YMCA Camp Hanes
1225 Camp Hanes Road
King, NC 27021
Ph. (336) 983-3131
www.camphanes.org



February 9, 2010,

Due to the illness of Susan Wardlaw, Wilson Davis was asked to lead NCPP Weekend Number 96. As Susan's Head Cha, the two had worked together to plan and organize the team meetings and weekend. A few rearrangements of team positions were necessary, including Jennie Maness filling the position of Head Cha and Karen Collins moving across to Head Escort Cha.

Bill Wardlaw

NCPP (Piedmont) Newsletter Editor