

PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE # 74

CAMP DIXIE – November 2-5, 2006

Rector – Shields Harper

Asst. Rector – Lewis and Alyson Nance Observing Rector – Nikki Sessoms

<p>Pastors Head- David Ruth Donald Fischer Laura Lupton Rick McDuffie</p> <p>Professors Ideals-Gardner Payne Laity- Kim Askren Piety- Becky Lee Study- Brownie McLeod Christian Action- Jennifer Davis Leaders- Larry Pittman Environment- Debbie Brown Christian Community- David Boliek Silent- Jack Ellsworth Silent- Greg Reames Silent- Eva Ruth Silent- Amy Watson</p> <p>Escort Head- Allan Critchett Christine Mellon</p>	<p>Chapel Head- Peggy Grantonic Margaret Barefoot Brad Brown Carol Hardy Kelly Reames</p> <p>Rollo Room Head- Debra Dickerson Beth Birch Scott Cameron Wes Davis Cheryl Gore Susan Hornaday Neill Legg Barb Nicholas Kim Walker</p> <p>Outside Head- Marcia Fort Chris Armstrong John Hornaday Su Johnson Bill Parrott Marcia Plyler Danny Swindell Brian Watson</p>	<p>Kitchen Head- Jim Nance James Bain Kenny Barefoot Wayne Birch Avery Cameron Sandy Ellsworth Jenny Hornaday Nicole Rollins Cathy Swindell Sharon Williamson</p> <p>Palanca Head- Barbara Carter Haden Boliek Leigh Anne McLean Sonya Stephenson</p> <p>Music Head- Lauren Harper Carlton Mansfield Dickie Warlick Kim Warlick</p> <p>E-Cha David Spangler</p>
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Call Mike Fowler 910-864-3141
or e-mail Mike jomifo@aol.com
or go to www.prayerbanner.org

EMERGENCY CONTACT

John & Jennifer Matlack
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Dates and Times to Remember Pilgrimage #74 All Events at Camp Dixie

SEND-OFF	November 2	6:30PM
SERENADE	November 4	5:30PM
	(Covered Dish - BYO serving spoons)	
CLAUSURA	November 5	4:00 pm



Letter from the Rector

“Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands and all who live in them.” Isaiah 42:10

My heart is full of joy as God works to mold the team of NCPP #74 into a new song of love and hope. We will share His love with each other and the guests and offer ourselves in service for whatever God has in mind on the weekend. As God brings us together from different areas and backgrounds, we sense the Holy Spirit joining us as one voice to sing praises and hosannas even amidst the tears of a troubled world. Through faith, we have come to this point in our journey. Let it be Lord, let it be!

Please join this team by sending palanca, signing up for the prayer banner, and coming to send-off, serenade and clausura. My brother and sisters in Christ, you great body of believers, pray for this team and for the guests that will come!

God Loves You and So Do I,
Shields Harper
Rector #74

GUESTS – WEEKEND #74

Guest	Church	Sponsor
Virtie Baldwin	Northwood Temple	Sharon Williamson
Linda Barefoot	Mount Carmel Pentecostal Holiness	Kenneth Barefoot
Ed Boyette	Center Ridge Presbyterian	Rick McDuffie
Sandra Boyette	Center Ridge Presbyterian	Rick McDuffie
Gretchen Davis		Wes and Jen Davis
Waddy Davis		Wes Davis
Chris Dixon	First Baptist, Fayetteville	Greg and Kelly Reames
Dawn Dixon	First Baptist, Fayetteville	Greg and Kelly Reames
Stan Dreibelbis	Highland Presbyterian	Brian and Amy Watson
Alan Harper	University Presbyterian, Chapel Hill	Lauren and Shields Harper
Lisa Hill		Linda Price
Liz Holm	First Presbyterian, Belmont	Becky Thompson
Jason McClelland	Highland Presbyterian	Margaret Barefoot
Vanessa McClelland	Highland Presbyterian	Margaret Barefoot
Debbie McDuffie	Center Ridge Presbyterian	Rick McDuffie
Josh Nevitt		Wayne and Nikki Sessoms
Jean Nexen	Williamsburg Presbyterian	David and Eva Ruth
Deborah Parker	First Presbyterian, Lumberton	Jo Anne Branch
Natalie Sessoms	Highland Presbyterian	Wayne and Nikki Sessoms
Kim Stephenson	Grace Baptist Church	Sonya Stephenson
Karen Thomas	Pocket Presbyterian	Cathy Swindell
Elizabeth Thompson	Mount Pelier Presbyterian	Becky Thompson
Brian Walker	St. Andrews UMC	Todd and Kim Walker
Megan Walker	St. Andrews UMC	Todd and Kim Walker
Jon Warlick	Amelia Christian	Dickie Warlick

Newsletters: A Note from the Leadership Council

Did you know that it costs over \$6,000 each year to print and mail our paper newsletters?

Did you know that:

- ❖ The newsletter is available to you by email?
- ❖ It may be downloaded from the www.ncpilgrimage.org web site?
- ❖ When you receive the newsletter by email, you will receive an updated version about a week or less before the weekend so that you will have the latest team and guest lists?
- ❖ The web version is updated with each change that is made to these lists?
- ❖ You can access a very great number of newsletters from past weekends on the web site?
- ❖ It costs over \$6,000 each year to print and mail our paper newsletters?
- ❖ \$6,000 per year would cover all of NCPP's scholarship needs?
- ❖ \$6,000 would cover most of the cost of a (badly needed) second crucifix?
- ❖ Opportunities to establish new Pilgrimage communities in Nebraska and Oregon are very real and could be helped along by support from NCPP? (The Great Plains Presbyterian Pilgrimage #1 will be held in mid-May, 2007 with Russ Reighley as Rector)

The Leadership Council has decided that we must radically reduce the cost of mailing the newsletters in order to continue to offer NC Pilgrimage weekends at a reasonable cost since - other than donations - the weekend fees are the only source of income for our community. The council anticipates that nearly everyone who is active in some way in the NCPP community has email access or is in a reunion group with someone who does.

So, the current plan is this: it is anticipated that as soon as feasible but **no later than September 1, 2007, the only printed copies of the newsletter that will be distributed will be those sent to Pilgrims who have contacted the web site chairman, Jim Mason (masonjim@aol.com; 336-883-9902; 1509 Overbrook Court, High Point, NC 27262) and asked for the newsletter by regular mail. The council plans to eliminate the "both email and regular mail" option as soon as feasible.**

As soon as the database is reset with this new information, the option to receive the newsletter by regular mail may be exercised by using the web site to update your directory information or by contacting Jim, as above.

We believe that the Pilgrimage community will understand the need for this approach to newsletter distribution, and we believe that you will help us make this work. It is very important, as you can see, to reduce the cost of what has become a very expensive item in our annual budget.

Share Your Pilgrimage Experience

Make a Memorial Contribution to
the NCPP Scholarship Fund

A great way to share your North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage experience is by making a contribution to the scholarship fund. Each weekend there are guests and team members who cannot participate were it not for scholarships. Please consider making a donation in memory or in honor of an individual. For more information, contact:
Joe Thompson,
Eastern Conference Moderator
joe.thompson@mindspring.com

FALL 4TH DAY RETREAT IS FULL MARCH 29TH RETREAT IS PLANNED NEAR ATLANTIC BEACH

The 4th Day Retreat to be led by Father Carl Arico on October 26-29, 2006 at St Francis Springs Prayer Center near Greensboro is full. Call 1-866-797-0966 to check for openings from any last minute cancellations.

Plans have been completed for the Music and Prayer 4th Day Retreat to be held March 29-April 1, 2007 at Trinity Center at Salterpath, NC. Trinity Center is nestled between the ocean and Bogue Sound near Atlantic Beach and the retreat site fronts on the ocean. (Its website is www.trinityctr.com).

Jeff Olivet, an accomplished musician from Boston, will lead the March Retreat. Jeff led a similar retreat for Presbyterians in Boston. During free time, Jeff will conduct "mini-clinics" for any musicians (or aspiring musicians) attending the weekend. For more information, visit the 4th Day Retreat website at www.4thdayjourney.org or call 1-866-797-0966.

**NCPP Web Address
www.ncpilgrimage.org**

Weekend Needs

Rollo Room: If anyone would like to supply special food palanca for the weekend, please contact Debra Dickerson 910-374-6447

Chapel: Industrial black plastic bags, red carpet, boxed kleenex, floor pillows for the knees Palanca Room, please contact Peggy Grantonic 910-484-2447

Kitchen: Send-off Food such as sweets, cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies etc..
Table Palanca with musical themes such as rock and roll, disco, etc. Contact Jim Nance 910-488-0796

tside: Extra flashlights, pillows, sheets, blankets, and towels. Please contact Marcia Fort 910-486-5973

Palanca: The most important palanca is your prayers for the guests and team. We are encouraging Reunion Groups to give special palanca such as pillow palanca, table palanca, etc. Please label with your names or your reunion group and church. Please also bring any extra stationary you have to be placed in the palanca room and serenade. Please contact me if you have special palanca.
Barbara Carter-Tigger54@2earthlink.net or give me a call at (910) 245-6525.

Jesus Needs Help

Our beautiful crucifix is in need of repair. As anyone who has helped assemble or disassemble Jesus in the chapel will confirm, the crucifix is showing signs of wear. With the expansion of North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage across the state our crucifix is raised and lowered in 9 weekends each year, including twice in the Eastern Conference at Camp Dixie, three times in the Piedmont Conference at Camp Hanes, two weekends in the Western Conference and two Arise weekends.

A second crucifix could significantly reduce wear and tear, as well as increasing logistics issues of transporting the crucifix between the nine events. A new crucifix will cost approximately \$6,000 that could be raised by donations from individuals.

If you are interested in helping provide a second Pilgrimage crucifix contact Jim Mason, Joe Thompson or Larry Hooker.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	LEADER
4th Day Retreat	October 26-29, 2006	St. Francis Springs Prayer Center (Greensboro, NC)	Father Carl Arico
Pilgrimage #74	November 2-5, 2006	Camp Dixie	Shields Harper
Arise # 23	January 20-22, 2007	Camp Carefree	Randall Townsend & Genny Nadler
Pilgrimage # 75	February 8-11, 2007	Camp Hanes	Tom Curling
Pilgrimage # 76	March 15-18, 2007	Camp Dixie	Nikki Sessoms
4 th Day Retreat	March 29-April 1, 2007	Trinity Retreat Center (Salter Path, NC)	Jeff Olivet
Pilgrimage # 77	April 12-15, 2007	Camp Harrison	Clark Davenport

ULTREYA HIGHLAND

Saturday—November 18, 2006
5:30-8:30

From points north:

Take I-95 South to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown exit at Hwy 87 Proceed toward Fayetteville onto Hwy 87 (Martin Luther King Expressway)

Follow to Hay Street exit. Turn left at stoplight at top of ramp.

Highland Presbyterian is one block on your left. Turn left at light after front of church onto Highland Avenue.

From points south

Take I-95 North to Fayetteville/Elizabethtown exit at Hwy 87 Proceed toward Fayetteville onto Hwy 87 (Martin Luther King Expressway)

Follow to Hay Street exit. Turn left at stoplight at top of ramp.

Highland Presbyterian is one block on your left. Turn left at light after front of church onto Highland Avenue.

CAMP DIXIE

FROM POINT NORTH:

I-95 S to Hwy 87 (Exit 46)

Take Hwy 87 S towards Elizabethtown for 14 miles

Go approx 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 N to Hwy 20 E (St Pauls Exit)

Continue through St. Pauls, past the landfill and Rocco Farms Plant

Cross a little bridge at Gallberry Swamp and then cross the county line

Take the next left onto Pages Lake Road

Continue for approx 2 miles

Camp Dixie will be on the right.

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