

At Camp Hanes

Presbyterian Pilgrimage #75 Set Feb. 8-11

Team List

Rector—Tom Curling

Head Cha—Lori Johnson

Observing Rector—Mike Pendleton

Pastors—Lou East, *Head*

Jennie Hemrick

John Young

Doug Brinkley

Professors

Ideals—Paige Ysteboe

Laity—Mike Young

Piety—Louis Allen

Study—Mandy Burns

Christian Action—Susan Miller

Leaders—Teresa McGraw

Environment—Mid Middleton

Christian Community—Cindy Booth

Table Facilitators

Jeane Batten

Lynn Carey

Mary Hamlin

Wendy Lamb

Jan Parker

Lorna Shively

Randy Welfare

Chapel Chas—Hugh Black, *Head*

Sara Bailey

Kathryn Curling

Wilson Davis

Robin Gray

Escort Chas—Bill Wardlaw, *Head*

Caroline Martin

Julia Middleton

Jennie Maness

Palanca chas—Hilda Courter, *Head*

Nancy Coble

Tom Cooper

Janie Karnosky

Music Chas—Louis Allen, *Head*

Steve Dowd

Chris Johnson

Kendal Johnson

Kristy Myers

Leslie Niven

John Wright

Kitchen Chas—Stephanie Farmer, *Head*

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Rachel Curling

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Patty Grubb

Tom Hamlin

Nikki Harris

Kelly Stewart

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Jim Gonsiewski

Melissa Hale

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Steve Miller

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Head

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Joan Craven

Michie Dew

Robin Gonsiewski

Peggy Koppel

Barbara Lehman

Elaine Montgomery

Carolyn Wemyss

Susan Wardlaw

4th Day Speakers

Jim and Mary Jane Morgan

4th Day Cha—Alesia Pendleton

From the Rector:

Dear 4th Day Community,

If you ran into Jesus at the Starbucks going after your “skinny latte” this week, what questions would you want to ask him? Micah 6:8 poses a question that has been at the forefront of my spiritual search for many years. And even though I’ve been searching for the answer for a long time, as a major part of my faith journey, I’d still ask him. “Jesus, what does the Lord require of me?”

What does it mean to you to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God? I see it as trying to live the same kind of life that Jesus did: looking out for those that need help, being of good cheer, always considering others’ feelings, and living the three-legged stool of piety, study and action.

I have been very blessed during this
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What Does The Lord Require of You?
To seek justice, love kindness and
walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send?”I said
“Here I am, Send Me!”

Isaiah 6:8

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage # 75
February 8 - 11, 2007

NC Pilgrimage #75 Guest List

From the Rector:

Name

Church

Sponsor

Erma Anderson	New Creation Com. Pres. (G'boro)	Laura Quinn
Linda Bailey	Unity Presbyterian (Woodleaf)	Jenny Hemrick
George Blankenship	Danbury Comm. Church (Danbury)	Jennie Hemrick
Bubby Blankenship	Danbury Comm. Church (Danbury)	Jennie Hemrick
Carol Burnett	1st United Methodist (Elon)	Phil Myers
Max Cole	St. Timothy's UM Church (G'boro)	Jennie Maness
Sylvia Collins	Fellowship Baptist (Mt. Airy)	Frankie Taylor
Carolyn Crean	Shiloh Presbyterian (Burlington)	Judy Holsinger
Mike Crean	Shiloh Presbyterian (Burlington)	Suzanne Shoffner
Marsha Cundiff	Light of Christ (UMC, (Charlotte)	Mandy Burns
Kelly East	Sojourners United Church of Christ (Charlottesville, Va.)	Lou & Chris East
Nancy Edwards		Rich Blakemore
Candi Ellis	Guilford College UMChur. (G'boro)	Tom Curling
Mike Ellis	Guilford College UMChur. (G'boro)	Tom Curling
Tammy Garcia	St. Andrews Cath. (Roanoke, Va.)	Kathryn Curling
Lessie Gaston	Trinity Presbyterian (Salisbury)	John & Pansy Young
Scott Gordon	Main St. UMeth. Ch., (Kern'sville)	Rex & Nancy Gordon
Cindy Gorham	Centenary UM Church (G'boro)	Mary Ann Smith
Chris Grataski	River's Edge (Evangelical Free) (Lynchburg, Va.)	Lou & Chris East
Jan Green	Westminster Presby. (G'boro)	Dorinda Simpson
Carrie Hanneman	St. Marks Church (Burlington)	Nikki Harris
Velmalene Leake	Danbury Community Ch. (Danbury)	Jennie Hemrick
Jeremy Lichliter		Rachel Curling
Sue Moore	Unity Presbyterian (Woodleaf)	Jennie Hemrick
Amy Jo Nicholson	1st Reformed UCC (Burlington)	Paige Ysteboe
Larry Sands	First Baptist Church (Mayodan)	Jeanne Johnston
Joanne Schulze	Cornerstone Baptist (Greensboro)	Mary Hamlin
Amy Steiner	New Creation Com. Pres. (G'boro)	Fran & Margaret Young
LeeAnn Thornton	Raleigh Ct. UMC, (Roanoke, Va.)	Rachel Curling
Beverly Vernon	Camp Springs UMeth. (Burlington)	Paige Ysteboe
Ellen Winnett	St. Timothy's UM Church (G'boro)	Jennie Maness
Karry Young		Mike Young

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time of preparation for Pilgrimage weekend #75. I am honored to serve as Rector. My Lord has used me and others to put together an awesome team to serve the guests who will be attending. We will continue to pray and prepare for the weekend.

The team for weekend #75 needs your help, too. First, we need your prayers. Pray for the team and our preparation. Register guests. (We need those guests! It wouldn't be any fun to have a team with no guests!) Sign up for the prayer banner and be part of the envelope of prayer for the guests and team. Send palanca, both letters and the other fun, special gifts. Send food and drinks for the Rollo Room. Come to the Sendoff, Serenade and Clo-sura! Being surrounded by the 4th day community brings joy and peace to everyone. And continue to pray some more!

In Isaiah 6:8, God calls down to ask for some help. Isaiah answered, "Here I am, Lord." What will your answer be?

Thank you, and God's peace, joy and hope to all of you.

God loves you and so do I.

Tom Curling

Editor's note: The above list contains guests who had registered for the Pilgrimage through January 21. An e-mail newsletter goes to Pilgrims who opt in our on-line directory to receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and by e-mail or by e-mail only.

E-mail newsletter recipients also will receive a newsletter with an updated guest list several days before the start of the Feb. 8-11 Pilgrimage. (The on-line data base may be accessed under the Pilgrimage Web Site (www.ncpilgrimage.org) under the heading of Fourth Day Community. **Note: Each Pilgrim is responsible for updating his or her own information and newsletter distribution preferences in the Pilgrimage on-line directory.**

PRAY for the Pilgrimage

Sign up for the Prayer
Banner at:
www.prayerbanner.org
or
Contact Mike & Alesia
Pendleton (336-454-3940)

or by email at
apendleton2@triad.rr.com

Funds Raised To Purchase Second Crucifix

Following a successful fund-raising initiative, funds have been donated to make possible the purchase of a second Crucifix for the N. C. Presbyterian Pilgrimage.

Tim Gupton of Winston-Salem, who spearheaded the fund-raising for the statewide Leadership Council, described his experience this way:

“When Jim Mason asked me to help the Pilgrimage raise some money to purchase a second Crucifix, I had no idea what a blessing it would be for me. The response to the request for financial support was huge, and we were able to receive pledges very quickly. So quickly, in fact that several Pilgrims who returned my calls learned that we had already passed our goal of \$6,000, and they pledged much needed funds to the gen-

“The gifts were generous and the Crucifix has been ordered.”
—*Tim Gupton*

eral fund and for scholarships.

“The gifts were generous and the Crucifix has been ordered and set for delivery in about 90 days (early spring) from Italy. We were able to acquire it from the same company in Texas, the Sacco Company, which ordered it from the same source in Italy that carved the Crucifix we purchased 13 years ago.

“The real blessing for me was to be able to hear what joy Pilgrimage has brought to the lives of those I called. Our conversations about money were short, but our

times of sharing Christian community experiences will live on for a long time to come. I give thanks to God for this opportunity to have my life enriched by the generosity of all who responded to the call.”

The need for a second Crucifix was brought on by the expansion of the Pilgrimage in North Carolina. The first Crucifix last year was used in 9 weekends, including those in the Eastern, Piedmont, and Western conferences, plus two Arise programs.

NCCP Treasurer Larry Hooker said the gifts over and above the cost of the Crucifix have been most helpful to the Pilgrimage budget, to help pay for scholarships and other increasing expenses. He said additional gifts are still needed to help boost the NCCP’s general fund.

Newsletters: A Note From the Leadership Council

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

Did you know that:

- 1. The newsletter is available to you by email?**
- 2. It may be downloaded from the www.ncpilgrimage.org web site?**
- 3. When you receive the newsletter by email, you will receive an updated version about a week or less before the Pilgrimage weekend so that you will have the latest guest list?**
- 4. You can access newsletters from previous weekends on the web site?**
- 5. It costs over \$6,000 each year to print and mail out paper newsletters?**
- 6. \$6,000 per year would cover all of NCCP’s scholarship needs?**
- 7. Opportunities to establish new Pilgrimage communities in Nebraska and Oregon are very real and could be helped along by support from NCCP? (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 sources of income for our community. The Council anticipates that nearly everyone who is active in some way in the NCCP community has email access or is in a reunion group with someone who does.

The plan is this: As soon as feasible but no later than Sept. 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 a newsletter by regular mail. The Council plans to eliminate “both the email and regular mail” options 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 noted above. We believe that the Pilgrimage community will understand the need for this approach to newsletter distribution, and we believe that you will help 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.

The Moderator's Corner

By Chip Leonard

A Special Milestone

As plans are being made for the February 8-11 Presbyterian Pilgrimage at Camp Hanes, it is notable that we are reaching a special milestone in the history of the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage. This will be Pilgrimage #75—which reminds us of the endurance of the NCPP and of how God has blessed this movement through the years. When the Pilgrimage began in this state, it was known as the N. C. Presbyterian Cursillo, and the very first weekend was held March 29-April 1, 1990 at the Greensboro YMCA camp.

In the past 17 years, well over 2,000 guests have attended NC Presbyterian Pilgrimages, and it is really awesome to think about how God has used this movement to change lives for the better and to bring so many people to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. In 1997, the name of the N. C. Presbyterian Cursillo was changed to N. C. Presbyterian Pilgrimage. That change has permitted a more ecumenical approach, especially in allowing those of other denominations to attend the Pilgrimage.

The N. C. Presbyterian Pilgrimage is now in its 18th year of operation, and we have grown to include the Piedmont, Eastern and Western Conferences, with seven Pilgrimage weekends each year. Let us all pray that God will continue to bless this movement.

New Members & Other Activities

By the time you read this newsletter, the Piedmont Conference's leadership board will have had its first meeting in 2007. I wish to thank those who rotated off the board at year's end and to welcome the following new board members: **Rich Blakemore**, information systems; **Mari Jo Dryden**, music; and **Bill Wardlaw**, vice moderator/resources. A complete listing of the board members and contact information is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have concerns or ideas for the Pilgrimage, please contact any board member. Also, as you participate as a team member in Pilgrimage weekends this year, please give some thought to other ways that you might serve in the NCCP, such as board membership and on board committees, and then let us know of your desire to do so.

In the year ahead, two committees will be at work in the Piedmont Conference in an effort to enhance the Pilgrimage. **Caroline Martin** is chairing a committee that will be updating the Rector's script for the weekends, as well as updating an inventory of resources for new Rectors. **Bill Wardlaw** is chairing another committee to review the various talks of the weekends. This committee will take a close look at the "write-downs" in each talk and also review their overall content with an eye toward possible improvements. Your suggestions will be welcomed by Bill and Caroline.

Wilson Davis is leading the Piedmont board's outreach effort. With help from others, he is working to introduce the Pilgrimage to Presbyterian churches that are not yet active in the NCCP. Such programs are usually presented at churches' family night suppers in the Salem Presbytery area. If you know of a congregation that you think needs to become active in the Pilgrimage, please contact Wilson.

When Sponsoring A Guest

The Piedmont Conference has three weekends scheduled at Camp Hanes each year. As you think and pray about sponsoring a guest at one of the weekends, keep in mind that the purpose of the Pilgrimage is to bring inspired Christian leadership to the local church and our communities. Consider your guest's current church participation and potential leadership abilities. Also, be prepared to take your guest to the weekend, (NOT to send him or her), to be an encourager, and mentor after the weekend and to be a 4th day role model by participation in ultreyas, reunion groups and other activities.

Lastly, as a member of the 4th day community, think back to those first three

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Here are Key Dates, Times For Pilgrimage #75

Here are several key dates and times to remember in regard to Pilgrimage #75 at Camp Hanes Feb. 8-11.

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

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

Closing: Feb. 11, 4 p.m.

Emergency Contact For weekend #75:

Lew & Melinda Thomas
Home# 336-282-7476
Cell# 336-706-3622
Cell# 336-706-2995

4th Day Retreat Set For March 29-April 1

The theme of the Spring 4th Day Retreat will be "Pray Without Ceasing." It will be a weekend of meditative music and centering prayer led by accomplished musician Jeff Olivette from Boston. The retreat will be held Thursday, March 29-Sunday, April 1 at Trinity Center at Salter Path, NC. Trinity Center is between the ocean and Bogue Sound near Atlantic Beach. (Trinity Center's website is www.trinitycenter.com)

Most attending the retreat will not have a musical background but for those who do, small group time with Olivette will be offered during the weekend. All inclusive cost per person for the weekend is \$230/triple, \$245/double, or \$295/single. Registration may be made online at www.4thdayjourney.org or by calling 1-866-797-0966 and leaving a message. Your call will be returned promptly.

A song writer and musician, Olivette has led music for churches, retreats and conferences since the 1980s. He has an interest in bringing music and silence together as ways of praying.

Palanca Needs

Rollo Room: Rich Blakemore
336-408-9075

Items needed: Reunion groups requested to contribute fruits, other nutritional snacks, packs of nabs, some candies, 2 liter drinks and bottled water. Team members requested to sign up on needs list to help with above items.

Palanca: Hilda Courter
336-282-9426

Items needed: Reunion groups asked to label pillow & table palanca with your name or your reunion group & say when & where you want it distributed. Bring guest palanca to the Send-Off. Have your letters clearly marked family, friend or team member. Remember to write pre-talk letters to the speakers for delivery before their talk.

Kitchen: Stephanie Farmer
336-294-0185

Items needed: Reunion groups are asked to help provide solid color paper place mats and lots of napkins in a variety of colors.

Chapel: Hugh Black
336-841-7959

No items needed

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The Moderator's Corner

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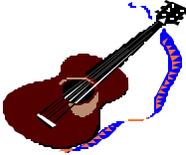
days and what it mean to you to see the prayer banner, the folks at the serenade and the work of the team to support and provide Christian love to you. A lesser attended, but equally important time of the weekend is the Closures, where we welcome the new pilgrims to the 4th day community. I urge you to make every attempt to begin attending the closing ceremony at the Pilgrimages on Sunday afternoon. This is another way that we can all do our part to further enhance these special weekends. Grace to you all.

Pilgrimage Web Address

For assorted Pilgrimage information
www.ncpilgrimage.org

Calendar of Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Leader
Pilgrimage #75	Feb. 8-11	Camp Hanes	Tom Curling
Pilgrimage #76	March 15-18	Camp Dixie	Nikki Sessoms
4th Day Retreat	March 29-April 1	Trinity Retreat Center, Salter Path	Jeff Olivette
Pilgrimage #77	April 12-15	Camp Harrison	Clark Davenport
Pilgrimage #78	May 17-20	Camp Hanes	Mike Pendleton
Great Plains Pilg. #1	May 17-20	Camp Calvin Crest (Nebraska)	Russ Reighley
Arise #24	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	Camp Rockfish	Patrick Hunt & Becca King
Pilgrimage # 79	Sept. 13-16	Camp Harrison	Marcia Reighley
Pilgrimage #80	Oct. 4-7	Camp Hanes	TBA
Pilgrimage #81	Nov. 1-4	Camp Dixie	Tim Young



Ultreya!

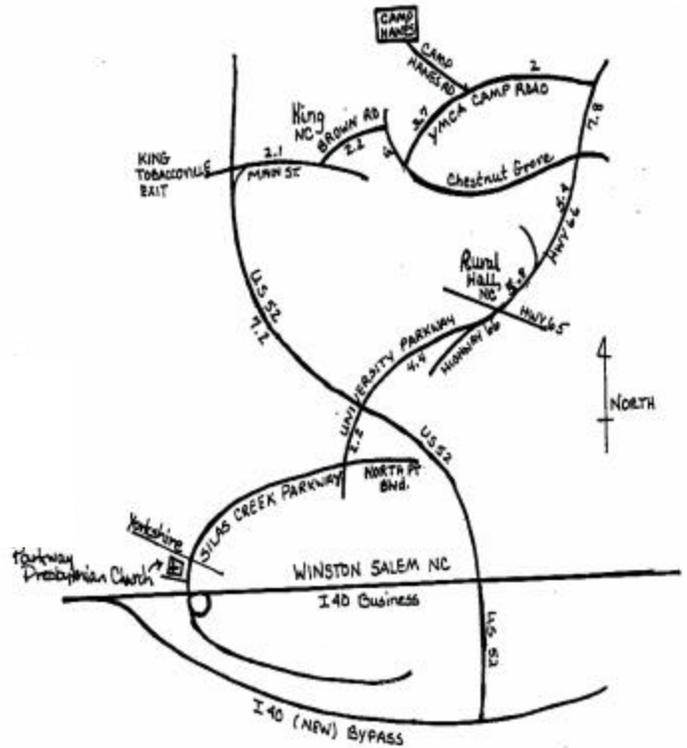
**Centenary United Methodist Church
Greensboro, N.C.**

Saturday, Feb. 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Centenary UMC is on Friendly Ave. near Friendly Shopping Center, and across the street from Wesley Long Hospital.

From Winston-Salem: Take exit 214B off of I-40 onto Wendover Ave.; turn right and head toward town. Follow Wendover for 4 miles and take the Friendly Ave. exit onto N. Lindell Rd. Go .3 miles. Turn right onto W. Friendly Ave. Go .1 miles. Centenary is on your left.

Map To Camp Hanes



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