



November 2022

## Renewal Weekend #4

Wow! It was a joyful and special time to be together. It was a slower pace than a typical weekend. Everyone was a guest. Everyone was a team member. It was different in many ways and in others it was “old home weekend”. We were blessed to share new stories, shed new tears, and feel God’s love in this special thing we call community. It was a much needed glimpse of Grace.

I’m thankful and blessed to have been a part of it. For those of you who came, it was great to be together. For those who wanted to come and couldn’t make it, I hope we see each other soon. For everyone who supported us in any way, thank you!

The next big weekend event is M#106. I know Jim Bailey is looking for team members. Be prayerful and listen for what God may be calling you to do. In addition to team members Jim and Linda will need guests, prayer banner, palanca, and serenaders.

GLYASDI  
Doug Austin  
Rector

## Congregation Contacts - Ambassadors to ENCVDC

The Secretariat would like to be able to reach out to your congregation to help Via de Cristo members stay informed and to encourage others to share in the building of the Body of Christ. Regional Liaisons (Fourth Day) and Congregation Ambassadors (Outreach) are the contacts we use to help plan Ultreyas, recruit team members, sponsor guests, and serve congregations and communities. We are blessed to have fifteen congregations so represented. But that leaves a great number that are not represented, including many that have sent many members to ENCVDC weekends:

A Mighty Fortress, Charlotte

Christ, Concord

Christ, Greensboro

Grace, Boone

Abiding Savior, Durham

St. Paul's Durham

Kure Memorial, Kure Beach

Water of Life, Wilmington

Calvary, Concord

Community in Christ, Cornelius

First Lutheran, Greensboro

Macedonia, Burlington

Holy Trinity, Raleigh

Christ the King, Cary

St. Matthew's Wilmington

Good Shepherd, Elizabeth City

If you would like to help by being a contact in your congregation, or if your congregation is not listed above, or below, please contact Don Seeber [seeb2974@gmail.com](mailto:seeb2974@gmail.com) or Lynne Hoffman [lhoffman2426@gmail.com](mailto:lhoffman2426@gmail.com).

We are thankful for the following congregation ambassadors who should be sharing current announcements with you if you are a member of these congregations:

Advent, Charlotte - Abby Bostian Kimball, Kannapolis - Lindsay Daugherty

Prince of Peace, Greensboro - Grace, Raleigh - Tim Hess

Bret Koceja St. Philip, Raleigh - Howard Cunningham

Good Shepherd, Raleigh - Kris Sloman Abiding Presence, Fuquay-Varina - Debbie Worden

Resurrection, Cary - Lynne Hoffman Holy Cross, Clayton - Lizy Coleman

St. James, Fayetteville - Tonie Neal St. Paul's, Wilmington - Lynda Shell/Betty Huggins

LCO Reconciliation, Wilmington - Saint Peter, Southport - Susan Collins

Leslie Aschemeier/Karen Aune Our Redeemer, Greenville - Susan Beck-Frazier

Holy Trinity, Raleigh - Amy Keyworth

We are also looking for regional liaisons for the Charlotte/Greensboro area, primarily to help coordinate Ultreyas in that part of the state. If you would like to discuss the responsibilities, contact Leslie Aschemeier [teach36spr@icloud.com](mailto:teach36spr@icloud.com)



### ENCVDC Inventory Work Days

As we come back together as a community with **Mixed #106 on February 16-19 2023**, there is a need to go through ENCVDC inventory, as it has not been touched in 3 years. There will be three opportunities for the community to come together and work on this endeavor.

**November 12, 2022-- Outside and Kitchen Inventory**

**November 19, 2022-- Music and Palanca Inventory**

Please look over your calendars to see your availability and go to the link below to sign up in order that we can plan accordingly: [tps://forms.gle/XXNhbVprStWay3Wc9](https://forms.gle/XXNhbVprStWay3Wc9)

We will meet at Charles and Heather Whitehead's house-- 732 Neills Creek Road, Lillington, NC 27546, where we can have more room to work with.

Work will begin at 9:00 am with breakfast goodies, coffee and juice with work and fellowship to follow .... lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Heather Whitehead, [hwhitehead65@gmail.com](mailto:hwhitehead65@gmail.com) or 919-796-9218.

Blessings to all,

GLYASDI

Heather Whitehead

## Decolores!

I'm very excited to announce that planning for Mix #107 has begun! It has been over 2 years since we have been able to serve together. Secretariat has been at work during this time when we were unable to safely have VDC weekends. Now, we as a community, have the opportunity to be Christ's Hands in Action once again! How is God calling you? Are you listening to his call?

First, I ask you to prayerfully consider team service for Mix #106 - February 16-19, 2023. If you are unable to serve this weekend, please support Jim Bailey by signing up for the prayer banner, attending serenade and providing palanca for the team and guests.

If you have discerned that you are unable to serve Mix 106, prayerfully consider servicing on

Mix #107. If you feel God calling you to team service, please complete a team application and submit it to me at the address below, email me at [bonnieclinton@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnieclinton@hotmail.com) or call me at 336-254-2122.

Bonnie Clinton

P.O. Box 22365

Knoxville, TN 37933

The weekend dates for Mix #107 are September 14-17, 2023. Tentative team meeting dates (locations TBD) are:

May 20, 2023

June 24, 2023

July 29, 2023

August 19, 2023

Please listen to God's call!

GLYASDI!

Bonnie Clinton

Rector, Mix #107



## Update from Mixed 106

"They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mixed #106 is being planned for February 16-19, 2023 but the team is in need of quite a few more team members to make it work. Please search your heart, pray and ask God to stretch you to work on this weekend. I know we are all so busy, but Via de Cristo is such an important ministry to us all, so consider serving. It is about serving God when we join a team, so please make it a priority in your life. If for some reason you can not serve, consider sponsoring a guest. Remember the love and God' Grace you experienced on your weekend.

Team meetings are as follows:

November 12, 2022 at St. Paul's in Wilmington

December 3, 2022 at St. Paul's in Durham

January 14, 2023 at Good Shepherd Raleigh

If you would like to serve on this team, please prayerfully consider and apply to Rector Jim Bailey as follows: [mjbailey58@ec.rr.com](mailto:mjbailey58@ec.rr.com) or mail to Jim Bailey 6410 Gordon Rd. Unit22, Wilmington, NC 28411

Team and guest Registration forms may be found a [encvdc.org](http://encvdc.org) under "Member Resources/weekend Team Resources."

GLYASDW

Jim Bailey, Rector

Linda Evans, Head Cha



## De Colores Everyone!

I hope everyone is well and is looking forward to the upcoming Advent season. “The word “Advent” comes from the Latin, “to come,” and the church has observed Advent as weeks of preparation since the fifth century with themes of watchfulness, preparation, and hope infusing this season. Together we both anticipate the celebration of God’s coming in the form of the Christ child and the final coming of Christ in the time to come.“ \*

It is indeed a time of anticipation and a time of preparation. For us in the North Carolina VdC, this is also a time of preparation - preparation for our first Mixed weekend since the Covid lockdowns. We have our Rector Jim Bailey, and he is assembling his team. He is picking team meeting locations, he is prayerfully considering his leaders. He is making preparations.

You too, should be making preparations. You need to be praying to our Lord for guidance as you contemplate who you might sponsor on this God led upcoming weekend. Family member? Friend? Co-worker? New acquaintance? If you remember the “Leaders” talk, you will also remember that everyone is a leader. You have special skills and opportunities to help further the kingdom of God here on earth. So, take a look around you, pray for guidance and strength and help lead someone to a deeper relationship with Christ or maybe lead someone back to Christ.

As the weekend draws nearer, and as the Pre-weekend Chair, I will be looking forward to seeing the applications for Mixed #106 arriving in my mailbox as we support this weekend, the guests and the team.

GLYASDI,

John Colin, Pre-Weekend Chair

\* From the “LiturgyGram: About the Season of Advent”, an ELCA blog.





**Eastern North Carolina Via de Cristo Secretariat  
2022-2023**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>
President	Terry Park	276-791-1999
Vice-Pres	Doug Austin	919-235-8476
Secretary	Marcia Driscoll	910-899-7090
Treasurer	Marie Lewis	336-580-0717
Archivist - Database	Elisabeth Lockley	
Archivist - Web Master	Charissa Aclin	240-286-5446
Leaders	Steve Buch	919-349-7536
Music	Doug Austin	919-235-8476
Communications/WEAVE	Marcia Driscoll	910-899-7090
Fourth Day	Leslie Aschemeier	919-339-9076
Operations	Heather Whitehead	919-796-9206
Outreach Co-Chair	Lynne Hoffman	
Outreach Co-Chair	Don Seeber	910.540.2974
Palanca	Judy Park	276-791-2000
Pre-Weekend	John Colin	919-616-3912
Spiritual Director	Pastor Dwight Shellaway	336-317-4452
Spiritual Director	Pastor Carolyn Remaklus	919-345-4646
Spiritual Director	Pastor Dale Cline	980-777-2426