"God our Father"

"Christ our Redeemer" "The Holy Spirit Our Comforter" "Humanity our Brother"

Pre-Retirement Steering Committee

Celebrating Retirement and 53 Years of Ministry Rev. J. Bernard Wilder, Presiding Elder Western North Carolina Conference-Eastern District pewildersteeringcom@gmail.com

November 8, 2017

Pastors of the Western North Carolina Conference,

Pastors, please join us in celebration of Rev. J. Bernard Wilder, Presiding Elder of the Eastern District of the Western North Carolina Conference, and his family in a Pre-Retirement Celebration for 53 years of ministry on February 24, 2018. The celebration will be held at The Providence Baptist Church 1106 Tuscaloosa St. Greensboro, NC 27406. The Banquet will begin at 11:30am. The committee is asking pastors to find out how many tickets you need for your church and let us know by contacting the Preretirement steering committee at pewildersteeringcom@gmail.com by December 7, 2017.

You will be notified by December 10, 2017, how many tickets are available. The tickets are \$75.00 each. Checks are to be made payable to the Eastern District, and in the memo put Retirement Banquet Ticket(s). Money for the tickets will need to be sent to PO Box 40763 Raleigh NC 27629 attn: Rev. Phyllis Royal, by December 20, 2017, in advance of receipt of tickets. You may send individual checks or one church check.

Don't wait until December 7, to request your tickets. Please know there is limited space and once all the tickets are sold we will unfortunately have to inform you no more tickets are available. It is very important you notify The Steering Committee by December 7, 2017 at pewildersteeringcom@gmail.com.

We will notify you by December 22, 2017 if we have any tickets left.

Join us in showing our appreciation to Presiding Elder J. Bernard Wilder for his faithful service of 53 years in ministry, and say with us "Servant of God, Well Done!" Our very own Episcopal Leader Bishop James L. Davis will deliver the Pre-Retirement message.

In His Service,

The Pre-Retirement Steering Committee For Presiding Elder J. Bernard Wilder

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