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- If your church does not yet have the required policy manual, see pgs. 20-24.
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Celebrations

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- Heard from international peacemaker, Rev. Tseganesh Ayele Asele of Ethiopia
- Welcomed our partners from *El Presbiterio del Golfo de Mexico* in Tabasco
- Growing out of listening to over 130 congregations, Presbytery had 30 minute small group discussions advancing us in our development of new 5 year plan.
- Received offering of \$2,126.06 for Ministers' Care Fund of COM
- Received 6 ministers into our presbytery
- Heard the report of the General Assembly Commissioners
- Installed Presbytery's Youth Council
- Installed Rev. Josh Bower as moderator and Elder Sue Lowry as vice-moderator
- Recognized the honorable retirements of Reverends Pete Brown, Ann Brinson, and Larry Toney. We thanked those who have served on Presbytery Committees including outgoing moderator Dr. Marye Jeffries.

Other announcements

- Calabash Presbyterian Church was dismissed with prayer to ECO (terms in the packet)
- Presbytery budget approved. Please support presbytery with your shared mission giving.
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Next stated meeting of Presbytery will be held Saturday, March 7, location TBD.
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