

Highlights from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina 105th Stated Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2015

Events, Resources & Opportunities for your Congregation

Youth Events:

- Youth Council applications will be received June 15-Aug. 1 and can be found on the Presbytery website.

Mark your youth calendars:

- Sept. 12--All youth gathering @ Camp Monroe (registration begins Aug. 1)
- Nov. 20-22--Senior High Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood
- March 4-6--Middle School Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood
- July 19-23--National Youth Triennium @ Perdue Univ.

Adult Learning & Resources:

- Mark your calendars for **E³ Leadership School**, Sept. 19. Rev. Karl Travis will be the keynote speaker. See packet pg. 75. You can also sign up for display space at this event. See pg. 76.
- Plan to attend the annual meeting of the Committee for African American Ministries (CAAM) is inviting the ministers/moderators of those churches to its next meeting, Aug. 8 at Haymount Pres. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Joan Salmon Campbell
- The **National Black Presbyterian Caucus** will be held July 9-11 in Charlotte, NC
- The **Catawba Reunion Event** will be held Sept. 18-20 @ Greensboro Marriott Downtown, 304 N. Greene St. Greensboro
- Need help with Sunday School Curriculum? Call Kaye Bledsoe.
- Also, check out the book Not Your Parents' Offering Plate on how **stewardship** is changing.
- The Rev. Drs. George & Beverly Thompson have started a Certificate in Missional Transformation Coaching program. See pgs. 62-65 of the packet
- **"Personal Evangelism for Ordinary People" workshop** presented by Evangelism Coach Rev. Chris Walker will be held Aug. 14 @ First Pres., Jacksonville and Aug. 15 @ Jonesboro Pres., Sanford. Each one day event runs from 9 am -4 pm and is free, although you may purchase lunch for \$8.

Find the packet online at www.presbycc.org/calendar/packets/
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Celebrations

- Received offering for Raleigh's Interfaith Prison Ministry for Women of \$2,316.
- Rev. Whitney Wilkinson preached on moving past grief to ministry.
- Approved Hank Bellomy for ordination; received 4 other ministers into our presbytery.
- Recognized the honorable retirements of Rev.'s Bill Goodnight, Ray Mendenhall, and Steve Hein.
- Congratulations to **Peacemaking Scholarship recipients**: Wallace Beeson & Sara Feggler
- Remembered our elders who have joined the Church Triumphant
- Reaffirmed our partnership with the *El Presbyterio del Golfo de Mexico*.
- Congratulations to mission grant recipients:
Oak Plain, First Pres. of Dunn, & Lillington Pres.
- Installed Ruling Elder Sue Lowery as Moderator of Presbytery and Teaching Elder Hazel Wilson as Vice Moderator

Other announcements

- Strategic Planning (SPOR) surveyed all people present at the meeting as they are studying and proposing a redesign for presbytery meetings (see pg. 70 of the packet).
- Code of Ethics for pastors and Boundary Training & Certification have been approved. See pgs. 23-30 of the packet.
- **Nominations** welcomes folks to serve in the presbytery. See pg. 69 for a volunteer form.
- Priscilla Brower is the new PW moderator.
- 2016 Terms of Call for Ministers & Educators approved (pg. 57)
- A new gracious dismissal policy for churches seeking to leave the PC(USA) has been adopted (see packet pgs. 32-40). Amendments to the policy are now being received by the Mission Cabinet. Please submit any proposed amendments in writing to the Presbytery office by Aug. 15.
- Oak Island Pres. and Rev. Walter Taylor were dismissed to the EPC pending completion of agreed upon terms.

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Next stated meeting of Presbytery will be held Saturday, Oct. 10,
at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Hwy 117 N, Teachey, NC