

## Highlights from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina 106th Stated Meeting held Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015

### Events, Resources & Opportunities for your Congregation

• **Annual Memorial Bible Lectures** at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church w/ Dr. Charles A. Wiley, Oct. 25-26. RSVP by Oct. 23 to 910-276-0831 ext. 301 or laurinburgpres@bizec.rr.com

• **Youth Events:** \*Fall Senior High Retreat, November 21-22, 2015 at Camp Kirkwood. This retreat is open to any high school aged youth in the Presbytery. Our theme is "Sabbath." Full registration packet is available on the website. \*Spring Middle School Retreat will be March 5-6, 2016.

• **Elder/Deacon Officer Training:** presbycc.org/2015/officer-training-15/  
**Nov. 1**—St. Pauls PC, St. Pauls, (pre-registration needed for all events)  
**Nov. 7**—Sneads Ferry PC, Sneads Ferry, or MacPherson PC, Fayetteville  
**Nov. 14**—Winter Park PC, Wilmington, or Union PC, Carthage

• **Grants** are offered by the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. For details, go to [www.synatlantic.org/funding/](http://www.synatlantic.org/funding/)

• **"Good to Great"** day-long workshops will be offered in each of the three communities by Drs. George & Beverly Thomspson. Cost is \$250/church. Contact your mission coordinator to register. (see packet pg. 128)

• **The Advent of Peace Preaching Guide** by The Peacemaking Subcommittee is a Facebook group for worship planning with suggested texts and topics. Find out more at [www.facebook.com/groups/adventofpeace](http://www.facebook.com/groups/adventofpeace)

### Celebrations

• **Campus Ministry Resumes:** Rev. Whitney Fautleroy is now serving Cape Fear Community College & UNC-W as campus minister. If you have students at these schools or are a church that would like to partner with this ministry, please contact her.

• Renewed our **partnership** with *El Presbiterio del Golfo de Mexico*. The clinic in Tabasco will be launched in Feb. Stay tuned on how you might be able to participate.

• Received **offering** of \$2583.24 for Scotland County Family Counseling Ctr

• Rev. Steve Hein preached on extravagant generosity and faithful stewardship, "They Gave Us Chickens".

- Approved Joanna Hipp for ordination; received 4 other ministers into our presbytery. Moved Brett Johnson from Inquirer to Candidate for Ordination
- Recognized the honorable retirements of Rev.'s J. Ernest Johnson, Herbert Young, and Mamie Wilson-Hooker
- Appointed an Administrative Commission to act on behalf of Presbytery to charter The Bridge New Church Development as a Church in early 2016.

### Other announcements

- Approved the amended **Policy** for Churches Seeking Dismissal from the PC(USA) online at [www.presbycc.org/presbytery-committees/forms/](http://www.presbycc.org/presbytery-committees/forms/)
- **Attn:Pastors & CREs!** If you have not read & signed the Code of Ethics and/or completed lessons [www.safegatherings.com](http://www.safegatherings.com), please do by 12/31.
- **Thank you to those churches** who have and who will send in their per capita and supported the Presbytery through Shared Mission. Your donations are much appreciated and greatly needed. Churches who have not submitted per capita and/or Shared Mission support are encouraged to do so. Not sure what Shared Mission Support does? Contact Chris Denny or a member of the Committee for Stewardship Development to find out.
- Please **pray for** your 2016 GA Commissioners (pg. 64 of packet for names.)
- Flat Branch Presbyterian and Rev. Michael Armistead were dismissed to the ECO pending completion of agreed upon terms. Bowdens Community Church will be dissolved.

### 2016 Events Dates:

- **Revitalization Retreat** on Jan 28-29 at Monroe Camp with Rev. Dr. Jerry Canon from C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian in Charlotte.
- **Averette Lectures@** First Presbyterian, Wilmington, Jan. 16-17, 2016 with Dr. Roger Nishioka. Sunday evening Lecture #1 6:00 Gilmour Hall (main sanctuary building) will be preceded by a soup & sandwich supper
- **Confirmation Retreat** is Feb. 5-7 2016 at Monroe Camp

*Next meeting of Presbytery will be a called meeting held Saturday, Dec. 5, at Graves Memorial Presbyterian in Clinton, NC. The main purpose of this meeting will be to approve the reorganization plan, including the new Manual of Operations and revised 2016 budget and other items.*

*Next **stated** meeting of Presbytery will be March 5, 2016 at Shallotte Pres.*

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