



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

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TO: Members of the Presbytery and Commissioned Ruling Elders
Ruling Elder Commissioners
Guests of the Presbytery

You are cordially invited to the **117th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina**

First Presbyterian Church

901 N Park Ave, Dunn, NC 28334

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Password: presbytery

This final Presbytery meeting of 2019 will include voting to receive two new congregations into membership; proclamation of the Gospel by Rev. Jihyun Oh, Director for Mid-Council Ministries of the PCUSA; examination of an inquirer seeking to move into candidacy; Youth Council Installation, and a greeting from our Tabasco Partners.

Registration and coffee fellowship begin at 8:30 AM.

Lunch is available for persons making advance reservations online at <http://presbycc.org/calendar/packets/>. Cost is \$11/person payable at the door. Reservations are due by Friday, October 4 at noon. If the menu does not meet your dietary requirements, feel free to bring your own lunch.

Childcare **will be** offered. Childcare reservations are needed by Friday, October 4 at noon and can be made by emailing the name(s) and ages of the child(ren) to jankrause@presbycc.org or call Jan at 910-862-8300 ext. 2. Remember to pack a snack and lunch.

The meeting schedule is full, and I encourage you to study the agenda and reports ahead of time.

Moderator, Commissioned Ruling Elder, Trinidad Martinez will call the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 AM.

We are grateful to Rev. Howard Dudley, Pastor, and the session and congregation of First Presbyterian Church Dunn for hosting this meeting.

Rev. Jerrod Lowry
Stated Clerk



Directions from I-95 North (coming from the South)

Take the Exit 73 for US 421 North for Downtown Dunn onto Cumberland Ave, turning left off the ramp.

Turn Right onto Ellis Ave.

Turn Left onto Granville Street.

First Presbyterian Church will be on your left.

Directions from I-95 South (coming from the North)

Take the Exit 75 for Jonesboro Road, turning right off the ramp.

Turn Right onto Granville Street.

First Presbyterian Church will be on your left.

Directions from US 421 South (coming from the West)

Follow US 421 South into town, where it will become Cumberland Street.

Turn Left onto Ellis Ave.

Turn Left onto Granville Street.

First Presbyterian Church will be on your left.

Where do I park?

Our church has three designated parking areas:

- The **Morris Circle/Cole Street** parking lot on the backside of the church, across from the playground.
- The **Park Ave/Cole Street** parking lot on the frontside of the church, across from the Sanctuary.
- The **Granville/Morris Circle** driveway/parking lot, reserved for the handicapped, elderly, and parents of young children.

Proposed Agenda
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
One Hundred and Seventeenth Stated Meeting
Saturday, October 12, 2019
First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, NC

Commissioned Ruling Elder, Trinidad Martinez, Presbytery Moderator

9:30 AM	Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Rev. Pat Rabun, Moderator
9:32 AM	Declaration of Quorum	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
9:33 AM	Welcome	Rev. Howard Dudley, Pastor
9:35 AM	Appointments of Standing Committees	CRE Trinidad Martinez, Moderator
	Attendance, Bills & Overtures, Thanks, and Temporary Clerks	
9:37 AM	Adoption of the Agenda (3)	Rev. Pat Rabun, Chair of Mission Cabinet
9:40 AM	Stated Clerk's Report – Introductions & Call for New Business	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
9:45 AM	Morning Worship and Missional Focus	(Includes Youth Council Commissioning)
11:15 AM	Break	
11:30 AM	Stated Clerk's Report Continued (4-12)	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
	• Greetings from Tabasco (5-6)	
11:45 AM	Greetings from Synod of Mid-Atlantic	Rev. Warren Lesane
11:50 AM	Nominations (13)	Elder Michael Fox
	• Election of Moderator of Presbytery	
	• Election of Presbytery Committee Members	
12:00 Noon	East Community Report	Rev. Bill Young
12:05 PM	Mission Cabinet/Finance Report [15]	Elder Gayle Boykin, Treasurer
12:15 PM	Greetings from Elizabeth Little, BOP representative	
12:20 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Gathering Music	
1:20 PM	West Community Report [16]	Rev. Shane Owens
1:25 PM	Preparation for Ministry [17]	
	A. Examination for Candidacy: Mr. Thomas Miller/Bethesda	Rev. Phil Gladden
1:40 PM	Commission on Ministry [18-28]	Elder Jay Bender
	A. Introduction of New Minister Members	
	B. Application for Organization	
	i. Manantial de Vida in Erwin, NC [25]	
	ii. Monte de los Olivos in St. Pauls [22-24]	
	D. Temporary Membership Proposal [26]	
	E. Dismissal of Stanford Church [27-28]	
2:15 PM	Installation of Moderator	Outgoing Moderator
2:25 PM	Central Community Report [29]	Rev. Matt Bowman
2:30 PM	Other Reports [30-32]	
2:35 PM	New Business* (if any)	
2:40 PM	Thanks Committee, Closing Prayer, and Adjournment	

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Stated Clerk's Report

October 12, 2019

Correspondence - None

Ecumenical Relations – None

New Business

- Any proposed new business needs to be presented to my desk

Representation Committee

- The report of the Committee on Representation is included in the presbytery packet.

Minutes

- The Synod of the Mid-Atlantic has approved 2018 Minutes of Presbytery without exception.
- Minutes from Presbytery of Coastal Carolina called meeting on July 27, 2019 and, the minutes of all three Missional Communities (June 1, 8, 15) were approved by their respective steering teams.

Sessional Records Review

- The report of the review of sessional records is included in the presbytery packet.

Financial Audit

- A public accountant reviewed our finances and provided a clean audit report.

Presbytery Meeting Dates (motion requires action)

- March 6, 2021 (location TBD)
- October 9, 2021 (location TBD)

Presbytery Offering

- Today's offering will support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance recovery efforts in the Bahamas

Past Members of the PJC – Those who have served on the Permanent Judicial Commission and whose terms have expired within the past six years are: (D-5.0206b)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
2008	Rodda, Richard D.	2012	Highfill, June Hicks	2016	Douglas Hix
2008	Ward, Joyce	2014	Hix, Douglas W.	2016	Denise Moran
2010	Davis Jr., R. Ted	2014	Phillips, Robbie	2016	Robbie Phillips
2010	Havlicek, Timothy	2014	Tabor, J. William	2016	Kenneth Stealing
2010	Ludlum, Garrett	2014	Williams, Betty	2018	Doris Dees
2012	Giles, J. William			2018	Robert Price
2012	Griffin, John			2018	Troy Slaughter

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-PRESBYTERIAL RELATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, FOR THE MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019.

Dear brothers in Christ Jesus, we are pleased to be able to greet you with appreciation and respect in the love of the Lord, and it is our prayer “But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” 1Peter 5:10

First of all, we would like to thank you deeply for the gesture of fraternal love, by giving us a brief space in your agenda by including our report, within the reports given to all delegates for review and analysis at this Presbyterial meeting.

As a relations committee, we are very grateful for the years we have fraternized and related as brother Presbyteries (16 years) to us, this relationship has meant a lot since we have had the blessing of meeting other brothers and sisters who share the Christian faith serving the Lord in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, throughout these years we have walked together serving in the tasks of the Kingdom of God and in a very special way this relationship has blessed us in the project of the construction of our Presbyterian clinic with the support of this Presbytery and its Churches that have joined together in prayer, economic contribution, and in physical works the times they have visited us, which we greatly appreciate.


To date we are waiting to sit down with the Inter-Church Relations Committee of this Presbytery, to review the agreement we have signed that declares and regulates the terms, in which our relations and the commitments we mutually assume as brother Presbyteries must be given.

On the other hand we are pleased to share that to date we have achieved that the first floor of the Presbyterian clinic building and this roof, that is to say that the earthenware of the first level of this building already slipped over, so we thank each one of the Churches and Institutions of this Presbytery that have selflessly and liberally generously contributed both human and economic resources to make this possible. Attached to this report we are sending a series of photographs of the participation of many brothers and sisters who have visited us and worked with us on this project. That is why we invite and encourage more and more Churches of this Presbytery to join and support us to continue in the construction of this Presbyterian clinic in the municipality of Comalcalco Tabasco.

We want to thank Rev. Bill Reinhold with all my heart, because if he doubts he was one of the most committed to us and our project and wherever he is, by this means we thank you very much brother and all his great team of collaborators who together with him visited us repeatedly and joined us in prayer and at work in favor of our health project.

It is our prayer and we hope that in the same way we can count on the support of Rev. Jerrod Lowry to continue with our mission and thus be able in a not too distant day, to inaugurate with the presence and company of you this Presbyterian clinic José Coffin Sánchez .
Humbly in the love of the Lord:

Interpresbiterial Relations Committee of the
Gulf of Mexico.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Lowry', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Presbytery of the

Comalcalco Tabasco a 23 de septiembre del año 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Malquiel Hernández Alvarado', written in a stylized, cursive manner.

Pbro. Malquiel Hernández Alvarado
Presidente del Presbiterio
Del Golfo de México.

Pbro. Francisco Magaña Castellano
Presidente del Comité de
Interpresbiteriales

PRESBYTERY REPORT TO SYNOD ON REPRESENTATION
2019 Form for Year 2018

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Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

I. a. If you have a COR:

How often does it meet? As Required

Does it meet with the Presbytery Nominating Committee? Yes (Co-op)

How does it report to Presbytery? Report presented @ October Mtg.

b. If you do not have a COR, please state how you handle oversight of appropriate representation?

N/A

II. What is the size of your presbytery? Churches 174 Members 20857

What percentage of members are minorities? 5.65% (1178)

III. Of the leadership positions with in your presbytery:

How many are filled by women? 58 How many are filled by men? 110

IV. In the past 5 years, have you had a non-majority Moderator?

Yes X

No _____

V. What actions or initiatives has your COR taken to try and improve your record of representation on committees? Reached out to Minority Congregations and PW.

VI. What might the Synod COR do to assist your efforts to be more effective in your work?

Set up networking events to help COR members to learn from one another.

Report submitted by George H. Wilson, Jr. Signature



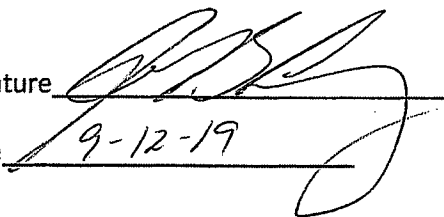
Phone # (910) 947-1725 e-mail mrghwilsonjr@gmail.com

This document will be part of COR's report to Presbytery at the **Fall Meeting is October 12, 2019**

Stated Clerk _____

Signature

Date



Please return this form on or before (**August 30, 2019**): via email to tscott@synatlantic.org or to Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, 3601 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227.

Updated 7/18/19

Report from Coastal Carolina Representation Committee to Synod of the Mid-Atlantic - 2018 information

Committee	Total Members	Male Clergy	Male Laity	Female Clergy	Female Laity	Asian Amer.	African Amer.	Hispanic Latino	Native American	White	Other Self Identify	Person w/ disability	Adult	Senior Adult
Budget and Finance	7	1	5	0	1		1			6		1	6	1
Church Development	5	54	1	0	0		1			4			4	1
Comission on Ministry	38	13	11	4	10		7	1	1	29			15	14
Mission Cabinet Exec Committee	6	3	1		2		3			3			3	3
Mission Cabinet	12	6	3	0	3		3	1		8			10	2
Nominating Committee	7	1	4	1	1		2			5			4	3
GA/Synod Commissioner	9	4	4	1			2	1		6			8	1
Committee on Preparation	11	6	1	1	3		1			10			8	3
African American Ministries	6	0	2	0	4		6						4	2
Bills and Overtures	5	2	2		1		1			4				
Central Steering Team	8	2	4		2		3			5			3	4
Elder Ministries	8	2	1		5		2			6			2	6
COM - Central	13	4	2	2	4		2	1		10			7	6
COM - East	12	5	5	1	1					12			6	6
COM - West	13	3	4	2	4		3			10			6	6
East Steering Team	9	3	0	1	5		1			8			3	5
Latino-Hispanic Ministries	9	1	8	0	0						9		5	3
West Steering Team	5	2	1	1	1		1			4			3	2
Total	183	112	59	14	47	0	39	4	1	130	9	1	97	68

2018 Sessional Records Approved

Acme	First (Sanford)	Raeford
Ashpole	First (Whiteville)	Raven Rock
Barbecue	First Jacksonville	Red Springs
Beth Car	First Wilmington	Reilly Road
Bethany Lumberton	Godwin	Rockfish
Bethel Beulaville	Grace	Salem (Sanford)
Beulaville	Grove Kenansville	Sardis
Big Rockfish	Hallsville	Shallotte
Black River	Harper Southerland	Sherwood
Bluff	Haymount	Sneads Ferry
Broadway	Highland	Southport
Brownson Memorial	Jackson Springs	Spout Springs
Burgaw	Jonesboro	Spring Lake
Calypso	Lake Waccamaw	St. Andrews
Cape Carteret	Leaflet	St. Andrews-Covenant
Cape Fear (Lillington)	Lillington	St. Pauls
Carolina Beach	Little Chapel	Sunnyside
Chestnut Street	Maple Hill	Topsail
Clarkton	McClure Memorial	Trinity (Laurinburg)
College Heights	McDonalds Chapel	Trinity Havelock
Croatan	Midway	Union
Culdee	Mount Pisgah	Village
Dothan	Mount Zion	Wallace
Ebenezer	New Hope	West End
Edgewood	Parkton	Westminster (Fayetteville)
Elise	Peace	White Hill
Elizabethtown	Philippi	White Plains
Ephesus	Pleasant View (Laurinburg)	Wildwood
Euphronia	Pleasant View Albertson	Windermere
Faith	Pocket	Winter Park
First (Carthage)	Pollocksville	Woodburn
First (Dunn)	Potts Memorial	
First (Fayetteville)	Priest Hill	

2018 Sessional Records approved with exception/disapproved

Bethany Wilmington	Elizabethtown Second	Oak Grove – disapproved
Bethesda	First (Lumberton)	Olivia – disapproved
Biscoe	First (Maxton)	Shiloh
Bunnlevel	Hope Mills	Smith
Cameron	Iona	Stanford
Cape Fear Wilmington	Lakeview	the Bridge
Central	Laurel Hill	Westminster (Whiteville)
Church of the Covenant	Mount Pelier	Williams Chapel

2018 Sessional Records not submitted

Antioch Red Springs	Fuente de Agua Viva	Oak Plain
Bethel Raeford	Graves Memorial	Palestine
Blandonia	Harmony	Panthersford
Buffalo	Holly Grove	Philadelphus
Cameron Hill	Hopewell	Pink Hill
Caswell	Horseshoe	Providence
Centre	Ingram Branch	Rex
Chadbourn	John Hall	Rios de Agua Viva
Chinquapin	Lumber Bridge	Rowland
Church in the Pines	MacPherson	Silver Hill
Community	Manly	Southview
Eureka	Mars Hill	Summerville
Faison	McMillan	Vass
First Fairmont	Montpelier	Vaughn Memorial
First Lillington	Morningside	Warsaw
First Morehead City	Mount Horeb	Westminster Laurinburg
First Spring Lake	Mount Olive	Wilson Chapel
Freedom East		



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc.
Elizabethtown, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets-modified cash basis as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of support, revenue and expenses-modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, and its support, revenue and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is the basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Thompson, Price, Scott, Adams & Co., P.A.

Elizabethtown, North Carolina
June 26, 2019

Committee on Nominations
Report to Presbytery
October 12, 2019

The Committee on Nominations nominates the following persons to serve the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. We move the election of the following persons:

2020 Presbytery Moderator: Rev. Marie Cone

Commission on Ministry West

Class of 2020: John Baker

Class of 2022: Howard Dudley, Linda Hayes, Oscar Pace, Janice Thompson,
Doug Houston

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 2020: Rob Martin (replacing Janet Smith)

Response Coordinating Team

Class of 2022: Bettie Glenn, Carolyn Leonard

Preparation for Ministry

Class of 2024: Leslie Bligen

Strategic Planning and Organizational Review

Class of 2022: Martha Highsmith, Lornette McCaskill, Sandy Stewart

Information:

The following individuals are elected from their respective communities and will serve on the 2020 Mission Cabinet

East: Hank Bellomy, Matlynn Yeoman, Bill Young

Central: Matthew Bowman, Fred McMillan

West: Bill Evans, Shane Owens, Alice Baldwin

**Presbytery of Coastal Carolina East Community
Steering Team Report to Mission Cabinet/Presbytery
September 18, 2019**

Membership:

CLASS OF 2019: Rev. Marie Cone (Vice-Chair), Rev. Emile Harley, Ms. Wanda Marks, Ms. Jeanette McNeill

CLASS OF 2020: Rev. Hank Bellomy, Ms. Pat Davis (Secretary), Ms. Matlynn Yeoman, Rev. Bill Young (Chair), Ms. Joyce Winkler, Rev. Nancy Gladden (East Community Mission Coordinator),

Sessional Records

Review of session minutes are efficiently coordinated by Matlynn Yeoman. This year's review has taken place with 82% of East Community Churches being reviewed. We schedule makeups on request.

June 15, 2019 Gathering

Our June 15, 2019 Gathering meeting at the Southport Presbyterian Church was a great success. Our theme revolved around Christian Formation and featured our keynote speaker, Dr. Joan Gray, author of *"Sailboat Church"* and *"Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers."* Throughout the day there were workshops in many different disciplines: **music, worship, small group ministry, personal faith journey, church finances, spiritual leadership, photography, intergenerational recreation, and biblical storytelling.** Thanks to all that served as workshop leaders and to Southport for hosting us in their beautiful new facilities.

East Community Pastor's Retreat

Our Keynote for our August 11-13, 2019 Pastor's Retreat was Dr. Richard Boyce- Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Leadership at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte. We had a great time of spiritual nurture, fellowship, and fun. We did a study of the Psalms and the Glory to God hymnbook with the theme: "From Mourning to Marching: Preaching and Singing the Songs of Faith."

Church Communications Workshop

On September 14, 2019 at Sneads Ferry PC two representatives from the Presbyterian Mission Agency out of Louisville did an informative workshop on communication planning, working with the media, social media, and Church websites. Every church in the Presbytery would have benefitted from this workshop so we will make materials available electronically.

January 25, 2020 Gathering

All East Community Churches are encouraged to mark their calendars for Saturday, January 25 Gathering at Faison Presbyterian Church. The theme and format are still in development.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Young, Chairperson

**The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Inc.
Budget and Finance Committee Report to Cabinet
October 12, 2019**

At the end of August 2019, expenses exceeded revenue by \$58,000. Please check with your church to see if their 2019 Per Capita and Shared Mission has been, or is being, paid. Thank you for supporting Presbytery's programs and missions!! 2020 Pledge forms have been mailed to the church treasurers with a copy for the Clerk of Session.

Action Items:

1. Approve request from Church in the Pines for a loan in the amount of \$21,480 for new roofs on two buildings- the Ida Mill Chapel leased by Head Start and another building leased by Four County Electric. Terms are 0% interest for 60 months (\$358 monthly) and requirements that they pay Per Capita and Shared Mission annually. This is contingent upon their providing copies of both leases in addition to minutes of the session and congregational meetings giving approval for the loan.

Information Items:

2. Cabinet approved up to \$2,000 from the Gardner Edwards Educational Fund to cover expenses for a combined Cabinet/CSPOR seminar on "Start Your Why", by Simon Senneck, and led by Rev. Ken McFayden of Union Seminary.
3. Cabinet approved up to \$60,000 for replacement of roof on Pearsall Memorial PC in Wilmington, which was recently dissolved. Received a low bid of \$44,000 but will also have to do mold and mildew remediation, as well as structural assessment, since the roof was not tarped or repaired following Hurricanes Matthew and Florence and extensive damage occurred. Insurance is currently with Pearsall's insurer, but our insurer will not cover facilities until roof is repaired and other items addressed. Received three bids for repairs or new roof, and no one would repair it as the damage is too extensive. Funds will be repaid from sale of property, which has been put on the market for \$1.5 million initially. Funding sources would be: Capital Needs \$25,000, NCD \$25,000, and General Reserve Fund-Designated for Special Projects \$10,000. Deed has been transferred to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Attorney doing legal work is Scott Holmes in Wilmington, NC.
4. Freedom East PC update. All requested inspections have been completed, and their \$25,000 loan has been forgiven and converted to a grant. They were informed that they are expected to continue paying Per Capita and Shared Mission.
5. Approved \$250 from the Opportunity Fund to assist Monte de Olivos with a new glass front door which was broken during an attempted break-in. Estimates have been requested and must be received before payment is made.
6. Faison Memorial PC in Clinton, NC, has been dissolved and has an AC in place. Legal issues have prevented the sale of the property for \$15,000 from being completed. CRE Rob Price has been engaged as PCC legal counsel..
7. An AC has been formed to help with the dissolution process of Pike-Rocky Point PC and Cemetery. The deed is being transferred to PCC, and it will be put on the market for \$525,000 initially. Attorney doing legal work is Scott Holmes in Wilmington, NC
8. The historical Brown Marsh PC deed has been transferred to Clarkton PC. Filed in Bladen County.
9. Assistance received for Hurricane Florence Recovery:
 - a. Synod for Long-Term Recovery Groups/Staff Retreat 26,470
 - b. PDA for church damages/Long-Term Recovery Groups/Staff Retreat 467,095
 - c. PDA Pastor Respite Grants (\$5,000 total for 10 Pastors)Total funds received is \$552,915 and paid out \$548,000, assisting 52 churches and groups
10. Investment balance:
 - a. 12/31/2018 \$2,976,411
 - b. 09/16/2019 \$3,511,698

Good News from the West Community

of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Proudly serving and connecting churches in
Harnett, Lee, Moore/Montgomery, Hoke and Scotland Counties

Upcoming:

- **Confirmation Retreat** is Feb 7-9, 2020 at Monroe Camp, Grades 6-8. Erin Wehrmeister is helping. **This retreat is open to the whole presbytery.**
- The **Winter West Community Gathering** is Thursday, January 23, 2020 – at First Presbyterian of Carthage. Theme – “Thawing out the Frozen” -- We will have several learning opportunities as part of the day.
- **Officer Training** for the West Community are:
 - Saturdays: Jan 11, 2020 & Feb 1, 2020
- We are planning a **Mission Engagement Saturday** “One Great Day of Sharing” – for Saturday, March 21, 2020 – we will be asking volunteers to go to agencies throughout the West to serve for a few hours then gather together in the afternoon for thanksgiving, celebration and worship. Details are developing.
- The pending chartering of **Manantial De Vida** Mission as a Presbyterian Church in Erwin is exciting and joyfully anticipated! With Thanks to Barrett Payne, Howard Dudley, Jose Perez, Eduardo Moreno, the former member of Erwin and others.

West Churches in search of (or soon looking for) Pastoral Leadership: Ebenezer, West End (Associate), St. Andrews, Culdee, Olivia, Laurel Hill, Providence, Edgewood, Summerville, John Hall, Pleasant View, Williams Chapel, & White Hill.

Completed Events & Reports:

- The **Woodpeckers Ballgame Social** in August was a big success with a big weather problem! 400+ people signed up and came but the game was postponed to the next day due to lightening. The West Community was proud to sponsor this gathering of Presbyterians. We had participation from all 3 communities and *plan to organize it again for next year.*
- **4 Monthly Collegial Lunch Groups** continue in Harnett, Lee, Moore & Scotland Counties
- FYI: The West Community **Representatives on the Mission Cabinet** are: RE Alice Baldwin of Westminster PC in Laurinburg/Scotland; Rev. Shane Owens of Union PC Carthage/Moore; RE Bill Engle of Antioch PC in Red Springs/Hoke Co. Also on the Mission Cabinet from the West is RE Janet Brower/Harnett (2020 Chair) and Rev. John Taylor/Lee (Chair of the personnel committee).

West Community Steering Leadership Team:

Chair: Shane Owens (Moore Co.) **Members:** Alice Baldwin (Scotland Co.), John Baker Hoke/Moore Co.), Bill Evans, (Hoke Co.), Sarah Spencer (Harnett Co), Brad Simpson (Lee Co), Wendy Tomczak (Moore Co.), David Priddy (Harnett Co.). **Ex Officio with Vote:** Willie MacCaskill, Facilitator 2019 (Hoke Co.), David Dudley, Vice-Facilitator 2019 (Lee Co.) **Ex Officio:** Robert Gordon, Clerk (Moore Co.); **Staff:** Laura Lupton, Mission Coordinator for the West Community

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Report to Mission Cabinet
Prepared by Philip K. Gladden, Chairperson

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry will meet via Zoom video conference and in person on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

Annual consultations will be held with Inquirer Rachel Cheney and Candidates Chris Taylor and Travis “T” Worrell.

Inquirer Thomas Miller has made application for Candidacy. Assuming the committee recommends Thomas to the entire presbytery for approval of his candidacy, he will appear at the Saturday, October 12, 2019 meeting of presbytery.

Time requested on the October 12 presbytery docket: 15 minutes.

ROSTER OF INQUIRERS AND CANDIDATES

Inquirers

Rachel Cheney, Princeton Theological Seminary (2017 graduate),
Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines

Thomas Miller, Columbia Theological Seminary, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen

James “Jamie” Nobles, Louisville Theological Seminary (beginning September 2019)
First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton

Candidates

Elizabeth Hipp, University of Dubuque Seminary, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

Chris Taylor, Pittsburgh Seminary, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines

Travis “T” Worrell, Union Presbyterian Seminary/Charlotte,
St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

**Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Full Commission on Ministry
Report to Presbytery
October 12, 2019**

Action Items:

1. Recommend to Presbytery the Organization of Manantial de Vida Iglesia Presbyteriana (Erwin, NC) [25]
2. Recommend to Presbytery the Organization of Monte de los Olivos (St Pauls, NC) [22 – 24]
3. Recommend to Presbytery the dismissal of the Administrative Commission for Graves Memorial with thanks: Rev. Michael Garrett, Ron Stoker, Ruling Elders: Jay Bender, Sylvia Goodnight, Ellen Newbold and Darrell Page
4. Recommend to Presbytery the Amended Temporary Membership Proposal - (first reading at the June Gatherings) page [26]
5. The Commission on Ministry recommends the dismissal of Stanford Church, Mt. Olive, NC to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) according to the terms of the agreement approved by a gathering of the congregation on September 22, 2019 with a vote of 15 in favor and one abstention. The terms are listed on pages 27 and 28.

Other Information:

Reports from the following commissions were received and found to be in order. The Presbytery thanks the members for their service:

The commission to commission Helen Randi Taylor as Commissioned Ruling Elder at Pleasant View Presbyterian church on Sunday July 28, 2019 at 3:13 PM: Teaching Elders: Hank Bellomy, Charles Love, Dave Vanderbilt, Ruling Elders: Judith Taylor, Shelia Futrell, Cindy Grady and Commissioned Ruling Elder Mark Houston

The commission to commission Lora Rissmiller as Commissioned Ruling Elder at New Hope Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM: Teaching Elders: Douglas Cushing, John Causey, Ruling Elders: Brenda Rabon, Matlynn Yeoman. Guests of the Commission: Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Rev. Jerry Bron, Rev. Cathy Purves, Elder Phil Godshall

The commission to ordain and install Nicole Newton as Associate Pastor at First Wilmington on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:30 PM: Teaching Elders: Derek Mcleod, Ben Burrows, Ann Jahnes,

Ruling Elders: Ivy Murrain, Billy King. Guests of the Commission: Rev. Becky Davis, Rev. Lindsey Clifton

Members of the Administrative Commission for Graves Memorial, Ron Stoker, RE Jay Bender, RE Ellen Newbold, RE Sylvia Goodnight and Rev. Michael Garrett, were thanked for their work and dismissed

Members new to the Presbytery:

1. Rev. Canessa Lagan from Blackhawk Presbytery
2. Rev. Eugen G. “Buddy” Bach, HR, from New Harmony Presbytery
3. Rev. Dari Rowen, from Arkansas Presbytery
4. Rev. Lauren Voyles from the Presbytery of the James as Member at Large
5. Rev. Joanna Hipp from the Charlotte Presbytery

New Relationships/Renewals:

- Michael Baker, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Philippi through December 2019
- Gracie Williams, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Blandonia through December 2019
- Marlene Dean, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Cameron Hill through December 2019
- Rev. Thomas Spence, Stated Supply, and Summerville through June 30, 2019
- Rev. George Walton, Stated Supply, and Buffalo through December 2019
- Rev. Keith Miller, Stated Supply, and Euphronia through December 2019
- Rev. Bruce Benton, Temporary Supply, and Ephesus through December 2019
- Rev. Canessa Lagan, Pastor, at Cameron beginning September 1, 2019
- Rev. Rufus McLean, Stated Supply, and Shiloh through December 2019
- Rev. Bill Pauley, Stated Supply, and Summerville through December 2019
- Rev. Buddy Bach, Stated Supply, and Lumber Bridge through December 2019
- Dr. Bill Almond, Southern Baptist, Temporary Supply, and Ashpole and Rowland through December 2019
- Rev. David McKirachan, Stated Supply, and Clarkton through December 2019
- Vivian Millar, Commissioned Ruling Elder, at Red Springs through December 2019
- Rev. Jonathan Kelley, Stated Supply, and Acme based on recovery time of current CRE, Becky Raynor
- Rev. Cassandra Thomas, Temporary Supply, and Sunnyside through December 2019
- Rev. Dari Rowen, Pastor, at Red Springs beginning October 1, 2019
- Jim Sills and Warsaw through December 31, 2019
- Randi Taylor, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Pleasant View Albertson through December 2019
- Lora Rissmiller, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and New Hope through December 2019
- Rev. Joanna Hipp as Associate Pastor at Southport beginning September 9, 2019

Additions to Supply List:

- Rev. Bruce Benton, Southern Baptist
- Henry Cowan, QRE
- Pedro Garcia Luna, QRE
- Jane Canty-Mitchell, QRE

Honorable Retirement”

- Rev. Brown Patton, July 1, 2019
- Rev. John Causey, December 31, 2019
- Rev. Glen Hallead, July 31, 2019

Moderators Assigned:

- Rev. David Hudson at St. Andrews
- Rev. Mamie Hooker at Edgewood
- Rev. Mamie Hooker and White Hill
- Rev. David Dudley at Olivia
- Rev. Howard Dudley at Ebenezer
- Rev. Howard Whitehurst at Laurel Hill
- Rev. David Ruth and First Fairmont
- Elder Judy Greene and Acme while current CRE recuperates from surgery
- Chris McMillan at Godwin
- Rev. Gene Miller at First Maxton
- Rev. Clarence Page at Panthersford
- Rev. David Vanderbilt and Bethel

Relationships Dissolved:

- Rev. Brown Patton and White Hill PC effective June 30, 2019
- Rev. Jim Ewing and Community PC effective June 30, 2019
- Rev. Glen Hallead and St. Andrews effective July 31, 2019
- Rev. Deck Guess and Laurel Hill effective August 18, 2019 and approved dismissal to Presbytery of Western North Carolina
- Rev. Jason Hammersley and Ebenezer effective August 25, 2019 and approved dismissal to Trinity Presbytery
- Rev. Jonathan West and First Fayetteville effective June 30, 2019
- Rev. Lyle Brickhouse and Faison effective June 30, 2019

Other:

- Validated the ministry of Rev. Dr. Tim Verhey at St. Andrews University
- Approved Panthersford’s request to waive rotation of elders for 1 year
- Approved formation of Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, APNC, for First Fayetteville

- Approved a Designated Pastor Nominating Committee for Woodburn, DPNC
- Validated the ministry of Rev. Robbie Phillips to the Carteret Long Term Recovery Alliance
- Approved formation of Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for First Wilmington
- Dismissed Rev. Robert Bayley to National Capital Presbytery effective 9/17/19

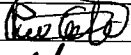


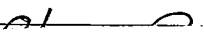
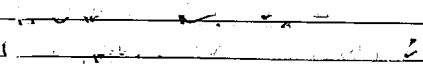

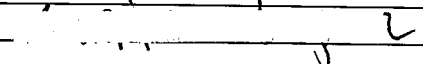
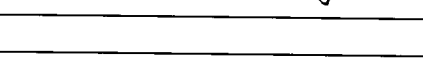

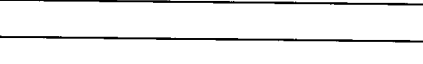
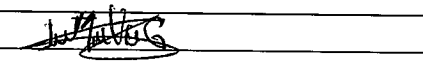
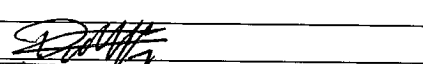
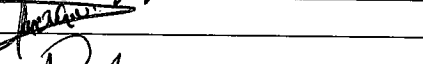
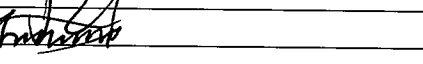
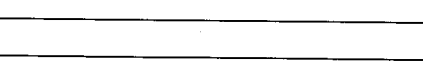
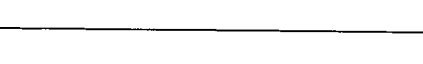
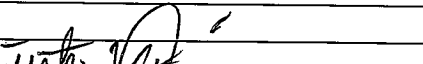
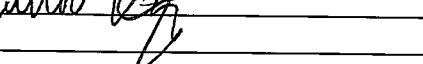
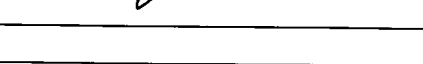







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Eulacio Velasquez	Eulacio Velasquez
Roger Velasquez	Roger Velasquez
Johnnie Velasquez	Johnnie Velasquez
Francisco Velazquez	Francisco Velazquez
Elsa Aré; Bartolón V	Elsa Aré; Bartolón V
Alicia Velazquez	Alicia Velazquez
Galilea Bravo	Galilea Bravo
Berenice Velazquez	Berenice Velazquez
Brian Velasquez	Brian Velasquez
Rene Velasquez	Rene Velasquez
Dulse Velazquez	Dulse Velazquez
John Velazquez	John Velazquez
Amy Velazquez	Amy Velazquez
Laura Velazquez	Laura Velazquez
Maria Y. Velazquez	Maria Y. Velazquez
Sabdi Lopez	Sabdi Lopez
Caracampo Velazquez	Caracampo Velazquez
Dennis Barrios	
Freddy Cabrera	
Ismael Diaz Velazquez	
Catalina Velazquez Ventura	
Isela Diaz Velazquez	
Janillette Diaz Velazquez	
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Dayami Velazquez	
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JAVIER BRAVO	
Pamela Castro	
Daisy Marisa Benitez	
Cristian Castro	
GARY CASTRO	
ALEX CASTRO	
Priscilla Velazquez	
Angel Gonzalez Velazquez	
Alexis Velazquez	
JOSE GONZALEZ VELAZQUEZ	
Jennifer Melissa Velazquez Gomez	
NOVA LIE GONZALEZ	
Dalia Velazquez	
Nedra Gutierrez	
Danya Gonzalez	
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Vaniris Sanchez Lopez
Shelly Morales López
Estrellita Morales Lopez

To: Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

From: Manantial de Vida Iglesia Presbiteriana

Fecha 12 de Octubre 12 2019

Nosotros/nosotras, los abajo firmantes, en respuesta a la gracia de Dios, deseamos ser constituidos y organizados como una iglesia que se conocerá como MANANTIAL DE VIDA IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA. Prometemos y convenimos vivir juntos en unidad y juntos trabajar en el ministerio como discípulos y discípulas de Jesucristo, unidos a Él y los unos con los otros como parte del cuerpo de Cristo en este lugar, de acuerdo con los principios de fe, misión y orden de la Iglesia Presbiteriana (E.U.A.).

Ashley Morales Lopez
Blanca Perez Prayales
(Firmas)

Jorge Casas
Patricia Santiago
JEB
Blanca

DAMARIS LOPEZ

Jaime Sanchez

William Sanchez

Juan Sanchez

Vianiba Lopez

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CEsar LOPEZ SANCHEZ
Kení Thalía Díaz Velazquez

ESPERANZA Lopez Perez
Blanca Esther Bartolon Velazquez
Israel Lopez + Kilo

Cesar Gal
JUAN VELASQUEZ MEXICA
Ravi Lopez Sanchez DE/M. EREMIAS
marco PEREZ-SANCHEZ

Adan

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Neri Lopez Velazquez

Marlin Lopez Perez

Full Commission on Ministry
Proposed Process for Becoming a Temporary Member
of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Voting at October 12, 2019 PCC meeting

The Commission on Ministry has agreed to a process that, we hope, will make it easier and more welcoming for ministers of other denominations to serve our churches as temporary members of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. (Fulfilling requirements in the *Book of Order* in G-2.0506)

(The process for transferring full membership into the Presbyterian Church (USA) is laid out in the *Book of Order* G-2.0505 which basically requires any minister seeking full membership in the Presbyterian Church (USA) to fulfill the same requirements that we demand of our own candidates for ordination. The list of these requirements is found at G-2.0607.)

Temporary members are those who continue to maintain their membership in another denomination but are also determined to be qualified to serve as a Temporary Member in the presbytery serving one (or more) of our churches. The Commission on Ministry will present to the Presbytery for Temporary Membership, subject to the 3/4 majority vote for exceptions to the usual practice, ministers who:

1. Are in good standing in their current denominations (i.e. no disciplinary charges have been filed),
2. Have an invitation to serve as a Temporary Member Pastor in one of the churches of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, after having served successfully as a Temporary Supply for a period of at least six months, Temporary Membership expires when the pastoral relationship ends.
3. Possess a M.Div. degree from a seminary or school of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools at the time of graduation.
4. Demonstrate the qualifications of character and scholarship we expect by having served as ordained ministers for at least 7 years in pastoral ministry in a congregation *or military chaplaincy*
5. Participate in and pass course requirements for the Presbytery CRE training (or equivalent) in 1) Reformed Theology, 2) Reformed Worship and Sacraments, and 3) Presbyterian Polity. Successful fulfillment of these requirements is mandatory before the Presbytery will vote on granting temporary membership in the presbytery.
6. Answer all the questions in W-4.0404 (a-i) [constitutional questions for ordination/installation]
7. Temporary Members may moderate only the session and congregational at the church where they are serving and will be assigned a COM member or teaching elder of the presbytery to mentor the Temporary Member during their initial session meetings.

TERMS OF DISMISSAL
of the Stanford Presbyterian Church from the
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Presbyterian Church (USA)
As of 8/1/2019

1. The congregation now known as Stanford Presbyterian Church will be dismissed, with its property, to another Reformed body—ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians—if 75% plus one or more of the active members of the congregation present during a consultative meeting called by the Presbytery in accordance with G-3.0301a concur with the Session’s request for such dismissal as a confirmation of the congregation’s will.
2. In recognition of our mutual history as laborers in the Kingdom, and in recognition of the Presbytery’s fiduciary responsibility to the Presbyterian Church (USA), the following financial terms shall be paid by the congregation now known as Stanford Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina on or before the effective date of dismissal:
 - a. **\$29,000** -- (4.8 NET acres). 4.8 acres @ \$6,041.67 per acre = \$29,000. The per-acre amount represents the average of the appraisal value of \$5,500 per acre, and the Duplin County tax value of \$6,583 per acre, and represents the value of the land ONLY, exclusive of any improvements. The appraisal was provided by the church and was conducted by Draughton Realty & Appraisal, Kenansville, NC;
 - b. **N/A** – the total amount of unpaid per capita, not remitted by the congregation, but paid by the Presbytery;
 - c. \$ 60.00 – the office expense (postage, envelopes, and labels) incurred by Presbytery during the discernment process. (To be determined)
 - d. \$ 336.84 – the reimbursed travel expense (mileage) of the Presbytery Stated Clerk, Pastoral Team and Negotiating Team during the discernment process.

Items “a” through “d” will be due on or before the effective date of dismissal. The money received for the land will be used to maintain or re-establish a mission of the Presbyterian Church USA in that locale, for new church development elsewhere within the presbytery, or for other mission of the Presbytery as directed by the Presbytery.

3. The congregation so dismissed will use the new name **STANFORD CHURCH** to reflect the congregation’s new affiliation with a Reformed denomination that is not the PCUSA.
4. The congregation so dismissed will sever all associations with the PCUSA, such as Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Men, etc.
5. The following obligations should be met within 45 days and must be completed within 180 days (unless extended by mutual agreement between the congregation and the presbytery) of the vote by the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to concur with the congregation’s request for dismissal to another Reformed denomination, ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
 - a. Notification from the “receiving” Reformed denomination, (ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians) that the congregation now known as Stanford Presbyterian Church will be received pending dismissal by the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
 - b. The providing of the originals of all congregational records to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for transfer to the Presbyterian Historical Society. This includes, but is not limited

- to, minutes of the Session, minutes of any Boards of Deacons or Boards of Trustees, all membership rolls, and all registers. (G-3.0107). If it so desires, the departing congregation may make arrangements with the Presbyterian Historical Society to have copies made at the congregation's own expense.
- c. Satisfactory evidence of the updating of all deeds, property and liability insurance policies, articles of incorporation, by-laws and any other legal documents which have previously included the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and/or the Presbyterian Church (USA).
 - d. The church shall provide the Presbytery with satisfactory evidence that any loan(s) which the Presbytery guaranteed for the church has (have) been paid and satisfied.
 - e. Release by the Presbytery of any claim or interest in the congregation's property, including release of Presbytery from any obligation for congregation's loans with any non-Presbyterian Church (USA) entity. However, a clause shall be placed into the deed of transfer of any property which a dismissed congregation is allowed to take into its new Reformed body that provides that if the congregation ceases to be a member of that denomination (or its successor) within a period of five (5) years that the presently held property would revert to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina (or its successor).
 - f. Mutual release of all claims that were or could have been made by the Presbytery against the congregation or by the congregation against the Presbytery. These documents will be drafted by the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
 - g. Close out and submittal of the congregation's financial and membership reports to the Presbytery.
 - h. Satisfactory evidence of communication with the Board of Pensions regarding cessation of payments at the time of dismissal as well as transfer of health insurance coverage for ministers and any staff enrolled in the Medical Benefits Plan of the PCUSA.
6. Within 30 days of the Presbytery's vote approving dismissal of the congregation or members thereof to another Reformed denomination, ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, the Presbytery will prepare a letter to members of the congregation informing them of their option to be dismissed with the congregation or to remain in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The congregation will mail the letter to all active members promptly and will bear all costs associated with this mailing. The letter will direct that responses are returned to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The Presbytery will then ensure that contact is made with those members wishing to remain in the PCUSA and that they are assisted in joining a new congregation of their choice, if there is no continuing PCUSA congregation.
 7. The congregation now known as Stanford Presbyterian Church is encouraged to organize, and to invite representatives of the Presbytery to share in, a service of worship of Almighty God and thanksgiving for the witness and ministry of the departing congregation.

CENTRAL MISSION COMMUNITY REPORT
TO MISSION CABINET
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

STEERING TEAM MEMBERS

*Chair, Matthew (Matt) Bowman, TE, Cumberland; *Vice-Chair, Fred McMillan, RE, Robeson; *Clerk, Bonnie Barr, RE, Sampson; *Treasurer, Stan Mertz, RE, Sampson; Teresa Page, RE, Robeson; Johnny Roberson, RE, Robeson; Donna Hunt, RE, Cumberland; *Moderator, Chip Grammer, TE, *Vice-Moderator, Becky Durham, TE; *Parliamentarian, P. J. Southam, TE; Clarence Page, TE, Mission Coordinator, Ex-officio.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY WINTER GATHERING

The Central Community Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2020, at Haymount Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. The theme is “Cultivating and Growing Faithful Saints.” Rev. Diane Moffett, Director of the General Assembly Mission Agency, Louisville, is the keynote speaker. Rev. Moffett will do a presentation on how to engage the community through the Matthew 25 Project to those who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned, or poor. Following her presentation and Q & A, she will lead everyone into worship. The faithful saints who have been serving their church and community will be recognized. Following worship, lunch will be served. And, immediately thereafter, everyone will gather again to receive some small business matters that need to be conducted.

OFFICER TRAINING

There will be a one officer training event scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2020, at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, with registration at 9:00 A.M. The topics of discussion will be highlights from, “The Book of Confessions,” “The Book of Order,” and “Managing Church Finances.” This training also will be for church treasurers.

SESSION RECORD REVIEW

Session record reviews were conducted at four locations and forty books were audited out of fifty-nine churches in the Central Community.

PASTOR TO PASTOR FELLOWSHIP

Support groups for pastors continue to hold monthly meetings. Robeson pastors meet at Glenflora, Lumberton; Bladen/Columbus pastors meet at a chosen restaurant; Cumberland/Sampson pastors rotate between Peace Presbyterian and Sunnyside Presbyterian.

LONG TERM RECOVERY

The long-term recovery groups in Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and Robeson Counties are functioning well. PDA continues to provide grants to these groups through the Presbytery. ***Disaster Recovery Rebuilding Opportunities: United Methodist Men, (888) 440-9167; NC Baptist Men, (800) 395-5102, ext. 5596.***

Submitted by,
Clarence G. Page, Central Mission Coordinator

Presbytery Youth Ministry

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNium

In July, our youth had an incredible opportunity for a life-changing experience: Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University.

The Presbytery sent a delegation of 33, joined by 17 delegates from the Presbytery of New Hope AND 5 Global Partners from Tabasco, Mexico.

We also had a young adult serving on Triennium's Work Crew - Jerusalén Martínez of the First Hispanic Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.



HERE'S MY HEART

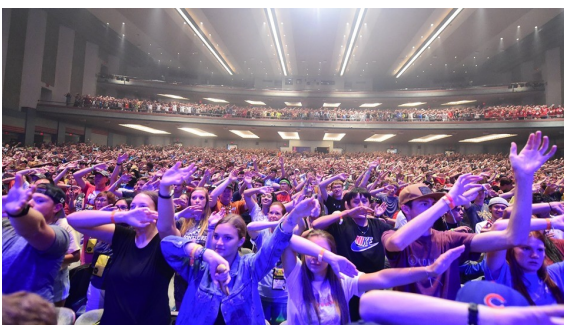
The theme **"Here's My Heart"**, explored the beloved hymn: *"Come Thou Font."* Speakers called us to "tune our hearts" towards God and open our hearts to others.

Over 4,000 Presbyterian youth of the USA, Japan, South Korea, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Guatemala and Mexico lined up in July heat to get the "best seats" in worship and met preaching with standing ovations.



SONGS OF LOUDEST PRAISE

Energizers and music got us on our feet, along with incredible presentations. We enjoyed songs & dances from the delegation of Indonesia; delegates of the *American Indian Youth Council* (representing 6 states and over a dozen tribes) shared dances, regalia, and other facets of the tribes to which they belong. The *Soul Children of Chicago* brought down the house - to the point where they'd invited so many on stage, that PYT leadership had to step in to "calm" the dancing on stage and through the aisles!



THANK YOU!

PYT was possible thanks to the support of local churches, funds from all 3 communities, a grant from the PYT National Office (*Pentecost Offering*) and assistance from the Mid Atlantic Black Caucus.

SPECIAL thanks to First Presbyterian - Sanford for hosting us before and after LONG travel days AND providing meals. Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana de Fayetteville provided translation throughout the week and First Presbyterian -

Dunn & Ebenezer Presbyterian helped transport our Mexico delegates. Thank you all! See you in 2022!

MORE IN YOUTH:

Our Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) hosted their first events, exploring the year's theme: "Faith For the Win."

In August, the PYC led an Overnight Event with PW Fall Gathering. The free event was full of dancing, games, crafts, and more for all young ladies in 6th-12th grade.

Special thanks to the Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina, the members & PW of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church for making this possible.



More Youth Ministry...

PYC hosted an All-Guys Overnight - returning to Reservoir International's training facility. Along with campfire, food, and some flag-making, the event included a David-Inspired (MASSIVE) sling-shot "battle."

This event was free and open to all males in 6th-12th grade. Special thanks to the male adult volunteers who teamed up to make this event possible for our young men.



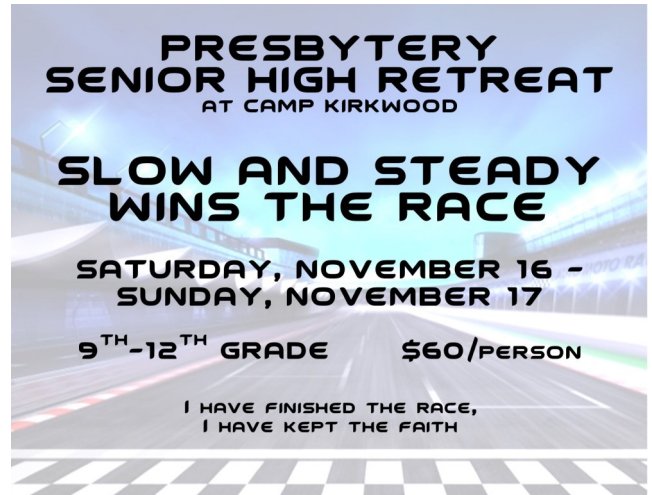
UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Senior High Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood.**

Saturday, November 16 - Sunday, November 17.
The theme is "Slow and Steady Wins the Race."

Our keynote speaker is Rev. Becky Durham of Peace Presbyterian Church. Before joining PPC, Pastor Becky served for 18 years as the pastor to youth & families.

She has a B.A. in Religion from the University of Evansville in Indiana and a Master of Divinity from University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Pastor Becky also serves as an Adjunct Chaplain at Methodist University.



Along with canoes & zipline, the event includes a trivia & game night - see Youth Ministry display for more info! **REGISTER NOW — Financial aid available**

NEW THIS YEAR

Adults also have their own opportunity for retreat and learning this year as we gather to study the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a model for understanding personality and spiritual motivation. Together we'll explore the ways our Enneagram types connect with our spiritual life and leadership. Leaders & volunteers: Come ready to learn, share, & explore together.

Our facilitator is Jenny Lee, Director of Youth & Christian Education at First Presbyterian, Sanford. She holds a B.A. in Religion and a Master of Divinity from Campbell University and a Ed. D from East Tennessee State University. In addition to working at FPCS, Jenny teaches Ethics at Central Carolina Community College.

- **COLLEGE CONFERENCE.** Registration open NOW for College Conference at Montreat. Thursday, January 2 – Sunday, January 5. Theme: "Remembering Sabbath." See Ms. Erin with questions.
- **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** at Camp Monroe. The Western Community hosting for ALL Presbytery Confirmants in 6th-8th grade. This event completely filled in 2019 - so mark your calendars: February 7-9, 2020.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT** @ Camp Kirkwood. Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 22. The theme is "The Final Countdown." This event will include a real life "Mario-Kart-Style" challenge and Saturday Game Night.
- **MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE - Week 6.** August 2-8, 2020. Rising 9th-12th. More info soon!

Please let me know how I can support your ministry. I love to hear new ideas and resources, so don't be shy in sharing your stories. Thank you for your support of young people and youth programs in our community. - **Erin Wehrmeister (Assoc. for Youth Ministries)**

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September 30, 2019

To all the friends, family, churches, Presbytery, and supporters of Camp Monroe,

Thank you.

Thank you for all the support you have given Camp Monroe over the years.

Thank you for remembering Camp Monroe when planning budgets.

Thank you for supporting Camp Monroe when a pool pump goes awry a week before campers arrive.

Thank you for allowing Camp Monroe to secure a loan from the Presbytery to repair the road into Camp.

Thank you for trusting Camp Monroe to take care of your children.

Thank you for choosing Camp Monroe for your retreats, family reunions, weddings, and more.

Thank you for talking to friends, family, and congregations about Camp Monroe.

Thank you for inviting Camp Monroe to your homes and churches.

Thank you for raising money to improve the programs and experiences of campers during the summer.

Thank you for helping Camp Monroe be the place where a camper comes with no preconceived notion of who they should be and can simply be who they are.

Thank you for volunteering to help campers grow in their faith and experience God's creation firsthand.

Thank you for allowing Camp Monroe to be the place where foster kids are reunited for the first time all year.

Thank you for enabling Camp Monroe to teach campers how to go from fighting on the first day to best friends by the last.

Thank you for helping that one camper who signed themselves up because his parents couldn't afford to send him.

Thank you for welcoming Honey as she wiggles to greet everyone that comes to Camp Monroe.

Thank you for trusting Camp Monroe to be the best we can for as many of our community as possible.

Words cannot express the gratitude the staff, counselors, and Board of Trustees has to our community, Presbytery, churches, nurses, Pastors, friends, and families.

It takes a village to make Camp Monroe what it is, and you are part of that. So one last time....

Thank you.

Andrew Plyler
Director
Monroe Camp and Retreat Center

Proposed Agenda
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
One Hundred and Seventeenth Stated Meeting
Saturday, October 12, 2019
First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, NC

Commissioned Ruling Elder, Trinidad Martinez, Presbytery Moderator

9:30 AM	Call to Order and Opening Prayer	CRE Trinidad Martinez, Moderator
9:32 AM	Declaration of Quorum	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
9:33 AM	Welcome	Rev. Howard Dudley, Pastor
9:35 AM	Appointments of Standing Committees	CRE Trinidad Martinez, Moderator
	Attendance, Bills & Overtures, Thanks, and Temporary Clerks	
9:37 AM	Adoption of the Agenda (3,33-34)	Rev. Pat Rabun, Chair of Mission Cabinet
9:40 AM	Stated Clerk's Report – Introductions & Call for New Business	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
9:45 AM	Morning Worship and Missional Focus (includes Youth Council Commissioning)	Rev. Jihyun Oh
11:15 AM	Break	
11:30 AM	Stated Clerk's Report Continued (4-12, 35)	Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Stated Clerk
	• Greetings from Tabasco (5-6)	
11:45 AM	Greetings from Synod of Mid-Atlantic	Rev. Warren Lesane
11:50 AM	Nominations (13, 36)	Elder Michael Fox
	• Election of Moderator of Presbytery	
	• Election of Presbytery Committee Members	
12:00 Noon	East Community Report	Rev. Bill Young
12:05 PM	Mission Cabinet/Finance Report [15]	Elder Gayle Boykin, Treasurer
12:15 PM	Greetings from Elizabeth Little, BOP representative	
12:20 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Gathering Music	
1:20 PM	West Community Report [16]	Rev. Shane Owens
1:25 PM	Preparation for Ministry [17]	
	A. Examination for Candidacy: Mr. Thomas Miller/Bethesda	Rev. Phil Gladden
1:40 PM	Commission on Ministry [18-28, 37]	Elder Jay Bender
	A. Introduction of New Minister Members	
	B. Application for Organization	
	i. Manantial de Vida in Erwin, NC [25]	
	ii. Monte de los Olivos in St. Pauls [22-24]	
	C. Temporary Membership Proposal [26]	
	D. Recognition of Honorably Retired Ministers	
	E. Dismissal of Stanford Church [27-28, 37]	
2:15 PM	Installation of 2020 Moderator	CRE Trinidad Martinez
2:25 PM	Central Community Report [29]	Rev. Matt Bowman
2:30 PM	Other Reports [30-32]	
	Youth Report [30-31]	Ms. Erin Wehrmeister

2:35 PM New Business* (if any)
2:40 PM Thanks Committee, Closing Prayer, and Adjournment

Stated Clerk Supplemental Report

Correspondence correction

- An overture from Beaver Butler Presbytery for presbytery concurrence has been received and submitted to the Bills and Overtures Committee for their consideration.

Sessional Records Correction

1. Caswell's (East Community) sessional records have been reviewed and approved
2. MacPherson's (Central Community) sessional records have been reviewed and approved

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Nominations Report

The Committee on Nominations nominates the following persons to serve the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. We move the election of the following persons:

Presbytery Vice-Moderator in 2020, Moderator in 2021: Elder Naomi Newton

Response Coordinating Team:

- Class of 2022 – Bettie Glenn (East), Gerald Nelson (Central) and Carolyn Leonard (East)

COM Central:

- Class of 2021 – Jim Randall, Robert Massey
- Class of 2022 – Matt Bowman, Diana Camping, Trinidad Martinez, David Ruth, Barbara Tisdale

COM East:

- Class of 2020 Rev. Juli Gicker-Anderson

COM West:

- Class of 2020 – Rev. Maggie Beamguard

CAAM:

- Class of 2022: Willie McCaskill, moderator in 2020

Please consider volunteering for the following:

Bills and Overtures: 2 vacancies

COM East: 5 vacancies

Preparation for Ministry: 4 vacancies

Representation: 4 vacancies

2020 Vice-Moderator of Cabinet

CAAM: 2 vacancies

Mexico Partnership Subcommittee: 6 vacancies

Commission on Ministry
Supplemental Report
10-12-2019

Action Item:

- 1a** Recommends to Presbytery the following individuals to serve on the Administrative Commission for Manantial de Vida: TE: Barrett Payne, Howard Dudley, CRE: Julie Hughes and Abelina Sosa Capote, RE Kim Moye
- 2a** Recommends to Presbytery the following individuals to serve on the Administrative commission for Monte de los Olivos: TE: Clarence Page, Eduardo Moreno, CRE, Trinidad Martinez, QRE, Vivian Millar, RE, Francisco Manuel

CORRECTION: Action Item 5

The Commission on Ministry recommends the dismissal of Stanford Church, Mt. Olive, NC to ~~Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)~~, the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians Organization (ECO) according to the terms of the agreement approved by a gathering of the congregation on September 22, 2019 with a vote of 15 in favor and one abstention. The terms are listed on pages 27 and 28.

Other information:

Moderators:

- Rev. Sandy Williams at Ephesus