

February 12, 2007

TO: Ministers, Commissioned Lay Pastors,
Clerks of Sessions, Members of Presbytery Council
Others Interested in March 3 Presbytery Meeting

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm grateful that the congregation of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen will be hosting us for our March 3 stated meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery Council, during its stated meeting on January 30, discussed at some length its concerns over the fact that the attrition of ministers and elders attending Presbytery is so great after lunch, as well as its concern that a number of Presbytery's sessions and pastors are not represented at meetings. Full participation at the meetings of Presbytery is an important way we all affirm our connectedness with brother and sister elders and ministers from throughout our part of North Carolina, and with other churches from throughout the region. On my own behalf and on behalf of Council, I strongly encourage your participation, and your arranging your travel plans to be present for the full meeting.

We will affirm our oneness in Christ within Presbytery and with Christians of every era and every land, as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our worship which begins the day. We also will celebrate the Communion of the Saints, remembering elders of our churches deceased during 2006. 2006 Presbytery Moderator Sandy Williams will preach.

You can get a good idea of the business with which Presbytery will be dealing from the agenda and the reports in this packet. Because both the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Committee on Ministry will be meeting after the distribution of this packet but prior to the Presbytery meeting, additional items not available for the advance packet may be coming to Presbytery from those two committees. Be aware that we hope to have the *supplemental* packet on line by midday, or at the latest by mid-afternoon, on Friday, March 2; mark your calendar. We of course will have paper copies at the meeting for those unable to access the supplemental packet online.

Lunch will be available for persons making advance reservations; click on www.presbycc.org/Lunchform.htm for information about lunch and about making your reservation. Cost for the meal is \$7.00.

Childcare can be provided **if requested in advance**. In order that needed advance preparations can be made, those needing it **must** contact Presbytery office with the request to include ages of children (910-862-8300 or 800-277-7479; or pennycooper@presbycc.org), no later than **12:00 noon Wednesday, February 28**. (Be sure to bring a snack and a lunch for children.)

In the unlikely event of severe weather, we will announce any postponement of the meeting on Presbytery's web site (www.presbycc.org), in the voice mail message which answers incoming telephone calls (910-862-8300 or 800-277-7479), and/or via Presbytery's email networks. If there is any question, check the web site or call the office number.

Included with the packet, so you can complete it in advance, is an enrollment sheet to be turned in at registration upon your arrival at Bethesda. We'll have name tags for you at registration – unless you choose to create and bring one for yourself.

Moderator John Monroe will call the meeting to order promptly at 9:45 a.m. I look forward to being with you at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen on March 3.

Sincerely,

John R. Goodman
Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk

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MARCH 3, 2007

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**PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
ENROLLMENT FORM
MARCH 3, 2007**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

PLEASE CHECK IN PROPER PLACE

- Minister
- Elder Commissioner
- Committee Chair
- Regional Coordinators
- CLP
- QEP (CLPQ)
- Visitor

SUGGESTIONS FOR A FIRST TIME ELDER COMMISSIONER
ATTENDING A PRESBYTERY MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

- The Presbytery packet is posted online (www.presbycc.org) prior to each Presbytery meeting. You can download the packet by going to the above web site and clicking on "Packets & Digests". The supplemental packet also is posted online by mid-afternoon the day before Presbytery meets.
- Please read the cover letter, note the directions/map and the agenda. Read/review all reports/information in the packet prior to the meeting. During the meeting, the reports/information will be referred to by the page number.
- Fill out the registration form included in the Presbytery packet prior to the meeting. You may also bring a name tag to wear, or you can make one for yourself when you register at the meeting.
- Meet with the pastor &/or elder in the church that have attended a Presbytery meeting.
- Registration for the Presbytery meeting begins at 9:00 AM. When you register, you will receive a supplemental packet of reports/information. You also will have opportunity to browse the Presbytery Resource Center resources on display as well as other exhibits, and to enjoy refreshments furnished by the host church.
- The Presbytery meeting begins promptly at 9:45 AM.
- Lunch is at 12:30 PM. Lunch reservations are required and can be made online, by phone, email, or fax (see contact info. below). The price of lunch is usually mentioned in the executive presbyter's cover letter. The meal is either prepared/served by the church or catered.
- If you have any questions/etc., please contact the Presbytery office by email (pennycooper@presbycc.org), by phone (910-862-8300 or 1-800-277-7479), or by fax (910-862-3524).

**PROPOSED AGENDA
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
SEVENTH SIXTH STATED MEETING
SATURDAY – MARCH 3, 2007
BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Elder John S. Monroe, Jr., Presbytery Moderator
Rev. Christopher J. Bobo, Presbytery Vice Moderator**

<p><i>OUR VISION IS CONGREGATIONS JOYFULLY COMMITTED TO CHRIST AS LORD CALLED & COMMISSIONED BY GOD CONNECTED & EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR WORSHIP & SERVICE</i></p>

1. Registration – 9:00 AM
2. Call to Order & Opening Prayer (9:45 AM) Elder John Monroe, Moderator
3. Morning Worship [50 minutes] Rev. Raymond W. Mendenhall
4. Declaration of Quorum [1 minute] Rev. John R. Goodman, Stated Clerk
5. Welcome [5 minutes] Elder Martha MacLeod
6. Appointments of Standing Committees: [1 minute] Elder John Monroe, Moderator
Attendance, Bills & Overtures, Thanks, Temporary Clerks
7. Adoption of Agenda [1 minute] Rev. Keith Grogg, Vice Chair/Presbytery Council
8. Consent Agenda [1 minute] Rev. Keith Grogg, Vice Chair/Presbytery Council
9. Introduction of New Business [1 minute] Rev. John R. Goodman, Stated Clerk
10. Recognition of elders attending first time, corresponding members, & visitors [2 minutes] Rev. John R. Goodman, Stated Clerk
11. Communications & Referrals; Stated Clerk's Report [3 minutes] Rev. John R. Goodman, Stated Clerk
12. Presbytery Council Report [10 minutes] Mr. James D. Smith, Chair
13. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Committee on Ministry [30 minutes] (11:00 AM) Mr. James V. Bender, Jr., Chair
14. PROGRAM COMMITTEES
 - a. Christian Education & Stewardship Development: [3 minutes] Rev. Roy Brewton
 - b. Church Revitalization & Transformation: [3 minutes] Mr. Bob Fry
 - c. Mission & Outreach: [4 minutes] Rev. Joseph L. Hester, Jr.
 - d. New Church Development: [3 minutes] Rev. David B. Jenkins
15. WORSHIP MOMENT [3 minutes] Rev. Raymond W. Mendenhall

16. OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES
 - a. Nominations & Volunteer Development: [3 minutes] Ms. Judy Davis
 - b. Self Development of People: [5 minutes] Mr. Robert Massey
 - c. Sessional Records/Overtures/Higher Governing Body Directives [20 minutes]
Mr. William Robertson
17. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Committee for Outdoor Ministries [5 minutes] (12:20 PM)
Ms. Ann Johnson, Rev. Tom Dendy, Rev. Howard Whitehurst
18. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Minute for Mission, Announcements & Directions for
Lunch [5 minutes] (12:25 PM) Rev. David L. Hudson
19. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Lunch Recess (12:30 PM)

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Reconvene (1:30 PM)
21. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Afternoon Devotional [10 minutes]
22. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Introduction of Presbytery Staff [5 minutes]
John R. Goodman, Executive Presbyter
23. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY – Committee on Preparation for Ministry [10 minutes]
(1:45 PM) Rev. William G. Young, Chair
24. OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES (Continued)
 - d. Committee on Ministry: [10 minutes] Rev. James V. Bender, Jr., Chair
25. COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL
Budget & Finance: [3 minutes] Rev. John W. Coker, Jr.
26. Unfinished Business [1 minute]
27. New Business [1 minute]
28. Additional Information Reports [1 minute]
29. Reports of Standing Committees [4 minutes]
30. Closing Prayer & Adjournment

NEXT STATED MEETING: JUNE 28, 2007

**CONSENT AGENDA
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007**

The following reports of Commissions were found in order and dismissed with our thanks:

David L. Perry was installed as Pastor of Flat Branch Presbyterian Church on January 7, 2007 at 4:00 PM: Rev. Patrick H. Winkler, Rev. William C. Goodnight, Rev. Alexander B. Williams, Elder John S. Monroe, Jr., Elder Eli Anderson, Elder Ronald Holmes, Rev. James C. Yearsley, Ms. Joyce Winkler.

Matthew A. Rich was installed as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton on February 11, 2007 at 4 PM: Rev. John R. Goodman, Rev. Elizabeth G. Forester, Rev. Stuart T. Link, Rev. Daniel J. Ott, Elder Nancy Jessup, Elder Doris Dees, Elder Wyatt Johnson.

PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
March 3, 2007

COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESBYTERY – SUMMARY

1. From Vince Patton, Manager for Church Relations and Marketing, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation; 1/8/07:

In response to news from John Robinson and Beth Snyder, the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC) will be sending a complimentary “care” package to Spout Springs Presbyterian Church in Cameron, North Carolina. The complimentary “care” package will include the following: 50 copies of *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, one copy of *Sing the Faith*, one copy each of the Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John volumes in the Interpretation Bible Studies series, a one-year subscription to *These Days* devotional magazine, a copy of the *Book of Common Worship*, *Book of Occasional Services*, *Companion to the Constitution*, *Presbyterian Polity for Church Officers*, *Sealed in Christ: The Symbolism of the Seal of the Presbyterian Church*, *The Family Story Bible*, and *A Children’s Guide to Worship*. The package will be sent to Michele King, 1004 Marks Road, Cameron, NC 28326.

All of us at PPC will hold the pastor and the leaders and members of the congregation in our prayers. If you have any additional questions about PPC or its books and resources, please feel free to contact me at the email address above or call me at 888-728-7228, ext. 8043#.

Referral: Presbytery, for information (*This gift follows the usual practice of PPC sending materials to churches that have suffered devastation from a fire, storm or the like. John Robinson and Beth Snyder both are with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.*)

2. From General Assembly Stated Clerk: “On behalf of the General Assembly I want to extend a special word of appreciation to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for your faithful stewardship in 2006. More than ever, maintaining the covenant connection that links together the body of Christ is crucial for the faithful witness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your presbytery’s full support for 2006 per capita apportionment is a tangible sign of commitment to that vision, and I am extraordinarily grateful....Please share the deepest appreciation of all of us in the Office of the General Assembly for the faithful support of your presbytery and its particular churches for the per capita budget of the General Assembly. May God continue to richly bless your ministry.” 1-11-07

Referral: Presbytery, for information

3. From Moderator, Permanent Judicial Commission, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, notification that the remedial case, Walter M. Dinkins v. Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, “is now closed/withdrawn”; 1/24/07

Referral: Presbytery, for information

(*Stated Clerk’s note: with the remedial case closed, the committee of counsel appointed March 13, 2006 by Presbytery Moderator “Sandy” Williams to act on Presbytery’s behalf in responding to this complaint is dismissed with Presbytery’s thanks, as of the date when this step is reported to Presbytery—March 3, 2007. The committee of counsel consisted of William A. Stewart, Jr. (chair), Elizabeth Murchison, and David A. Walker.*)

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

- A. "The stated clerk of the governing body shall keep a current roster of those members of the permanent judicial commission whose terms have expired within the past six years. The names shall be arranged alphabetically within classes beginning with the most recent class. Whenever the permanent judicial commission reports its inability to obtain a quorum, the stated clerk shall immediately select, by rotation from that roster, a sufficient number of former members of the permanent judicial commission to constitute a quorum. The stated clerk shall report the roster annually to the governing body." (*Book of Order*, D-5.0206b)

Class of 2004

Bobbye Dickens

Timothy Dunn

Class of 2002

David A. Walker

(The two persons serving in the class of 2006 had not served full six-year terms and thus were eligible for re-election. Both agreed to be nominated and to serve if elected, and were elected to serve a full term. Accordingly, no one is included on this listing as a former PJC member in the class of 2006.)

- B. Announcement was made to Presbytery December 7, 2006 that Helena J. Lee, former Associate Executive Presbyter, has filed a complaint against this Presbytery with Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and that 2006 Moderator A. M. "Sandy" Williams acted in accordance with D-6.0302 of the *Book of Order* and Section 13.03a of Presbytery's Manual of Administrative Operations to appoint a committee of counsel to represent Presbytery in this case. The Rev. William Taber, Elder Marye Jeffries, and Elder William Purcell Jr. serve as the committee of counsel. The current status as of February 12 is that the committee of counsel has filed with Synod its "concise answer" to the complaint as required by D-6.0303. The committee is awaiting notification as to the findings of the moderator and clerk of the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission with regard to the four "jurisdictional questions" as stated in D-6.0305. Also, the stated clerk has acted as required in D-6.0307a to list to the parties the papers and other materials pertaining to the case, and he has received a request for additional papers (D-60307b). The stated clerk is awaiting the determination as to whether the Synod PJC accepts the case (D-6-0307c).

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
March 3, 2007**

Mr. James D. Smith, Chair,
Rev. Keith Grogg, Vice Chair

ACTION ITEM

1. At the 12/07/06 Presbytery meeting, the following recommendation was approved *'Authorizing Presbytery Council to nominate a Search Committee for General Presbyter & Stated Clerk, for action at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, March 3, 2007.*

A slate of seven (7) names will be in the Presbytery Council Supplemental Report.

The Search Committee for General Presbyter & Stated Clerk is also charged with selecting a candidate for Temporary Stated Clerk to serve until the time a General Presbyter & Stated Clerk is in place.

2. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery accept the invitation of the session of Elizabethtown Presbyterian church to host the summer stated meeting of Presbytery June 28, 2007.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. At its meeting on January 30, 2007, the Presbytery Council authorized the Chair of Presbytery Council to appoint a Task Force to explore the possibility of dividing the Presbytery into two divisions along the lines of regions with 1, 2 & 3 as Division #1 and 4, 5 & 6 as Division #2. This Task Force is to report back in 60 days. Several things regarding next steps in staffing were put on hold (including Regional Coordinator vacancies).
2. Following up action taken by Presbytery on December 7, 2006, at its meeting on January 30, 2007 the Presbytery Council appointed a Search Committee for Interim Associate for Mission with seven (7) members who are listed below. The Search Committee will make a recommendation to the full Presbytery Council.

Rev. Roy Brewton, Chair (#2)
Ms. Doris Dees (#3)
Ms. Grace Kinsey (#6)
Ms. Rosia M. (Gerri) Freeman (#4)
Rev. Philip K. Gladden (#1)
Rev. Cynthia Strickland (#5)
Mr. Robert Jones (#2)

3. With the departure of Rev. Clayton T. Rascoe as Associate for Outdoor Ministries as of February 15, 2007, the Presbytery Council authorized the Executive Presbyter, the Chair of the Committee for Outdoor Ministries and the Chair of the Personnel Committee of Council to act as a committee to secure the services of a temporary person (or persons) as Associate for Outdoor Ministries or Camp Directors for a period of no more than six (6) months, subject to approval by the Executive Committee of Council.
4. Presbytery Council Minutes for November 1, 2006 have been approved.
5. Presbytery Minutes for June 29, 2006 & October 7, 2006 have been approved.
6. The next meeting of Presbytery Council is scheduled for **Thursday, May 31, 2007.**
7. 2007 Stated Presbytery Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 28 (Thursday)	Open
October 6 (Saturday)	Open
December 6 (Thursday)	Open

PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
Committee on Church Revitalization and Transformation
March 2007 Report to Presbytery

The Committee on Church Revitalization and Transformation met on Thursday, November 30, 2006 and January 25, 2007 at Presbytery Office, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Agenda items discussed and action taken:

1. **PCC Goal - Improve Overall Communication** – The Committee needs to identify churches which can benefit from some form of revitalization and transformation activity. According to Percept data, the most likely churches are located in areas which have experienced or are expected to experience some high level of population growth. The Committee has discussed the possibility of holding at least one meeting at one of these churches in 2007. This will help the group better identify ways in which it can more effectively fulfill its mission. Rev. Owen Carriker, currently pastor of the Topsail Church, has been asked to review his use of Percept data in the Charlotte Presbytery. It is hoped that he can help the Committee and others in the Presbytery make better use of this valuable resource.
2. **PCC Goal - Address the Issue Relating to Presbytery Size** – The Committee discussed ways in which it can work more effectively with Regional Coordinators. It also looked at ways in which it can effectively meet the needs of small churches.
3. **PCC Goal - Grow Churches Spiritually, Numerically and Financially** – The Committee heard reports on churches which are either receiving funds from the Presbytery or who have requested and received visits from Committee members. The Chair met with Session members from Bethany (Lumberton) and Panthersford on November 4th. He also met with members of the White Plains congregation. The Committee heard a follow-up report on some activities at the New Hope Church in Winnabow. The Chair met with the Session at Pike-Rocky Point to discuss the future of the Church once Presbytery funding ends in August 2007. The Committee decided to pursue a grant from the Legg Memorial Fund for the purchase of PC(USA) highway directional signs for churches having membership of less than 100. Churches will be contacted about this opportunity if and when the grant is awarded. If churches do not wish to participate then funds will be released to larger churches on a first come, first serve basis.
4. **PCC Goal - Enhance Leadership, Education and Training Strategies** - Mr. Fry reviewed the PowerPoint presentation he had given at several churches during the previous month. A number of Committee members asked that a similar presentation be prepared for their particular churches. These will be developed and distributed by the next meeting in January. The Committee discussed ways to help churches move forward after the initial transformation discussions. The Chair has ordered copies of James Cushman's "Evangelism in the Small Church" for each Committee member. He hopes that information contained in this publication will be helpful as the group works with churches requesting assistance.
5. **PCC Goal - Improve Planning, Organizing and Evaluating Strategies** – The Committee reviewed a draft set of guidelines for evaluating church planning processes and grant requests. Recommended changes will be incorporated into a new version to be discussed in January 2007. The Committee plans to have a final version ready for presentation to Presbytery in June.

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

The Committee on Communication met Jan. 11, 2007 at 1 p.m. in Elizabethtown.

Agenda items discussed and action taken:

Media and Production. The committee produced a series of radio commercials that aired between Oct. 16 and Nov. 26, 2006. The ads directed people to our website “movie” at www.newdaymovie.com On Nov. 16, we hit a record: 328 visitors. After visitors watched the movie, the website automatically rolled over to a page where people were invited to find a Presbyterian Church (USA) near them. The committee hopes to produce another movie this spring, along with radio ads and additional yard signs.

New logo. Turns out we’re not the only ones interested in a new logo for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. A group began this process in 2003. We are evaluating these logos in addition to ideas created by committee members. It’s possible the committee might still consider the idea of a logo contest. The committee hopes to bring a final proposal to council later this year.

Annual reports. In 2006, we worked to get an annual report from every committee – we only received five. The committee asks everyone to submit an annual report this year so we may compile these into an easy-to-read document that will let people know about the good works of committees in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Website. In 2006, the committee helped implement many changes to the presbytery’s website, and the results are in. The number of unique visitors to the site increased almost every month. In December 2006, 7,261 people visited the site. They viewed 39,438 pages. In that month alone, the website had 56,055 hits. This year, we are hoping to add more useful information. We are also hoping to develop a tool that will make it easy for churches to build their own websites.

A bold idea. The committee is planning to announce an initiative to visit all 189 congregations in the presbytery and, if congregations are willing, to show them a DVD called “How the Presbytery Works.” The Rev. Laura Lupton developed this PowerPoint slideshow to use in a training event as a regional coordinator. We hope to modify this slideshow to use as a self-contained DVD. We hope to let churches know that the presbytery is working hard for them – and that we are all a part of it.

Church survey. The committee plans to poll churches to find out what they want and need when it comes to better communication in the presbytery. They’ve told us they want better communication, we’ll find out what that means.

Action items for Council: None

Upcoming dates and events of note: Next committee meeting **Feb. 22, 2007**

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007**

Mr. James V. Bender, Jr., Chair
Rev. Rick Martindale, Vice Chair

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. MINISTERS

- a. That Shirley S. Rogers (a member of New Hope Presbytery) be admitted to the floor for reception.

(See biographical & faith statements attached.)

- b. That the following terms of call (½ time) of Antioch Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville to Rev. Shirley S. Rogers to become their pastor effective 1/01/07 be approved.

Salary	\$14,280
Housing/Utilities Allowance	\$ 5,860
SECA	\$ 1,541
Board of Pensions	\$ 8,488
Professional Accountable Reimbursements	\$ 3,000

Other Benefits:

- Vacation Time: 4 weeks including 4 Sundays.
 - Continuing Education Time: 2 weeks including 2 Sundays, the use of which is to be planned in consultation with the Session.
 - Sick Leave: To accumulate at least 1¼ days each month; may accumulate to 60 days total. Sick leave to a minimum of 10 days is granted to ordinands, or may be brought forward from a previous call.
 - Holidays as determined by Presbytery policy, when appropriate.
 - Maternity/Adoptive leave: 6 weeks.
- c. That the following commission be formed to install Shirley S. Rogers as Pastor of Antioch Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville.

(See supplemental report)

2. BOOK OF WAIVER REQUESTS

- a. That Presbytery grant the request of Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabethtown to waive the requirement of the Book of Order G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07.

- b. That Presbytery grant the request of Shiloh Presbyterian Church to waive the requirement of the *Book of Order* G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07.
- c. That Presbytery grant the request of Black River Presbyterian Church to waive the requirement of the *Book of Order* G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07.
- d. That Presbytery grant the request of Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church to waive the requirement of the *Book of Order* G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07.

B. MATTERS FOR THE RECORD

- a. That the following relationships have been dissolved.
 - Rev. William H. Bland, Jr. & Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville effective 4/30/07.
 - Rev. David L. Hudson & Bethesda Presbyterian Church effective 3/11/07.
 - Rev. Susan M. Hudson & Bethesda Presbyterian Church effective 3/11/07.

- b. That the following ministers have been granted permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery.

William M. Gettys – Flint River Presbytery & Northeast Georgia Presbytery
 Clayton T. Rascoe – Mission Presbytery

- c. That the following Moderators-of-Sessions have been appointed for churches that are currently without an installed pastor.

Acme: Rev. Jonathan R. Kelley
 Cameron Hill: Rev. Thomas T. Williams
 Cape Fear/Lillington: Rev. William C. Goodnight
 Caswell: Rev. Roy Brewton
 Central & Elizabethtown Second: Rev. Arnold G. Walker, Jr.
 Centre: Rev. Michael McGehee
 Ephesus: Rev. Bertrand Pitchford
 Godwin: Rev. Patrick H. Winkler
 Harper Southerland: Rev. Charles R. Love
 Holly Grove: Rev. Louie V. Andrews, III
 Iona: Rev. John L. Bryan
 Mount Pelier: Rev. Gene D. Miller, Jr.
 Oak Plain: Rev. Nancy J. Gladden

- d. That the following supply relationships have been approved.
- Acme – Rev. Jonathan R. Kelley as Stated Supply for 2007
 - Cameron Hill – Rev. Thomas T. Williams as Stated Supply for 2007
 - Cape Fear/Lillington – Rev. William C. Goodnight as Temporary Supply for 2007
 - Caswell – Rev. Roy Brewton as Stated Supply for 2007
 - Central & Elizabethtown Second – Rev. Arnold G. Walker, Jr. as Interim Pastor for 2007
 - Ephesus – Rev. Bert Pitchford as Stated Supply for 2007
 - Harper Southerland – Rev. Charles R. Love as Stated Supply for 2007
 - Mount Pelier – Rev. Samuel L. Smith (National Baptist) as Temporary Supply 2/11/07 – 8/11/07
 - Oak Plain – Rev. Nancy J. Gladden as Stated Supply for 2007

- f. That the following commissions as Commissioned Play pastor were extended.

Charles Wentz – Parkton Presbyterian Church
Tenure of Commission: 1/01/07 – 12/31/07
Moderator: Charles Wentz
Mentor/Supervisor: _____

Robert Swart – Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church
Tenure of Commission: 4/01/07 – 3/31/08
Moderator: Robert Swart
Mentor/Supervisor: Rev. Sheldon Koesy

- g. That the following Commissioned Lay Pastor has been appointed Moderator-of-Session.

Bethany/Wilmington: Keith Warner

BIOGRAPHY
REVEREND SHIRLEY ROGERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2006

I was born in Detroit., Michigan when the car industry was in its heyday, but I will not tell you the year! We moved to Tennessee, the home of my mother when I was seven. I remained there until I graduated from college and then moved first to South Carolina where they taught me what a true southerner was and then to North Carolina where they taught me what a Pig Pickin is. I have lived in Eastern North Carolina for many years, except those three years I spent in Richmond Virginia attending Union Theological Seminary.

I am married to Bill Rogers who is an English teacher at Saint Paul Education center in New Bern, NC and is also a Major in the NC National Guard. He spent sixteen months in Iraq during 2003-12/31/04. We have two adopted daughters, Ellie who is six and Abigail who is two. Ellie is Chinese and Abigail is Hispanic. We now live on a small farm in Jones County with a small zoo composed of a Great Dane Puppy who outweighs me, two golden retrievers, two cats, a rabbit and fish named, Jacksonville.

There is a lot of history between being born in Detroit and living on a small farm in Jones County, NC and I will not bore you with the details. Simply know that I was ordained at Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church. Coastal Carolina Presbytery is my home presbytery, St. Andrews–Covenant Presbyterian Church, my home church. Believe me when I say, I am glad to be home.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH
REVEREND SHIRLEY ROGERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2006**

It is remarkably difficult to put into words all I believe about God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. I suddenly realize how my confirmands have felt all these years. Despite fear and much trembling, I first need to say that I have very strong positive feelings about being a part of the Reformed tradition. I do not apologize for this. I am bold to claim belief in a God I cannot see nor prove exists. Yet God's grace surrounds me and of this I am certain. While I believe there is certain randomness to life, I do believe that in the beginning was the Word and that from that Word sprang forth all life. It has never been a struggle for me to reconcile my belief in science and my faith in God. In my mind, God makes all things possible, even the reconciliation between logic and something as irrational as faith.

I believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. Were it not true I could not remove myself from bed each morning and do what I do and see what I see. I believe that his Grace and His Love, His Compassion and His Outrage are extraordinary gifts to those who have eyes to see and ears to hear. Unfortunately, all those gifts His presence bestows upon us, should we accept them, leave us different than we were before we knew Him. It leaves me living a dialectical life, believing in grace and seeing hatred all around us; believing in healing; seeing disease take the lives of multitudes of people daily; believing in kindness and compassion and seeing violence and rage take the lives of unknown numbers of people every day. I reconcile all this in the knowledge that with Christ all things are possible, even on occasion peace and justice.

I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to inspire us to offer words that are not ours to those we do not know. I believe that the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the leavening agent that gives us hope for a new beginning each day. I believe it is the power and presence of the Holy Spirit that helps us to laugh when crying would be easier and to love when hating would feel more legitimate. I believe that we as children of God are offered glimpses of grace through the eye opening power of the Holy Spirit; it is for us simply to look and see.

Faith for me is personal and yet communal. I cannot nor do I wish to be an anonymous Christian. I find it hard to live outside the community of the church. The church and my faith in the Trinity have drawn the outlines of my life. It is for me to live in the gray area that exists within those lines. It is grace that allows me to see the world in full color, even in gray. I have often wished that life were clearly demarcated for me, it seems it would be simpler and much easier. But somehow, Christ has drawn me to live in the gray where things are not so clearly defined and where most people live out their daily lives. That place is called the church.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007**

Mr. A. P. (Tad) Cates, Chair

COMMITTEE ON SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

That Mr. Joseph Thompson (5) be elected.

MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR BROWN MARSH CHURCH

That Rev. Paul A. Layton be elected.

**SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
2007 COMMISSIONERS & ALTERNATES**

Ministers:

That Rick Martindale (5) & Holly Russell (6) be elected.

Minister Alternates:

That _____ (5) & Diane Frelander (6) be elected.

Elders:

That Ms. Frances Houghton (2) & Mr. Eli Anderson (3) be elected.

Elder Alternates:

That _____ (2) & _____ (3) be elected.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS, OVERTURES, HIGHER
GOVERNING BODY DIRECTIVES COMMITTEE
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007**

Mr. William E. Robertson, Chair

Answer to the Overture from Antioch Presbyterian Church Session, Jacksonville

The Committee on Sessional Records, Overtures & Higher Governing Body Directives met on Monday, February 12, 2007, to consider an Overture from the Session of Antioch Presbyterian Church Session, Jacksonville (Manual of Administrative Operations, Section 9.63).

After careful consideration the Committee recommends that the Overture be answered in the **Negative** for the following reasons.

1. The result, if not the intent, of approving the Overture would be to raise one standard for ordination above all others, G-6.0106b of the *Book of Order* being the only standard the Committee on Ministry would be required to exempt from the provisions of G-6.0108 in presenting a Candidate for Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.
2. The implication, if not the intent, of approving the Overture would be to assume the Committee on Ministry does not at this time hold all Candidates to the full standards of the *Book of Order*, G-6.0106b.
3. The implication, if not the intent, of approving the Overture would be to assume that Sessions do not hold all persons presented for ordination to the office of Elder or Deacon to the full standards of the *Book of Order*, including G-6.0106b.

On recommending rejection of this Overture, the Committee on Sessional Records, Overtures and Higher Governing Body Directives points out that it is the long standing policy of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to highlight any departure from full ordination requirements as expressed in the *Book of Order*, including but not limited to the exceptions outlined in G-14.0313. If, in the future, any extraordinary Candidates are presented the Presbytery has opportunity to accept or reject such Candidates on a case-by-case basis, as in current policy.

AN OVERTURE
TO CLARIFY ORDINATION STANDARDS
WITHIN THE PRESBYTERY OF Coastal Carolina

Whereas the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has standards for ordination to church office in the *Form of Government*; and

Whereas these standards include educational requirements, a definite set of examinations, willingness to make certain vows, and a commitment to limit sexual expression to heterosexual marriage; and

Whereas the church has judged each of these standards necessary for good and sufficient reasons; and

Whereas the 217th General Assembly (2006) has issued an Authoritative Interpretation of G-6.0108, to the effect that ordaining bodies may decide whether a departure from one or more of our Constitutional standards touches something essential in our faith and polity,

THEREFORE, the Session of Antioch Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures Coastal Carolina Presbytery to resolve:

1. That it is the policy of this Presbytery to treat as essential all the standards for ordination and installation to church office in the *Form of Government*, including the requirement that deacons, elders, and ministers “live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or in chastity in singleness” (G-6.0106b); and,
2. To resolve further that this Presbytery will neither offer nor accept any scruple about or exception to the Constitutional standards for ordination and installation within its jurisdiction, except as provided in the *Book of Order* G-14.0313; and,
3. To direct that the Presbytery’s *Manual of Operations* M-#.#### be revised to insert the following text:

All who participate in examinations of candidates for ordination or installation, including the candidates themselves, shall be made aware of the Presbytery’s policy that each and every requirement for ordination and installation in the *Form of Government* is essential, including G-6.0106b, and the Presbytery does not offer or accept any scruple about or exception to them, except as provided in the *Book of Order* G-14.0313.

A Resolution for Sessions, Defining Ordination Standards

It is the policy of this Session that all the standards for ordination and installation to church office in the Book of Order are essential, including the requirement that deacons, elders, and ministers “live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or in chastity in singleness” (G-6.0106b), and we will neither offer nor accept any scruple about or exception to them.

**The Budget and Finance Committee of Council
Report to Presbytery
March 3, 2007**

A Action Items. There is one action item today.

College Heights Presbyterian Church has requested a \$25,000.00 loan from the Small Church Revolving Loan Fund to replace the broken heating and ac unit in their church. They are currently using small gas heaters to warm the sanctuary, but attendance is low due to the fumes and cold weather. The installation of the unit will cost about \$36,407.00, so they are asking for this loan and will be able to provide the difference from their reserve funds. The work is to be done during the last two weeks of February and payment will need to be made upon completion of the project. In case of an early completion of the work, and payment is required prior to the meeting of Presbytery, the Executive Committee of Council will consider treating it as an emergency situation if necessary to help the church provide both a warm and healthy building in which to worship, and the funds will be remitted at that time. The loan will be repaid over a 5 year period at 6% interest, and sufficient funds are available.

The Budget and Finance Committee of Council recommends that Presbytery approve a request from College Heights Presbyterian Church to borrow \$25,000.00 from the Small Church Revolving Loan Fund for the purpose of replacing their broken heating and ac unit.

B. Informational Items:

1. Budget and Finance is most grateful to Mr. Gunter Hafer for the \$30,000.00 which he contributed for the installation of air conditioning in Hafer Hall at Camp Monroe.
2. Attached are copies of the following financial reports:
 - a. Investment Report (att 1)
 - b. YTD Revenue and Expense Summary & 2007 Budget (att 2)
 - c. Revenue and Expense Comparisons for 5 years (att 3)
3. Summary of Budget and Programming
 - a. Mission Support was 3% below the amount budgeted. Churches need to be encouraged to increase their shared mission support which provides for Presbytery programming and expenses, as this is the only source of Presbytery support.
 - b. Per Capita was short of the amount budgeted by \$780.00, although the actual amount owed exceeded collections by \$1555.00, the lowest amount in several years. Per Capita has to be paid whether it is collected or not, decreasing programming and mission funds available if not fully collected. 100% of Per Capita funds received are passed on to GA and Synod.

- c. Outdoor Ministries had a \$21,100.00 loss over and above Presbytery funding of \$26,549.00 after scholarships were factored in. However, Kirkwood exceeded its revenue projection by \$50,258.00 while Monroe only fell short by \$288.00. Actual expenses exceeded projected expenses by \$75,021.00.
- d. Leadership School collected \$1,679.00 over budgeted receipts and spent \$1,693.00 more than budgeted but funds from the Gardner Edwards Fund had been approved to cover any deficit.
- e. Youth Receipts were short of budgeted receipts by \$2,657.00 but spent \$5,641.00 less than budgeted.
- f. Overall, revenue exceeded expenses in the 2006 biennial budget due to various committees not needing the full amount of funds allotted to them.
- g. The Fayetteville Hispanic Ministry Fund has a balance of \$22,680.90, and the mission members are continuing to be faithful stewards and have relocated their ministry to Galatia Presbyterian Church. This fund received a \$5,000.00 grant from an anonymous source.
- h. The General Hispanic Ministry Fund has a balance of \$15,310.57 with \$4,000.00 being obligated to pay legal fees for Jacob Santizo, as approved by Presbytery in Dec. 2004 that have not yet been expended. The Witness offering goes into this fund, and there were no major expenditures from this fund in 2006 as all of the expenses associated with the ministry were covered by the CREM budget. The St. Pauls and Warsaw missions submitted some mission and special offering funds to the Presbytery in 2006. Rev. Moreno exceeded his travel budget significantly again in 2006 due a great deal of travel in pastoring two missions, so his travel budget needs to be increased or the excess taken from the Hispanic Ministry Fund which was approved as a validated ministry to help with the expenses associated with that ministry.

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc.
 New Covenant Funds Investment
 Market Values as of December 31, 2006

MARKET VALUES:		12/31/2001	12/31/2002	12/31/2003	12/31/2004	12/31/2005	12/31/2006
BENEVOLENCE RESERVE	G	251,439.87	196,206.45	252,786.70	277,396.08	300,334.31	340,653.63
CAMP KIRKWOOD	BG	17,378.42	15,662.47	18,577.65	19,934.95	21,083.90	23,134.49
CAMP MONROE	BG	7,037.19	6,342.25	7,522.79	8,072.39	8,537.61	9,367.86
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP	BI	17,991.05	18,606.17	20,900.47	22,132.19	23,066.64	24,766.07
CAMPBELLTON-FRIENDSHIP	G	171,522.34	133,844.28	172,441.11	189,228.70	204,876.25	232,380.52
CAPITAL NEEDS AND REPLACEMENT	G	82,941.44	64,721.80	83,385.69	91,503.51	99,070.04	112,369.99
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	BG	124,719.46	112,403.95	133,325.03	143,065.95	151,311.37	166,027.11
DISASTER ASSISTANCE	BI	11,906.03	11,668.77	13,107.63	13,880.09	14,466.11	15,531.91
GARDNER EDWARDS	BI	38,227.73	37,465.91	42,085.81	44,566.01	46,447.67	49,869.66
HAFER SCHOLARSHIP	BI	103,600.95	101,536.33	114,056.71	120,778.32	125,877.76	135,151.73
PCC SCHOLARSHIP	BG	29,144.34	26,496.07	31,427.66	33,723.88	35,667.51	39,136.40
POOL	BG	7,595.89	6,858.38	8,113.57	8,698.71	9,196.06	10,083.88
REVOLVING LOAN	G	341,421.68	266,422.06	343,250.50	376,666.83	407,813.85	462,562.10
TWO CENTS A MEAL	BI	16,875.16	16,538.86	18,578.25	19,673.11	20,503.75	22,014.32
YOUTH MINISTRIES	BI	5,707.13	5,593.42	6,283.14	6,653.43	6,934.36	7,445.25
TOTAL MARKET VALUES		1,227,508.68	1,020,367.17	1,265,842.71	1,375,974.15	1,475,187.19	1,650,494.92
Cash Invested			1,000.00				
			250.00				
Cash Withdrawn			0.00				
Changes			-207,141.51	245,475.54	110,131.44	99,213.04	175,307.73
Percentage of Change							

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc.
YTD Financial Summary
December 31, 2006

		YTD Received	%		
	2006 Budgeted	2006 Actual		2006 Remaining	2007 Budgeted
Income-Budgeted:					
Shared/Directed Mission Support	1,262,381.00	1,229,287.53	97%	33,093.47	1,213,886.00
Per Capita	235,085.00	234,304.22	100%	780.78	228,000.00
Kirkwood Receipts	81,551.00	131,809.25	162%	-50,258.25	100,000.00
Monroe Receipts	126,900.00	126,612.34	100%	287.66	110,000.00
Leadership School Receipts	5,126.00	6,805.00	133%	-1,679.00	5,900.00
Youth Receipts	13,645.00	10,988.43	81%	2,656.57	16,000.00
Morgan Foundation Grant for Youth Ministries Associate	20,000.00	25,000.00	125%	-5,000.00	10,000.00
PCUSA Grant for Hunger Action Enabler Salary	5,000.00	7,257.16	145%	-2,257.16	0.00
Scholarshps and Transfers from Funds	41,950.00	13,666.88	33%	28,283.12	5,850.00
Self-Development of People-GA Grant	500.00	0.00	0%	500.00	500.00
Revenue-Budgeted	1,792,138.00	1,785,730.81	100%	6,407.19	1,690,136.00
	2006 Budgeted	2005 Actual		2006 Remaining	2007 Budgeted
Expenses-Budgeted:					
GA Shared and Directed Mission Support	56,000.00	71,827.70	128%	-15,827.70	56,000.00
GA Per Capita apportionment	172,074.00	172,074.00	100%	0.00	177,278.00
	228,074.00	243,901.70	107%	-15,827.70	233,278.00
Redirected Synod support (United Christian Campus Min)	10,000.00	10,000.00	100%	0.00	0.00
Synod Per Capita Apportionment	66,420.00	64,566.00	97%	1,854.00	63,992.00
	76,420.00	74,566.00	98%	1,854.00	63,992.00
Presbytery Council	116,000.00	107,409.82	93%	8,590.18	118,053.00
Presbytery Staff	732,694.00	681,509.27	93%	51,184.73	683,163.00
Regional Coordinators	120,000.00	110,848.26	92%	9,151.74	120,000.00
	968,694.00	899,767.35	93%	68,926.65	921,216.00
Committee for Chritian Educ & Stewardship Dev.	48,000.00	41,444.56	86%	6,555.44	43,000.00
Committee for Church Revitalization & Transform.	72,000.00	51,116.38	71%	20,883.62	50,000.00
Committee for Communications	6,000.00	5,542.94	92%	457.06	5,000.00
Committee for New Church Formation	12,000.00	13,703.88	114%	-1,703.88	2,000.00
Committee for Mission, Special Min., & Inst. Rel.	83,000.00	76,979.99	93%	6,020.01	90,000.00
Committee for Outdoor Ministries	235,000.00	310,021.13	132%	-75,021.13	235,000.00
Committee for Racial Ethnic Ministries	7,000.00	3,943.68	56%	3,056.32	6,000.00
Committee on Ministry	39,000.00	35,189.95	90%	3,810.05	25,000.00
Committee on Nominations & Volunter Develop.	1,800.00	787.74	44%	1,012.26	1,500.00
Committee on Preparation for Ministry	10,000.00	9,294.05	93%	705.95	9,000.00
Committee on Representation	250.00	85.20	34%	164.80	250.00
Committee on Session Rec./Overtures/HGBD	300.00	252.21	84%	47.79	300.00
Committee on Strategic Planning & Organiz. Review	4,000.00	1,693.89	42%	2,306.11	4,000.00
Permanent Judicial Committee	100.00	8.19	8%	91.81	100.00
Self-Development of People	500.00	0.00	0%	500.00	500.00
Total Committee Expenses	518,950.00	550,063.79	106%	-31,113.79	471,650.00
Total Expenses	1,792,138.00	1,768,298.84	99%	23,839.16	1,690,136.00

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Inc.
Revenue and Expense Comparisons

		Actual 2006	Actual 2005	Actual 2004	Actual 2003	Actual 2002	Actual 2001	Actual 2000
	Revenue							
1	Shared Mission Support	1,229,287.53	1,282,362.72	1,287,024.05	1,278,171.40	1,352,030.45	1,443,433.96	1,375,935.22
	Directed Mission Support							
2	GA and Synod Per Capita	<u>234,304.22</u>	<u>223,218.62</u>	<u>220,990.81</u>	<u>230,086.16</u>	<u>236,154.60</u>	<u>236,538.48</u>	<u>216,840.42</u>
3	Total Mission Support/Per Capita	1,463,591.75	1,505,581.34	1,508,014.86	1,508,257.56	1,588,185.05	1,679,972.44	1,592,775.64
4	Kirkwood Receipts	131,809.25	92,573.50	81,764.00	59,087.93	92,028.50	85,752.50	81,546.38
5	Monroe Receipts	126,612.34	108,674.53	117,153.13	137,552.73	128,233.75	126,725.50	114,275.87
6	Leadership School Receipts	6,805.00	5,915.00	4,725.00	5,250.00	5,001.00	4,390.00	4,455.00
7	Youth Ministries Receipts	10,988.43	15,820.00	27,796.00	15,081.01	12,208.00	21,558.00	10,091.18
8	Morgan Fndation Youth Min Grant	25,000.00	10,000.00					
9	HAE Grants/Salary Supplement	7,257.16	7,257.12					
10	Scholarshps and Fund Transfers	13,666.88	39,618.24					
11	Self-Development of People Grant	0.00	0.00					
12	Total Revenue	1,785,730.81	1,785,439.73	1,739,452.99	1,725,229.23	1,825,656.30	1,918,398.44	1,803,144.07
13								
14	Total Expenses	1,768,298.84	1,744,718.35	1,720,291.27	1,753,383.13	1,775,843.05	1,804,291.03	1,852,121.05

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007**

Ms. Susan Council, Chair

ACTION ITEM

That Presbytery dismiss the Regional Coordinator Search Committee for Region #5 with thanks. (Subsequent action will be referred to a combined search committee, after the report and recommendation of the Task Force on Organization Design.)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Presbytery Council will determine the organization of staff, consistent with the 2007 budget, after receiving the report and recommendations of the Task Force on Organization Design. For this reason, searches for certain open positions are temporarily deferred – Regional Coordinators for three regions and Associate for Outdoor Ministries.
2. Presbytery Council named Rev. Joe Hester & Mr. Harold Thompson to join with the Nominating Committee of Council in composing the Search Committee slate for General Presbyter/Stated Clerk.

**The Property Committee of Council
Report to Presbytery
March 3, 2007**

Rev. Edward G. Connette, Chair

Action Items:

There are no action items today.

Informational Items:

- 1.** With gratitude to Mr. Gunter Hafer, the Property Committee has given its blessing for air conditioning and heat to be installed in Hafer Hall at Camp Monroe with the funds (\$30,000.00) received from Mr. Gunter Hafer specified for that purpose, greatly increasing the usability and comfort of that facility.
- 2.** The Property Committee approved the request from Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church to encumber their property by obtaining a commercial mortgage (the amount will range between \$75,000 and \$150,000) to build a new sanctuary which is badly needed to accommodate the growth in attendance and to provide additional storage space.
- 3.** The Property Committee approved a request for a loan to College Heights Presbyterian Church to replace their heating and air conditioning unit which is broken and needs to be replaced immediately. This will be considered an emergency action, if necessary to be paid prior to the March 3, 2007 meeting of Presbytery, as gas heaters are being used, and due to the fumes and cold temperatures, many of the congregations are not in attendance.

**COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA**

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team met on November 11, 2006 at the Presbytery Office.

Action items for Council: None

A. Consent Agenda Items

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Items for Council's discussion

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Agenda items discussed and action taken:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Time needed on Presbytery Agenda: None.

Upcoming dates and events of note:

1. February 3, 2007 – Core Group from CT Team to work on Enabler up date.
2. CT Meeting – February 10, 2007 – Elizabethtown – 9:30 AM
3. Synod CT Meeting – March 9 – 10, 2007 – Massanetta Springs, VA
4. March 24, 2007 – Twentieth Annual Spring Gather, First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, NC

**SYNOD REPORT
SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
MARCH 3, 2007**

John Howard, Sr., Representative
Coastal Carolina Presbytery

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Roger C. Harp, Synod Executive/Stated Clerk/Treasurer, has resigned effective January 10, 2007.
2. Nominations are being accepted for Interim Synod Executive.
3. The Chair of Synod Council, Emma Jean Levi, is serving as interim until a replacement is hired.
4. The Synod is currently in search of new meaning and authenticity in the Life of the Church.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS OF NOTE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

219th Stated Meeting

July 24-25, 2007

Massanetta Springs Conference Center

Harrisonburg, Virginia

**SUPPLY PREACHING LIST
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 2007**

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PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR EXCUSE

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE

I hereby request that I be excused from attendance of the meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meeting at

_____ on _____

for the period of time indicated below, for the following reasons:

(1) The entire meeting of Presbytery _____

(2) From (hour) _____ on

(day) _____ until

(hour) _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

() Minister () Elder () CLP

Church: _____

Please return to: PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
807 WEST KING STREET
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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Coastal Carolina Presbytery Meeting – March 3, 2007

At our meeting, December 7, 2006, in Jacksonville, we asked you to tell us your motivations for attending Presbytery. You answered: 1) Tending to Presbytery business, 2) Sharing Fellowship, Building Community with others, 3) Experiencing inspiring Prayers and Worship, and 4) Learning about and participating in Presbytery's mission.

Many thanks for your helpful responses.

Today we want to ask you how we are doing in these things.

Who are you? ___ I am a voting member of Presbytery today.

___ My session elected me a commissioner; ___ I am a clergy member.

___ I am a committee chairperson, ___ representative making a report,
___ staff person, ___ Certified Christian Educator, or ___ I am a CLP.

___ I am a retired clergy member. ___ I am a visitor.

Your Motivations:

1. Presbytery Business

- With the Presbytery Packet and other materials I had information I needed to make wise decisions.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

- I felt the deliberation and conduct of business were helpful and allowed me to participate and make good decisions.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

2. Fellowship and Community

- The gathering provided me opportunities to interact and enjoy fellowship with other Christians.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

- I felt the meeting offered meaningful experiences of sharing faith and shaping community.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

3. Prayer and Worship

- Music, prayers and the worship were very meaningful; they were reverent, were led well by devout persons, and were inspirational.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

- I felt that these spiritual disciplines helped me grow in my faith.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

4. Learning and Participating

- The meeting helped me know more about the mission and ministry of the church, and allowed me to participate in the work of Presbytery.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

- I felt I was provided information to help me serve as a link between the Presbytery and my local congregation.

___ Yes ___ Somewhat ___ Needs to be improved

Any Suggestions: Other Reflections about this meeting you wish to share?

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Morning Worship Service
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Prelude

Hymn to Joy Beethoven/Held

Musical Call to Worship

Congregational Call to Worship

L: Let us join together on this journey of worship;

Let us join together on the journey of Lent.

Left side: Lead us, Lord, lead us now in Your righteousness.

Right side: Make Your Holy Way plain before our sight.

Opening Hymn: No. 181

Come Sing to God

Come sing to the Lord, ye living saints, sign praises to God's name.
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.

In my success I felt secure. How good You've been to me.
I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me.
But when You turn aside Your face, my life was filled with fears.
I begged for help, to You I cried with loud and bitter tears.

What good is gained by my disgrace, what profit in defeat?
My grave cannot confess Your name, nor praise for You repeat.
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; be merciful to me.
Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.

You change my grief to joy-filled dance, my sorrow You destroy.
In faithfulness You hear my cry and fill my life with joy.
And so to You my heart shall sing, my voice Your goodness raise.
You are my God, forever more, my life shall sing Your praise.

Prayer (Unison)

Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and marvelous for me. But
I have quieted and calmed my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me. O People of God, hope
in the Lord from this time on and forevermore. **Amen.** (Psalm 131)

Assurance of God's Grace

L: Hope in the Lord, O people of the Lord, enter now into the Grace
God offers You in Jesus Christ.

**P: We trust in the Lord for the promise of salvation. We embrace the
Grace that is ours in Jesus Christ.**

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

To the Lord, I lift up my eyes, to the Lord who is enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of the servants look to the hands of their master, as the eyes of a maid
look to the hands of her mistress, So our eyes look to You, O Lord our God, Our
eyes look to You, O Lord, until You shower us with Your mercy. **Amen.**

(adapted from Psalm 123)

Special Music

Litany in honor of Elders who died in 2006

L: For all the Saints who from their labors rest

P: We give You thanks, O Lord.

L: Lord, bless the way of Your Faithful Servants.

P: Guide us now in marking their way and following their example.

L: We lift up the names of Elders who have lived their lives for You
and led Your people.

P: We give You praise, Lord, for their faithful ways and their servant hearts.

L: As we are guided by their lives and blessed by their example,

**P: Help us to remember their gifts to us and give thanks for their commitment
to Your Holy Will and Purpose.**

L: Make us now faithful servants, with committed and faithful hearts.

P: Amen.

Scripture

Sermon

The Rev. Alexander Williams

Hymn of Preparation No. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine; Thy body and thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

Hymn: No. 536**Go with Us Lord**

(instructions will be given to sing it as a round)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to You.

Benediction**Rondeau Symphonies de Fanfares**

Arranged by Jean Mouret

**PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
2006 ELDER NECROLOGY
MARCH 3, 2006**

ACME: Donald Marks
ANTIOCH/RED SPRINGS: David Humphrey, Sr., Maurice Webster
ASHPOLE: John Sterling McCormick
BARBECUE: Pearl Perry Howard
BETHEL/RAEFORD: Aline M. Wright
BLANDONIA: Franklin Graham Palmer
BROWNSON MEMORIAL: James "Buddy" Heins
BUFFALO: T. C. Griffin
BURGAW: Jacob Gorsky
CALABASH: Harry W. Alexander, Don Lowry
CALYPSO: Kate Cameron
CAMERON: Margaret F. Voyles
CASWELL: Gurney Woodcock
CHESTNUT STREET: Gertrude Evans
CHURCH IN THE PINES: Charlie Rudolph Hicks
CLARKTON: Rose McDougald
COMMUNITY: Margaret Peters
DUNN FIRST: Billy Ray Godwin, Sr.
EBENEZER: Elizabeth Nordan, Brad Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN: Ernestine Warner Clark
FAISON: Ethel Spratt Bowden, Dougald McNeill
FAITH: Harold Clifton Bailey
FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: James Harrison Gilbert, Jr.
GALATIA: Gilbert Lewis Lindsay
GRACE: Lorraine Elizabeth Kline Yearick, Ernestine Jackson Lee
HAYMOUNT: Mildred Fleming Miller, Leonard Sanders
HIGHLAND: Robert E. McNeill, C. C. "Larry" Ingram
HOLLY GROVE: Kate P. Ross, Frances Register
LAURINBURG: James Maddox, Sara McNeill, Juanita Perkins
LUMBERTON FIRST: J. Chalmers Biggs, J. Thomas Williams

MAXTON FIRST: John Frank Moser, Robert McKay Morgan
MCDONALDS CHAPEL: Ned Poyser, Daniel McDonald
MCMILLAN: Viola Sudia
MOUNT ZION: Horace Fussell, Sr., Katherine Carr
PEACE: Ronald J. Schaub
PHILADELPHUS: Elizabeth M. Hall, Sara M. McNeill
PHILIPPI: Neda Mae Williams
POCKET: Curtis Galloway
PRIEST HILL: Kelly Oldham, Irvin Priest
RAEFORD: Harold Eugene Stone, Graham Alexander Monroe, Sr., Billy Gray Southern
RAVEN ROCK: Janie Worrell Cummings
RED SPRINGS: Sarah Kay Epton
ROCKFISH: Geraldine Wells, Willis Yearger Wells
SALEM/SANFORD: Ralph B. Hunter
SANFORD FIRST: Elizabeth (Lib) Yarborough, John Martin
SHERWOOD: Joe Walters
SNEADS FERRY: Charles B. Casey
ST ANDREWS: William Blue Garner
ST ANDREWS-COVENANT: Catherine Barber Black, William Stokes Feezor, Edwin Godwin Long,
Jr., Jane Jones Reames
ST PAULS: Lawrence E. Rea, Sarah Rea
VASS: Howard Gschwind
WALLACE: Jean Wells Sykes
WEST END: Richard McMann
WESTMINSTER/FAYETTEVILLE: Muriel Smith
WILMINGTON FIRST: Lucilla Whitted, Dr. Walter Skellie Hunt, Jr., Page Clark Keel
WINDERMERE: Stuart Douglas, Bob Donaghy, Elmer Cox
WOODBURN: Houston Field, Glenn R. Welborn

**COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESBYTERY – SUMMARY
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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4. From moderator, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, notification that Synod Council has elected elder John V. Winings as its Interim Synod Executive/Stated Clerk/Treasurer effective February 26, 2007. Elder Winings is from the Presbytery of New Hope, and replaces the Rev. Roger Harp who left the Synod position to accept a call to serve as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Grand Island, NE, effective January 15, 2007. 2/19/07

Referral: Presbytery, for information

[Stated Clerk's note: word has been received that on February 18 Dr. Harp was killed in an automobile accident as he traveled from Grand Island to Lincoln, NE.]

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

- C. For Presbytery's information, the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Nominating Committee has nominated the following four persons from this Presbytery to serve on entities of Synod. Action will be taken on these nominations at the July 24-25, 2007 meeting of Synod.
- Synod Council: Elder Naomi Newton (Silver Hill Presbyterian Church)
Committee on Representation: the Rev. William M. Clark (honorably retired)
Permanent Judicial Commission: the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. (honorably retired)
Speer Trust Fund Committee: the Rev. Homer Phifer (honorably retired)

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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MARCH 3, 2007**

ACTION ITEM

1. a. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery elect a search committee for General Presbyter and Stated Clerk consisting of 7 persons.
- b. The following seven persons are nominated for the Search Committee for General Presbyter and Stated Clerk:
 - Rev. Warren Bock (HR)
 - Elder Ann Bowen (4)
 - Rev. Jim Bumgardner (6)
 - Rev. John Causey (2)
 - Elder Marye Jeffries (4)
 - Elder Ellen Newbold (1)
 - Rev. Mamie Wilson (5)

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

1. Task Group Members:
 - Rev. Raymond Mendenhall, Chair
 - Rev. Ben West
 - Ms. Nina Stephens
 - Rev. John W. (Jay) Coker, Jr.
 - Rev. Patricia Fletcher
 - Ms. Susan Council

THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Report to Presbytery March 3, 2007

Bill Young, Chair

Jim Bryan, Vice-Chair

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry met February 16 & 17, 2007 for its Annual Consultation Meeting with each Inquirer and Candidate under care of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) reports the following to Presbytery FOR ACTION:

In accordance with G-14.0305 (d&e), the CPM recommends to Presbytery:

- 1) That Inquirer *Berry G. French of First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton*, be admitted to the floor for examination “*with respect to his Christian faith, forms of service undertaken, and motives for seeking the ministry.*”
- 2) That *Berry G. French* be received and enrolled as a Candidate for Ordination as Minister of the Word and Sacraments.

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) reports the following to Presbytery AS INFORMATION:

- 1) The following individuals were approved by the CPM to be enrolled as an Inquirer on February 16 & 17 2007:
Lyndsey Marie McCall of Laurinburg Presbyterian, Laurinburg, NC.
Margaret Browning Leonard of St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian, Wilmington, NC.
- 2) The following individuals continue to be enrolled as Inquirers:
Peter Bynum of First Presbyterian, Wilmington;
Elizabeth Codington of First Presbyterian, Wilmington;
Denise McLeod of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg;
Valita Quattlebaum of Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, Wilmington;
Charles Reed of St. Andrews Covenant, Wilmington.
Nathan Stratman of St. Andrews Covenant, Wilmington.
- 3) The following persons continue to be enrolled as Candidates:
Christina Brown of Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church;
John Chappell of First Presbyterian Church, Carthage;
Eric Douglass of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford;
John Richardson of First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington;
Paul Shields of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford.
- 4) The following individuals are Candidates who have been previously certified as to be “ready for examination for ordination pending a call”:
Eric Douglass of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford;

THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY -Continued

- 5) The following individual has received a call and is pending Ordination:
Brandon K. Hood of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen- to be Ordained at his home church on March 4, 2007. The Grand Canyon Presbytery will install him as Associate Pastor of Valley Presbyterian Church of Paradise Valley.

- 6) The following individual has been ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament:
John Hage of First Presbyterian, Wilmington: Sept. 3, 2006 as Associate -Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN.

The CPM continues to encourage congregations to nurture members as they discern possible calls to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. It is beneficial if persons are contemplating that call that they contact the Committee on Preparation early for guidance and direction. The Inquirer and Candidate process involves active participation from the Session of the home church as well as the Presbytery.

Next scheduled CPM meeting: - June 7, 2007 in Elizabethtown ,NC

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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MARCH 3, 2007**

Mr. James V. Bender, Jr., Chair
Rev. Rick Martindale, Vice Chair

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. MINISTERS

- c. That the following commission be formed to install Shirley S. Rogers as Pastor of Antioch Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville at 11:00 AM on March 18, 2007, at the church.

Ministers: Rick Martindale, Deborah P. Marshall
Elders: Donna Williams, James V. Bender, Jr., Ms. Mozell Howie
Guest Minister: James Stallconte (Trinity Presbytery)

2. BOOK OF WAIVER REQUESTS

- d. That Presbytery grant the request of Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church to waive the requirement of the Book of Order G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07, **pending action by the congregation..**
- e. That Presbytery grant the request of Village Presbyterian Church to waive the requirement of the Book of Order G-14.0202b, not to rotate session members, for a period of three years beginning 3/03/07, **pending action by the congregation..**

3. NEW CALL

- a. That the following terms of call of Raeford Presbyterian Church to Mark A. Carver to become their Pastor effective 4/01/07 be approved.

Cash Salary	\$31,707.50
SECA	\$ 4,614.64
Housing Allowance	\$24,000.00
Full Board of Pensions	\$17,269.33
Professional Reimbursements	\$ 6,400.00

Other Benefits:

- Vacation Time: 4 weeks including 4 Sundays.
- Continuing Education Time: 2 weeks including 2 Sundays. Continuing education is to be planned in consultation with the Session.
- Sick Leave to accumulate 1¼ days each month to 60 days. Sick leave of 10 days is granted to those beginning their first call or brought forward from a previous call.
- Holidays as determined by Presbytery policy, as appropriate.
- Paternity/Adoptive leave: 2 weeks.
- Full costs of moving to the field by a licensed carrier.

- b. That the following commission be formed to install Mark A. Carver as Pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church on April 1, 2007 at 4:00 PM.

Ministers: Homer C. Phifer, Jr., Grady J. Perryman, Thomas T. Williams
Elders: Betty Sapp, Geraldine Williams, Jean Powell, Gerri Freeman

4. **ORDINATION COMMISSION**

That the following commission be formed to ordain Candidate Brandon Hood as a minister of the Word & Sacrament at 11 AM on March 4, 2007 at Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

Ministers: David L. Hudson, Susan M. Hudson, John R. Goodman
Elders: Saralou Caliri, Ann Elks, Eva Perry

(Brandon Hood, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, has been examined and approved for ordination by the Presbytery of Grand Canyon; see report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.)

5. **PASTOR EMERITUS**

That Presbytery approve the election of Rev. Clarence H. Thomas as Pastor Emeritus by the Haymount Presbyterian Church. (*Book of Order* G-14.0605)

B. **MATTERS FOR THE RECORD**

- b. That the following minister has been granted permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery.

Rev. Mills J. Peebles – Trinity Presbytery

- c. That the following Moderators-of-Sessions have been appointed for churches that are currently without an installed pastor.

Bethesda: Rev. William M. Clark

- d. That the following supply relationships have been approved.

- Bethesda – Rev. William M. Clark as Temporary Supply 3/12/07 – 6/12/07

- e. The following commission as Commissioned Lay Pastor was extended.

Betty Sherrod – Wayside Presbyterian Church
Tenure of Commission: 3/01/07 – 3/01/08
Moderator: Betty Sherrod
Mentor/Supervisor: Burton Sherrod

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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MARCH 3, 2007**

Mr. A. P. (Tad) Cates, Chair

**SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
2007 COMMISSIONERS & ALTERNATES**

Minister Alternates:

That Richard D. Rodda (5) be elected.

Youth Advisory Delegate:

That _____ be elected.

**NORTH CAROLINA HIGHER EDUCATIONS MINISTRIES
CLASS OF 2009:**

That Rev. William E. Pauley be elected.

**The Property Committee of Council----P. 31 Corrected
Report to Presbytery
March 3, 2007**

Action Items: There is one action item today.

Background Information: The Property Committee received a request from Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church to grant them permission to encumber their property by obtaining a commercial mortgage in an amount up to \$350,000.00 (the original property report on page 31 of the advance packet had erroneously stated \$150,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a new sanctuary which is badly needed to accommodate the growth in attendance and to provide additional fellowship and storage space. The new sanctuary will be out front toward highway 210 and connected to the current building. This request was received after the Presbytery Council met on January 30, 2007, so, following approval being given by the Property Committee, the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council was polled and also gave their approval for this action. Under G-8.0501, Presbytery's permission is required for this transaction.

This action was taken by the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council via electronic vote. The Property Committee of Council approved this action on 2/12/07.

Motion:

The Property Committee of Council requests approval for Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church to encumber their property by obtaining a commercial loan in an amount up to \$350,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a new sanctuary to accommodate the increased attendance at worship services.

Informational Items:

- 1.** With gratitude to Mr. Gunter Hafer, the Property Committee has given its blessing for air conditioning and heat to be installed in Hafer Hall at Camp Monroe with the funds (\$30,000.00) received from Mr. Gunter Hafer specified for that purpose, greatly increasing the usability and comfort of that facility.
- 2.** The Property Committee approved a request for a loan to College Heights Presbyterian Church to replace their heating and ac unit which is broken and needs to be replaced immediately. (See report of Budget and Finance Committee, page 25 of the advance packet.)

Afternoon Devotion
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
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L: I love You, God—You make me strong. God is bedrock under my feet,
the castle where I live, my rescuing knight. My God—the high crag
where I run for dear life, hiding behind the boulders, safe in the granite
hideout. I sing to God, the Praise-Lofty, and find myself safe and secure.
Psalm 18: 1-3 The Message by Eugene Peterson

Song: I Will Magnify the Lord

Left: I will magnify the Lord,
Right: Who is worthy to be praised
Left: I will magnify the Lord,
Right: Who is worthy to be praised
All: Hosanna, Blessed be the Rock, Blessed be the Rock of my
of my salvation (2x)

Second time through, switch so that the Right side sings the first line
and the Left side replies.

L: The Lord Lives!
P: Blessed be my Rock
All: And Exalted be the God of my Salvation!
Psalm 18: 46

Sung Benediction

I Love you, Lord and I lift my voice, to worship You,
O My soul rejoice! Take Joy my Lord, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Song in the morning Psalm 46 Pat McGeachy

Chorus: God is a rock in a time of troubling (3x)
God is a rock

Verses Don't be afraid when the world is changing (3x)
God is a rock
Don't be afraid when the mountains are tumbling.
There is a river in the New Jerusalem.
He breaks the spear and burns the chariot.
Now be still, and sing like you're listening.

Riegelwood Disaster Relief Update

As a result of the [November](#) tornado in the Riegelwood area, there were 8 deaths involving 3 families, in addition to 8 homes being destroyed and damage to an additional 30 homes. Local ministers, [churches](#) and county relief organizations formed a committee, Riegelwood Disaster Relief Committee, to respond to the unmet needs of the tornado victims. Judy Greene and Betty Ann Smith, elders of Acme Presbyterian Church [in Riegelwood](#), have served as representatives from Acme Presbyterian Church.

CONTACT PERSONS: Judy Greene: namaccc@bellsouth.net cell phone: 910-520-1630 (H-910-655-4231); Betty Ann Smith: bettyannsmith@aol.com phone: (H)910-655-2581

GOAL: The goal of the Riegelwood Disaster Relief Committee is to address unmet needs of any victims of the tornado. Beginning with the clean-up and assisting with temporary housing for victims, committee funds and volunteer labor are now rebuilding 4 of the 8 homes that were destroyed and as labor is available are repairing 20 - 30 damaged homes that have been assessed and approved, including the building of pump houses and storage sheds where possible. The funds will also be used to furnish the homes once they are completed. One of the homes is being replaced by a private contractor, one was insured for replacement value, one had no adult survivors and one was rental property which will not be replaced.

PROGRESS: 36 bunk beds [provided by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) have been moved [to](#) and reassembled in the educational building at Acme Presbyterian Church, in addition to 10 Red Cross cots, to provide lodging for volunteer clean-up and building crews coming to the area. Volunteers have been staying at the church since December.

Footings for three houses were poured in January, and work on these three houses is currently underway by a huge group headed by the NC Baptist Men's Association. The houses are basically framed in and siding is being installed and interiors finished this week.

Hopefully the foundation for house #4 will be ready the week of March 4, when a large group of Quakers will arrive to frame it in.

NEEDS:

Financial contributions may be sent to:

[Acme Presbyterian Church](#), Attn: Faye Marks, Receiving Treasurer
1074 Fertilizer Road, Riegelwood, NC 28456

Mark your contribution “Tornado Recovery” and it will go to the recovery efforts on behalf of the victims through Riegelwood Disaster Relief Committee. If you wish to specifically assist Acme Church with the added expenses incurred by the church in housing volunteers, mark your contribution “Administrative Costs”. Please note: This small church of 18 members have taken giant strides in this venture and are assimilating much of the cost of providing housing (oil, gas, electricity, plumbing repairs, etc.) out of their church budget.

Churches or individuals preferring to channel their contribution through Presbytery’s treasury may do so, and it will be forwarded promptly; be sure to identify the purpose of such contribution.

Snacks – for volunteers housed at Acme Church: Please contact Judy or Betty Ann if you wish to make snack/supplies delivery or pick-up arrangements. Items needed:

- Honey buns
- Cereal (packages with individual serving boxes work best)
- Oatmeal cakes
- Moon pies
- Famous Amos Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Nabs
- Potato chips (individual size)
- Microwave popcorn
- Peanuts
- Canned soft drinks
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

TO VOLUNTEER:

Volunteers (individuals or groups) are needed during the weekdays plus Saturdays - for a day, for several days, or for a week. Food and lodging are provided. To sign up, please contact: Melody Prevatte mprevatte@sccnc.edu (910-642-7141 Ext 294)

Individuals and groups from Presbyterian Churches in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina are invited and encouraged to come and help with the rebuilding effort on the weekend of March 23-25. Register for a day or the weekend. (Folks may register and help at other times as well, but you may see a familiar face on this particular weekend!)

SOME HOUSEKEEPING GUIDELINES OF THE DAY
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007

1. Please cut off your cell phones and pagers.
2. An evaluation instrument for this meeting entitled “How Are We Doing” is in your advance packet. Please complete before you depart today and leave it in one of the boxes located at the exit doors.
3. Microphones are located at various locations in the sanctuary Please use them when making reports, discussing a motion, asking a question, or anything else except seconding a motion. Identify yourself as you begin to speak and address your remarks to the Moderator.
4. When you come forward to make a report, please give reference to the page number of your report first thing. Indicate the page (s) in the Advance Packet as well as the page number in the Supplemental Packet.
5. Committee chairs are asked to anticipate their reports by moving to the front when the person immediately before them on the agenda is up.
6. Please note the time allotments for reports as firm guidelines for each entity making a report. Someone will hold up a card for 2 minutes remaining, then when 1 minute remains.
7. Every one is encouraged to take the initiative to connect with one or more individuals whom you do not know before coming to this meeting thereby affirming our connectedness as Presbytery. The lunch recess is an excellent time to make new Presbytery acquaintances.
8. Any committee chair or other individual making a motion needs to state the motion clearly, and present the motion in writing to the stated clerk if it isn't already printed in one of the advance packets.