

DIGEST
PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
SEVENTY SIXTH STATED MEETING
BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 3, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: Elder John S. Monroe, Jr., Presbytery Moderator

ENROLLMENT: 105 ministers, 136 elders representing 125 sessions, 6 committee chairs, 11 commissioned lay pastors & 62 visitors.

COMMUNICATIONS & REFERRALS: *See March Presbytery Packet, page 10 & 46.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT: *See March Presbytery Packet, page 11 & 46.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY: Received one minister: Shirley S. Rogers as Pastor of Antioch Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville. New call: Rev. Mark A. Carver/Pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church. Approved the requests of Second/Elizabethtown, Shiloh & Black River Presbyterian Churches 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, and like requests from Potts Memorial & Village Presbyterian Churches, pending action by the congregation.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL: A MOTION was made that when we adjourn this meeting of Presbytery, we adjourn to meet on May 8, 2007, at a time and place to be determined by the Moderator in consultation with the Chair of Presbytery Council and the Stated Clerk. PASSED. A MOTION was made that the action on Action Item #1 be postponed until that adjourned meeting. PASSED. *See Presbytery Packet, pages 12, 13 & 47. (Page 47, Informational Item #1: please add two names that were mistakenly left off of the Task Group Members: Rev. Louie V. Andrews, III & Mr. Kellon Maready.)

CHURCH REVITALIZATION & TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE: *See March Presbytery Packet, page 14.

NOMINATIONS & VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: With no nominations from the floor, the report & the supplemental report were approved and all those listed were elected as nominations. *See March Presbytery Packet, pages 21 & 52.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Riegelwood Disaster Relief Update. See March Presbytery Packet, pages 55-56.

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY: Approved the examination of Inquirer Barry French and enrolled him as a Candidate for Ordination as Minister of the Word & Sacrament under the Presbytery's care. PASSED. *See March Presbytery Packet, 48-49.

SESSIONAL RECORDS/OVERTURES/HIGHER GOVERNING BODY DIRECTIVES: Presbytery voted not to approve the overture from the Antioch Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, *'To Clarify Ordination Standards within the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina'*. *See March Presbytery Packet, pages 22-24.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: A MOTION was made to approve a request from College Heights Presbyterian Church to borrow \$25,000 from the Small Church Revolving Loan Fund for the purpose of replacing their broken heating & air conditioning unit. PASSED. See March Presbytery Packet, pages 25 – 29.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL : A MOTION was made as amended to approve the request of Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church to encumber their property by obtaining a commercial loan in an amount of \$400,000 for the purpose of constructing a new sanctuary to accommodate the increased attendance at worship services. PASSED. *See March Presbytery Packet – pages 31 & 53.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: *See March Presbytery Packet – page 15.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: *See March Presbytery Packet – page 30.

MEETING ADJOURNED with prayer to meet in an adjourned meeting on May 8, 2007, at a time & place to be determined. The next Stated Presbytery Meeting will be Thursday, June 28, 2007, at the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church.