

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

**In partnership with Sessions,
the mission of Presbytery is to
foster vital and faithful congregations to be
effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.**

**By God's grace we will
See changes in our lives,
Share what we have seen, and
Be signs of the grace of the triune God
at work in the world.**

**EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING
JULY 28, 2009**

LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

**Hosted by: Lees-McRae College and Banner Elk and Arbor
Dale Presbyterian Churches**

**A PRAYER IN CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH
ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN CALVIN, 1509-1564,
REFORMER AND THEOLOGIAN**

“Most gracious God, our heavenly Father,
in you alone is the fullness of light and wisdom:
Enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit
in the true understanding of your word.
Give us grace that we may receive it
with sincere reverence and humility,
without which no one can understand your truth.
May it lead us to put our whole trust in you alone,
and so to serve and honor you
that we may glorify your name,
and encourage others by the good example
of a holy life.
And because it has pleased you
to number us among your people,
help us to give you the love and homage that we owe,
as children of light and as servants to our Lord.
We ask this for the sake of our Master and Savior.
Amen.”

**EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
July 28, 2009**

- 8:30 Registration** (*Cannon Student Center - King-Shivell Room*)
- 8:30 Prayers before Presbytery** (*Banner Elk Presbyterian Church - Sanctuary*)
- Orientation for New Elders** (*Wily's-Cannon Student Center*) **Charles Davenport**
- 9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation** (*Evans Auditorium*) **Luke Harkey, Moderator**
(*A Prayer in Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of John Calvin*)
- Welcome** **President Scott Colley**
Lees-McRae College
- Welcome to Presbytery Youth** **Moderator**
- Appointment of Standing Committee** **Moderator**
- Resolution of Thanks**
- Certification of Quorum** **James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk**
- Approval of Docket**
- Omnibus Motion** **A**
(*Omnibus Motion is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the consent agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Omnibus Motion and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.*)
- Stated Clerk's Report** **B**
(*Corresponding Members; Reports of Administrative Commissions*)
- 9:15 Service of Worship including the Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- Worship Leaders: Joseph Washburn and Tee Gatewood**
- Sermon: David McKee, Executive, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic**
"Is the Lord With Us, or Not?"
- Texts: Old Testament - Exodus 17:1-7**
New Testament - Romans 8:31-39
- Communion distributed by Elders from Banner Elk and Arbor Dale Churches**
- 10:15 Report of the Search Committee for a Stated Clerk** (*30 min*) **Don Scofield** **FF**
(*Election for a 3-year term from August 1, 2009 and installation*)
- Committee on Ministry** (*50 minutes*) **James Bernhardt** **D**
(*Introduction of new members, examination for ordination/installation of Daria Ragan.*) **Bill Sweetser**
- 11:20 Prayers of Intercession** **Cynthia Strickler**
(*Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.*)
- 11:30 Lunch** (*MacDonald Dining Hall*)
- 12:30 Reconvene**

Speak Out (10 minutes)

(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)

Good News from the Churches (10 minutes)

**Robinson Memorial
Dulatown
Waynesville, First**

**John Stanley
Alyce Kelly
John Lindsay**

Coordinating Council (20 minutes)

(Multi-Cultural Mission; Election of a Moderator for 2011)

Bill Kantonen C

Youth Committee (5 minutes)

(Events)

Aimee Buchanan

Let's Celebrate (5 minutes)

(Annual Event for everyone in the Presbytery)

**Beth Gunn
Adam Bowling**

Campus Mission (10 minutes)

Lees-McRae College

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Committee on Preparation for Ministry (5 minutes)

Michael Poulos K

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White GP

Budget & Finance Committee (10 minutes)

(Financial Report)

Charles Sellers BB

Board of Pensions (5 minutes)

Helen Locklear

Nominating Committee (5 minutes)

(Election of members for Presbytery committees and work of the committee; please fill out the recommendation sheet with suggested persons for the Nominating Committee to consider in the future.)

Don Cooper I

Care of Church Professionals (30 minutes)

(Recognition of ministers with 25 and 50 years of ministry, ministers retiring)

Honorably Retired

**Jim Cockerham
Jim Hornsby
Wallace Johnson
Flemon McIntosh
David Morgan
Bill Serjak**

50 Years in Ministry

**Blan C. Aldridge
W. Riley Covin
Arthur DeJong
David Fillpot
George Hutchins
James C. McPherson
Donald B. Patchel
J. Julius Scott
John David Stewart**

Edyth Pruitt

25 Years in Ministry

**Kathryn Dudley
John McCall
Bob McCully
Stratton Peacock
Mark Ramsey**

School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors (10 min) Joe Gernoske

(Recognition of SL/CLP Graduates)

**Fred Brown
Steve Hansel
Charlie Nelson**

**Ann Dietz
Janet Jolly
Bill Wuehrmann**

**Jane Hansel
Bobby Justus**

Strategic Goals Committee (5 minutes)

Otis Wilson

Hunger Committee (*5 minutes*)

Jane Hansel

Peace and Justice (*5 minutes*)

(Presentation of Recipient of Peacemaking Offering)

Terry Alexander

Missions Committee (*10 minutes*)

(Update on Missionaries)

Allen Huff

Resource Center Presentation (*5 minutes*)

Jo Gallagher

3:15 Resolution of Thanks

Benediction and Adjournment

Moderator

**If you are on the docket as a representative for a committee,
you are asked to sit on the stage in the Auditorium.**

Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules “do not” allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the Coordinating Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Presbytery Meetings - 2009

July 28, 2009 - Banner Elk Presbyterian Church

October 23-24, 2009 - Lake Junaluska

Presbytery Meetings - 2010

January 30, 2010 - Waldensian Presbyterian

April 27, 2010 - Montreat Conference Center

July 27, 2010 - First Presbyterian, Cherryville

October 22-23, 2010 - Lake Junaluska

Presbytery Meetings - 2011

January 29, 2011 - TBA

April 26, 2011 - Montreat Conference Center

July 26, 2011 - TBA

October 21-22, 2011 - Lake Junaluska

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

21	Non-Installed Pastors Sub-Committee Evangelism Committee	Hickory, First Forest City, First
22	Gathering of Women Clergy	
23	Strategic Goals Committee	Black Mountain
25	Session Records Review and Training	Morganton, First
28	81st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina	Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk
29	Board of Pensions Retiree Reception	Black Mountain

AUGUST

3	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
4	Personnel Committee	Morganton, First
	Retirement Dinner in Honor of James Aydelotte (Reservations Required)	Morganton, First
6	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
7	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR LET'S CELEBRATE	
9	175 th Anniversary of Bethel Presbyterian Church	
10	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
11	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
12	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
13	Let's Celebrate Task Force	Morganton, First
18	Non-Installed Pastors Sub-Committee Evangelism Committee	Hickory, First Forest City, First
19	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
22	Let's Celebrate. . . "God's Bail Out"	Morganton, First
	Racial & Ethnic Sub-Committee	Morganton, First
	Self-Development of People Committee	Morganton, First
	Partnership Task Force	Morganton, First
25	Care of Church Professionals	Black Mountain
28-29	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Retreat	William Black Lodge

SEPTEMBER

7	OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY	
8	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
9	Coordinating Council Strategic Goals Committee	Morganton, First Morganton, First
12	Acts 16:5 Leadership Teams with Stan Ott	Morganton
13	Senior High Rally	Montreat
14	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
15	Validated Ministries Task Force Evangelism Committee	Black Mountain Forest City
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
17	Hunger Committee	Columbus
19	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Sylva, First
22	Peace & Justice	Camp Grier
26	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Union Pres. Church, Gastonia

OCTOBER

1	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
2	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 23-24, 2009 PRESBYTERY MTG	
	DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
7	Mission Committee	Black Mountain
	Mission Personnel Task Force	Black Mountain
12	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
13	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
14	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
20	Evangelism Committee	Forest City
21	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
23-24	82nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina	Lake Junaluska

NOVEMBER

13-15	Middle School Retreat	Camp Grier, Old Fort
26-27	OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING	