

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
STATED CLERK'S REPORT
James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk
July 28, 2009**

The Stated Clerk presents the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| OM | 1. | THAT Luke Harkey, James Aydelotte, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the October 23-24, 2009 Presbytery meeting. |
| OM | 2. | THAT the minutes of the April 28, 2009 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted. <i>(The full set, including appendices, of these minutes is available for review at the Stated Clerk's table and has been posted on the website.)</i> |
| OM | 3. | THAT the minutes of the ordination/installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:
Allen P. Smith |
| OM | 4. | THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:
Lee W. Bowman
Margaret Wilson-Stayton
Kathy D. Campbell |
| | 5. | THAT the July 28, 2009 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Marion Presbyterian Church be received at this meeting. (Stated Clerk Attachment 1) |
| | 6. | THAT the July 28, 2009 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church be received at this meeting. (Stated Clerk Attachment 2) |
| | 7. | That the following be recognized as Corresponding Members:
Rev. Helen Locklear, BOP, Coastal Carolina Presbytery |

FOR INFORMATION:

8. **The eighty-second stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 23-24, 2009, Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.**

9. **THAT the following Session Records for 2008 were submitted and approved on June 6, 2009, at a Session Records Review, held at the Canton Presbyterian Church in Canton, NC.**

Asheville, First	Glen Alpine	Oak Forest
Black Mountain	Grace Covenant	Paint Gap
Brevard-Davidson River	Hayesville	Reems Creek-Beech
Bryson City	Hendersonville, First	Swannanoa, First
Calvary	Jack's Creek	Warren Wilson
Cherryville, First	Kenilworth	Waynesville, First
Cullowhee	Long Creek	West Asheville
Franklin, First	Morrison	Westminster

10. **THAT a fourth and final reading of Session Records will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton. All the Clerks of Sessions of the congregations listed below should submit their 2008 Session Records for review. (A list of records submitted will be included in the addendum.)**

Bridgewater	Grassy Creek	Pine Street
Brittains Cove	Green Mountain	Pineola
Buladean	Korean Pres. of Ashe.	Ridgeview
Canton	Marshall	Shiloh, Grover
Dorland Memorial	Micaville	Sylva, First
Ellenboro	Mills River	Union Mills
Estatooa	New Hope, Asheville	Vians Valley
Etowah	Oakwood	Walnut
	Old Fort	

11. **THAT the following Session Records for 2008 have not been reviewed and are delinquent in meeting the requirements of the *Book of Order* (G-9.0407.d). (A list of records not submitted will be included in the addendum.)**

11. **THAT an Educational Event for Adults and Youth, Let's Celebrate . . . "God's Bail Out," will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton.**

12. **THAT the Bethel Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 175th Anniversary on August 9, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. This will be the closing ceremony for the Bethel Presbyterian Church. (Call the Canton Church for directions.)**

STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 1

REPORT OF THE MARION ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION July 28, 2009

The administrative commission continues to be in touch with the Marion Church, primarily through its interim pastor, Dan Thornton. We have been pleased with the reconciliation that appears to be happening among the congregation and the continued warmth of the Marion congregation.

STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 2

DUNCAN'S CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION July 28, 2009

The Administrative Commission has met 5 times concerning the difficulties at Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church. We have listened individually to any interested party who wanted to share with us. We have listened to the Session individually and as a group and have met jointly with them on two occasions. We have listened to anyone who had been an elder and wanted to be heard concerning dreams, and ways we can bring about reconciliation within the church. On July 12, we will listen to any member or friend of the church in a group setting who has something to share.

On April 19, 2009, the Commission assumed original jurisdiction and requested the current session members to resign, which they did in a positive manner. Rev Bart Shaw and Betty Shaw, CLP, are working with the church during this time of division. Betty and Bart are providing pastoral care and preparing the soil for the nomination and election of a new session. The Commission is seeking to work with former session members, members and friends of the church to initiate a process to facilitate healing in the congregation. With God's help, our goal is to bring reconciliation to the church. A prayer calender has been developed and each member has the opportunity to pray for a specific person on a specific day. We believe that healing and reconciliation must be surrounded with prayer. A healing service is being developed where the healing of the Holy Spirit becomes visible and real.

We thank you and your churches for your prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for the members and friends of Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church, Bart and Betty Shaw, and the members of the Administrative Commission. Thank You