



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk
Date: January 15, 2010
Re: Eighty-Third Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed holiday and is ready for 2010 and a new decade!

The next meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! It will be held on Saturday, January 30th at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Valdese. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor (Room 401) and lunch tickets will be available at this time for a cost of \$7.00 per person. (Lunch tickets will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.) We have included directions, a map and local hotel accommodations for your convenience. Prayers before Presbytery also begins at 8:30 a.m., and will be held in Room 405 of Pioneer Hall, along with orientation for new elders in Room 200 of the Educational Building. A brief overview and an attempt to answer any questions regarding the meeting will be handled at that time. If you have prayer requests, please place them on the Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.

IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: Due to unforeseeable bad weather, tune into WBTV, WBT Radio (1110 am), and WBT-FM (99.3) for information. You may also contact the Presbytery Office, where the phone recording will have details about the meeting. Saturday, February 6 has been set as the snow date if we have to reschedule the meeting.

If you have questions concerning commissioner representation, please refer to the enclosed Stated Clerk's report. For the 2010 year, churches S through Z are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2008 Statistical Report.

To request an excused absence, please e-mail (mpuckett@presbyterywnc.org), fax (828/437-8655) or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Friday, January 29, 2010.