

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**EIGHTY-NINTH STATED MEETING
JULY 26, 2011**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GASTONIA, NC**

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PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
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8:30	Registration <i>(Memorial Gallery)</i> Continental Breakfast <i>(Circle)</i>	
8:30	Prayers before Presbytery <i>(Chapel)</i> Orientation for New Elders <i>(Session Room)</i>	John Stanley John Lindsay
9:00	Convene with Prayer of Invocation <i>(Sanctuary)</i> Hymn Welcome	James Aydelotte, Moderator John Frye
	Appointment of Standing Committee Resolution of Thanks	Moderator
	Certification of Quorum Approval of Docket Omnibus Motion	Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk A
	<i>(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.)</i>	
	Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Omnibus Nominating Committee Budget & Finance Committee <i>(Financial Report and Annual Audit Report)</i>	I BB
	Stated Clerk's Report <i>(Reports of Administrative Commissions)</i>	B
	Christian Education <i>(20 minutes)</i> <i>(Christian Education Day Retreat; Resource Center Brochure)</i>	Adam Bowling
	Let's Celebrate ~ August 20, 2011 <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(Annual event for everyone in the Presbytery~August 20, 2011)</i>	Adam Bowling
	Missions Committee <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(Work of the committee, Malawi Mission Team Report)</i>	Carole Ball P
	Guatemala Partnership <i>(15 minutes)</i> <i>(Reports from two teams returning from Guatemala)</i>	Randall Boggs P
	Youth Committee <i>(10 minutes)</i>	Heather Wood Davis
	Stewardship Committee <i>(5 minutes)</i>	Ed Brenegar
	Good News from our Churches <i>(5 minutes)</i> First Presbyterian Church, Hickory	

10:25 Service of Worship, including the Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Liturgist

Beth Yarborough

Preacher

John Frye

Sermon: "Looking for Light in All the Right Places"

Text: John 3:1-21

Thanksgiving ~ Care of Church Professionals

Communion distributed by Elders from First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia

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

Honorably Retired

Bob Abel

Jerry Bron

Maggie Lauterer

Dan Thornton

50 Years in Ministry

Thomas D. Parker

Wyatt Aiken

25 Years in Ministry

William P. Campbell

Sandra McClinton

A. Willis Gaines

Cynthia R.P. Strickler

Travel to Fellowship Hall (10-15 Minutes)

(11:30) Interpretation of the word through drama "Nick (Nicodemus) at Night" -
('LOGOS Program from Mooresville) (40 minutes)

12:10 Prayers of Intercession

Edyth Pruitt

(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)

12:15 Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 Reconvene with a hymn

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.)

1:10 Small Church Committee (Such a Time as This)

Terry Hanna

1:15 Committee on Ministry (65 minutes)

John Frye

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(Introduction of new ministers and 3 ministers for ordination)

Margaret Torrence

Candidate Esta Jarrett

Sermon: The Meal of Compassion

Text: Mark 6:30-44

Candidate Melissa Upchurch

Sermon: From Dark of Night to Light of Day

Text: John 19:38-42

Candidate Michael Isaacs

Sermon: Kudzu Kingdom

Text: Matthew 13:31-32

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White

GP

Good News from Our Churches (10 minutes)

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, Marion

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (10 minutes)

Sylvia Sellers

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(Introduction of candidate Darren Utley)

Coordinating Council (10 minutes)

J. D. Waldrop

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(Camp Woodson Lease)

School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors (15 min)Lynn Moore

(Recognition of SL/CLP Graduates)

Rose Brooks (Union)

Marsha Brown (Cherryville)

Frank Chapman (Grace Covenant)

Jennifer England (Burnsville, First)

J. W. Helms (Union)

Mary Lou Helms (Union)

Deborah Lesenger (Cherryville)

Margaret Lillard (United)

Marcia Reighley (Hickory, First)

Russell Reighley (Hickory, First)

Barbara Ross (Crossnore)

Jim Taylor (Crossnore)

Christine Viola (Union)

Hunger Committee (5 minutes)

(Report on the work of the committee)

Cindy Moore

Resolution of Thanks

Benediction and Adjournment

Moderator

2011 Presbytery Meetings

July 26, 2011 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
October 21-22, 2011 ~ Lake Junaluska Conference Center

2012 Presbytery Meetings

January 28, 2012 - First Presbyterian Church, Belmont
April 24, 2012 - Montreat Conference Center
July 31, 2012 - Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families
October 26-27, 2012 - Lake Junaluska Conference Center

2013 Presbytery Meetings

January 26, 2013 - First Presbyterian Church, Hickory
April 30, 2013 - Montreat Conference Center
July 30, 2013 - Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk
October 25-26, 2013 - Lake Junaluska Conference Center

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

26	89th STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY	Gastonia, First
27	Board of Pensions ~ Planned Giving Seminar	Black Mountain
27	Board of Pensions ~ Retirees Luncheon	Black Mountain
28	Youth Committee	Morganton, First

AUGUST

6	Sacred Trust - Relational Boundaries for Religious Leaders	Morganton, First
8	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
9	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
10	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
15	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
17	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
17	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
20	Let's Celebrate...With Gratitude to God	Morganton, First
25	Youth Committee	Montreat
30	Post Retirement Seminar	Morganton, First
31	Getting in Shape Seminar	Morganton, First

SEPTEMBER

1	Self-Development of People Grant Deadline	
5	PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY	
6	Validated Ministries Sub-Committee	Black Mountain
9-10	School for the Laity/Commission Lay Pastor Retreat	William Black Lodge
10	Campus Mission Committee	Black Mtn Home for Children
12	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
13	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
14	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
15	Christian Education Committee	Morganton, First
17	ACTS 16:5 INITIATIVE	Morganton, First
19	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
20	Care of Church Professionals	Black Mountain
21	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Montreat
22	Youth Committee	Morganton, First
22	Small Church Committee	Black Mountain
24	Self-Development of People Committee	Presbytery Office
26	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
28	Peace & Justice Committee	Black Mountain

OCTOBER

1	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Program	Morganton, First
	Nickel-A-Meal Applications Due	
6	Sacred Trust - Relational Boundaries for Religious Leaders	Morganton, First
10	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
11	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
12	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
15	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Program	Morganton, First
19	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
21-22	90th STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY	Lake Junaluska Conf. Center
29	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Program	Morganton, First