To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina

From: Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Date: January 13, 2012

Re: Ninety-First Stated Meeting of Presbytery

I hope everyone had a blessed holiday and is ready for 2012.

The next meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! It will be held on Saturday, January 28th at the *First Presbyterian Church in Belmont*. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Gathering Area 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.) Prayers before Presbytery also begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel, along with orientation for new elders in the Parlor. 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. There will also be an email circulating regarding the Presbytery Meeting should we incur inclement weather. If you receive an email, you are asked to forward it to others within your church and the Presbytery. Saturday, February 4 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 2012 year, churches E through L are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2010 Statistical Report.

To request an excused absence, please e-mail (<u>mpuckett@presbyterywnc.org</u>), fax (828/437-8655) or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Friday, January 27, 2012.

For Directions To:
First Presbyterian Church
102 S Central Ave, Belmont, NC 28012
http://www.fpc-belmont.org/fpc/article45105.htm
(link for directions to First Presbyterian Church, Belmont)

For Lodging:
Hampton Inn - Belmont
(704) 825-6100
Special Rate: \$89.00/ Night Includes Breakfast
Code: "Presbytery of Western N.C."