

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**NINETY-THIRD STATED MEETING
JULY 31, 2012**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CHILDREN,
YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC**

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**Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families
Black Mountain, North Carolina
Community Room - Gym**

- 8:30 Registration**
- 8:30 Prayers before Presbytery** Wyatt Aiken
Orientation for New Elders Barbara Ross
- 9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation** Patricia Clark, Moderator
Hymn Bob Ayala
- Welcome**
**Black Mountain Home for Children,
Youth & Families (5 minutes)** Tom Campbell, President
- Appointment of Standing Committee** Moderator
Tellers
- Bills and Overtures**
Teaching Elder Cam Murchison
- Resolution of Thanks**
Ruling Elder Jane Vann, Grace Covenant
- Certification of Quorum** Bert Sigmon, 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.)
- Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Omnibus**
- Nominating Committee** I
Budget & Finance Committee BB
(Financial Report and Annual Audit Report)
- Committee on Representation** F
(Annual Report)
- Stated Clerk's Report** Bert Sigmon B
(Reports of Administrative Commissions)
- 9:30 Service of Worship, including the Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
Preachers: Candidates for Ordination
(Hal Bennett, Yvonne Thurmond, and Catherine Taylor)
Scripture: Selected from the Book of Acts
- 10:30 Christian Education (15 minutes)** Nancy McNeill

Care of Church Professionals (15 minutes)

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

Dwight Christenbury

Honorably Retired

Brian D. Weger
Tony F. Baker
D. Cameron Murchison
Margaret B. Peery

50 Years in Ministry

John Ellington
Cecil Jividen
Don Woods

25 Years in Ministry

Kathy Campbell
Roberta Martin
Nancy Mugford
Martha Jane Petersen
Feild Russell
Virginia Russell
Don Scofield

Warren Wilson (5 minutes)

**Julie Lehman
Brian Ammons**

Report from the Montreat Team

Don Scofield

11:55 Prayers of Intercession

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

Beth Ann Miller

12:00 Lunch (First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia Picnic Pavilion)

1:15 Reconvene with a hymn

Bob Ayala

1:20 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.)

1:30 Committee on Ministry (35 minutes)

*(Introduction of new ministers; For Such a Time as This)
(Commissioning of Lay Pastors - Lisa Canterbury and Roger Wise)*

**John Lindsay D
Margaret Torrence**

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White GP

School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors(10 min) Lynn Moore

(Recognition of SL/CLP Graduates)

Robert J. Craddock, Jr., Kenilworth Faye N. Harrell, Union Sharon H. Meares, Hickory First
Lorraine Alls, Crossnore David Roy Hege, Crossnore Roger Wise, Fletcher
Dennis Godfrey, West Avenue Ione Coshatt Josephs, Green Mountain Lola Renee Yoder, Hickory, First
David Gilreath, Union J. Melvin Meares, III, Hickory First

Recognition of Churches Participating in ACTS Initiative (10 minutes)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (15 minutes)

(Introduction of a candidate for ministry)

Carolyn Poteet K

Administrative Board (15 minutes)

(Guidelines for Congregations Seeking Dismissal)

James Aydelotte C

Missions Committee (10 minutes)

(Work of the committee, Malawi Mission Team Report)

Bill Lowe

Reports from the General Assembly Commissioners (45 minutes)

(Teaching Elders Riley Covin, Margaret Torrence and Bill Campbell; Ruling Elders Gayle Deas, Frela Beck and Barbara Ross; and YAAD Emma Frellick)

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Resolution of Thanks

Benediction and Adjournment

Moderator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

24	Care of Church Professionals Committee	Morganton
30	Board of Pensions Retirees Reception	Black Mountain
31	93rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina	Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families
	Let's Celebrate Task Force - During Lunch	Black Mountain Home

AUGUST

1	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
8	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR LET'S CELEBRATE	
13	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
14	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Non-Installed/Designed Pastors Sub-Committee	Morganton, First
15	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
16	Personnel Committee	Presbytery Office
17	Guatemala Partnership Church Representatives	
18	Let's Celebrate...Dynamic Community	Morganton, First
20	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First

SEPTEMBER

3	OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY	
5	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
7-8	School for the Laity/Commission Lay Pastor Retreat	William Black Lodge
10	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
11	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Non-Installed/Designed Pastors Sub-Committee	Morganton, First
17	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
18	Peace & Justice Committee	Camp Grier
19	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
20	Christian Education Committee	Morganton, First
22	Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering	Waynesville, First
23	Senior High Event	Montreat

OCTOBER

1	DEADLINE FOR NICKEL-A-MEAL GRANT APPLICATIONS	
2	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 26-27, 2012 PRESBYTERY MTG	
	DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
3	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
4	Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries Training	Cullowhee
6	Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering	Gastonia, First
	School for the Laity/Commission Lay Pastor Program	Morganton, First
8	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
9	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Non-Installed/Designed Pastors Sub-Committee	Morganton, First
17	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
18	Christian Education Committee	Black Mountain Home
19	Guatemala Partner Church Reps	
20	School for the Laity/Commission Lay Pastor Program	Morganton, First
26-27	94th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina	Lake Junaluska

2012 Presbytery Meetings

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