

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

**D. Cameron (Cam) Murchison, Jr., Stated Clerk  
July 31, 2021**

The Stated Clerk presents the following:

- CA 1. THAT Hal Bennett, Cam Murchison and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the October 26, 2021 Presbytery meeting.**
- CA 2. THAT the minutes of the April 27, 2021 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted.**
- CA 3. THAT the Presbytery accept the report of membership and worship statistics as submitted by the Sessions on the Annual Statistical Report. (Stated Clerk Attachment 1 – Membership Statistics and Stated Clerk Attachment 2 – Worship Statistics)**
- CA 4. THAT the April 2021 report of the following Administrative Commissions be received and entered into the permanent record of Presbytery. (Stated Clerk Attachment 3)**
  - Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian, Lincolnton
  - Administrative Commission for West Avenue
  - Administrative Commission for Churches Concluding Ministry

**FOR INFORMATION:**

- 5. THAT the 129th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver, NC. THAT the deadline for written reports for this meeting is Thursday, October 7, 2021. THAT the deadline for an overture is Thursday, September 30, 2021.**
- 6. THAT COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the scheduled Clerk of Session Trainings and Reviewing of Church Record during 2021. Each clerk was asked to follow the process as outlined in the correspondence from the Stated Clerk dated March 12, 2021. In order to certify 100% compliance with the review of Session Records at the October 2021 meeting of Presbytery of WNC, clerks were asked to complete a records review checklist with documentation and return to the Stated Clerk by September 15, 2021. The following records reviews have been received and approved by the Stated Clerk thus far:**

Arbor Dale	Grassy Creek	Quaker Meadows
Banner Elk	Marion, First	Rutherfordton
Bessemer City, First	Morganton, First	Tryon
Crossnore	Newland	Waldensian
Fairview	Newton, First	

7. **THAT the plan for virtual two-hour Sacred Trust-Relational Boundaries Training with supplemental debriefing in a subsequent one-hour Zoom session with members of the Sacred Boundaries Team has been communicated to those required required to take training in 2021. The virtual training can be done according to each individual’s schedule any time prior to taking part in one of the Zoom debriefing sessions on September 23, 2021 (2-3 p.m.) or October 28, 2021 (7-8 p.m.).**

**Anyone with questions about requirements or procedures should contact the Presbytery office.**

**The criteria for those who should attend are listed below.**

**For Pastors and Elders of the Presbytery:** According to our Presbytery’s policy, clergy and elders involved in leadership are required to take sexual misconduct training once every four years.

**Who should attend:** All persons designated below are required to have an approved three-hour workshop of sexual misconduct sponsored by the WNC Presbytery or equivalent training approved by the Sexual Misconduct Prevention Team.

All Presbytery professionals and Presbytery volunteers are required to have the three-hour training every four years with the following exceptions:

1. Exempted from training are fully retired Presbytery professionals who have “not opted in,” with its associated limitations of not serving on Presbytery Committees, preaching in local churches, leading workshops or retreats, or exercising other pastoral functions such as celebrating the sacraments, or conducting weddings and/or funerals unless a “Single Event” exception has been requested.
2. Members on the following committees, their sub-committees, and task forces are **ineligible for exemption** during the term of their membership:

General Council	Youth
Committee on Ministry	Christian Education
Examinations	Small Membership Church
Campus Mission	Permanent Judicial Commission
3. Members of all other existing committees are exempt, though changes to committee structures may require review of eligibility.
4. Transitional Pastors/Interims who are working within the bounds of the Presbytery who receive comparable hours of training in their judicatory, at least as frequently as required in our Presbytery, may be exempt.

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## PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

CHURCH NAME	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Increase/ (Decrease) in 1 YEAR	Increase/ (Decrease) in 5 YEARS	Increase/ (Decrease) in 10 YEARS
ARBOR DALE	126	129	128	127	122	91	73	72	72	86	86	0	(5)	(40)
ASHEVILLE FIRST	793	789	736	755	755	778	812	741	766	785	793	8	15	0
BANNER ELK	215	199	186	181	186	188	195	198	196	196	193	(3)	5	(22)
BELMONT FIRST	655	684	718	740	781	790	819	851	872	899	873	(26)	83	218
BESSEMER CITY	36	35	35	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	31	(1)	(1)	(5)
BLACK MOUNTAIN	590	620	657	679	596	610	521	546	554	564	564	0	(46)	(26)
BREVARD DAVIDSON RIVER	552	521	491	495	496	464	430	402	412	410	378	(32)	(86)	(174)
BRIDGEWATER	39	39	37	44	44	45	45	44	43	43	43	0	(2)	4
BRITTAIN	58	54	54	52	50	48	50	48	45	32	32	0	(16)	(26)
BRITAINS COVE	43	42	45	43	42	42	36	36	34	33	29	(4)	(13)	(14)
BRYSON CITY	103	103	87	90	94	88	80	82	93	104	107	3	19	4
BULADEAN	19	20	21	18	12	12	15	17	18	19	14	(5)	2	(5)
BURNSVILLE FIRST	184	185	188	195	193	133	138	140	139	142	143	1	10	(41)
CALVARY	56	56	58	60	62	63	63	50	50	56	56	0	(7)	0
CANTON	58	55	52	53	51	44	45	49	56	54	52	(2)	8	(6)
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	315	319	303	310	283	278	268	239	239	219	213	(6)	(65)	(102)
CLINCHFIELD	24	22	20	20	22	18	18	18	19	14	14	0	(4)	(10)
COLUMBUS	116	116	124	148	149	150	86	86	90	93	93	0	(57)	(23)
CONLEY MEMORIAL	25	26	10	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	(1)	(2)	(15)
CROSSNORE	79	88	94	107	77	76	77	79	79	81	77	(4)	1	(2)
DALLAS FIRST	57	62	62	71	71	69	69	63	58	58	55	(3)	(14)	(2)
DIXON	61	71	72	76	72	70	70	64	62	62	62	0	(8)	1
DORLAND MEMORIAL	29	27	27	26	24	24	24	24	31	37	31	(6)	7	2
DULATOWN	139	136	132	125	124	123	66	65	61	60	59	(1)	(64)	(80)
DUNCAN'S CREEK	51	51	30	34	32	31	29	30	25	26	26	0	(5)	(25)
ETOWAH	72	75	52	55	49	51	50	50	48	46	33	(13)	(18)	(39)
FAIRVIEW	127	128	133	101	99	97	96	87	70	69	66	(3)	(31)	(61)
FLETCHER	69	70	67	68	70	70	72	73	71	69	67	(2)	(3)	(2)
FOREST CITY FIRST	88	82	81	83	81	81	81	81	31	36	32	(4)	(49)	(56)
FRANKLIN FIRST	174	157	153	138	127	128	132	140	100	95	92	(3)	(36)	(82)
GASTONIA FIRST	1147	1089	1077	1065	1052	1035	922	932	924	925	855	(70)	(180)	(292)
GOOD HOPE	22	23	21	21	21	21	22	21	20	16	16	0	(5)	(6)
GRACE COVENANT	667	700	635	653	677	699	654	674	698	722	741	19	42	74
GRASSY CREEK	30	29	32	29	28	28	27	26	25	19	19	0	(9)	(11)
GREEN MOUNTAIN	20	21	21	15	10	10	15	15	19	19	18	(1)	8	(2)
GREEN STREET	43	51	51	48	49	48	47	41	43	48	42	(6)	(6)	(1)
HAYESVILLE	30	31	37	35	33	36	33	34	33	32	24	(8)	(12)	(6)
HENDERSONVILLE	497	475	446	465	34	39	44	47	44	45	44	(1)	5	(453)

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HICKORY FIRST	829	820	837	854	874	796	783	781	801	835	842	7	46	13
HIGHLANDS FIRST	192	192	197	189	190	180	171	168	185	187	176	(11)	(4)	(16)
IRONTON	13	13	10	9	10	12	11	10	9	9	9	0	(3)	(4)
JACK'S CREEK	36	20	24	27	21	21	24	20	26	18	20	2	(1)	(16)
JOHN KNOX	47	44	44	39	36	35	33	30	30	29	28	(1)	(7)	(19)
KENILWORTH	49	50	50	55	55	67	73	64	70	72	66	(6)	(1)	17
KOREAN OF ASHEVILLE	43	21	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	0	4	(25)
LENOIR FIRST	423	431	432	437	369	309	24	31	31	32	29	(3)	(280)	(394)
LONG CREEK	96	92	99	100	72	73	74	71	71	71	66	(5)	(7)	(30)
LOVE'S CHAPEL	27	27	21	20	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	0	(1)	(14)
LOWELL	171	165	147	138	93	101	105	106	104	108	104	(4)	3	(67)
MARION FIRST	108	120	134	138	152	157	158	157	153	157	154	(3)	(3)	46
MARSHALL	96	93	71	73	74	70	65	40	36	34	35	1	(35)	(61)
MICAVILLE	36	37	36	33	33	30	28	25	27	27	25	(2)	(5)	(11)
MILLS RIVER	137	118	117	119	120	112	117	127	149	148	112	(36)	0	(25)
MONTREAT	75	72	78	78	92	92	103	109	107	117	130	13	38	55
MORGANTON FIRST	713	665	654	655	650	478	492	499	488	427	413	(14)	(65)	(300)
MORRISON	73	71	74	79	77	82	73	71	66	59	58	(1)	(24)	(15)
MT. HOLLY FIRST	143	146	145	151	144	142	139	128	119	119	111	(8)	(31)	(32)
NEW HOPE (GASTONIA)	175	176	179	170	164	160	157	162	166	173	157	(16)	(3)	(18)
NEW HOPE (SKYLAND)	132	133	136	129	119	113	95	89	85	95	101	6	(12)	(31)
NEWDALE	28	29	44	46	46	49	50	41	40	21	20	(1)	(29)	(8)
NEWLAND	77	73	57	57	55	59	63	63	68	77	79	2	20	2
NEWTON FIRST	449	432	386	393	398	412	357	352	329	326	325	(1)	(87)	(124)
NORTHMINSTER	298	298	295	312	250	247	167	152	149	154	153	(1)	(94)	(145)
OAK FOREST	126	125	65	64	65	68	67	67	62	60	41	(19)	(27)	(85)
OAKWOOD	102	74	59	60	55	54	59	60	63	63	68	5	14	(34)
OLD FORT	13	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	(1)	(3)	(7)
OLNEY	80	70	76	71	69	76	67	66	63	59	54	(5)	(22)	(26)
PINE STREET	19	19	23	31	30	30	30	30	32	32	32	0	2	13
PINEOLA	47	48	49	49	42	42	45	44	44	43	44	1	2	(3)
QUAKER MEADOWS	120	112	115	111	110	86	85	85	84	84	78	(6)	(8)	(42)
REEMS CREEK	121	112	111	106	107	100	102	102	108	107	104	(3)	4	(17)
RIDGEVIEW	18	18	18	18	17	15	16	10	10	10	9	(1)	(6)	(9)
ROBINSON MEMORIAL	58	47	45	45	45	45	46	48	48	47	49	2	4	(9)
RUTHERFORDTON	327	328	337	342	342	340	339	340	338	347	344	(3)	4	17
RYBURN MEMORIAL	41	41	40	32	33	37	38	37	35	36	20	(16)	(17)	(21)
SALUDA	47	45	39	39	45	42	30	30	31	21	21	0	(21)	(26)

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	656	629	620	511	511	493	490	469	472	465	463															
SHELBY	83	77	74	70	60	80	77	80	93	106	118	12	38	35												
SHERRILL'S FORD	87	87	87	10	28	28	28	27	27	20	19	(1)	(9)	(68)												
SHILOH	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	0	(1)	(2)												
SILOAM	426	360	342	307	325	329	324	332	354	362	359	(3)	30	(67)												
SOUTHMINISTER	124	126	119	119	108	111	115	103	107	87	84	(3)	(27)	(40)												
SPRUCE PINE FIRST	74	73	74	74	50	50	50	48	51	51	51	0	1	(23)												
SWEETWATER	149	155	165	163	161	160	162	171	108	109	108	(1)	(52)	(41)												
SYLVA FIRST	74	74	72	73	71	72	45	45	45	41	39	(2)	(33)	(35)												
THIRD STREET	404	396	367	356	335	331	322	308	305	285	282	(3)	(49)	(122)												
TRINITY	334	332	333	333	332	328	322	322	249	251	258	7	(70)	(76)												
TRYON	202	197	196	180	174	179	178	178	172	172	162	(10)	(17)	(40)												
UNION	10	12	19	19	20	27	27	25	24	29	29	0	2	19												
UNION MILLS	102	100	105	102	92	91	83	66	63	61	51	(10)	(40)	(51)												
UNITED	593	604	638	654	679	684	516	509	531	577	582	5	(102)	(11)												
UNITY	37	33	30	30	30	29	29	27	27	27	26	(1)	(3)	(11)												
VIANS VALLEY	406	402	406	379	391	391	386	378	375	370	319	(51)	(72)	(87)												
WALDENSIAN	29	33	33	24	30	28	28	27	25	25	24	(1)	(4)	(5)												
WALNUT	160	168	172	171	170	170	169	151	144	140	134	(6)	(36)	(26)												
WARREN WILSON	121	121	128	134	135	133	126	129	146	151	146	(5)	13	25												
WAYNESVILLE FIRST	136	116	111	55	56	53	57	57	55	52	50	(2)	(3)	(86)												
WEST ASHEVILLE	HENDERSONVILLE (Members Pending Dismissal-approx)												0	(433)	0											
HENDERSONVILLE (Members Pending Dismissal-approx)	PAINT GAP (Members Awaiting Transfer)												0	(8)	0											
PAINT GAP (Members Awaiting Transfer)	SWANNANOA FIRST (Members Awaiting Transfer)												0	(18)	0											
SWANNANOA FIRST (Members Awaiting Transfer)	ELLENBORO (Members Awaiting Transfer)												0	7	7											
ELLENBORO (Members Awaiting Transfer)	WEST AVENUE (Members Awaiting Transfer)												0	20	20											
WEST AVENUE (Members Awaiting Transfer)	LINCOLNTON FIRST (Members Awaiting Transfer)												81	81	81											
LINCOLNTON FIRST (Members Awaiting Transfer)	TOTALS												18,094	17,700	17,196	16,817	16,425	15,974	14,878	14,077	13,984	13,980	13,614	(447)	(2,360)	(4,568)

Gray indicates no reporting from church. Assumes previous yr total carries forward.

# STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 2

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	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance	Worship Attendance			
ARBOR DALE	122	118	109	110	100	87	78	89	94	90	60	(30)	(27)	(62)
ASHVILLE FIRST	285	275	300	350	350	325	286	285	283	282	340	58	15	55
BANNER ELK	179	175	175	175	190	195	197	198	164	162	158	(4)	(37)	(21)
BELMONT FIRST	253	250	206	230	250	213	188	260	170	250	100	(150)	(113)	(153)
BESSEMER CITY	26	26	25	22	17	17	18	15	15	15	6	(9)	(11)	(20)
BLACK MOUNTAIN	380	390	415	415	335	329	320	320	325	288	288	0	(41)	(92)
BREVARD DAVIDSON RIVER	271	289	340	350	300	300	300	202	204	201	192	(9)	(108)	(79)
BRIDGEWATER	30	33	29	24	24	24	24	24	30	32	32	0	8	2
BRITAIN	39	38	39	38	33	29	29	30	27	27	18	(9)	(11)	(21)
BRITAIN COVE	30	26	26	25	22	23	23	23	20	18	15	(3)	(8)	(15)
BRYSON CITY	84	62	82	72	70	72	75	72	44	74	100	26	28	16
BULADEAN	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	15	15	7	(8)	(11)	(9)
BURNSVILLE FIRST	125	100	90	95	80	70	73	67	61	57	50	(7)	(20)	(75)
CALVARY	44	42	45	30	32	29	26	28	25	27	20	(7)	(9)	(24)
CANTON	29	25	22	24	20	18	17	17	19	19	19	0	1	(10)
CHEERYVILLE FIRST	191	178	172	180	162	107	150	141	140	138	52	(86)	(55)	(139)
CLINCHFIELD	23	19	18	15	15	16	16	14	14	14	10	(4)	(6)	(13)
COLUMBUS	47	49	57	57	57	57	52	53	57	57	18	(39)	(39)	(29)
CONLEY MEMORIAL	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	(1)	(3)	(5)
CROSSMORE	60	87	75	70	68	60	60	60	62	68	45	(23)	(15)	(15)
DALLAS FIRST	48	49	52	55	47	45	40	35	30	25	23	(2)	(22)	(25)
DIXON	54	60	60	60	55	55	50	50	46	46	46	0	(9)	(8)
DORLAND MEMORIAL	25	25	20	18	18	15	20	20	20	25	20	(5)	5	(5)
DULATOWN	78	68	64	61	61	35	35	30	57	63	35	(28)	0	(43)
DUNCAN'S CREEK	30	20	20	30	23	24	24	25	22	23	20	(3)	(4)	(10)
ETOWAH	60	60	60	54	49	48	50	41	41	30	10	(20)	(38)	(50)
FAIRVIEW	60	70	65	55	45	45	40	40	40	40	25	(15)	(20)	(35)
FLETCHER	24	25	25	30	28	31	28	29	27	29	25	(4)	(6)	1
FOREST CITY FIRST	30	40	35	40	28	30	24	20	20	15	7	(8)	(23)	(23)
FRANKLIN FIRST	113	120	100	85	65	76	81	76	81	77	50	(27)	(26)	(63)
GASTONIA FIRST	304	291	296	277	373	270	254	230	228	229	210	(19)	(60)	(94)
GOOD HOPE	15	18	15	15	15	15	12	11	10	10	8	(2)	(7)	(7)
GRACE COVENANT	238	243	266	271	292	298	300	300	278	284	550	266	252	312
GRASSY CREEK	22	20	24	24	22	22	22	21	15	14	12	(2)	(10)	(10)
GREEN MOUNTAIN	20	20	20	20	11	13	15	25	18	19	16	(3)	3	(4)
GREEN STREET	33	42	41	37	38	33	30	32	30	35	20	(15)	(13)	(13)
HAYESVILLE	24	25	30	30	28	28	28	30	27	25	15	(10)	(13)	(9)
HENDERSONVILLE	279	259	265	279	36	36	41	38	25	25	25	0	(11)	(254)
HICKORY FIRST	367	350	348	297	280	269	238	237	239	234	241	7	(28)	(126)
HIGHLANDS FIRST	176	175	181	164	164	151	145	145	140	141	74	(67)	(77)	(102)
IRONTON	16	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	12	11	11	0	(3)	(5)
JACK'S CREEK	18	18	25	22	22	18	18	18	18	15	11	(4)	(7)	(7)
JOHN KNOX	32	27	25	25	20	17	15	17	14	14	13	(1)	(4)	(19)
KENILWORTH	35	35	40	40	45	52	50	45	43	45	40	(5)	(12)	5
KOREAN PRES CHURCH	40	40	40	12	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	0	(2)	(30)
LENOIR FIRST	300	300	250	275	275	275	24	25	25	25	50	25	(225)	(250)

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LONG CREEK	52	65	65	57	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	(22)	(25)	(32)
LOVE'S CHAPEL	16	20	20	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	(2)	(6)
LOWELL	71	69	64	61	56	60	61	56	60	61	56	60	61	56	60	61	56	60	61	56	60	61	(16)	(26)	(37)
MARION FIRST	54	87	94	98	122	100	98	122	100	98	122	100	98	122	100	98	122	100	98	122	100	98	(2)	(17)	29
MARSHALL	36	38	30	27	23	20	20	23	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	(6)	(8)	(24)
MICAVILLE	39	38	38	19	24	23	23	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	(3)	(8)	(24)
MILLS RIVER	63	64	64	64	59	64	64	64	59	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	(20)	(2)	(13)
MONTREAT	79	85	79	81	89	90	89	81	89	90	89	90	89	90	89	90	89	90	89	90	89	90	29	50	61
MORGANTON FIRST	275	275	250	250	250	186	184	177	169	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	(13)	(36)	(125)
MORRISON	60	60	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	(5)	(32)	(30)
MT. HOLLY FIRST	94	110	110	85	68	63	63	68	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	4	(3)	(34)
NEW HOPE (GASTONIA)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	(20)
NEW HOPE (SKYLAND)	65	65	61	54	52	53	59	57	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	9	28	16
NEWDALE	25	30	35	40	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45	(10)	(35)	(15)
NEWLAND	43	43	40	41	52	55	64	63	74	87	74	63	74	87	74	63	74	87	74	63	74	87	(12)	20	32
NEWTON FIRST	198	185	175	169	179	167	151	136	148	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	(78)	(102)	(133)
NORTHMINSTER	288	159	159	133	90	88	71	70	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	9	(10)	(210)
OAK FOREST	65	61	35	41	41	39	40	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	(19)	(19)	(45)
OAKWOOD	42	30	22	30	32	32	32	34	35	37	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	(7)	(2)	(12)
OLD FORT	10	7	7	3	5	5	5	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	5	0
OLNEY	52	48	37	37	32	29	22	20	17	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	(3)	(17)	(40)
PINE STREET	10	10	26	20	20	22	25	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	0	3	15
PINEOLA	44	45	45	35	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	0	0	(14)
QUAKER MEADOWS	52	50	45	45	45	46	43	38	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	(5)	(21)	(27)
REEMS CREEK	78	75	68	74	78	72	68	60	56	48	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	(3)	(27)	(33)
RIDGEVIEW	30	30	22	22	25	35	40	33	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	0	0	0
ROBINSON MEMORIAL	40	40	40	40	30	30	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	18	23	13
RUTHERFORDTON	138	138	117	117	117	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	(2)	(5)	(28)
RYBURN MEMORIAL	28	23	17	25	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	(5)	(2)	(13)
SALUDA	27	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	(1)	(6)	(9)
SHELBY	216	207	196	184	182	172	163	155	147	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	29	(10)	(54)
SHERRILL'S FORD	58	51	42	48	70	55	57	56	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	75	95	92
SHILOH	49	49	49	9	14	12	12	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	(5)	(42)
SILOAM	6	5	7	4	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	(1)	(1)
SOUTHMINSTER	202	99	146	134	156	164	154	162	164	162	164	162	164	162	164	162	164	162	164	162	164	162	17	11	(27)
SPRUCE PINE FIRST	96	95	90	95	97	94	90	80	73	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	(25)	(54)	(56)
SWEETWATER	53	50	53	40	40	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	(5)	(7)	(18)
SYLVA FIRST	125	126	119	96	95	100	110	98	106	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	(45)	(47)	(72)
THIRD STREET	45	41	40	35	35	35	30	28	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	(5)	(15)	(25)
TRINITY	221	214	201	152	199	193	191	175	170	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	(130)	(150)	(178)
TRYON	200	200	175	200	175	180	122	129	104	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	1	(73)	(93)
UNION	110	110	105	100	95	94	98	96	87	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	(5)	(22)	(38)
UNION MILLS	10	20	25	25	25	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	(2)	(7)	8
UNITED	61	60	56	53	44	42	33	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	(1)	(15)	(34)
UNITY	316	325	356	334	365	330	302	276	304	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	(9)	14	28
VIAN'S VALLEY	22	21	20	18	18	16	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	1	(1)	(7)

# STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 2

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

CHURCH NAME	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		Increase/ (Decrease) in 1 YEAR	Increase/ (Decrease) in 5 YEARS	Increase/ (Decrease) in 10 YEARS
	Worship Attendance	188	179	175	170	169	158	149	145	135	132	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132			
WALDENSIAN	188	179	175	170	169	158	149	145	135	132	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	(1)	(27)	(57)	
WALNUT	24	24	23	25	26	32	28	24	23	23	17	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	(6)	(15)	(7)	
WARREN WILSON	97	105	104	104	92	90	86	83	76	76	82	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	6	(8)	(15)	
WAYNESVILLE FIRST	94	101	110	105	107	104	95	93	92	97	87	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	(10)	(17)	(7)	
WEST ASHEVILLE	39	36	40	35	35	35	35	30	30	25	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	(3)	(13)	(17)	
<b>TOTALS</b>	9,589	9,285	9,102	8,746	8,370	7,840	7,138	6,918	6,554	6,682	6,132	6,554	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	6,682	(550)	(1,708)	(3,497)	

Gray indicates no reporting from church. Assumes previous yr total carries forward.



# STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 3

## **Administrative Commission for West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, NC**

Under the provisions of the lease/purchase agreement between PWNC and Revolution Church, the church continues with its impressive renovations that include major changes to the gymnasium/fellowship hall, transforming the administrative area into a social gathering space, reworking the sanctuary for its new and exciting ministries. The AC continues to facilitate membership transfers and oversee the maintenance of the roof. An agreement has been reached with Revolution for the purchase of the property. Plans are underway for the transfer of the property on or about October 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Brittain, chair

## **Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton**

The Administrative Commission continues its focus on providing congregational care for the membership, though plans for a service celebrating the 205-year history of ministry at FPC Lincolnton when the Lincolnton New Worshipping Community begins its worship services in the fall. All legal and financial issues resulting from local flooding that occurred in June 2019 that resulted in significant damage to church property have been resolved. The AC is currently negotiating a plan with Preservation North Carolina to manage the disposition of the property.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russ Reighley, chair

## **Administrative Commission for Churches Concluding their Ministries**

There have been no new developments in the work of this Administrative Commission since the last full report to PWNC. A summary of the work it has overseen includes the disposition of the following properties: Ellenboro Presbyterian Church; Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church; Machpelah Presbyterian Church and Cemetery; Spindale Presbyterian Church; and Bethel Presbyterian Church. No other congregations are currently under its oversight.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk