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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Seventy Fifth Stated Meeting Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina July 21, 2007

SALEM ACTIONS:

Elected Reverend Stephen Moss as Moderator “pro tempore” for the July Presbytery meeting.

Received and Welcomed Reverend Samuel P. Marshall, III to become our General Presbyter, November 15, 2007.

Postponed Motion of Reconciliation Team to report at the October 23, 2007 meeting of Presbytery.

Celebrated the Lord’s Supper following the sermon by **Reverend Francis Rivers Meza**, entitled “Worried and Distracted by Many Things,” using Scripture: Luke 10:38-42.

Examined and Received: **Reverends Clyde T. Cook, HR; Richard E. Hildebrandt, HR ; John W. Johnson, MAL; Jon Kyle Goodman**, as Pastor at Concord (Statesville); and **Dana Fruits**, a Candidate to be ordained as Designated Associate Pastor at St. Andrews (Winston-Salem).

Transferred Reverends Robert E. Lee to West Virginia Presbytery; **Ira K. Kennerly** to Presbytery of Western North Carolina; **Russell Mase** to Charlotte Presbytery; and

AnnAline Drake to Mission Presbytery.

Dissolved Pastor Relationships: **Reverends S. Suzanne Shoffner** and Shiloh (Burlington); and **Walter Taylor** and Forest Park (Statesville).

Granted Permission to Labor Outside Salem’s Bounds: **Reverends Maggi Henderson** within Presbytery of San Francisco; and **Samuel P. Marshall, III**, within Presbytery of Mississippi to complete his current Interim commitment.

Granted Permission to Labor within Salem’s Bounds: **Reverend John W. Johnson** of Presbytery of Tropical Florida.

Renewed Interim Pastor Contracts: **Reverends Roger C. Mackey** at Second (Salisbury) and **Jennie Leake Hemrick** at Unity (Salisbury).

Renewed Stated Supply Relationships between: **Reverends Barrie Kirby** and Immanuel (China Grove); **Benjamin F. Williams** and Piedmont (Burlington); and **Calvin**

Crump and Shady Side (Lexington).

Approved Changes in Terms of Call: **Reverends Elinor Wilburn**, Spencer (Spencer); **Paul I. Sink**, Statesville First (Statesville); **Ronald Shive, Genie Martin, Carrie Tuttle**, Burlington First (Burlington); and **Jeff White, Mike Horne, Russ Ritchel**, Winston-Salem First (Winston-Salem).

Approved Pastor Emeritus for **Reverend Jeffrey D. Smith** at Pine Hall (Pine Hall).

Approved Moderators of Sessions: **Reverends Richard Hildebrandt** at Pine Hall (Pine Hall); **Nancy Williams-Berry** at Concord (Statesville); **Steve Moss** at Trinity (Salisbury); **Tommy Brown** at Baird’s Creek (Vilas); and **Paul Ridolfi** at Joyce (Stoneville).

Approved EOD changes: **Reverends S. Carter Shelley** and **Suzanne Shoffner** as Members at Large.

Extended a New Call to: **Reverend Paul Irving Sink** as Pastor of Taylorsville (Taylorsville).

Commissioned Lay Pastors (new): Mr. Paul Collins, Mr. Terry Collins, Mr. Mark George and Ms. Amanda Santolla.

Approved Commissioned Lay Pastor Relationship: Mr. Terry Collins at Asbury (Mt. Airy).

Renewed CLP Contracts: Ms. Sue Flippin at Siler City (Siler City) and Mr. Tracey Collins at Collinstown (Westfield).

Approved Minimum Compensation for 2008 for Ministers, Certified Christian Educators, and Other Educators.(will appear on web site)

SALEM HEARD:

Power Point Presentation of the Interim General Presbyter, Reverend Stephen McCutchan, updating the progress and future steps in the restructuring of Salem Presbytery. He also introduced the volunteer Connectors for each neighborhood: Central -Gene Moore, Elsie Blackman, Annie Cahoon, Dellene Gudger; East - Rev. Jean Rodenbough, Sam Jenkins, Bill Browder, Floyd Jackson; West - Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson, Larry Bailey.

Candidate Ms. Dana Fruits preach a sermon as part of her examination, entitled "Whose Battle Is It?", using Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:1-18.

Update on the Peace, Unity and Purity Report by Rev. Chris East, reviewing the seven points the group has agreed upon. (these points can be found on our web site)

Litany Celebrating awards to: **Church of the Springs** (Barium Springs) of \$50,000 from the Walton Fund; **Prospect** (Mooresville) of \$20,000 from the Cannon Charitable Trust Foundation; and **John Calvin** (Salisbury) of \$30,000 from the

Cannon Charitable Trust Foundation.

Introduction of Staff for their diligent and continued work during the uncertainties of the restructuring.

Hunger Action Enabler report from **Rev. Bryan McFarland.**

Board of Pensions Update from Helen Locklear, Regional Representative.

Examined and Enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament: **Kellie Jo-Anne Browne** (Oak Ridge PC) attending Wake Forest Divinity School; **Kirk Dausman** (First PC, Burlington) attending Union-PSCE Charlotte; **Heather Wood** (Rumple Memorial PC) attending Columbia Theological Seminary.

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

2007:

October 23, 2007 @ N. Wilkesboro

2008:

February 9, 2008 TBA
(snow date February 16)

April 22, 2008 TBA

July 19, 2008 TBA

October 21, 2008 TBA