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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Fourteenth Stated Meeting First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina May 16, 2017

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved Inquirer to Candidate for Ordination as Teaching Elder:

- Natasha Schoonover, Rumble Memorial

Examined and Received Candidates for Ordination in Salem Presbytery:

- Joshua Musser-Gritter, Greensboro First
- Lara Musser-Gritter, Greensboro First

Approved Terms of Call between:

- Rev. Thom Burlison as Pastor & Parkway
- Rev. Kyle Goodman as Pastor & Alamance

Secured an Interim contract between:

- Rev. Susan E. Moorefield & North Wilkesboro
- Rev. John Muse & Starmount
- Rev. Lou East & New Creation

Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Rob Evans & North Wilkesboro
Feb. 6, 2017 – April 20, 2017

Secured a Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Will Eads & Francisco
Apr. 23, 2017 – Apr. 22, 2018
- Mr. Wilborn Rives & Flat Rock
Jan. 25, 2017 – Jan. 24, 2018

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Butch Sherrill & Westminster
Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017
- Rev. Vicki Jones-Johnson & Covenant
Jan. 1, 2017 – July 1, 2017
- Ms. Letitia Wells & Saint Paul, HP
Jan. 18, 2017 – Jan. 17, 2018

Dissolved Pastoral Relationship between:

- Rev. Eulando Henton & Mt. Tabor
Jan. 29, 2016
- Rev. Ben Trawick & North Wilkesboro
Feb. 19, 2017

- Rev. Kyle Goodman & Concord
April 30, 2017

Permission to Labor Outside Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Joel Long & Peaks
Feb. 12, 2017 – Feb. 12, 2018

Permission to Labor Inside Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. John Muse & Starmount
June 5, 2-017 – June 4, 2018

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. Sidney Crunk & Glendale Springs
May 1, 2017 – Apr. 30, 2018
- Mr. Stedman Newsome & Allen Temple
May. 1, 2017 – Apr. 30, 2018
- Mr. Douglas Brinkley & Pine Ridge
Apr. 22, 2017 – Apr. 21, 2018
- Mr. Steve Braxton & Trinity Elon
Mar. 15, 2017 – Mar. 14, 2018
- Mr. Wayne Robertson & Greenwood
Mar. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018
- Mr. Joseph T. Brown & Dogwood Acres
Feb. 12, 2017 – Feb. 11, 2018
- Mr. Bill Browder & Mt. Vernon Springs
Feb. 1, 2017 – Jan. 31, 2018
- Mr. David E. Stratton & Sandy Ridge
Jan. 14, 2017 – Jan. 13, 2018
- Mr. Emery Rann III & Mt. Vernon
Feb. 12, 2017 – Feb. 11, 2018
- Mr. Douglas Brinkley & Hills
Apr. 22, 2017 – Apr. 21, 2018

Secured a Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Carl Monroe & El Bethel
May 1, 2017 – Apr. 30, 2018

Renewed Stated Supply contract between:

- Rev. Timothy Bates & Cameron,
Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017

Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Mike Lamm to Western NC
June 7, 2016

- Rev. Ben Trawick to National Capital
Feb. 20, 2017
- Rev. Eulando Henton to Charlotte
Apr. 27, 2017

Transfer Minister to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Alicia Wilson from Greater Atlanta
- Rev. Susan Moorefield from Grand Canyon
- Rev. Kathy Muder from Tampa Bay

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Elder Doug Brinkley, at Francisco
- Rev. John Johnson at Pittsboro
April 12, 2017
- Rev. Paul Woodall at Lansing

Call placed in Hands:

- Rev. Kyle Goodman & Alamance

Approved Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Ray Mims

Approved Administrative Commission for:

- Richard Coble ordination at Highland
Apr. 23, 2017
- Rev. Kathryn Beach installation at Rumble
May 21, 2017
- Rev. Kyle Goodman installation at Alamance
July 16, 2017

Approved Dismissal of Administrative Commission:

- AC for New Salem dismissed with deepest gratitude after final report

Received Pennies for Hunger Offering:

- \$183.00

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -

Elected to Serve on Budget & Finance:

Class of 2019

- Ms. Rhonda Tatum, Logan

Elected to Serve on Church Growth:

Class of 2017

- Rev. Stacey Steck, Thyatira

Elected to Serve on CPM:

Class of 2018

- Rev. John Pruitt, Kernersville First

SALEM:

- Heard Rev. Tom LaBonte, interim pastor of Salisbury First preach during worship: Sermon: "I Am Third"
- Scripture passages Psalm 51:6-12, Philippians 2:1-11
- Participated in Worship and the Lord's Supper
- Received reports from Executive General Presbyter Rev. Sam Marshall; Associate Presbyter Elder Dianna Wright, and Stated Clerk Elder David Vaughan
- Welcomed Rev. Tim Smith, Bishop of the NC Synod, ELCA
- Heard report about Salem's Dream Team from Rev. Ron Shive
- Received presentations or reports from the Executive Council, Examinations, Preparation for Ministry, Commission on Ministry, Peace & Justice, Committee on Representation, Communications Committee, Missions Committee, Church Growth & Transformation, Hunger
- Heard reports from NC Council of Churches, More Light Presbyterians of NC, and the Resource Center
- Conducted a Session Minutes Review following the meeting
- Conducted a Healthy Boundaries workshop following the meeting

Next meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, NC on Saturday, August 12, 2017.