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Presbytery Meetings 2013

- Saturday, May 4
- Tuesday, August 6
- Saturday, November 9

Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Ninety-Seventh Stated Meeting

February 12, 2013

First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Mr. Monte Mitchell on behalf of Peaks Presbytery

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Emily Larsen and ordain/install Mr. Eric Larsen at St. Andrews

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. John Johnson at Bethany, Graham

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Stuart Taylor at Elkin

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Dr. John Senior to a validated ministry

Approved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Jay Smith at Jamestown

Approved serving of communion at Camp Hanes in February, May and October for NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Endorsed Grandfather Home For Children's proposal for a Birthday Offering Grant from Presbyterian Women

Approved demolition of uninhabited house owned by Spencer Presbyterian Church

Approved bid of \$150,000 on sale of Lake Jeanette Property

Approved dissolution of Edward Webb Memorial and acceptance of sale bid of \$65,000

Approved Salem Presbytery's guarantee of the PILP loan to St. James for \$237,425

Approved dissolution of Church of the Springs

Approved dismissal of Mebane Presbyterian to the EPC

Approved Salem Presbytery's 2013 operating budget

Enrolled as Inquirers:

- Constance Johnson
- Sarah Pugh

Certified Ready to Receive a Call:

- Melissa Gee
- Beth Utley

Enrolled as a Candidate for Ministry as TE:

- Elana Levy

Removed Rev. Kenneth B. Hickey, Jr. from the roll of Salem Presbytery at his request

Approved Changes in Terms of Call for:

- Rev. Matt Randolph, Cross Roads, Mebane Effective January 1, 2013
- Rev. Troy Leshner-Thomas, Pittsboro, Pittsboro Effective January 1, 2013
- Rev. Genie Martin, Springwood, Whitsett Effective January 1, 2013

Approved Examinations of:

- Rev. Stuart Taylor, transferred from De Cristo Presbytery
- Rev. Jay Smith, transferred from Charlotte Presbytery
- Mr. Eric Larsen, approved for ordination
- Rev. Emily Larsen, transferred from Peaks Presbytery
- Rev. Nancy Mugford, transferred from Western North Carolina Presbytery

Extended a Pastoral Call to:

- Rev. Emily Larsen and Mr. Eric Larsen to serve as co-pastor of St. Andrews, Winston-Salem
- Rev. John Johnson and Bethany, Graham
- Rev. Jay Smith and Jamestown, Jamestown
- Rev. Stuart Taylor and Elkin, Elkin

Approved Interim Pastor contract between:

- Rev. John Milholland & Fieldstone (Mooresville) December 2, 2012 – December 2, 2013

Renewed Interim Pastor contracts between:

- Rev. Dana Fruits & Mocksville, First
October 1, 2012 – October 1, 2013
- Rev. William Waterstradt & Westminster,
Greensboro
November 7, 2012 – November 7, 2013
- Rev. John Muse & Jamestown
November 15, 2012 – February 15, 2013

Renewed Temporary Supply contracts between:

- Rev. Howard Dean Sherrill & Westminster,
Greensboro
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014
- Rev. Eric Faust & Bethesda, Statesville
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014

Renewed CRE-Lay Pastor contracts between:

- Mr. Stedman Newsom & Freedom (Statesville)
September 1, 2012 – September 1, 2013
- Mr. George Holleman & New Salem (Stoney
Point)
October 23, 2012 – October 23, 2013
- Mr. Samuel Jenkins & Yanceyville (Yanceyville)
November 1, 2012 – November 1, 2013
- Ms. Martha Gentry & Laurel Fork (Laurel
Springs)
August 16, 2012 – August 16, 2013
- Mr. Marty Brim & Wentworth (Wentworth)
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014
- Mr. Francis Young & El Bethel (Eden)
January 1, 2013 - January 1, 2014

Secured the Stated Supply relationship between:

- Rev. Brenda Tapia & Reid's Memorial,
(Mooresville)
November 4, 2012 – November 4, 2013
- Rev. Ruth Lenger & Danbury Community
(Danbury)
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014

Renewed the Stated Supply relationship between:

- Rev. Barrie Kirby & Spencer (Spencer)
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014
- Rev. Keith Freeman & Baird's Creek (Vilas)
January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2014
- Rev. Ron Lee & Immanuel (China Grove)
February 18, 2013 – February 18, 2014

Dissolved Pastoral relationship between:

- Rev. Amanda Covington Anderson & Graham
(Graham)
- Rev. John Johnson & Faith (Greensboro)
- Rev. Jeff White & Winston-Salem First, effective
July 31, 2013

Transferred out of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Arnold Lovell to Presbytery of the James

Granted permission to labor within bounds

- Rev. John Yu
- Rev. Keith Freeman

Granted permission to labor outside bounds

- Rev. Robert Grant
- Rev. Ron Bowie

Appointed Moderator of Sessions:

- Mr. George Holleman at New Salem (Stoney
Point)
- Rev. Paul Ridolfi at Bethany (Graham)
- Rev. Ruth Lenger at St. Paul (High Point)
- Rev. James Rissmiller at Faith (Greensboro)
- Rev. Paul Woodall at Lansing (Lansing)

Granted Status of Honorable Retirement to:

- Rev. George Murray
Effective March 1, 2013

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees. Individuals elected to serve on

- **Budget & Finance:**
 - Elder Judy Smith
- **CPM:**
 - Elder Merle Morris
 - Dr. John Senior
- **COM East:**
 - Elder Sue Flippin, CRE
- **Council:**
 - Rev. John Hartman
- **Personnel:**
 - Elder Gene Moore
- **Property:**
 - Elder Phil Griffin

SALEM HEARD:

- Dr. Charles Brown, Prof of Pastoral Theology at Union Seminary, Richmond, preaching in worship: Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11
- Participated in Worship and the Lord's Supper
- Participated in discussion led by Church Growth and Transformation
- Presentations or reports from the Council, Examinations, Committee on Ministry, Hunger Action Advocate, Hispanic Ministry, Personnel and Budget & Finance
- Participated in a litany of welcome for the new members of Salem Presbytery
- Voted on Amendments for the Book of Order