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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Twenty-Second Stated Meeting
Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, Taylorsville, North Carolina May 14, 2019

SALEM ACTIONS:

Inquirer to Candidate:

- Savannah Caccamo, Student at APTS
- Nick Demuynck, Student at APTS
- Anne Galliher, Graduate of Candler

Successfully examined Candidates for Ordination:

- Vicki McCain, Presbyterian Church of the Cross
- Allison M. G. Simmons, VM Iredell Memorial

Approved Terms of Call between:

- Rev. Mark Sandlin & PCOC, effective January 1, 2019
- Vicki McCain & Church of the Cross, effective June 1, 2019

Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Kevin Conley & Unity
September 11, 2018 – September 10, 2019
- Rev. Christy Clore & Reidsville First
February 24, 2019 – June 23, 2019

Secured Temporary Supply:

- G. Wilborn Rives & Flat Rock
January 15, 2019 – January 14, 2020
- Rev. Will Eads & Francisco
April 22, 2019 – April 21, 2020
- Rev. Will Eads & Collinstown
April 22, 2019 – April 21, 2020

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Timothy Porter & Mt. Tabor
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
- Laetitia Wells & St. Paul, High Point
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Jennie L. Hemrick & Thomasville First
August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019
- Rev. Alberta McLaughlin & Allen Temple
March 3, 2019 – March 2, 2020
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Parish Associate Position between:

- Rev. Judy Fitchett & Jamestown
- Rev. Steve Snipes & Wilkesboro Chapel

Dissolved Relationship between:

- Rev. Eric Larsen, Co-Pastor & St. Andrews
Effective March 31, 2019

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. Fred Terry & Mocksville Second
March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020
- Mr. Douglas Brinkley & Hills
April 22, 2019 – April 21, 2020
- Mr. Douglas Brinkley & Pine Ridge
April 22, 2019 – April 21, 2020
- Mr. James Harley & Freedom
February 17, 2019 – February 16, 2020
- Mr. James Harley & Reid Memorial
February 19, 2019 – February 18, 2020
- Mr. Bill Browder & Mt. Vernon Springs
February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020
- Mr. Joseph T. Brown & Dogwood Acres
March 3, 2019 – March 2, 2020
- Mr. Steve Braxton & Trinity Elon
March 15, 2019 – March 14, 2020
- Mr. David E. Stratton & Sandy Ridge
January 14, 2019 – January 13, 2020

Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Katie Lee Morrison to Peace River
Presbytery, effective March 28, 2019

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. George T. Lashley from Central Florida
Presbytery, February 28, 2019
- Rev. Jorge Vazquez from National Presbyterian
Church of Mexico, February 28, 2019

Validated Ministry Approved:

- Mr. Tom Nesbit, Chaplaincy at Alleghany County
Hospice, Sparta, NC
- Rev. Sandra Lee Breeden Green, Wake Forest
Baptist Health and Faith Health
- Rev. Alicia Wilson at Atrium Health

- Rev. Lynn Kunkle, Chaplaincy at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, NC
- Rev. Tommy Brown, F.A.R.M. Café, Boone, NC
- Rev. Eric Thompson, Artist in Woodworking
- Rev. Larry Freeman, Counselor
- Rev. Kent Berry, Counselor
- Allison M.G. Simmons, Chaplain at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, NC

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Steve Snipes at North Wilkesboro

Approved Administrative Commission:

- Rev. Tom Nesbit, ordained to a validated ministry as chaplain, February 28, 2019
- Rev. Jorge Vazquez installed as pastor at El Buen Pastor, April 21, 2019
- Rev. Evan Harrison installed as pastor at Pittsboro, May 19, 2019

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Joe Blankinship, effective June 30, 2019
- Rev. Tom LaBonte, effective August 7, 2019

Celebrated Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Joe Blankinship, effective June 30, 2019

Dismissed Administrative Commission for Christ Presbyterian Church, High Point

Awarded the Wolfe Mission Challenge Award of \$1800 to:

- Ruple Memorial for largest increase in mission giving to Presbytery
- Kernersville First for largest percentage of budget spent on mission

Recognized and thanked the following staff members for their service to Salem Presbytery which will end June 30, 2019:

- Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter, Communications Director, Hunger Action Advocate
- Alfredo Miranda, Hispanic Mission Evangelist
- Dianna Wright, Associate Presbyter, African American Advocate, Equip Ministry Area

Necrology for 2018

- Remembered and honored Ministers and Elders of Salem Presbytery whose deaths occurred in 2018

Voted on Constitutional Amendments from 2016 GA

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -

Budget and Finance:

Class of 2021

- Rev. Vicki McCain, Church of the Cross

Church Growth:

Class of 2021

- Rev. Kate Morrison, John Calvin

CPM:

Class of 2021:

- Mr. John Edwards, Greensboro First

COM:

Central Class of 2021

- Mr. Doug Brinkley, CRE Hills, Pine Ridge West Class of 2021

- Rev. Keith Freeman, Baird's Creek
- Mr. Steve Marks, Boone First
- Rev. Tom Nesbit, VM Sparta

COR:

Class of 2021

- Rev. Kellie Browne, MAL
- Rev. Will Gipe, Prospect
- Rev. Emily Larsen, St. Andrews
- Rev. Ruth Lenger, HR

EQUIP/SUPPORT:

Central

- Ms. Amy Evans, DCE Kernersville First
- Ms. Elizabeth Snellbaker, DCE Salisbury First East
- Rev. Jess Rigel, Alamance

Approved Presbytery's Manual to comply with Book of Order regarding CCE Membership in Salem Presbytery

Received \$303 for Pennies for Hunger

Received Salem Presbytery's Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. Paul Sink and Rev. Kate Morrison using scripture reading Psalm 46 and Luke 11:1-13
- Heard about ecumenical ministries shared by First Baptist, First Methodist, Reformation Lutheran, and Taylorsville Presbyterian
- Heard greetings from Rev. Warren LeSane, Synod Executive for Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
- Heard a report from Rev. Ken Broman Fulks about the work of the Implementation Team
- Heard news concerning Union Seminary in Charlotte from Rev. Tim Moore
- Received the 2019 Mission Trip Schedule from SEND Missions Committee and the Mission Team Wish List
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Steve Scott, Associate Presbyter Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter Elder

Dianna Wright, and Hispanic Mission Evangelist,
Alfredo Miranda

- Received presentations or reports from the Stated Clerk, Executive Council, Preparation for Ministry, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, SEND Mission, COR, and Campus Ministry

**Next meeting will be held at Jamestown
Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, NC
on Saturday, August 17, 2019.**