

**DIGEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERY
APRIL 22, 2003
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELIZABETH CITY
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Attendance

Ministers	49
Elders	69
Corresponding Members	3
Lay Members of Council	7
CLP/LP	4
Candidate/Inquirers	1
Visitors	14
Staff	<u>3</u>
Total	150

Call to Order

Moderator, C. Wylie Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Seating of Corresponding Members

Barbara Campbell Davis, Stated Clerk, moved that the following persons be welcomed and seated as corresponding members: Reverend Sharron Man (Presbytery of Genesee Valley), Reverend Laura Dunham (Santa Fe Presbytery), Reverend Gun Ho Lee (Korean Presbyterian Church in America).

Adoption of Docket

The Docket was approved as printed with inclusion of the supplemental materials.

Welcome by Hosts

Reverend Leigh Gillis welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the host churches: Ahoskie, Cann Memorial, Edenton, Plymouth and Calvary Swan Quarter Presbyterian Churches.

Introduction of New Elders

New Elder Commissioners were introduced and welcomed. Orientation was provided for all elders prior to the meeting.

Appointment of Standing Committees

The following persons were elected to serve the committees as noted:

Resolutions: Ministers: Richard Rice, David McDonald; Elders: Allen Renz, Janice Smith, Bobby King

Attendance: Ministers: Steven Wicks, Jackie Lindberg. Elders: Howard Young Judy Traywick, Ed Duetsch (CLP)

Report of Stated Clerk

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

The Presbytery received the following:

1. Minutes of Commission for Installation of Robert A. Jacobs as Associate Pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on February 23, 2003.
2. Minutes of Commission to Install Robert Brizendine as Pastor of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church on March 2, 2003.
3. Minutes of Commission to Commission Robert Owens as Commissioned Lay Pastor to serve the Benson Presbyterian Church on March 2, 2003.
4. Minutes of Commission to Install Richard Rice as Pastor of Ahoskie Presbyterian Church on March 16, 2003.
5. Minutes of Commission to Install Larry Green as Associate Pastor of Garner, First Presbyterian Church on March 23, 2003
6. Received resolution from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, for Reverend Lori Ellen Pistor.
7. The Synod of the Mid Atlantic has informed me of a Called Meeting of the Synod that will be held on June 21, 2003 at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond. Our Synod Commissioners elected to the 216th Stated Meeting are asked to be present at this called meeting. Commissioners are: Ministers: Allen Proctor, Juliann Gicker-Anderson; Claude Godwin; Elders: Linwood Smith; Greg Wood; Martha Strayhorn; Rebecca Schley (YAD)
8. Report from the Administrative Commission for Mizpah Presbyterian Church.
9. Report from the Administrative Commission for Hispanic Ministry Manatial de Vida Presbyterian Mission.
10. Report from the Administrative Commission to Manage Camp New Hope/Presbyterian Point.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS:

1. Administrative Commission for Management of Camp New Hope/Presbyterian Point. The purpose of this Commission is to Manage Camp New Hope and Presbyterian Point jointly with Commission members from Salem Presbytery. Members: Brown Gardner, Moderator; Harriet Isbell, Lisa Lord, Jim Ferry, Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Wintermute, Debbie Winings, Jacqueline Lindberg, and George Hendrick
2. Administrative Commission for Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church. The purpose of this commission is to work with the church until a session is formed. Members: Bill Hufham,

3. Moderator; Henry Gregory, Jim McChesney, Juliann Gicker-Anderson, Ida Adams, Maxine Fisher, Lindsay Warren, Terry Botson, Youngil Cho.
4. Administrative Commission for Mizpah Presbyterian Church. The purpose of this commission is to close this church. Members: Bea Copeland, Moderator; Sefton Strickland, Judy Weaver, Thel Creech, Glenda Flemmer and Larry Sullivan
5. Administrative Commission for Cornerstone Presbyterian Church: The purpose of this commission is to assist Cornerstone with evangelism efforts and financial strategies for successful church development. Members: Alan Krummenacher, Moderator; Conway Lanford, Owen Stepp, David Kesterson, Connia Watson, Pamela Catlin, Deky Hall.
6. Administrative Commission for the Korean Presbyterian Fellowship of Greenville. The purpose of this commission is for organization of this Korean Fellowship. Members: Steve Herring, Moderator; Paul Lang, Monte Johnston, Ellen Crawford True, Sandra Walton, Wilma Bolt, Al Clark, Dong B. Jin.
7. Administrative Commission for the Clayton Presbyterian Fellowship. Purpose of the commission is to organize this congregation. Members: Mark Scott, Moderator; David Huffman, Tom Watkins, Katherine Bryant, Joan Cassily, Lemonte Mitchell, Thomas Jackson, Wayne Curry.
8. Administrative Commission for the Hispanic Congregation in Southern Wake County. The purpose of this commission is for organizing this congregation. Members are: Conway Lanford, Moderator; Carole McCartney, Gerald Smith, Sandra Archer, Sherry Coats, Jacky Wilson and Ara Griffin.

Presbytery approved the following:

1. The final report of the Administrative Commission for Camp New Hope/Presbyterian Point and dissolve the commission effective immediately.
2. The report of the Sessional Records Committee be approved.
3. The following persons be appointed to serve on the Administrative Commission for the organization of the Hispanic Group meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Durham: Ministers: Caroline Craig, Haywood Holderness, Joe Harvard, (Rebecca Reyes); Elders: Howard Fitts, Rene Herlong, (Virginia Joines).
4. The following persons be appointed to serve on the Administrative Commission for the organization of the "Four Corners Fellowship" multicultural group meeting at DuRaleigh Presbyterian Church: Ministers: David Welton, Byron Wade; Elders: Hwaam Lee, Cornelius Swart, Dave Buchanan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

1. Joe Woodard (Elder St. Barnabas) who is recovering from surgery.
2. Carole McCartney (Minister Mt. Pleasant, Willow Springs) whose husband, Tom, is recovering from heart surgery.
3. Gerry Niece (HR) who is recovering from a recent heart attack and by-pass surgery.
4. For all military personnel from New Hope Presbytery serving in this country and abroad.
5. Jim Liestman (Hospital Chaplain) who is recovering from a recent heart attack.
6. Paul Fulks (MAL) whose father, Paul Fulks, Sr. has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.
7. Jose Perez (CLP – Coastal Carolina Presbytery – Hispanic Ministry) whose wife has an aggressive form of cancer.
8. Robert Johnson (Pastor Ebenezer) whose father has suffered a serious heart attack.

CONDOLENCES TO:

1. Jack Simonds (Elder, Blacknall Memorial, past Moderator), whose mother-in-law, Ruth Bryant died on April 12, 2003.
2. Sarah Bell Lucas (Elder Covenant, Durham) whose dear friend, Al Hayes, died on March 2, 2003.
3. The family of Betty K. Harris (Elder Littleton) who died on March 3, 2003.
4. Allen Proctor (Campus Minister) whose sister, Jane, died on March 17, 2003.
5. The family of Charles Thomas Britt (Elder Farmville) who died on February 21, 2003.
6. George Gibson (Elder, Saint Andrews, Former Council Moderator) whose mother died on April 19, 2003.
7. The family of Reverend Thomas Davis (HR) who died on April 20, 2003.
8. The family of Captain Eric Das, USAF, (First Goldsboro) who died in Air Operations in Iraq. [Prayer was led by Reverend Bill Hufham (First Goldsboro)]

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

1. Robert Vodra (MAL Camp Albemarle) and wife, Keri, on the birth of their son, Glenn Kevin, April 17, 2003.

Report of Council

Elder Connia Watson, Moderator

Presbytery received the following:

1. The partial report of the Priorities Task Force.
2. The report from the Long Range Planning Committee for Camp New Hope/Presbyterian Point.
3. Vice Moderator or Council for 2003 – Art Ross
4. That the UNION/PSCE Caravan Weekends in New Hope Presbytery will be in October 2003 and March 2004

5. Application for Restricted Funds from PCUSA from Edenton First Presbyterian Church.
6. The Evangelism and Church Development Committee will negotiate a series of bench marks that will foster and ensure New Church Development will proceed on a rational track.
7. Providence Presbyterian Church's plans for their future building.

Presbytery approved the following:

1. That Brown Garner, Chair of the Management Team, be named as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Report of Committee on Ministry

Reverend John Causey, Moderator

Presbytery Approved the following:

1. Reverend Eugene Pierce to be added to the New Hope Presbytery Temporary Supply List.
2. That Phyllis Koehnline will serve as Parish Associate for University Presbyterian Church effective February 13, 2003.
3. Terms of call for 2003 as noted in the Division of Leadership Development Information Booklet.
4. That James Holderness will labor outside the bounds of New Hope Presbytery to serve a church in Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

Stated Supply Agreements:

1. William N. Gordon and Boyd Memorial Presbyterian Church from March 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003.
2. Jim Holderness and First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, through September 7, 2003 on a month-to-month basis.

Interim Agreement:

1. Debbie Osterhoudt and Oakland Presbyterian Church through September 30, 2003.

CLP Agreement:

1. Edward Duetsch and Jason Presbyterian Church from March 1, 2003 through August 1, 2003.
2. Jack Schurman and Berea Presbyterian Church from March 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003 with amended terms of \$500 part time and 34.5 cents per mile and covenant.

Parish Associate:

1. Marilyn Hedgpeth to serve as Parish Associate at First Presbyterian Church, Durham.

Dissolution:

1. Jim Holderness and Interim Agreement with First Presbyterian Church, Greenville effective April 30, 2003.

Approved the following call:

1. To Reverend Gun Ho Lee of The Korean Presbyterian Church in America by The Presbytery of New Hope to serve as Pastor/Evangelist. He will work with the Korean Fellowship of Greenville and assist the Presbytery of New Hope to engage in outreach to other racial ethnic groups. Effective date of the call is June 1, 2003. Terms are: Salary,

Housing and Taxable Medical Supplement and Deferred Income, Unvouchered Allowances and other applicable income \$27,236; Social Security \$2,084; Medical/Pension \$3,000. Total \$40,082. Four weeks vacation. Two weeks continuing education.

Transfer:

1. Laura Dunham from the Presbytery of Santa Fe as an Honorably Retired Minister Member of New Hope Presbytery.
2. Sharron Man from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley to serve as Interim Pastor of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount be approved. The effective date of the call is April 16, 2003. Terms are: Salary \$20,000; Housing \$10,800; Social Security \$2,356; Pension/Medical \$8,932; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000. Total \$45,088. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

Report of Examinations Committee

Reverend Tom Murphy, Moderator

The examinations of Gun Ho Lee, Sharron Man, and Laura Dunham were sustained.

Leadership Division

The Leadership Division booklet was distributed to all churches and reviewed.

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Reverend Steve Braswell, Moderator

The following persons were certified ready to receive a call:

Kevin Brunk (New Bern, First)
Jody Moore (White Memorial, Raleigh)
Clayton Rascoe (Kirk of Kildaire)

Received as a candidate with reception:

Susan Edwards (White Memorial, Raleigh)

Worship

Worship was led by Reverend Leigh Gillis (Cann Memorial), Reverend Jane Love (Edenton, First), Reverend Richard Rice (First Ahoskie), Reverend Claude Steen (Seventy-Day Adventist), Reverend Thomas Wilson (MAL), and Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Askew (Memorial Mission Baptist Church). The presbytery shared in Communion. Today's offering will be given to the Food Bank of the Albemarle and Albemarle Hopeline, Inc.

Report of Nominating Committee

Reverend Paul Lang, Moderator

The following persons be elected to serve on the committees for the term noted:

Committees of Presbytery:

Division of Outreach Ministries – Moderator: **Sylvia Hendrick**

Leadership Division – Moderator: **James Lambeth**

Alternate Elder Commissioner to General Assembly:
Roy Tilley

Ministries of Mission Committee:

Class of 2003: **Janice Mayberry**

Class of 2004: **Ward Baggett**

Class of 2005: **Fred Westbrook**

New Hope Foundation Committee:

Class of 2005: **Sharon Beacham**

Organizational Review:

Class of 2005: **Meri Lee Douglas**

Bills and Overtures:

Class of 2003: **Chris Moody; Peggy Rodgers Leggett,
Greg Gregory**

Class of 2004: **Bonnie Pettijohn, Dwight Buffaloe**

Class of 2005: **David Huffman, Priscilla Johnson**

Synod Committees:

Synod Council:

Class of 2005: **Emma Jean Levi**

Synod Committee on Representation:

Class of 2005: **Candace Worth**

Report of Congregational Ministries

Reverend Connie Button, Moderator

Reverend Connie Button reported on the Outstanding Older Adult presentation that will be made at the July meeting. She also discussed the upcoming youth retreats and noted that the keynote speaker for Growing Together will be Don Griggs.

Report of Outreach Division

Elder Sylvia Hendrick, Moderator

Elder Sylvia Hendrick reported on recent new church development and immigrant congregations formed in New Hope Presbytery. She also reported that the Ministries of Mission Committee is reviewing the disbursement of funds from the Pennies for Hunger Fund.

Report of Standing Committees

The reports of the Attendance and Resolution Committees were received.

Adjournment

Reverend C. Wylie Smith, Moderator, adjourned the Presbytery at 12:30 PM.

**NEXT STATED
MEETING**

**ENGLEWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

ROCKY MOUNT

JULY 15, 2003