

90th STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE
October 26, 2013
First Presbyterian Church
New Bern, NC

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with prayer at 9:04 AM by Moderator Elder Leorita Hankerson.

Quorum

Pursuant to BOO G-3.304 the required number for a quorum in the presbytery is 3 ministers and 3 elders, provided that at least three churches are represented by elders. A quorum was determined.

Docket

The Docket was approved as presented.

Seating of Corresponding Members

The following were seated as corresponding members:

Marie Cone (Presbytery of Philadelphia); Carol Gregg (Presbytery of Lake Huron); Helen Locklear (Coastal Carolina); Fred Mangeni (Evangelical Church); Rebekah Maul (Presbytery of Tampa Bay); Margaret Wilson-Stayton (Western Carolina Presbytery).

Appointment of Standing Committee

The following persons were appointed to the Resolutions Committee:

Bill Kinney (Minister, First Presbyterian, Washington); Wanda Neely, Moderator (Minister, First Presbyterian, Kinston); Georganne Perry (Elder, First Presbyterian, Greenville); Tammy Spragins (Elder, Stanley White).

Welcome by Hosts

Whitney Bayer, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian, New Bern, welcomed the presbytery on behalf of senior pastor Dr. William Hawkins who was away officiating at a wedding and all of the numerous New Bern church volunteers who planned for the day and would be stationed throughout the buildings to provide information and directions. Four members of "The First Pres Players" (Mildred J. Moore, Richard P. Leissner, Monte Starr and Chris S. Kelso) dressed in costume and portrayed figures from First, New Bern's rich history throughout the day.

Introduction of First Time Commissioners
Commissioners attending for the first time were introduced and welcomed. An orientation was provided for all commissioners prior to the opening of the meeting.

Worship

The worship leaders included Whitney Bayer, (Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian); Willem Bodisco Massink (Chair, Multicultural Committee); Dr. Fred Mangeni (Assistant for Multicultural Ministries); Robert Johnson (Pastor, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church), who preached the sermon; Lloyd Griffith (Parish Associate, First Presbyterian); Daewon Goldenbaum-Yang (Director of Christian Education, First Presbyterian); Vance Harper Jones (Organist, First Presbyterian); Pat Kerr Rowlett (Director of Music, First Presbyterian); Mary Neil Hall (Flutist, First Presbyterian); Choirs: Daybreak Choir, Resurrection Singers, Sanctuary Bells, Sanctuary Choir (First Presbyterian) Ebenezer Presbyterian and West New Bern Presbyterian. The offering collected goes to Religious Community Services in New Bern. The Necrology of Ministers (2012-2013) was included in this service.

Gathering as the Pentecost People at J. Murphy Smith Fellowship Center

The presbytery met with members of the Pentecost Project Team: Co-Moderator Rev. Katie Owen (Presbyterian Campus Minister, Duke University); Co-Moderator Rev. Mary Harris Todd (Pastor, Morton Memorial); Rev. Christopher Edmonston (Pastor, White Memorial, Raleigh); Ben Cahoon (Elder, Outer Banks); Jack Simonds (Elder, Triangle); Rev. Byron Wade (Pastor, Davie Street); Rev. Elizabeth Michael (Associate Pastor, Trinity Avenue); and Ted Churn (Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk – ex officio member) who are guiding the presbytery through its discernment process. The committee learned much from their visits with sessions: they listened for each congregation's understanding of its unique mission and for opportunities for collaborative support. One sample result is the desire for the Executive Presbyter to be out among the churches rather than sitting in an office. They engaged in a fishbowl discussion of what they had heard and invited questions from the presbytery.

**Outreach Division
Ministries of Mission
Rev. Carol Pierson, Moderator**

Rev. Pierson drew the body's attention to reports from several committees in the Commissioner's Handbook and to the flyer welcoming Suzette Goss-Geffrard, a PC(USA) Mission Worker to Haiti. Suzette will visit several churches in the presbytery in mid November. Joe Sandoval (Teaching Elder, First, Roanoke Rapids) introduced a short video about Religious Community Services, an organization that receives grant money from Outreach Ministries. Karen Dukes (Teaching Elder, Kenly Presbyterian) called attention to the Working to Break the Cycle of Illiteracy flyer and introduced Earl Mills who gave an inspirational talk about learning to read at the age of 45 through tutors at the Craven Literacy Council.

**Outreach Division
Peacemaking Committee
Willem Bodisco Massink, Moderator**

Rev. Massink introduced An Overture Concerning Gun Violence Prevention in New Hope Presbytery and spoke in favor of the Overture. Rev. Bob Dunn moved that the presbytery refer the resolution back to the Peacemaking Committee and ask that they engage the presbytery in a study of the PC(USA)'s Advisory Committee on Social Witness publication, "Gun Violence and Gospel Values." The presbytery approved Rev. Dunham's motion.

**Report of Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk
Rev. Ted Churn**

Presbytery received the following:

1. Minutes of the Commission to ordain George Howard Dudley, Jr. as Pastor of New Prospect Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of St. Andrew on June 30, 2013 at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church.
2. Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Charles Craig Link as Pastor of Little River Presbyterian Church on September 22, 2013.
3. Minutes of the Commission to install William Evan Walker as Pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian Church on July 28, 2013.
4. Minutes of the Commission to ordain candidate John Winslow Fawcett as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville

IL, Presbytery of Chicago on September 8, 2013 at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

5. Minutes of the Commission to commission Dr. Raul Rowland as Commissioned Ruling Elder of Berea Presbyterian Church on September 8, 2013.

Presbytery approved the following:

Report of churches with Sessional Records approved for 2012:

- Cary, without exception;
- Cornerstone, without exception;
- Kirk of Kildaire, without exception;
- St. Giles, without exception;
- Western Boulevard, without exception.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR:

1. Pat O'Neal (elder, William and Mary Hart and former bookkeeper for Presbytery of New Hope), who has been moved to Golden Living Health Center for rehabilitation after surgery to remove a brain tumor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

1. Rev. Evan Walker, on the occasion of his installation at Roxboro Presbyterian Church, July 28, 2013.
2. Rev. John Taylor and his wife, Kate, on the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Parks Taylor, born July 31, 2013, weighing in at 6 lbs. 4 oz.
3. Geneva Presbyterian Church as it celebrated 180 years of ministry at a homecoming service on September 15, 2013.
4. Rev. Mary Kathleen Duncan and her husband David on the birth of their first baby, Mary Eliza Duncan on September 21, 2013.
5. Providence Presbyterian Church as it celebrated its 86th homecoming service, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the groundbreaking of a new education and fellowship hall facility.

CONDOLENCES TO:

1. The family of Elder Mildred Lamm (Westminster, Lucama), who died July 14, 2013.
2. The family of Elder Ron Vest (Little River), who died July 18, 2013.
3. The family of Elder William C. "Bill" Finch, (Greenville, First), who died July 27, 2013 at the age of 101.
4. The family of Elder Emeritus James Thomas "Jim" Raynor, (Raleigh, First), who died July 23, 2013.
5. The family of Deacon Fred Richard "Dick" Wilson (Raleigh, First), who died July 5, 2013.

6. The family of Elder William (Bill) Griffin (Fuquay-Varina), who died July 31, 2013.
7. The family of Rev. Herbert McCallum (HR), who died September 2, 2013.
8. The family of Elder Sally Warren Navey (Hudson Memorial), who died September 11, 2013.
9. The family of Elder Elsie Rae Evans (Hollywood), who died September 12, 2013.
10. The family of Rev. Michael Hill of Salem Presbytery (St. Andrews), who died October 22, 2013.

**Report of the Nominations Committee
Elder Frances Turner, Moderator
and Report of Committee on Representation
Rev. Ed Stock, Moderator**

Presbytery approved the following individuals for the committees and classes indicated:

Coordinating Body
(members at large):

Class of 2015: Katie Owen
Class of 2016: Peter Bynum
Class of 2016: Debbie Kirk
Class of 2016: Gary Fulton
Class of 2016: Willie Williams

Finance and Property

Class of 2016: Carol Moehring
Class of 2016: John Pilutti
Class of 2016: Jim Briley
Class of 2016: Lori Jones

Personnel

Class of 2016: Ann Kirby Bryan
Class of 2016: Jody Welker
Class of 2016: Ellen Hall

COR

Class of 2016: Antonia Lawrence
Class of 2016: Jim McKinnon

PJC

No class needs to be filled thru 2018

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Class of 2014: Susan Dunlap
Class of 2016: Lisa Hebacker
Class of 2016: Freeda Lawrence
Class of 2016: Julie Fann
Class of 2016: Tom Watkins
Class of 2016: Diane Knauf
Class of 2016: Joe Sandoval
Class of 2016: Delores Parker

Class of 2016: Rick Mohlman
Class of 2016: Bruce W. Cunningham

Exams

Class of 2014: Janise Smith
Class of 2016: Craig Miller
Class of 2016: Edna Blue
Class of 2016: Mary McClintock Fulkerson

Preparation for Ministry

Class of 2016: Claude Wilson-Stayton
Class of 2016: Franklin Golden
Class of 2016: Kerri Hefner
Class of 2016: Ann Stephenson
Class of 2016: John Etheridge

Christian Education

Class of 2016: Mary Todd Peters
Class of 2016: Marietta Wynands
Class of 2016: Susan Debenedetto

Multi-Cultural

Class of 2016: Gordon Marshall
Class of 2016: Willem Bodisco Massink
Class of 2015: Edther Acolatse

Older Adult

Class of 2016: Bob Inskeep
Class of 2016: Susan Sexton

Youth Committee

Class of 2016: Eddie Bellis
Class of 2016: Lori Ghering-Burick
Class of 2016: Evan Walker
Class of 2016: Tom Carrigan

Leadership

Class of 2016: Jeff Sockwell
Class of 2016: Stephanie Arnold Workman
Class of 2016: Marilyn Hedgpeth

Campus Ministry

Class of 2014: Joe Harvard
Class of 2016: Tom Oppewal
Class of 2016: Ray Watson
Class of 2016: Margaret Wilson-Stayton

Church Development and Evangelism

Class of 2016: Scott Phillips
Class of 2016: _____
Class of 2016: John Langham
Class of 2016: Mary Bethel

Disaster Assistance
Class of 2016: Brenda Avery
Class of 2016: Avant Coleman
Class of 2016: Jim Ferry

Missions
Class of 2016: Sandra Boyette
Class of 2016: Elizabeth Cluff
Class of 2016: Brenda Avery

Generosity (formerly Stewardship)
Class of 2016: Shirley Sherek
Class of 2016: Moffett Churn
Class of 2016: Tom Harris

Peacemaking
Class of 2016: Willem Bodisco Massink
Class of 2016: Sandy Irving
Class of 2016: Sarah Kramer

Self-Development of People
Class of 2016: _____
Class of 2016: _____

Camp Albemarle Board of Directors
Class of 2014: Terri Ashby
Class of 2014: Josephine Butler
Class of 2014: Carol Mohn
Class of 2014: Avery Corning
Class of 2014: Tommy Simpson
Class of 2015: Lloyd Griffith
Class of 2015: Stan Moore
Class of 2015: Gail Scoggin
Class of 2015: Jonathan Sherrod
Class of 2015: Charles White
Class of 2016: David Baxter, Jr.
Class of 2016: Dr. Clark Johnson

Synod Commissioner
Janice Smith
Tolokun Omokunde

Commissioners to 221st (2014) General
Assembly

<u>Teaching Elders</u>	<u>Ruling Elders</u>
Gun Ho Lee	Ray Watson
Robert Brizendine	Felicia Hardy
Marilyn Hedgpeth	Ann Barefoot
Mary Harris Todd	Ben Cahoon

<u>Alternates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Kerri Hefner	Nancy Oates
Jody Welker	Leorita Hankerson
Wanda Neely	

Youth Delegate
(Will be reported at February meeting.)

Coordinating Body
Rev. Bob Dunham

Presbytery received the following:

1. The report of the Presbytery Engagement Team's work with Englewood Presbyterian Church.
2. The informational report on the 232nd stated meeting of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic.
3. A commissioner's resolution on gun violence.

Presbytery approved the following:

1. The request from Rev. Antonia Lawrence and Mary Pitt to lease/rent the former Faith Presbyterian Church in Dudley to preserve the building and carry on ministries there. It was noted that the Book of Order limits leases to 5 years.
2. The change in the size and the function of the Coordinating Body which represents Amendments to the Bylaws of the Presbytery of New Hope Corporation (Article 7). The membership of the Coordinating Body shall be comprised of the following: the moderator of Presbytery, the Prior Year's Moderator who shall serve as Chair, the Vice Moderator and three classes of three comprising nine members of the body.
3. The 2014 challenge budget set at \$1,432,750.00.
4. The request by West Haven Presbyterian Church to guarantee \$35,000.00 load from Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program.
5. Minutes of the presbytery's 89th Stated Meeting of July 23, 2013.

Elder Bill Smith, Moderator, Finance, thanked all who sent acceptances to the budget and asked that congregations continue to make payments. A budget deficit is expected for 2014 and the Finance Committee plans to make an appeal through a narrative budget appeal.

Rev. Art Ross, Chair of the Presbytery Engagement Team, presented the recommendations and Terms of Dissolution between the Presbytery of New Hope and Englewood Presbyterian Church. He pointed out a typo on page 3 of the report: the "ball park appraisal" of the Englewood property by a real estate appraiser is \$1,325,000.00. Presbytery approved the recommended Terms of

Dissolution. A responsive Liturgy of Dismissal followed the vote.

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Rev. Keith Benze, First Presbyterian Church, Henderson

The Presbytery received the following as an Inquirer:

1. Candice White (Warrenton)

2. **The Presbytery received three candidate with reception:** Jordan Lee Buck, who was introduced by letter from Rev. Jonathan Sherrod (Westminster, Raleigh); Emily Hamilton, who was introduced by letter from Dr. Warren Kinghorn (Blacknall) and Edward Johnson, who was introduced by letter from Rev. Betty Connette (Western Boulevard). Presbytery Moderator Leorita Hankerson examined the three applicants for candidacy and declared them to be approved to become candidates. Rev. Jody Moore charged the candidates and Rev. Keith Benze offered a prayer.

The Committee approved the following as readers for ordination exams:

Betty Berghaus

Mark Diehl

Duane Hix

Jack Simonds

Ann Stephenson

Katie Crowe (alternate)

Phyllis Supple (alternate)

Report of Committee on Ministry

Rev. Lisa Hebacker, Co-Moderator

Rev. Hebacker explained the new COM policy for pastors to move from Interim status to Installed with a two year Designated status in between as a way of being less institutional, more relational and more missional. According to the Book of Order, ¾ vote of presbytery is needed to sustain a move from Interim to Designated.

1. Presbytery sustained the call of Rev. Jody Moore and Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as a two year Designated Pastor. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$36,000.00; Housing Allowance: \$20,650.00; Medical Supplement: \$1,000.00; Social Security Offset (>7.65%): \$2,754.00; Social Security Offset (= or < 7.65%): \$4,621.00; Reimbursable Expenses: \$5,800.00;

Board of Pensions Dues: \$19,933.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Total Compensation Package: \$90,758.00. Effective Date: November 1, 2013.

Presbytery approved the following from the Committee on Ministry Report:

Interim Agreements:

1. Rev. Mark Diehl to serve as Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Durham. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$50,000.00; Housing Allowance: \$29,500.00; Social Security Offset: \$6,082.00; Reimbursable Expenses: \$5,333.00; Board of Pensions Dues: \$26,235.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Total Compensation Package: \$117,150.00. Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014.

2. Rev. Margaret Wilson-Stayton to serve as Interim Pastor of West Haven Presbyterian Church. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$28,600.00; Housing Allowance: \$4,800.00; Utilities: \$3,600.00; Deferred Income: \$6,000.00; Social Security Offset: \$3,290.00; Reimbursable Expenses: \$4,000.00; Board of Pensions Dues: \$14,190.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Total Compensation Package: \$64,480.00. Effective Dates: September 4, 2013 – August 31, 2014.

3. Rev. Anna Rainey Dickson to serve as Interim Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Terms: Total Effective Salary: \$44,500.00; Reimbursable Expenses \$4,331.00; Board of Pensions Dues: \$14,685.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Sick Leave: 80 hours. Total Compensation Package: \$63,516.00. Effective Dates: September 3, 2013 – August 31, 2014.

4. Rev. Marie Cone (Presbytery of Philadelphia) to serve as Interim Pastor of Peace Presbyterian Church. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$31,000.00; Housing Allowance: \$31,000.00; Social Security Offset: \$4,743.00; Reimbursable Expenses: \$3,000.00; Board of Pensions Dues: \$20,460.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Total Compensation Package: \$90,203.00. Effective date: October 25, 2013.

Supply Agreements

1. Renewal of Stated Supply Agreement between Rev. David Wyly (HR) and Peace Presbyterian Church. Terms (based on 3 months): Cash Salary: \$4,050.00; Housing Allowance; \$2,700.00. Total Compensation Package: \$6,750.00. Effective dates: July 16, 2013 – October 15, 2013.

Moderators

1. Rev. Sam Stone and New Hope, Willow Springs for 6 months, effectively immediately.

Dissolutions

1. Rev. Carrie Finch and First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, effective July 31, 2013.
2. Rev. Drew Clark and First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, effective September 30, 2013.
3. Wake Forest Presbyterian Church task force.

Dismissals

1. Rev. Carrie Finch to the care of the Presbytery of Baltimore, effective September 11, 2013.

Other

1. The honorable retirement of Rev. Robert Ellis, effective August 31, 2013.
2. Littleton Presbyterian Church: exemption of session elder rotation requirement for 2014.
3. Griff Gatewood (CPM candidate), Rev. Karen Snyder (Disciples of Christ minister), and Jonathan Crooms (candidate under care of Presbytery of Tampa Bay) to be placed on the pulpit supply list.
4. Oakland Presbyterian Church to elect PNC.
5. Rev. Marguerite Moore Serrine: change in terms of call with Trinity Presbyterian Church (10% reduction in hours), effective April 1, 2013. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$9,385.00; Housing Allowance: \$25,000.00; Social Security Offset: \$1,942.86; Reimbursable Expenses: \$1,063.44; Board of Pensions Dues: \$12,526.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 1 week. Total Compensation Package: \$49,917.12.
6. 2% increase in minimum standards of compensation for the effective salary for 2014.

Calls

1. The call to Rev. Rebekah Maul (Presbytery of Tampa Bay) to serve as pastor (head of staff) of Wake Forest Presbyterian Church, effective August 19, 2013. Terms: Annual Cash Salary: \$48,000.00; Housing Allowance: \$32,000.00; Deferred Income: \$5,000.00; Social Security Offset: \$6,502.50; Reimbursable Expenses: \$6,000.00; Board of Pensions Dues: \$28,050.00; Moving Expenses: \$6,900.00. Vacation: 4 weeks. Continuing Education: 2 weeks. Total Compensation Package: \$132,452.50.

2. The call to Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg to be Senior Pastor of The Congregation At Duke University Chapel, effective July 1, 2013 as a Validated Ministry. Terms: Salary and Housing: \$72,000.00; Social Security Offset: \$5,508.00; Reimbursable Expenses: \$19,950.00; Retirement Benefit: \$8,640.00. Total Compensation Package: \$106,098.00.

Commissions to Ordain/Install

1. The Commission to ordain John Fawcett (candidate under care of New Hope) at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church on September 8, 2013. Members of the Commission: Ministers: Rev. Scott Phillips, Rev. Joseph Ward; Elders: Amy Veatch, Bob Grant, Susan Baker. Guests of the Commission: Rev. Tommy Brown (Salem Presbytery), Dr. Rodger Nishioka (Presbytery of Greater Atlanta).
2. The Commission to ordain Blake Daniel at White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on October 20, 2013. Members of the Commission: Ministers: Rev. Ted Churn, Rev. Christopher Edmonston, Rev. Franklin Golden, Rev. Amanda Dickman, Rev. David Dunderdale; Elders: Stephanie Roach, Martha Carlough.
3. The Commission to install Rev. Rebekah Maul at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church on November 3, 2013: Ministers: Rev. Craig Miller, Rev. Margaret Wilson-Stayton, Rev. Moffett Churn, Rev. Claude Wilson-Stayton; Elders: Sarah Kirby, Roy Alexander, Susan Landes, John Ramsey. Guests of the Commission: Rev. Jesse Alexander (Presbytery of St. Augustine), elder Rachel McMahan (Presbytery of Eastern Virginia).
4. The Commission to install Rev. Jody Moore at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on November 10, 2013. Members of the Commission: Ministers: Rev. Lisa Hebacker, Rev. Jason Leonard, Rev. Chris Tuttle, Rev. Lorrie Ghering-Burick; Elders: Art Bethel, Shirley Blanks, Gary McGee, Justine Piper, Martha Stevenson.

Report of Committee on Examinations and Transfers

Rev. David Huffman, Moderator
The examination of the following were sustained:

Transfers

Rev. Margaret Wilson-Stayton (Presbytery of Western North Carolina)
Rev. Marie Cone (Presbytery of Philadelphia)
Rev. Rebekah Maul (Presbytery of Tampa Bay)

Rev. Carol Gregg (Presbytery of Lake Huron)

Congregational Ministries

Rev. Katie Ricks

The shift in structure of Growing Together in September received good feedback. Older Adult Ministries: 64 Older Adults were honored on August 11 with a full reception at First Presbyterian, Wilson. Over 300 family members and friends attended.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Rev. Bill Kinney, First Presbyterian, Washington

RESOLVED that we give great thanks to First Presbyterian Church of New Bern for:

Wonderful signage and vested traffic directors who guided us where to park our cars and get out of the cold;

Costumed greeters who welcomed and shared with us from a rich past;

All kinds of caffeinated and non-caffeinated drinks and carbs and fruit to get us going;

Inspiring opening worship with combined choirs, hand bells, organ, flute, singing from the new hymnal and communion that filled the sanctuary and fed our souls;

Delicious sandwiches and Pepsi products that fed our bodies;

Warm and comfortable buildings with good audio systems for our meeting;

Helpful hosts everywhere to guide us through the day.

WHEREAS we gathered on a fall day 496 years after hammer blows on a church door posted 95 challenges for the church and gave birth to the Reformation,

WHEREAS We were hosted by a congregation who organized 300 years later in response to those challenges to re-form and be God’s church in eastern North Carolina,

WHEREAS We continue to be open to the Spirit’s movement in God’s church reformed and always about to be reformed as evidenced by the Pentecost Project and other movements within our denomination,

WHEREAS We were challenged in worship to see how God has brought us a long way, kept us on a firm foundation, and continued to work

wonders even “When Things Don’t Look Like Much,”

WHEREAS We remembered and gave thanks for elders, both teaching and ruling, who did the work to leave for us that firm foundation,

WHEREAS We heard of God’s re-forming miraculous work through missions such as Religious Community Services and the Literacy Task Force,

WHEREAS We did the work of the body by addressing in peace a resolution on gun violence, welcomed new teaching elders and candidates into our midst, dismissed brothers and sisters in faith to another reformed body and exercised our responsibility toward good stewardship with fiscal resources for the 2014 budget,

WHEREAS We have now concluded this meeting, later than some would have hoped and sooner than some would have expected...

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we give great thanks to God for the warm and kind welcome of the host church, and we hold up to God all work we have done as a presbytery this day.

Report of Assistant to the Stated Clerk

Rev. Deky Hall, recording clerk, gave the attendance report for the meeting.

Attendance

Ministers	72
Corresponding Members	7
Elder Commissioners	86
Lay Members of Coordinating Body	4
Commissioned Ruling Elders	1
Non-Commissioned Ruling Elders	1
Candidates	3
Visitors	41
Presbytery Staff	3

Total: 218

Offering: \$1,039.02 was collected during the worship service and given to Religious Community Services in New Bern.

Adjourn

Upon a motion from the floor, Moderator Leroita Hankerson adjourned the meeting and closed the meeting with prayer at 4:00 PM.

NEXT STATED MEETING

February 22, 2014

**Kirk of Kildaire
Cary, NC**