



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina

From: James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk

Date: January 16, 2009

Re: Seventy-Ninth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed holiday and is ready for what 2009 has in store!

The next meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! It will be held on Saturday, January 31st at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. **Please carpool if possible and watch for the designated parking areas! Parking is very limited.** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and lunch tickets will be available at this time for a cost of **\$7.00 per person**. (Lunch tickets available from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.) We have included directions, a map and local hotel accommodations for your convenience. Prayers before Presbytery will also begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel, along with orientation for new elders in a classroom to be posted. A brief overview and an attempt to answer any questions regarding the meeting will be handled at that time. If you have prayer requests, place them on the Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.

**IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Due to unforeseeable bad weather, tune into WBTV, WBT Radio (1110 am), and WBT-FM (99.3) for information. You may also contact the Presbytery Office, where the phone recording will have details about the meeting.

If you have questions concerning commissioner representation, please refer to the enclosed Stated Clerk's report. **For the 2009 year, churches M through R are entitled to an additional elder.** Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2007 Statistical Report.

To request an excused absence, please e-mail ([mpuckett@presbyterywnc.org](mailto:mpuckett@presbyterywnc.org)), fax (828/437-8655) or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Friday, January 30, 2009.