

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**MISSION/VISION STATEMENT**

**In partnership with Sessions,  
the mission of Presbytery is to  
foster vital and faithful congregations to be  
effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.**

**By God's grace we will  
See changes in our lives,  
Share what we have seen, and  
Be signs of the grace of the triune God  
at work in the world.**

**EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING  
JULY 28, 2009**

**LEES-McRAE COLLEGE**

**Hosted by: Lees-McRae College and Banner Elk and Arbor  
Dale Presbyterian Churches**

**A PRAYER IN CELEBRATION OF THE 500<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN CALVIN, 1509-1564,  
REFORMER AND THEOLOGIAN**

“Most gracious God, our heavenly Father,  
in you alone is the fullness of light and wisdom:  
Enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit  
in the true understanding of your word.  
Give us grace that we may receive it  
with sincere reverence and humility,  
without which no one can understand your truth.  
May it lead us to put our whole trust in you alone,  
and so to serve and honor you  
that we may glorify your name,  
and encourage others by the good example  
of a holy life.

And because it has pleased you  
to number us among your people,  
help us to give you the love and homage that we owe,  
as children of light and as servants to our Lord.  
We ask this for the sake of our Master and Savior.  
Amen.”

**EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING**  
**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**  
**July 28, 2009**

- 8:30 Registration** (*Cannon Student Center - King-Shivell Room*)
- 8:30 Prayers before Presbytery** (*Banner Elk Presbyterian Church - Sanctuary*)
- Orientation for New Elders** (*Wily's-Cannon Student Center*) **Charles Davenport**
- 9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation** (*Evans Auditorium*) **Luke Harkey, Moderator**  
(*A Prayer in Celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of John Calvin*)
- Welcome** **President Scott Colley**  
**Lees-McRae College**
- Welcome to Presbytery Youth** **Moderator**
- Appointment of Standing Committee** **Moderator**
- Resolution of Thanks**
- Certification of Quorum** **James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk**
- Approval of Docket**
- Omnibus Motion** **A**  
(*Omnibus Motion is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the consent agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Omnibus Motion and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.*)
- Stated Clerk's Report** **B**  
(*Corresponding Members; Reports of Administrative Commissions*)
- 9:15 Service of Worship including the Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- Worship Leaders: Joseph Washburn and Tee Gatewood**
- Sermon: David McKee, Executive, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic**  
**"Is the Lord With Us, or Not?"**
- Texts: Old Testament - Exodus 17:1-7**  
**New Testament - Romans 8:31-39**
- Communion distributed by Elders from Banner Elk and Arbor Dale Churches**
- 10:15 Report of the Search Committee for a Stated Clerk** (*30 min*) **Don Scofield** **FF**  
(*Election for a 3-year term from August 1, 2009 and installation*)
- Committee on Ministry** (*50 minutes*) **James Bernhardt** **D**  
(*Introduction of new members, examination for ordination/installation of Daria Ragan.*) **Bill Sweetser**
- 11:20 Prayers of Intercession** **Cynthia Strickler**  
(*Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.*)
- 11:30 Lunch** (*MacDonald Dining Hall*)
- 12:30 Reconvene**

**Speak Out (10 minutes)**

*(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)*

**Good News from the Churches (10 minutes)**

**Robinson Memorial  
Dulatown  
Waynesville, First**

**John Stanley  
Alyce Kelly  
John Lindsay**

**Coordinating Council (20 minutes)**

*(Multi-Cultural Mission; Election of a Moderator for 2011)*

**Bill Kantonen** C

**Youth Committee (5 minutes)**

*(Events)*

**Aimee Buchanan**

**Let's Celebrate (5 minutes)**

*(Annual Event for everyone in the Presbytery)*

**Beth Gunn  
Adam Bowling**

**Campus Mission (10 minutes)**

**Lees-McRae College**

**Mae Weed** V

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry (5 minutes)**

**Michael Poulos** K

**Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)**

**Bobbi White** GP

**Budget & Finance Committee (10 minutes)**

*(Financial Report)*

**Charles Sellers** BB

**Board of Pensions (5 minutes)**

**Helen Locklear**

**Nominating Committee (5 minutes)**

*(Election of members for Presbytery committees and work of the committee; please fill out the recommendation sheet with suggested persons for the Nominating Committee to consider in the future.)*

**Don Cooper** I

**Care of Church Professionals (30 minutes)**

*(Recognition of ministers with 25 and 50 years of ministry, ministers retiring)*

**Honorably Retired**

**Jim Cockerham  
Jim Hornsby  
Wallace Johnson  
Flemon McIntosh  
David Morgan  
Bill Serjak**

**50 Years in Ministry**

**Blan C. Aldridge  
W. Riley Covin  
Arthur DeJong  
David Fillpot  
George Hutchins  
James C. McPherson  
Donald B. Patchel  
J. Julius Scott  
John David Stewart**

**Edyth Pruitt**

**25 Years in Ministry**

**Kathryn Dudley  
John McCall  
Bob McCully  
Stratton Peacock  
Mark Ramsey**

**School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors (10 min) Joe Gernoske**

*(Recognition of SL/CLP Graduates)*

**Fred Brown  
Steve Hansel  
Charlie Nelson**

**Ann Dietz  
Janet Jolly  
Bill Wuehrmann**

**Jane Hansel  
Bobby Justus**

**Strategic Goals Committee (5 minutes)**

**Otis Wilson**

**Hunger Committee** (5 minutes)

**Jane Hansel**

**Peace and Justice** (5 minutes)

*(Presentation of Recipient of Peacemaking Offering)*

**Terry Alexander**

**Missions Committee** (10 minutes)

*(Update on Missionaries)*

**Allen Huff**

**Resource Center Presentation** (5 minutes)

**Jo Gallagher**

**3:15 Resolution of Thanks**

**Benediction and Adjournment**

**Moderator**

**If you are on the docket as a representative for a committee,  
you are asked to sit on the stage in the Auditorium.**

**Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules “do not” allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the Coordinating Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

## ***Presbytery Meetings - 2009***

***July 28, 2009 - Banner Elk Presbyterian Church***

***October 23-24, 2009 - Lake Junaluska***

## ***Presbytery Meetings - 2010***

***January 30, 2010 - Waldensian Presbyterian***

***April 27, 2010 - Montreat Conference Center***

***July 27, 2010 - First Presbyterian, Cherryville***

***October 22-23, 2010 - Lake Junaluska***

## ***Presbytery Meetings - 2011***

***January 29, 2011 - TBA***

***April 26, 2011 - Montreat Conference Center***

***July 26, 2011 - TBA***

***October 21-22, 2011 - Lake Junaluska***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

21	Non-Installed Pastors Sub-Committee Evangelism Committee	Hickory, First Forest City, First
22	Gathering of Women Clergy	
23	Strategic Goals Committee	Black Mountain
25	Session Records Review and Training	Morganton, First
<b>28</b>	<b>81<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina</b>	<b>Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk</b>
29	Board of Pensions Retiree Reception	Black Mountain

### AUGUST

3	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
4	Personnel Committee	Morganton, First
	<b>Retirement Dinner in Honor of James Aydelotte (Reservations Required)</b>	<b>Morganton, First</b>
6	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
7	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR LET'S CELEBRATE	
9	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bethel Presbyterian Church	
10	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
11	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
12	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
13	Let's Celebrate Task Force	Morganton, First
18	Non-Installed Pastors Sub-Committee Evangelism Committee	Hickory, First Forest City, First
19	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
<b>22</b>	<b>Let's Celebrate. . . "God's Bail Out"</b>	<b>Morganton, First</b>
	Racial & Ethnic Sub-Committee	Morganton, First
	Self-Development of People Committee	Morganton, First
	Partnership Task Force	Morganton, First
25	Care of Church Professionals	Black Mountain
28-29	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Retreat	William Black Lodge

### SEPTEMBER

7	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY</b>	
8	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
9	Coordinating Council Strategic Goals Committee	Morganton, First Morganton, First
<b>12</b>	<b>Acts 16:5 Leadership Teams with Stan Ott</b>	<b>Morganton</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Senior High Rally</b>	<b>Montreat</b>
14	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
15	Validated Ministries Task Force Evangelism Committee	Black Mountain Forest City
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
17	Hunger Committee	Columbus
19	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Sylva, First
22	Peace & Justice	Camp Grier
26	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Union Pres. Church, Gastonia

### OCTOBER

1	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
2	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 23-24, 2009 PRESBYTERY MTG</b>	
	<b>DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</b>	
7	Mission Committee	Black Mountain
	Mission Personnel Task Force	Black Mountain
12	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
13	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
14	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
20	Evangelism Committee	Forest City
21	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
<b>23-24</b>	<b>82<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina</b>	<b>Lake Junaluska</b>

### NOVEMBER

<b>13-15</b>	<b>Middle School Retreat</b>	<b>Camp Grier, Old Fort</b>
<b>26-27</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING</b>	