

# CATAWBA NEWS

**A newsletter published now and then for Catawba Presbytery.  
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**NOTE:** Those receiving the newsletter are requested to provide a copy for each minister, clerk of session, chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Church Treasurer.

<p><b>NEXT STATED MEETING</b> <b>October 9, 2012</b> <b>Chester Church, Chester, SC</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b></p>
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## **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Reports for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery are **due September 1, 2012.** Please send the report by email to Guy Smith at [guysmith@comporium.net](mailto:guysmith@comporium.net).

## **PRESBYTERY NOTES**

At the recent meeting of Presbytery the following occurred:

- Heard the senior sermon, examined and licensed Jonatan C. Simons. Mr. Simons received a call as Associate at the Clover Church beginning August 1, 2012.
- Examined David Mackey Smith and received him as a licentiate from First Presbytery by transfer effective June 5, 2012. A call was approved from the Oak Ridge Church beginning July 1, 2012.
- Examined and received Chester H. Lanious from the OPC effective June 5, 2012. Mr. Lanious is a retired military chaplain living in Columbia.

- Transferred Philip McCoy effective June 30, 2012 and Matt Mantooth effective July 15, 2012 to First Presbytery.
- Accepted the report of the Judicial Commission and removed with censure the ordination of John H. Hopkins effective May 19, 2012

## **CALLED MEETINGS**

### **July 8 - 7:00 P.M.: Oak Ridge Church,**

To ordain and install D. Mackey Smith as pastor of the Oak Ridge Church.

### **July 17 - 7:00 P.M.: Union Church,**

1. To hear the Middler Sermon of Jim Eish
2. To hear a report from Church Extension regarding a new work in Rock Hill and any recommendations about the work
3. If the way is clear to approve the start date, name & provisional session.
4. To hear a report & recommendations from the Commission including the examination of a candidate, a call from Church Extension & any other matters connected with the call.
5. To hear recommendations from the Commission on Session moderators
6. To receive an update on Rogers Memorial from the Commission.

### **July 29 - 5:00 PM: Clover Church,**

To ordain and install Jonatan Simons as Associate Pastor at Clover

**THANKS** to Billy Fleming for his faithful service as Moderator. Michael Evans begins as Moderator on July 1.