

# CATAWBA NEWS

A newsletter published now and then for Catawba Presbytery.  
October 12, 2013

**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>March 11, 2014</b> <b>Crossings Community Church</b> <b>Columbia, 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 January 31, 2014**. Please send the report by email to Guy Smith at [guysmith@comporium.net](mailto:guysmith@comporium.net).

## PRESBYTERY NOTES

At the meeting of Presbytery on October 8<sup>th</sup>, the following occurred:

- Heard the Middler sermons of Tom Wilson, Dariusz Brycko and Patrick Ward
- Received Eric Wenger and Walker Suits as Students of Theology. Both are members of First Columbia and students at Erskine
- Approved the incorporation of the Presbytery
- Approved urging local churches to consider incorporation.

- Approved strongly urging local churches to have some type of audit of the treasurer's books covering at least income and expense
- Gave sole responsibility for oversight of the IBL Mission to the Committee on Outreach
- Heard progress reports on all the mission works in our Presbytery.
- Encouraged Sessions to set a time at the regular meeting of the Session to discuss the Revised Form of Government that will be voted on at the March 2014 'meeting.
- Barry Dagenhart presided as moderator for this meeting.

## OLD BRICK CHURCH SERVICE

A special service will be held at the Old Brick Church on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Rev. James McManus, pastor of the Bethel Church in Winnsboro and Dr. Mark Ross, Professor at Erskine Seminary will be the speakers. Please publicize this event and encourage each congregation to be represented at this service.

## THE CATAWBA ELDERS' ASSOCIATION

meets October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Church in Winnsboro. Dr. Jim Meeks, Dean of Erskine Seminary and Dr. Mark Ross will speak.

## **2014 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY EVENTS**

March 7-9, 2014

Senior High Super Retreat -Catawba, First & Second Presbytery  
at Bonclarken

March 11, 2014

Catawba Presbytery at Crossings Community Church  
Columbia, SC  
10:00 a.m.

March 28-30, 2014

Catawba Presbytery Middle School Retreat  
at Bonclarken

April 5, 2014

Catawba Children's Retreat  
Tirzah Church, York, SC  
10:00 a.m.

May 1, 2014

Catawba Presbytery Adult Retreat  
10:00 a.m. – Place to be decided

June 10, 2014

Catawba Presbytery meets in the Chapel, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, NC  
10:00 a.m.

September 19-21, 2014

Senior High Super Retreat – Catawba, First & Second Presbytery  
at Bonclarken

October 14, 2014

Catawba Presbytery meets at Ebenezer Church, Rock Hill, SC  
10:00 a.m.

October 28, 2014

Catawba Elders' Association  
7:00 p.m.  
Tirzah Church, York, SC

November 7-9, 2014

Catawba Middle School Retreat  
At Bonclarken