

A newsletter published now and then for Catawba Presbytery. March 12, 2009

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NEXT STATED MEETING June 9, 2009 Bonclarken Chapel Flat Rock, NC

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Reports for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery are due May 8, 2009. Please send the copy as a WORD attachment to Clerk at <u>guysmith@comporium.net</u>. Thank you for your help in getting the reports submitted.

PRESBYTERY INFORMATION

At the meeting of Presbytery held in York on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, the following action was taken:

A call was extended from the Neely's Creek Church for the Rev Heiko Burklin. Heiko was received by transfer from Florida Presbytery and will begin April 1st. His installation will be at a later date. We welcome Heiko to our Presbytery. Jamey Dagenhart, a Junior at Erskine Seminary, was received as a candidate. Jamey is a member of the First Rock Hill Church.

Presbytery also voted officially to begin a mission in the Indian Land area of Lancaster County. The official name of the mission will be Indian Land Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission. After the meeting of Presbytery the Commission approved a call from the Committee on Church Extension for Rev. Gary H. Stiltner to become mission developer beginning April 1, 2009.

The Presbytery also elected Ed Mobley {Ebenezer}, John Adams {Tirzah} and Jerry Knight {Oak Ridge} to serve as the Provisional Session for Indian Land.

Each member of Presbytery is encouraged to pray for the mission at Indian Land and for Gary and the Provisional Session. If you would like to hear more about the work or how you may help, you can contact Gary at <u>Gary@IndianLandMission.org</u>.

NEW MODERATOR

Presbytery also elected Steve Maloney, elder from the Tirzah Church, to serve as Vice Moderator/Moderator-elect. Steve will begin his service as Vice Moderator on July 1 and his service as Moderator on July 1, 2010.

OLD BRICK CHURCH

The Old Brick Church Commission continues to need your financial support for .the Old Brick Church. You are encouraged to include a note in your bulletin or newsletter asking for support of this ministry. All gifts and memorials for the OBC and the upkeep should be sent to the Presbytery Treasurer:

> Mr. T. C. S. Lever Treasurer 1787 Windsor Drive Lancaster, SC 29720