THE MAZE

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NOTE: Those receiving the copy of the Maze are requested to provide a copy for each minister, clerk of session, chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Church Treasurer.

NEXT STATED MEETING March 13, 2007 Smyrna ARP Church, Smyrna, SC 10:00 A. M.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Reports for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery are due February 10, 2007. Please send the report as a WORD attachment to an email to the Stated Clerk at <u>guysmith@comporium.net</u>. Thank you for your help.

> Guy Smith Stated Clerk/Administrator

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Our Moderator, R. E. Patrick, Jr. has appointed the Special Committee to determine the financial qualifications for calling an Evangelist. The Committee is: James Barker, Chairman, William Elder, Andrew Basham along with Ruling Elders W. T. Clary, David Mitchell and Sam Huey. The Committee will report at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery, the Calhoun Presbyterian Church, Calhoun, Louisiana was officially received as a selfsupporting congregation of the Presbytery. The Church was represented at the meeting by Elders Billy Alexander and Kensill Brewer. Our Commission is arranging for a formal welcoming service to be held at the Calhoun Church as soon as feasible. We welcome the members of the Calhoun Church to our Presbytery and to our denomination.

Also at the meeting, David Scott Huffman and Joseph Michael Crump were received as candidates. David and Joseph are members of First Columbia and students at Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

The Presbytery also restored the ordination to Stephen C. Reynolds and approved a call from Carolina Covenant for Steve to serve as an Evangelist.

The Presbytery also approved a call as an Evangelist to the New Hope Church for Peter Rambo. Peter will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry at a called meeting on November 19, 2006 at the New Hope Church at 4:00 p.m.

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PRESBTERY 2006 CALENDAR

<u>October 24, 2006</u> Catawba Presbytery Elders' Association Effingham Church, Effingham, SC – 7:00 p.m. <u>November 3-5, 2006</u> Catawba Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken <u>November 17-19, 2006</u> Catawba Presbytery Senior High Retreat at Bonclarken

PRESBYTERY 2007 CALENDAR

March 9-11, 2007 Catawba Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken March 13, 2007 Catawba Presbytery at Smyrna Church, Smyrna, SC 10:00 a.m. March 23-25, 2007 Catawba Presbytery Senior High Retreat at Bonclarken April. 2007 Catawba Children's Retreat 10:00 A.M. Place & date to be announced May 3, 2007 Catawba Presbytery Senior Adult Retreat 10:00 a.m. – Place to be announced June 5, 2007 Catawba Presbytery meets at Convocation Center, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, NC 2:00 p.m. October 9, 2007 Catawba Presbytery meets at Tirzah Church, York, SC 10:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Listed below are the future meeting dates for the Presbytery. Churches not able to host the meeting on the date listed are asked to notify the Stated Clerk as soon as possible. March 13, 2007 Smyrna Church, Smyrna, SC

June 5, 2007 Bonclarken – Convocation, Flat Rock, NC

> October 9, 2007 Tirzah Church, York, SC

March 11, 2008 Union Church, Richburg, SC

June 3, 2008 Bonclarken – Convocation, Flat Rock, NC

> October 14, 2008 Unity Church, Lancaster, SC

March 10, 2009 Westminster Church, Conway, SC

June 2, 2009 Bonclarken – Convocation, Flat Rock, NC

October 13, 2009 White Oak Church, White Oak, SC

> March 9, 2010 York Church, York, SC