

CATAWBA NEWS

**A newsletter published now and then for Catawba Presbytery.
June 20, 2012**

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.

**NEXT STATED MEETING
October 9, 2012
Chester Church, Chester, SC
10:00 A.M.**

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.

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.