

# MINUTES

**West Tennessee Presbytery  
of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

**Regular Meeting  
March 1, 2008  
Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee**

**Adjourned Meeting  
March 9, 2008**

**The Rev. Lisa Anderson, Moderator  
The Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk  
The Rev. C. William Jones, Engrossing Clerk  
Mrs. Rebecca Davidson, Treasurer**

## **MEETINGS DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2008**

**New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, Tennessee  
June 1, 2008, 4:00 p.m.  
Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Falkner, Mississippi  
October 4, 9:00 a.m.**

## DATES, LOCATIONS AND MODERATORS OF MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

(+ Organizational Meeting (\*) Adjourned Meeting (#) Called Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Moderator</u>
+October 15, 1988	First, Milan	Rev. Robert A. Smith
*November 19, 1988	First, Jackson	Rev. Robert A. Smith
March 4, 1989	Colonial, Memphis	Elder Paul Giltner
October 7, 1989	First, Dyersburg	Rev. Jack Ferguson
March 3, 1990	First, Milan	Elder W. C. Mosley
October 6, 1990	First, Jackson	Elder John L. Warner, Jr
March 2, 1991	First, Memphis	Rev. Robert L. Hull
October 5, 1991	Union City Church	Elder Annie Sue Mulherin
March 7, 1992	Bethel College, McKenzie	Rev. Ron McMillan
October 3, 1992	Ramer Elementary School, Ramer Church, host	Rev. Frank Ward
March 6, 1993	Colonial, Memphis	Elder Bob Rutledge
October 2, 1993	First, Milan	Rev. William Heringlake
March 5, 1994	First, McKenzie	Elder Gray Bawcum
*June 5, 1994	East Side, Memphis	Elder Gray Bawcum
October 1, 1994	Mt. Zion, Falkner, MS	Rev. Robert D. Rush
March 4, 1995	Fulton, South Fulton	Elder Kelly Shepherd
October 7, 1995	First United Methodist Church, Camden Church, host	Rev. Paul E. McReynolds
March 2, 1996	West Union, Millington	Elder Jimmy Hill
#April 30, 1996	Germantown	Elder Jimmy Hill
*June 2, 1996	First, Jackson	Elder Jimmy Hill
October 5, 1996	Mt. Ararat, Troy	Rev. William Warren
March 1, 1997	Olivet, Savannah	Elder Jean Garrett
*March 2, 1997	Maple Springs	Rev. Earl Phelps, Pro Tem
*June.1, 1997	First, Jackson	Elder Jean Garrett
#August 24, 1997	Lexington	Elder Jimmy Hill
October 4, 1997	Dyer Church	Rev. Matthew Cunningham
March 7, 1998	First, Memphis	Elder Lyman Ingram
*June 7, 1998	First, Jackson	Elder Lyman Ingram
October 3, 1998	Dyersburg Church	Rev. Margaret McKee
#December 13, 1998	First, Humboldt	Rev. Margaret McKee
March 6, 1999	First, Milan	Elder Gene McReynolds
*June 6, 1999	First, Jackson	Elder Gene McReynolds
October 2, 1999	Colonial, Memphis	Rev. Roy W. Hall
#November 10, 1999	Germantown	Rev. Roy W. Hall
March 4, 2000	Fulton, South Fulton	Elder Molly Williams
*June 4, 2000	First, Jackson	Elder Molly Williams
October 7, 2000	First, Savannah	Rev. Terrell D. Maynard
March 3, 2001	First, Humboldt	Elder Ralph Barnett
*June 3, 2001	First, Milan	Elder Ralph Barnett
October 6, 2001	Savannah Hill Lodge, Camp Clark Williamson, host	Rev. Linda Glenn
March 2, 2002	Faith, Bartlett	Elder Claude Johnson, Jr
*June 2, 2002	First, McKenzie	Elder Claude Johnson, Jr
October 5, 2002	First United Methodist Church, Bolivar Church, host	Rev. Mace Jett
March 1, 2003	Colonial, Memphis	Elder Mark Maddox
June 1, 2003	Newbern	Elder Mark Maddox
October 4, 2003	Dyer	Rev. Anne Hames
March 6, 2004	First, Dyersburg	Elder Kelly Shepherd
June 6, 2004	Germantown	Rev. William Warren
October 6, 2004	Faith, Bartlett	Rev. Larry Blakeburn
March 5, 2005	Fulton, South Fulton	Elder Marty Marshall
#March 6, 2005	Holly Grove	Elder Marty Marshall
#March 13, 2005	First, Dyersburg	Elder Marty Marshall
June 5, 2005	Gleason Church	Rev. C. William Jones

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## STANDING RULES

- I. The name of the Presbytery will be West Tennessee.
  
- II. Congregations within geographical regions are encouraged to continue fellowship/worship activities, such as Cumberland Presbyterian Women in Ministry, Men's Fellowship, youth events, clergy/spouse events, and denominational day observances.
  
- III. The Standing Rules of West Tennessee Presbytery are as follows, and all standing rules are referred to the Presbytery Council for continued study for recommended changes and adjustments.
  1. The Presbytery shall meet on the first Saturday of March and October at 9:00 a.m., and on the first Sunday afternoon in June at 4:00 p.m. The spring meeting shall begin with a worship service planned by a representative of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care and a representative of the Committee for the Care of Ordained Ministers. The service shall include a sermon by a probationer and a memorial service for elders and ministers who have died, and churches that have been closed in the previous calendar year. The worship service for the June meeting shall be planned by the Presbytery Council, with the Moderator of the General Assembly being asked to preach the sermon and Holy Communion being celebrated. Following the worship service there will be a period of fellowship with refreshments, then a limited business session. The fall meeting shall begin with a worship service planned by the pastor host and his/her congregations. The service shall include a sermon by a probationer and special recognition of those ministers who have been granted "honorable retirement" status during the previous year (from October 1 to September 30).
  2. The Presbytery shall be guided by the "Presbyterial Manual of Operations" adopted by the General Assembly, except where a Standing Rule of West Tennessee Presbytery is in conflict with the manual.
  3. All ministers and all probationers who are under the care of presbytery, and all ministers and probationers from other Presbyteries serving as Stated Supplies in congregations in West Tennessee, shall be required to attend each session of Presbytery or ask to be excused by the Presbytery.
  4. Each Church Session shall send a representative(s) to each session of Presbytery or request to be excused.
  5. Each minister, licentiate, candidate, as well as Session representatives shall be in attendance for the full length of the meeting, unless excused by the Presbytery.
  6. A Moderator of the presbytery shall be elected at the beginning of each regular session – March, June, and October – and shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself until the following March meeting, alternating between ordained ministers and elders. A Vice-Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each regular session and shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself until the following March meeting. [When an ordained minister is elected Moderator the Vice-Moderator shall be an Elder, and vice-versa.] The Nominating Committee shall present the name of a nominee, but this will not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator is authorized to make interim appointments to Presbyterial agencies when vacancies occur due to resignations and/or other circumstances between regular meetings in which the Nominating Committee reports. A parliamentarian and an alternate parliamentarian shall be elected for a three-year term.

7. The Stated Clerk shall be elected to a three-year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. An Assistant Stated Clerk shall be elected for a three-year term, but shall function if the Stated Clerk is unable to do so. The Assistant Stated Clerk shall serve as Engrossing Clerk during all meetings of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk shall be paid an honorarium annually. The Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk shall be eligible for election to an indefinite number of terms.

8. The Stated Clerk shall mail Preliminary Minutes of Presbytery to all ministers, licentiates, candidates, and Session Clerks thirty (30) days in advance of the March and October meetings. The Stated Clerk shall prepare Minutes for printing within thirty (30) days following the June meeting and October meeting.

9. The Treasurer shall be elected to a three-year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies given or earned in support of the Presbytery's budget and program, and shall be custodian of any other funds, designated or undesignated, in the Presbytery's possession. The Treasurer shall make regular reports to the Presbytery Council, and shall prepare a detailed financial report to be spread on the Minutes of the March and October sessions of Presbytery. The Treasurer shall be bonded in an amount not less than the total liquid assets of the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk shall function as Treasurer in case of emergency.

10. The Presbytery shall have a budget, which will include the annual allocation from the Synod of Great Rivers and all Presbyterian programs. All congregations of West Tennessee Presbytery are expected to support the presbytery fully, sending monthly contributions to the treasurer if possible. Congregations are also expected to support the denominational program through direct contributions to Our United Outreach. With the exception of Camp Clark Williamson, all funds for boards and committees will be disbursed through the Treasurer.

11. All boards and agencies requiring funds shall submit line item budgets and a request to the Board of Finance and Benefits by August 1, annually. Each board and committee that is to report to the March and October meetings of West Tennessee Presbytery will furnish twenty (20) copies of their report to the Presbytery Council at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting of Presbytery, except the Judicial Concerns Committee.

12. The agencies of the Presbytery shall be as follows: All terms shall be for three years, except in the case of filling unexpired terms or in creating a new agency, with a maximum of three consecutive terms. Persons shall be eligible for election to another board upon expiration of a current term, or may be re-elected to the same board after a lapse of one year. No person shall serve on two boards or permanent committees at one time. All newly elected personnel of both presbytery agencies and individual representatives will begin their service at the close of the meeting of presbytery during which they were elected.

When a person agrees to serve on a presbytery agency, he or she is expected to attend each meeting of the agency or file an acceptable reason for absence with either the chairperson or secretary of the agency. If an agency member misses two consecutive meetings of the agency without an acceptable reason for absence, he or she shall be contacted by the chairperson of the agency to ascertain willingness to serve and to attend meetings of the agency. Should the person decline to make such a commitment, the position on the agency shall be declared vacant and the Moderator requested to name a replacement who will serve until the next regular meeting of presbytery at which the Nominating Committee reports (see Standing Rule 6).

A. **The Presbytery Council** shall be responsible for coordination of the total program of the Presbytery, and shall be the agency primarily responsible for long-range planning. (5.11) [Numbers in parenthesis refer to paragraphs in the Presbyterian Manual of Operation.]

The Presbytery Council shall consist of seventeen (17) members, six (6) members to be elected at large according to the Standing Rules of the Presbytery, and one (1) representative from each of the following agencies of Presbytery: Board of Trustees, Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson, Board of Finance and Benefits, Board of Christian Education, Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Clergy Care Committee, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Theology and Social Concerns, Nominating Committee, Task Force on New Church Development, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Women of West Tennessee Presbytery. (5.12)

Each agency named above will elect or appoint one of its members to be a member of the Council for a period of no less than two years, except that the four President of the Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ministries in West Tennessee Presbytery, or someone she designates, shall be a member of the Presbytery Council during the tenure of her office.

The Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer of Presbytery and the General Presbyter, when one is elected, shall serve as advisory members of the Presbytery Council.

The Presbytery Council will elect its officers annually.

The authority of the Council is that of an executive board and not that of an ecclesiastical commission. Between meetings of Presbytery, it may interpret the Presbytery's policy decisions and make program and budget adjustments where necessary, but may not make judicial decisions for the Presbytery as an ecclesiastical commission is empowered to do. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the chairperson of the Council, one member elected at large, and one agency representative, to function between meetings of the Council, and to plan the agenda for the Council meetings. (5.13)

The Council shall be directly accountable to the Presbytery. (5.14)

The responsibilities of the Council include:

- Cultivating and promoting the development and growth of the Presbytery, both spiritual and material;
- Engaging in study and planning in order to recommend goals, objectives, programs, actions, and priorities to the Presbytery;
- Receiving the written reports of all agencies and submitting them to the Presbytery with recommendation as necessary at the time the agency report is presented;
- Receiving the proposed budgets of the various agencies, and submitting one budget to the Presbytery for consideration and adoption.
- Planning the program and agenda for each meeting of Presbytery.
- Developing job descriptions for the staff of the Presbytery and supervising the Presbyterial staff.
- Recommending a place of meeting for Presbytery. (5.15)

**B. The Board of Missions** shall consist of twelve (12) members in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should reflect the male/female ratio in the presbytery. The Board of Missions shall fulfill the responsibilities of presbytery outlined in the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (Section 5.6) pertaining to oversight of churches within the bounds of the presbytery to include: Redevelopment of existing churches; assisting sessions and pastors in resolving conflicts; assisting churches in resolving conflicts within the church; assisting churches in the process of calling a pastor; recommending the establishment and the dissolving of pastoral relationships to the presbytery; giving special attention to churches without ministers; serving as a liaison between the General Assembly Board of Missions and the presbytery; and to aid the churches of the presbytery in the fulfillment of the Great Commission to share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ with the world.

**C. The Board of Christian Education** shall consist of twelve (12) members, in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

D. **The Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson** shall consist of twelve (12) members in staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers and should also reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

The Board shall supervise and direct the operation of Camp Clark Williamson, hire needed personnel, make budget requests annually, submits line item budgets, and work with the Board of Christian Education in promoting summer youth camps and retreats.

E. **The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care** shall consist of ten (10) members in staggered terms of three years each. The Committee should include both ordained ministers and laypersons and at least one layperson should be an active elder.

F. **The Clergy Care Committee** shall consist of nine (9) members in staggered terms of three years each. The Committee shall consist of six ordained ministers and three members of congregations representing all men and women of the presbytery.

G. **The Board of Trustees** shall consist of Nine (9) members in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should also reflect the male/female ratio of the Presbytery. The Board shall encourage full support of the Presbytery budget and Our United Outreach by the particular churches of the Presbytery.

The Board and their successors in office shall serve as the Trustees of West Tennessee Presbytery, and that any two (2) board members shall be allowed to sign with approval of the board and/or presbytery as signatory for West Tennessee Presbytery.

H. **The Committee on Judicial Concerns** shall consist of nine (9) members, in three staggered terms. The Committee should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers and should reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

The committee shall review, at least annually, the Session records of the churches and report its findings and recommendations to the presbytery. The Minutes of individual congregations shall be reviewed in an alphabetical order as follows: The Minutes of sessions of Antioch Union to Meridan shall be reviewed in the spring meetings of presbytery, and the Minutes of church sessions of Milan to Zion shall be reviewed in the fall meeting of presbytery. In the event a church misses sending Minutes to either of the presbyteries, the Minutes are to be in the hands of the Committee on Judicial Concerns ninety (90) days prior to the next meeting of presbytery.

The Committee shall study all questions coming before the Presbytery by appeal, dissent, or protest and advise the Presbytery on the legal and constitutional aspects of the questions.

The Committee shall make rulings on such judicial questions as are referred to it.

The Committee shall name a subcommittee of its members to serve as a Credentials Committee and consider requests for excused absences at all regular and called meetings of Presbytery. The Credentials Committee shall report, with recommendations, to each meeting of Presbytery.

I. **The Board of Finance and Benefits** shall consist of six (6) members in three staggered terms. The board shall include both ministers and laypersons and should reflect the male/female ratio of the Presbytery. The board will be responsible for the insurance programs and the annual budget.

J. **The Nominating Committee** shall consist of nine (9) members, in three staggered terms. The members shall serve three-year terms and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The Committee should include at least two ministers and two laypersons, and at least two males and two females.

The Committee shall nominate persons to serve on all permanent boards and agencies of the Presbytery, as well as the requisite number of delegates to the Synod and commissioners to General Assembly. It is the responsibility of the Committee to ascertain that elders will be on the Session when elected to represent the Presbytery in higher judicatories, and will still be a member of the Session when the court actually convenes.

The Committee shall nominate a person to serve as Moderator, alternating between ordained ministers and elders. When an elder is being nominated, it is essential to determine that he/she will be on the Session for the entire term of office.

Commissioners, alternates, and Youth Advisory Delegates to General Assembly, and delegates and alternates to Synod shall be elected in October.

The minister commissioners to the General Assembly shall be selected from an alphabetical rotation roster. Any minister choosing not to accept her/his turn shall be bypassed until that name comes up again in rotation. The alternate commissioners shall be those ministers whose names follow those of the primary commissioners in the rotation roster. No minister shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner who is permanently excused or who has not attended at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery within the last three years.

The Elder commissioners shall be selected from the various congregations according to the alphabetical listing of the churches. Churches unable to supply Elder commissioners shall be bypassed until that church's name comes up again in rotation. The alternate commissioners shall come from the churches whose names follow those of the churches of the primary commissioners in the alphabetical listing. No church shall be eligible to supply an elder commissioner which was not represented in at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery in the last three years, and which did not show financial support to the presbytery.

The minister delegates to Synod shall be selected from an alphabetical rotation roster. Any minister choosing not to accept her/his turn shall be bypassed until that name comes up again in rotation. The alternate delegates shall be those ministers whose names follow those of the primary delegates in the rotation roster. No minister shall be eligible to serve as a delegate who is permanently excused or who has not attended at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery within the last three years.

The elder delegates shall be selected from the various congregations according to the alphabetical listing of the churches beginning with the letter N. Churches unable to supply an elder delegate shall be bypassed until that church's name comes up again in rotation. The alternate delegates shall come from the churches whose names follow those of the churches of the primary delegates in the alphabetical listing. No church shall be eligible to supply an elder delegate which was not represented in at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery in the last three years, and which did not show financial support to the presbytery.

Commissioners are required to attend the orientation of Commissioners, every session of General Assembly, and to participate on assigned committees at General Assembly. They will make the required reports of expenses and attendance.

**K. The Task Force on New Church Development** shall consist of nine (9) members in staggering terms composed of persons in the presbytery interested in starting new churches. Members of the Task Force may serve on other boards and agencies of the presbytery.

13. All persons required to perform duties on the order of Presbytery shall be allowed reimbursement of cost of necessary meals, lodging and plane (coach rate), bus or train, or private automobile. The reimbursement for use of private automobile shall be for actual expense of gasoline. (This only affects non-presbyterial employees, i.e. Commissioners and Delegates to higher judicatories, commission personnel, and board/committee personnel. Employees of presbytery, i.e. General Presbyter, when one is elected, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, will be reimbursed for mileage keyed to the rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service, and may be changed automatically at the beginning of any calendar year.) The Treasurer is authorized to advance funds for Commissioners to General Assembly and make adjustments upon the submission of an itemized report of expenditures.

14. No agency of West Tennessee Presbytery shall exceed the approved budget figure by practicing deficit spending during the calendar year, without the consent of the Presbytery Council. Each Agency is encouraged to follow good stewardship practices in utilizing its resources. In case of a shortfall of

anticipated income, each agency will be responsible for revising its spending downward, in keeping with available funds. No agency shall request additional funding from West Tennessee Presbytery without meeting with the Presbytery Council with its request.

15. Pastors/Employees Health Insurance: All pastoral relations after January 1, 1993, will be approved only upon documentation that the Presbytery is providing health insurance for the pastor through the Cumberland Presbyterian Health Insurance Program, providing (1) that such pastor is employed by the church for thirty (30) or more hours per week; (2) that the pastor does not have other insurance that [a] can be considered permanent, [b] is not based on continued employment, [c] is based on his/her status as a retired government, military and/or business employee (e.g., those on Medicare, Champus, etc.). West Tennessee Presbytery shall assume the health insurance premium (up to the amount of the denominational plan) of those pastors employed by the church for thirty (30) hours or more per week who qualify for an exemption from the denominational policy due to having insurance that is considered permanent. Pastors of union churches shall be covered by provisions applicable to ministers of their own denomination in accordance with previous inter-denominational agreements on union churches.

The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall keep current and accurate records regarding such health insurance along with the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations and the Board of Finance and Benefits shall share information in order to assure no coverage lapses and that there is no failure to enroll.

16. All probationers who are under the care of another presbytery, and who serve a church or churches in West Tennessee Presbytery, and who meet eligibility requirements for health insurance, will be enrolled in the denominational health insurance program as a single person when the presbytery under whose care they are agrees to pay eighty (80) percent of the cost, with West Tennessee Presbytery paying twenty (20) percent of the cost.

17. When an ordained minister is asked to administer the sacraments for a church without the services of an ordained minister the church will pay his/her travel expense and if the church is unable to pay the Presbyterial treasurer shall be authorized to pay the travel expense.

18. Delegates to the Synod of Great Rivers and Commissioners to General Assembly shall make a report to Presbytery as a unit. Commissioners to General Assembly shall decide on the Commissioner to write the report at the orientation session. The report shall include a report of who served on what committee, and a copy of the summary of actions prepared annually by the Office of the General Assembly.

19. Any piece of unpublished business to be acted on by presbytery must be presented as the first order of business and acted on at the end of the meeting.

20. The chair of the Committee on Pastor/Church Relations is to be informed, prior to action, regarding a change in the pastor, stated supply or interim pastor and church. This applies to both the call and the dissolution of the relationship. It is the responsibility of both the pastor and the Session Clerk to notify the committee of the pending change.

21. No candidate or licentiate from another presbytery shall assume the duties of Pastor, Stated Supply, or Interim Pastor in any church in West Tennessee Presbytery until the call has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Pastor-Church Relations in conjunction with the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care.

22. Each church will provide the Stated Clerk of the presbytery with a copy of the pastoral contract before the relationship is approved.

23. West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay seventy percent (70%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible ministers (who are members of West Tennessee Presbytery) and the church the minister serves will pay the remaining thirty percent (30%).

24. West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay eighty-five per cent (85%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible probationers (those who are full-time students in college or seminary). The probationer will pay the remaining fifteen per cent (15%).

## BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCY PERSONNEL OF WEST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY

(\*) Vacancies to be filled by respective Boards and Agencies

Numbers in parentheses following each person's name indicate the numbers of years served and number of term. [Example: (5-2) Five years of service in second term.]

^ indicates person was first elected to fill an unexpired term.

(+) Indicates chairperson

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### BOARD OF FINANCE AND BENEFITS

Joy Brashear (7-3)	160 Brashear Rd., McKenzie, 38201	731	352-2298	2008	
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## MINUTES March 1, 2008

West Tennessee Presbytery met in regular session with the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee, Saturday, March 1, 2008.

**Call to Order:** Moderator Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

**Quorum:** A quorum was declared.

Registration showed **49** ministers, **56** elders, plus **10** candidates and **6** licentiates present, marked **APPENDIX A** and filed.

**Constituting Prayer:** The Rev. Linda Glenn prayed the constituting prayer.

**Worship:** Licentiate Sam Harwell brought the message from John 9: 1-3 on the subject, "Seeing What the World Cannot". The Rev. Andy McClung read the Memorial Roll of deceased elders and ministers and churches that were closed during 2007 marked **APPENDIX B** and filed. The offering received was \$850.05. One half was designated for Camp Clark Williams and the other half went to Memphis Theological Seminary.

**Report No. 1 of the Nominating Committee:** The report was received, marked **APPENDIX C**.

**Election of Moderator:** The Rev. Lisa Anderson was elected by acclamation and was escorted to the chair. Retiring Moderator Elder Ronnie Parks expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving the presbytery as Moderator.

**Adoption of Program:** The program was adopted, subject to necessary changes.

**Election of Vice-Moderator:** Elder Tim Williams of the Mt. Ararat Church was elected Vice-Moderator.

**Recognition of Visitors:** The Rev. John Latimer, Central North Church, Memphis, Tennessee, and the Rev. Keith Harwell, Grace Presbytery. The Rev. Harwell was seated as advisory member.

**Unpublished Material:** Resolution from Milan Church, Stated Clerk Report, Report No. 2 Task Force New Church Development, Board of Christian Education, Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Clergy Care Committee. The Resolution from Milan Church was read.

### **Communications:**

- a. Letters of dismissal for James Smith from Red River Presbytery, and for Mark Allison from Columbia Presbytery were received and their names added to the roll of Ministers.
- b. Letter from Jackson CP Church requesting purchase of adjoining property to the church was granted.
- c. Letter from Red River Presbytery was received for information.
- d. Thank you cards and letters from Bethel College, the Rev. Joe Ben Irby Family, the Rev. Paul B. Brown Family, the Rev. Charles Hall Family, Memphis Theological Seminary, and Dana Jett-Rand were acknowledged.

**Announcements:** Elder Joe Moore, Good Springs Church, challenged churches to enter into a time of prayer and revival; "Pastors Day on the Hill", April 1 at the Capital in Nashville was announced; A hand

out was available on the event. Request for prayer for Darlene Westbrook, wife of Rev. James Westbrook, who has cancer; Moderator offered prayer for Mrs. Westbrook.

**Recess:** Recess was declared.

**Recess Out:** The Moderator re-convened the presbytery for business.

**Report of the Credentials Committee:** The report was received and all requests giving reasons for absence or early leave from this meeting were excused, marked **APPENDIX D** and filed.

**Presentation by Two Churches:**

The following gave brief presentation for the churches: Elder Jim Kendall for New Ebenezer Church, Troy, and Elder Malcolm Dickson for New Salem Church (McC), Bethel Springs.

**Hearing of Denominational Representatives:**

Cathy Johnson, Memphis Theological Seminary

Rev. Mace Jett, Task Force for Relocation of Denominational Center

**AGENCY REPORTS:**

**Report of Presbytery Council:** The report was amended to delete last sentence of **Recommendation 1**. The report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted, marked **APPENDIX E** and filed.

**Report of Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care:** The report was received seriatim: **Laura Narowetz** was presented as a candidate for the ministry by the Rev. Melvin Orr. Ms. Narowetz shared her sense of her call. Rev. Lisa Anderson spoke on behalf Ms. Narowetz. Presbytery was given opportunity to ask questions. **Recommendation 1** was adopted. **Carey Morris** was presented as a candidate to the ministry by the Rev. Melvin Orr. The Rev. Bobby Williams spoke on behalf of Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris shared his sense of his call. Presbytery was given opportunity to ask questions. **Recommendation 2** was adopted. The Rev. Orr asked the constitutional questions to both candidates to which both candidates answered in the affirmative. Moderator Lisa Anderson led in prayer. The names of Laura Narowetz and Carey Morris were added to the role of candidates for the ministry of West Tennessee Presbytery.

**Recess for Lunch:** The Rev. Melvin Orr led in prayer for the meal. The new candidates were welcomed into presbytery as they exited for lunch.

**Recess Out:** Moderator re-convened presbytery for business.

**Report of Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care (continued):** **Recommendation 3** was adopted. Mrs. Annetta Camp was presented for ordination. Mrs. Camp spoke of her experience toward ordination. The Presbytery was given an opportunity to ask questions. **Recommendation 4** was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole, marked **APPENDIX F** and filed.

**Report of the Board of Missions:** **Recommendation 2** was editorially amended to add the names of the Commission: The Reverends Larry Blakeburn, Doy Daniel, Melvin Orr and elder Tracy Clark. **Recommendation 3** was editorially amended to add the names of the Commission: The Matt Cunningham, Alan Reitz, Ben Luttrell, and elder David Lare. **Recommendation 4** was amended to replace the word “cease” with the word “continue”. **Recommendation 5** was editorially corrected to include the phrase, “appoint the Rev. Charles (Chuck) Brown as moderator”. **Recommendation 6** was amended by adding, “approve the associate pastor relationship between Annetta Camp and the Dyersburg

congregation”. **Recommendation 7** was amended by adding, “approved the associate pastor relationship between Mark Allison and the Holly Grove congregation.” The report was adopted as amended, marked **APPENDIX G** and filed.

**Olive Hill Property:** Presbytery reconsidered the action of a previous meeting to sell the Olive Hill property. (The motion to reconsider was made by one who had previously voted in the affirmative.) Presbytery approved not selling the Olive Hill property at the present time.

**Report No. 1 Task Force on New Church Development:** The report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted, marked **APPENDIX H** and filed. Hope Fellowship, Medina, held its first service, March 2, at the Middle School.

**Report No. 2 Task Force on New Church Development:** The report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted, marked **APPENDIX I** and filed.

**Treasurer Report:** The report was received, and marked **APPENDIX J** and filed.

**Concerning Audit of previous Treasurers:** Presbytery approved asking attorney Molly Williams to act on behalf of Presbytery to make contact with former Treasurer concerning the name of the auditor of the presbytery financial records, status of the audit, and whereabouts of prior financial records.

**Report of the Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson:** The report was received, and marked **APPENDIX K** and filed. A request was made for pictures and stories of camp for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010.

**Report of Stated Clerk:** The report was received, and marked **APPENDIX L** and filed.

**Report of Clergy Care Committee:** The report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted, and marked **APPENDIX M** and filed.

**Change in Standing Rule:** Standing Rule 13, sentence 2 was amended by over two-thirds majority to read: “The reimbursement for use of private automobile shall be for actual expense of gasoline.” (This only affects non-presbyterial employees, i.e. Commissioners and Delegates to higher judicatories, commission personnel, and board/committee personnel. Employees of presbytery, i.e. General Presbyter, when one is elected, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, will be reimbursed for mileage keyed to the rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service, and may be changed automatically at the beginning of any calendar year.)

**Report of the Board of Trustees:** The report given was for information only and will not be published.

**Bethel (CC) Church Building:** The Board of Trustees was given authority to deed the property of the Bethel (CC) Church in McLemorsville to the City of McLemorsville for restoration and preservation as a historical site.

**Report of the Board of Christian Education:** The report was concurred in, and marked **APPENDIX N** and filed.

**Report No. 2 of the Nominating Committee:** The report was received and those nominated were elected by acclamation, and marked **APPENDIX O** and filed.

**Report of Commission to Install Pastor:** The report was received and the Commission to Install the Rev. Lisa Peterson as Pastor of the Walnut Grove Church was dissolved, marked **APPENDIX P** and filed.

**Other Business:**

The Resolution from Milan Session concerning the formation of a Task Force to review the health insurance issue in the presbytery was approved, marked **APPENDIX Q** and filed. The following are members of the Task Force: David LeNeave, chair, Tony Janner, Doy Daniel, Becky Davidson, and Charles Armstrong.

**Commission Elected.** The following were elected as the Commission to install Mark Allison as Associate Pastor of Holly Grove Church: Reverends Matt Cunningham, Ben Luttrell, Ron McMillan and Elder Kay Summers.

**Appreciation to Host Church:** The Moderator expressed words of appreciation to the host church for their hospitality to presbytery.

**Reading of Minutes:** The Minutes were approved as read.

**Adjournment:** Presbytery was adjourned to meet at the Dyersburg Church, Sunday, March 9, 3:00.

**Closing Prayer:** The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Jim Ratliff.

Lisa Anderson, Moderator  
Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

## APPENDIX A

### ATTENDANCE

[p – present for entire meeting; a - absent without excuse; e- absent with excuse; pa – present for part of meeting but absent at final roll call; pe – excused to leave early; + - permanently excused; ld - letter of dismissal granted; # - received by letter of dismissal; **ord** - ordained at this meeting/adjourned meeting; \* - provisional minister; %-recognized ordination]

#### A. MINISTERS

Hershel W. Akins (a), Merlyn Alexander (p), Mark Allison (#p), Barry Anderson (p), Lisa Anderson (p), Larry Bagby (e), Jack Barker (pe), David Bayer (p); Larry Blakeburn (p), Charles Rhea Brown (a), Elinor S. Brown (e), Mark Brown (pe), Stephanie Brown (e), Clinton Buck (e), J. B. Burns, Jr. (a), George A. Butler (p) George E. Butler (+), Don Caperton (p), Jon Carlock (a), Don Coleman (a), Dudley Condron (+), Gregory Crisp (a), Paul T. Criss (e), Matthew Cunningham (pe), Daniel L. Doy, Jr. (p), James Drylie (e), Stuart Dyer (a), Charles Fike (e), Bryon Forester (p), John Gam (a), Ed Gillock (a), Linda Glenn (p), James R. Hamblin (e), Anne Hames (pe), David Hawley (a), Donna Heflin (a), William D. Hicks (pa), Jody Hill (a), Aaron Holmes (pa), Francis Howe (a), Pratt Hubbard (a), Robert Hull (+), Terry Hunley (p), Terry Jackson (a), R. Tony Janner (p), Mace Jett (p), C. William Jones (p), Darren Kennemer (e), Yoong Kim (p), Lori Kleinjan (a), David Lancaster (e), James M. Latimer (pe), Brenda Laurence (e), G. Larry Laurence (e), David LeNeave (p), Eugene Leslie (a), Russell Little (p), Ben Luttrell (pe), Geoffery Maynard (a); Walter H. McClanahan (p), Andy McClung (p), Tiffany McClung (e), Ken McCoy (a), Don McCurley (p), Billy McGarity (p), Margaret McKee (a), Ron McMillan (e),

Mitzi Minor (a), Karen Mosley (e), Zackery Nash (a), Thomas Norton (a), Melvin Orr (p), Ed Perkins (+), Lisa Peterson (a), Earl Phelps (p), Phillip Pinion (a), Jim Pinnell (pe), Duwayne Pounds (e), Jeff Powell (pe), Robert Prosser (a), Michael Qualls (e), Jim Ratliff (p), Michael Ridgley (a), Allen Rietz (pe), Robert D. Rush (e), Karl Schwarz (+); Carol Scrivener (e), James A. Smith (#e), Jerry Smith (p), Robert A. Smith (pa), Don Thomas (pa), Tommy Thompson (e), Kermit Travis (p), Robert Truax Jr. (p), Gene Turner (a), Dennis Vance, Jr. (p), Hobert Walker (pa), Michael C. Walker (pe), Frank Ward (e), William Warren (e), Jonathan Watson (p), Johnnie Welch (pe), James Westbrook (a), David L. Wilkins, Sr. (a), Marvin E. Wilkins (pe), Bobby Williams (pa), Thomas J. Wilson (a), Carey Womack (pe), Jae Yu (a).

## B. LICENTIATES

Annette Camp (p), Eric Corbin (p); Frank Dalton, Jr.(p), Jacob Harwell (pa), Sam Harwell (pe), Lucy Koh (a), Richie Lockhart (a), Dana Jett-Rand (p), Richard Reed (e), Missy Rose (e), Joyce Sims (e), Cory Williams (e).

\* a candidate who was licensed for ministry in this meeting

\*\* to be ordained in special service at later date following meeting of presbytery received by letter of dismissal

## C. CANDIDATES

Daniel Barkley (p), Deon Barnes (p); Mitch Boulton (p); Bradley Criswell (a); Brad Gray (e), Pamela Lannon (a), Sam Magliolo (p); JoAnn McClanahan (p), \*\*Carey Morris (p), \*\*Laura Narowetz (pa) Wonder Nodoro (p), Greg Stefan (e), Dennis Weaver (p), Sylvia Joyce Young (p).

\*\* Indicates person was received as a candidate for ministry

## D. CONGREGATIONS and DELEGATES

Antioch Union, **Sharon Barnes** (pe); Atwood, (a); Barren Springs (a); Beech, (a); Bells Chapel, **Wylie Hollis** (pe); Bethel [TC] (a); Bethesda, (a); Bethlehem (a), Bolivar, **Faye Cromwell** (p); Bradford, (a); Brunswick,(e); Camden, **Brandy Milner** (pe); Camp Ground (a); Claybrook, **David D. Wolfe** (p); Cloverdale (a); Colonial, **Linda Dinwiddie** (p); Concord, **Robert B. Shelby** (p); Cool Springs [CC], **Jimmy Noe** (pa); Cool Springs [GC], **Dennis Prater** (p); Davidson Chapel, **Dale Cavaness** (p); Double Springs, **Wayne Kirk** (p); Dresden, **Mark Maddox** (pa); Dyer, **Brandt Jercinovich** (pe); Dyersburg, **Tracy Clark** (p); Ebenezer [MC] (a); Ebenezer [TC], (a); Faith, **Lynette Dalton** (p); Fulton, **Leroy Sawyer** (p); Germantown, **Teresa Williams** (p); Gleason, **Nancy Higgs** (pe); Good Springs, **Joseph Moore** (p); Holly Grove, **Denise Person** (p) **Kay Summers** (p); Hopewell [BC], **Tate Daniel** (pe); Hopewell [WC] (a); Humboldt, **Joyce Estes** (p); Hurricane Hill, **Janice Lindley** (pa); Jackson First, **David Halton** (p); Kenton, (a); Korean (a); Lexington, **Marlyn Heikes** (p); Maple Springs, **Jimmy Henley** (p); Martin, **Steve Jahr** (p); Mason Hall (a); McKenzie, **Joe Hames** (pe); Meridan, **Richard Hubble** (p); Medina, (a); Milan, **Bruce Laird** (p); Mill Creek, (a); Morella (a); Morning Sun, **Debby Roe** (p); Mt. Ararat, **Kent Armstrong** (p); Mt. Carmel, **Harry N. Wiles** (p); Mt. Gilead (a); Mt. Olive, **Nancy Thompson** (pa); Mt. Vernon, (a); Mt. Zion, **Kenny Hill** (pe); \*New Beginning (a); New Bethel, (a); New Bethlehem, (e); New Ebenezer, **Bobby J. Dial** (pa); New Salem [McC], **Malcolm Dickson** (pe); New Salem [SC], (e); New Salem [WC], **John C. Clark** (pe); Newbern, **James Cummings** (p); North Union, (a); Oak Grove, **David Lare** (pe); Oak Hill, (a); Olive Branch First, **Charles W. Trapp** (p); Oliver's Chapel, **David Pybas** (p); Olivet, (a); Palestine [DC] (a); Palestine [HC], **Harry Epperson** (p); Parsons, **Lanny Taylor** (e); Pleasant Green, (a); Pleasant Grove (a); Pleasant Union, **Mike Wood** (pe); Poplar Grove, **Larry Keen** (p); Protemus, **Betty Rhamy** (p); Ramer (a); \*Redeemer Evangelical, **Jim Wells** (pe); RoEllen, (a); Rutherford, **Joe Bone** (pa); Salem, (a); Savannah, **Keith Umphrey** (pa); Selmer, **Gwelda W. Treece** (pe); Sharon (a); Shiloh [AC], (e); Shiloh [CC], **Steve Baker** (p); Trezevant, **Bobby Argo** (p); Trimble (a); Troy, **James Dickson** (p); Union City, **Charles Armstrong** (p); Walnut Grove, (a) West Union, (e); Woodward's Chapel, **Mike Lavender** (p); Yorkville (a); Zion (a).

**APPENDIX B****MEMORIAL ROLL****Elders**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Charles "Moose" Ray	Fulton	March 18, 2007
John Cummings	New Salem (SC)	April 17, 2007
Felix Gossum	Fulton	April 22, 2007
Harold Ballard	Holly Grove	June 6, 2007
Lynn Youmans	Humboldt	June 23, 2007
J. R. Willoughby	Olivet	July 9, 2007
Streety Jerrolds	Olivet	July 22, 2007
Jeff Cupples	Olivet	August 25, 2007
Nelson Estes	Humboldt	October 30, 2007
Janice S. Anderson	Bolivar	November 6, 2007
Rudolph Hamby	New Salem (SC)	November 6, 2007
Charles E. Wilson	Rutherford	November 24, 2007
Winfred "Dunk" Smith	Mt. Vernon	December 23, 2007
Mildred Johnson	Mt. Olive	
Arthur Sparks	Martin	2007
Wanda O'Dell	Poplar Grove	December 5, 2007
Annie Laurie Newsome	Newbern	2007
Thomas Hart	Newbern	January 2008
Buddy Baggett	Beech	January 8, 2008
Charles Kenneth Grimes	Germantown	January 24, 2008
Elco Fowler	Maple Springs	February 15, 2008
Dorothy Spry	Poplar Grove	February 17, 2008
Thomas Young	Bells Chapel	February 29, 2008

**Ministers**

Joe Ben Irby	March 7, 2007
Robert Parsons	May or June? 2007
Charles W. Hall	August 18, 2007

**APPENDIX C****REPORT NO. 1 OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee on March 1, 2008

The Nominating Committee submits the name of the Rev. Lisa Anderson for Moderator.

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee

**APPENDIX D****REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the Mt. Ararat Church, Troy, TN, Saturday, March 1, 2008

I. The following requested to be excused from this meeting of presbytery:

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Clinton O. Buck	No caregiver to stay with wife
Larry Bagby	Illness and lack of transportation
Elinor S. Brown	Board of Stewardship meeting
Stephanie S. Brown	Schedule conflict
Paul T. Criss	Previously scheduled activity
James T. Drylie	Illness
Charles W. Fike	Recovering from surgery
James R. Hamblin	Anniversary event at church
Darren Kennemer	Distance from Birmingham, AL
David L. Lancaster	Teaching Success class for Bethel College in Jackson, TN
Brenda Laurence	Meeting in Memphis
Larry G. Laurence	No transportation
Tiffany McClung	Illness
Ron McMillan	Visiting son and family in New Mexico
Karen Mosley	Unable to travel due to medical treatment
Lisa Peterson	Church member in hospital in critical condition
DuWayne Pounds	Funeral
Michael Qualls	Out-of-state ministry
Carol Scrivener	Training of clergy team for Kairos Prison Ministry
Tommy Thompson	Returning home from Washington, DC
William Warren	Illness
Frank Ward	GA Council Ministry meeting
Carey Womack	Out-of-state on business
<b>Licentiates</b>	
Richard Reed	Recovering from heart attack
Missy Rose	Scheduling conflict
Joyce Sims	Caring for invalid
Cory Williams	Out-of-town
<b>Candidates</b>	
Brad Gray	Scheduling conflict – work day at church; youth event
Greg Stefan	Previously scheduled activity
<b>Sessions/Delegates</b>	
Brunswick	No elder available
Mt. Vernon	No elder available
New Bethlehem	No elder available
Parsons, Lanny Taylor	Family Reunion
Shiloh	No elder available
Walnut Grove	Unable to ride with pastor
West Union	Anniversary event at church

**Recommendation 1:** That the above named individuals and sessions be excused from this meeting of presbytery.

II. The following requested excuses to leave early from this meeting of presbytery.

**Ministers**

Jack Barker	Distance and problem driving after dark.
Mark Brown	Wife's board dinner
Matt Cunningham	Preparation for Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner
Anne Hames	Previous engagement
Jimmy Latimer	Funeral
Ben Luttrell	Unavoidable family circumstances
Jeffery Powell	Wedding
Jim Pinnell	Appointment
Allen Rietz	Riding with Jeffery Powell who has a wedding
Johnnie Welch	Minstrel group
Michael C. Walker	Need to go to funeral home
Marvin Wilkins	Distance

**Licentiate**

Sam Harwell	Family matters
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**Sessions/Delegates**

Antioch Union, Sharon Barnes	Previous engagement
Bells Chapel, Wylie Hollis	Funeral
Camden, Brandy Milner	Riding with pastor
Cool Springs (CC), Joe Noe	No reason given (will be marked absent)
Dyer, Brandt Jercinovich	Previous engagement
Gleason, Nancy Higgs	Riding with pastor
Hopewell (BC), Tate Daniel	Riding with pastor
McKenzie, Joe Hames	Previous engagement
Mt. Zion, Kenny Hill	Riding with pastor
New Salem (McC), Malcolm Dickson	Previous engagement
New Salem (WC)	Out-of-town guests
Oak Grove, David Lare	Riding with pastor
Oliver's Chapel, David Pybas	Previous commitment
Pleasant Union, Mike Wood	Preparation for Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner
*Redeemer, Jim Wells	Funeral
Selmer, Gwelda W. Treece	Riding with pastor
Troy, James Dickson	No reason given (will be marked absent)

**Recommendation 2:** That the above names and sessions (with excuses) be excused for leaving early.

Respectfully submitted, the Credential Committee (Committee on Judicial Concerns):

**APPENDIX E**

**REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the Mt. Ararat congregation meeting Saturday, March 1, 2008

The Presbytery Council submits the following report:

The newly elected officers of the Council for 2008 are:  
Don McCurley, President; Annetta Camp, Vice-President; Earl Phelps, Secretary

The Council took into consideration the referral from the fall meeting of presbytery concerning the appointment and election of a Judiciary Committee and a Disciplinary Commission in accordance to the new Rules of Discipline.

**Recommendation 1:** That a Disciplinary Commission be composed of five (5) members elected to a 3-year terms. The Nominating Committee will submit names of the nominees at this meeting of presbytery.

**Recommendation 2:** That the Committee on Judicial Concerns be responsible for the work of the Judiciary Committee.

When a complaint is sent to the presbytery the Judiciary Committee will immediately begin an investigation and when completed, turn their findings over to the Disciplinary Commission for further action.

The Council reviewed the reports from the Board of Missions, Treasurer, Task Force on New Church Development, and the Board of Directors CCW. Reports not presented for review will be presented as unpublished material.

The Council calls attention to Recommendation 2 of the Report of the Task Force on New Church Development that to permit agencies of the presbytery to go directly to churches to solicit funds on a regular basis would be a conflict of precedent for the presbytery.

Respectfully submitted, The Presbytery Council

NOTE: The last sentence of Recommendation 1 was deleted from report.

## **APPENDIX F**

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY FOR PROBATIONER CARE**

TO: The meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery meeting March 1, 2008 at the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee.

The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care currently has 27 probationers under its care. The Committee meets monthly on the first Thursday beginning at 10:00am. Place of meeting is determined by schedule of probationers. We meet a minimum of twice a year with each probationer. There will be recommendations that two individuals be received as candidates and one ordination be approved at this meeting of Presbytery. There are currently eight probationers covered under the denominational insurance program.

The Committee has secured the services of the Rev. Dr. Johnnie Welch to do our psychological testing. The testing will now be referred to as a Ministerial Career Assessment. The actual tests used are pretty much the same as previously used. This change in counseling services has resulted in a significant savings. Since the Rev. Dr. Welch is a member of West Tennessee Presbytery and he administers the test

basically at cost. He is also readily available to the Committee. The Committee is very pleased with the change. We were however not unhappy with the services of the Samaritan Counseling Center.

**Laura Narowetz**, a member of the Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with the Committee on February 7, 2008 to explore becoming a candidate for the ordained ministry. Laura is a graduate of Lambuth College, Jackson, TN and is working on her Master's Degree in Health and Human Performance as a graduate assistant in the University of Memphis. Laura has completed her paper work, been recommended by the Colonial CP Church session, taken the Ministerial Career Assessment and been recommended by the counselor, Dr. Johnnie Welch for candidacy.

**Recommendation 1:** That Laura Narowetz upon successful examination by West Tennessee Presbytery March 6, 2008, be received as a candidate for the Ordained Ministry and be enrolled as such in West Tennessee Presbytery.

**Carey Morris**, a member of the Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with the Committee on January 3, 2008 to explore becoming a candidate for the Ordained Ministry. Carey is a self-employed computer programmer. He is a student at Bethel College. Carey has a letter of recommendation from the Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has completed all forms and has successfully completed the Ministerial Career Assessment.

**Recommendation 2:** That Carey Morris, upon completion of an examination by Presbytery, March 1, 2008 be received by West Tennessee Presbytery as a candidate for the Ordained Ministry and be enrolled as such.

**James Wilson** was received by West Tennessee Presbytery June 2007 as an ordained minister on probationary status. James was ordained by the Baptist Church. He is serving as supply pastor of the Dresden Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dresden, TN. He is currently enrolled at Bethel College completing a Bachelor of Arts degree. He needs to be working on required Cumberland Presbyterian courses of study.

**Recommendation 3:** That James Wilson be recommended by West Tennessee Presbytery for the Program of Alternate Studies.

**Annetta Camp** finished her seminary work in December 2007, earning a Master of Divinity Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary. She met with the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care February 6, 2008 for an ordination exam. The committee questioned Annetta on Cumberland Presbyterian Polity, History and Theology. She was questioned on reformed theology, church history, Christian education and other practical ministry matters. The committee was well pleased with Annetta's responses.

Annetta is currently employed by the Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Her call at the Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be as Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Visitation.

**Recommendation 4:** That Annetta Camp, upon satisfactory completion of an ordination exam by West Tennessee Presbytery, March 6, 2008 be ordained to the gospel ministry. Said ordination be at an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery at the Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, March 09, 2008 at 3:00pm. The service of worship and ordination will be conducted by members of West Tennessee Presbytery chosen by Annetta Camp. The service will also include an installation of Annetta Camp as Associate Pastor contingent upon approval of her call by the Board of Missions.

The following schedule of the Committee with dates and times for meeting with probationers will be adhered to as best they can. Changes are always necessary. Probationers should contact their advisors before their scheduled meeting.

**March 6, 2008, Humboldt CP Church Humboldt, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional – Millie Finley  
 10:30 am – Sam Harwell  
 11:30 am – Joyce Young  
 1:00 pm - Jacob Harwell  
 1:45 pm – Jo Ann McClanahan  
 2:30 pm – Business

**April 3, 2008, MTS, Memphis, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional – Anne Hames  
 10:30 am – Missy Rose – Ord. exam  
 12:00 noon – Sam Magliolo  
 1:00 pm – Cory Williams – Ord. exam  
 2:30 pm – Wonder Ndro  
 3:00 pm – Greg Stephan

**May 1, 2008, First CP Church, McKenzie, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional -  
 10:30 am – Sam Harwell – Ord. Exam.  
 12:00 noon Daniel Barkley  
 1:00 pm – Dennis Weaver  
 1:45 pm – Eric Corbin  
 2:30 pm – Bradley Criswell  
 3:00 pm – James Wilson

**June 5, 2008, Poplar Grove CP Church, Halls, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional -  
 10:30 am – Frank Dalton  
 11:15 am - Deon Barnes  
 1:00 pm – Carey Morris  
 2:00 pm – Laura Narowetz

**July 3, 2008, Shiloh CP Church, McKenzie, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional –  
 Business Meeting, make ups and new candidates

**Aug. 7, 2008, Milan CP Church, Milan, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional –  
 10:30 am – Brad Gray  
 11:30 am – Mitch Boulton  
 1:00 pm – Pamela Lannom  
 2:00 pm – Business/inquirers

**Sept. 4, 2008, Humboldt CP Church, McKenzie, TN**

10:00 am – Devotional –  
 10:30 – Joyce Young  
 11:30 am – Jacob Harwell

**1:00 pm – Jo Ann McClanahan**

**2:00 pm – Business/inquirers**

**Oct. 2, 2008, MTS, Memphis, TN**

**10:00 am – Devotional -**

**10:30 am – Sam Magliolo**

**11:15 am – Wonder Ngoro**

**1:00 pm – Laura Narowetz**

**2:00 pm – Greg Stephan**

**3:00 pm - Business/inquirers**

Respectfully Submitted, The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care

## **APPENDIX G**

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the Mt. Ararat Church on March 1, 2008:

Olive Hill Church: West Tennessee Presbytery closed Olive Hill Church at the June, 2007 meeting. Members and elders of the former Olive Hill Church have met with the Board of Missions and requested to begin meeting as a fellowship in the Olive Hill Church with a goal of reopening the church. The group from Olive Hill was told that they could begin meeting in the building subject to approval of West Tennessee Presbytery. The Board would ask a minister to hold services. The group was told they should discuss the goal of being recognized as a congregation with the Committee on New Church Development.

**Recommendation 1:** That West Tennessee Presbytery pray for God's work to be done in the ministry of the Olive Hill Church and allow this new fellowship to use the building for Sunday Services.

Good Springs Church: Elder Joseph Moore asked the Board by letter to approve his being trained to minister Communion until their current minister is ordained. Mace Jett, session moderator, made the suggestion. In keeping with the Board's previous stand concerning the presence of ordained ministers in the community not currently serving a church ministering Communion, no recommendation is made on this request.

Cool Springs Church: A pastoral relationship was previously approved with Reverend Johnnie Welch.

**Recommendation 2:** That West Tennessee Presbytery elect the following Commission to install Reverend Welch as pastor: Reverends Larry Blakeburn, Doy L. Daniels, Jr, Melvin Orr and Elder Tracy Clark.

Oak Grove Church: A pastoral relationship with Reverend Jeff Powell was previously approved.

**Recommendation 3:** That West Tennessee Presbytery elect the following Commission to install Reverend Powell as pastor: Reverends Ben Luttrell, Matt Cunningham, Allen Rietz and Elder David Lare.

Colonial Church: Presbytery has been financially supporting ministry at Colonial Church for two years.

When the support was approved, it was for one year and was extended for a second year in March 2007. Colonial has requested continued support. Given the financial situation in West Tennessee Presbytery, your Board of Missions does not concur.

**Recommendation 4:** That West Tennessee Presbytery continue financial support for Colonial Church in keeping with the recommendation in March 2007.

Morning Sun Church: The session asks Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship with the Reverend Carey Womack. Reverend Womack resigned January 16. A member of the Board of Missions has been contacted to help with the transition. A moderator of the session will be appointed.

**Recommendation 5:** That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between Morning Sun Church and the Reverend Carey Womack, pray for God's will to be done in both ministries, and that the Rev. Charles R. Brown be appointed Moderator of the Session.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Missions

## APPENDIX H

### REPORT NO. 1 OF THE TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Meeting at Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, March 1, 2008

The Holy Spirit has opened many doors for West Tennessee Presbytery to bring existing churches into the presbytery and to begin fellowships for new churches. We give thanks to God for the opportunities and for your prayers and support of this ministry of West Tennessee Presbytery.

The Task Force on New Church Development meets at least twice a year to coordinate the work of the Medina Area Steering Committee and the Memphis Area Steering Committee and to report to the Presbytery Council and to Presbytery. Terry Hunley will be our representative to the March 2008 meeting of Presbytery. The membership of the Task Force is divided into two steering committees and is not on a rotation basis.

A mission design including budgets for three years has been adopted by the Presbytery for the **Hope Church** fellowship. The Medina fellowship is under the direction and supervision the Medina Area Steering Committee of the Task Force. Members of the **Medina Steering Committee** are: Terry Hunley, Chair Person, David LeNeave, treasurer, Gene McReynolds, and Mark Hansen.

The Rev. Jonathan Watson is a member of West Tennessee Presbytery and is commissioned by Presbytery as the Church Planter of the Medina Hope Church fellowship. He, his wife and three youth, moved onto the field in August 2007.

Jonathan Watson attended the Church Planters Boot Camp the first week in November 2007 as recommended by the General Assembly Board of Missions. He was very excited as he returned from this event because 99% of what he learned will be applicable to the situation in Medina, he said. As a result of this experience Jonathan was able to put together a game plan and see with more clarity the importance

of mission, vision, and values for this new church development.

Jonathan has been visiting the movers and shakers of the city of Medina and doing a great deal of networking with folks within the city. Prior to Christmas he made over 100 family dwelling contacts in neighborhoods in Medina. The Watson family planned a gathering before Christmas and invited 24 individuals or families to attend the open house. They had one young lady to attend.

Jonathan will begin a midweek Bible study during the month of January. They will meet on Wednesday evenings at his home. With the coming of spring, plans of hosting some block parties for some of the neighborhoods in Medina will be made. This will need some volunteer help from area churches. More information will come later.

The Medina Steering Committee, along with Jonathan, is gathering information in preparation for the eventual construction of a Child Care facility on the purchased land that will provide childcare for the Medina community. The Steering Committee and the Task Force will develop a business plan for future help in making this happen. The Child Care facility will be built in such a way as to provide a place to conduct Bible studies and worship and to have office space. Please keep Jonathan, the Medina Steering Committee and the Task Force in your prayers as we seek to make this vision a reality by August 2008.

The Memphis Area Steering Committee of the Task Force is responsible for mission projects in the greater Memphis area and the members are: Clinton Buck, Chair Person, Lori Kleinjan, Mike Qualls, Ron McMillan, Paul Cross, and Jimmy Latimer.

"West Tennessee Presbytery NCD" bank account was opened with the SunTrust Bank in January 2008 with Jimmy Latimer, Treasurer. Income and expenditures for Memphis area projects, except Iona, which will be handled through this account by the Memphis Area Steering Committee.

Redeemer Evangelical Church (REC) was admitted to provisional membership in West Tennessee Presbytery in the March 2007 meeting of Presbytery. Redeemer Evangelical Church is an independent incorporated church with the Rev. Jimmy Latimer, a member of West Tennessee Presbytery, Pastor.

The Task Force and the official board of Redeemer Church met at dinner in January 2008 to get acquainted and to inform each other about the church and the presbytery. The Pastor has been instructing the elders on Cumberland Presbyterian theology and polity. Plans are being made for fellowship with the Memphis area CP churches and for further instruction toward full membership in Presbytery.

New Beginnings Church (NBC), an independent church, and Craig Wilson, the Pastor, were admitted to provisional membership in West Tennessee Presbytery at the October 2007 meeting. Craig Wilson has met with the Memphis Committee several times and with the Task Force. Mike Qualls has been instructing the deacons of NBC on Cumberland Presbyterian polity and theology. We give thanks and praise to God for this first provisional African American Church in this presbytery. They began meeting in the Frayser building January 6, 2008, with 162 present. New Beginnings Church is sharing the building, the rent, and the utilities with East Frayser Church of Christ that had rented and shared the building for several years with the CP congregation. A lease was prepared by an attorney and was signed by Craig Wilson, the treasurer of New Beginnings Church, and by the chair person of the Task Force. A similar lease has been prepared for the East Frayser Church of Christ and is now in negotiation for the

two congregations to share the building. New Beginnings Church has made about \$7,500 repairs and improvements to the Frayser building.

Iona-A Community of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has been admitted to Presbytery as a new church development mission for the Midtown or downtown area of Memphis. Barry Anderson and three associates have volunteered to lead the ministry of the fellowship. Licentiates Cory Williams and Missy Rose of West Tennessee Presbytery and the Rev. Debra Matthews of Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America are on the team.

The geographic focus of the ministry is the downtown and Midtown areas of Memphis, and the outreach focus of the ministry is the families and individuals with some past experience with the institutional church but limited or no current affiliation. The style of worship, programming, and daily operation is non-traditional and flexible.

Worship has been offered weekly on Monday nights at 6:30 since October 22, 2007 in the fellowship hall of the Colonial CP Church. The attendance averages 22 from non-CP lay people from the midtown area, seminary students, area clergy, and members of the Colonial CP Church. Another 20-30 persons, including several families, have expressed interest in participation when the worship shifts to a midtown location.

The **VISION** for Iona's ministry continues to develop.

1. There is a deep interest in the type of worship offered-quiet, meditative, musical, with spiritual connections to the ancient Christian Church.
2. There are an increasing number of spiritually-minded people looking for a community of faith but who are no longer interested in the institutional church.
3. There are substantial differences in urban ministry and ministry in suburban, small town, and rural settings. It requires a variety of living patterns, social outlooks, service opportunities, and community lifestyles.
4. There is a hunger for a holistic spiritual experience which offers more than an hour of worship each week. Top priorities are a program focusing on spiritual disciplines, community-based involvement, a program of spiritual mentoring, and vast opportunities for hands-on service.

Obviously, since the goal of Iona is to be an established part of the Midtown community, it is essential to locate a facility suitable for daily ministry among the various neighborhoods of the area, rather than simply focusing on a place to offer worship services. A number of sites have been considered but none has proven to be suitable and affordable. Publicity has been limited since the location is an essential part of the formula. A website is being prepared but will not be made operational until a facility is secured.

A three year mission design (a plan) for the Iona Community of Faith with budgets was approved by the Task Force and by Presbytery. Iona is appreciative for the support offered by West Tennessee Presbytery and the GA Board of Missions. Due to the kind generosity of the Colonial Church and since none of the pastoral team is receiving any salary, expenditures are negligible at the time of this report. Several individuals have contributed to the ministry since the beginning.

The projected income for Iona for three years is:

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
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Presbytery	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
GA Board of Missions	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Offerings	\$10,000	\$24,750	\$44,000
Totals	\$32,500	\$47,250	\$66,500

Rent, administrative expenses, office expenses, guest musicians, publicity costs and giving a share to presbytery and OUO will be paid from the income.

"West Tennessee Presbytery Iona" bank account was opened December 31, 2007 with Memphis Area Teacher's Credit Union for the Iona Community of Faith. Clinton Buck is the Treasurer.

**Recommendation 1.** The approval of the sources of income for the Iona Community of Faith.

Negotiations are under way to sell the East Side building to the current renter and to sell the Highland Heights building.

Pray for the leadership and strength of God's Holy Spirit for Medina Hope fellowship, Iona Community of Faith, New Beginnings Church, Redeemer Evangelical Church, and for others ready to emerge as new churches.

**Recommendation 2:** The approval of the Task Force asking congregations and individuals to make regular contributions to the Task Force on New Church Development to be used in existing projects or future projects.

We give thanks for the contributions and guidance of the General Assembly Board of Missions staff. We could not do it without them.

Respectfully submitted, Task Force on New Church Development

## APPENDIX I

### REPORT NO. 2 OF TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting March 1, 2008, at Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, TN

The Holy Spirit has led West Tennessee Presbytery to the fifth mission of new church development in the past few months.

#### GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Grace Fellowship has been conducting worship in the DeSoto County Civic Center at the intersection of 155 and Church Road in Southaven, Mississippi. That location will be the center of outreach for the Fellowship and is more than five miles from an existing Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They will move to a new location in March.

Grace Fellowship is led by the Rev. Tommy Thompson, a minister of our presbytery, living in Southaven. The fellowship originally had some members from First Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Olive Branch, and most of them have returned to First Church. There are eight families living in DeSoto County that attend regularly and one family living in Shelby County.

The vision of Grace Fellowship "is to have a Cumberland Presbyterian witness and ministry in the western part of DeSoto County, Mississippi, which would encompass Southaven, Horn Lake, Hernando, Walls, Lake Commorant, and Nesbit." All counties in Mississippi that border Tennessee have previously been designated "in the bounds" of West Tennessee Presbytery. DeSoto County is the fastest growing county in Mississippi and one of the fastest growing counties in the United States.

Members of the group have voted unanimously to "become a growing and viable congregation in the West Tennessee Presbytery." (Quotations are from the fact sheet of Grace Fellowship.) They are in agreement with the *Confession of Faith* and the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Other members of the board of the fellowship in addition to Tommy Thompson are John Eubanks, Bob Miller, Nita Thompson, and Bill Boren.

**Recommendation 1:** That Grace Fellowship be recognized as a new church development project in West Tennessee Presbytery under the guidance of the Task Force on New Church Development and within the Guidelines for New Church Development projects adopted by Presbytery.

#### NEW BEGINNINGS AND THE FRAYSER BUILDING

The Task Force offered two leases for use of the former Frayser building on Frayser Boulevard, Memphis, for New Beginnings Church and the East Frayser Church of Christ to share the rent and share the building. The Church of Christ had been renting the building several years but declined to share the building any longer. New Beginnings Church, a provisional church of the Presbytery, now leases the building alone and has made extensive repairs and improvements.

#### OTHER BUILDINGS

The Task Force is proceeding with negotiations to sell the East Side building to St. James Episcopal Church, the congregation currently renting the building, and expects to sell the building to them soon at the appraised value minus some repairs. The sale was approved by Presbytery at a previous meeting.

#### BANK ACCOUNTS

The Task Force has opened a bank account with the Memphis Area Teachers Credit Union (MATCU) for funds received and disbursed for the Iona Community of Faith. Clinton Buck is the treasurer.

A bank account has been opened with the SunTrust Bank for all other funds for new church development projects in the Memphis area and for task force expenses. Jimmy Latimer is the treasurer.

#### FUNDS FOR REPAIRS AND TRANSACTIONS

**Recommendation 2:** That a loan of \$20,000 from the savings fund of West Tennessee Presbytery to make necessary repairs for the sale and/or lease of the three buildings and for costs of transactions. The money will be repaid to the savings fund when buildings are sold.

#### SONGFEST

The Task Force on New Church Development conducted a Songfest at Colonial CP Church,

Sunday afternoon, February 24, to celebrate the progress that has been made in new church development in our Presbytery and to become better acquainted with each other. At least 200 attended from CP Churches in the Memphis area.

Hope fellowship of Medina participated in the event with Church Planter Jonathan Watson, and his wife sang.

Redeemer Evangelical Church, Jimmy Latimer, Pastor, and New Beginnings Church, Craig Wilson, Pastor, were the provisional churches participating. Craig and his members sang African American songs they use in worship. Redeemer Minister of Music, Charles Heinz organized a choir with singers from many churches, and they presented some special numbers and some old hymns the congregations could sing.

Two new church development projects: Iona Community of Faith with Barry Anderson leading a team of ministers and Grace Fellowship with Tommy Thompson, Planter, shared information about their mission, and they sang. The Korean CP Church, Yoong Kim, Pastor, also participated with excellent singing.

We give thanks to God for the wonderful talent in these participating groups and look forward to the leadership of the Spirit to serve the Lord and to grow new churches.

Praise God for support to reach people to be saved and to be of service to Christ and to the church in West Tennessee Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted, the Task Force on New Church Development

## **APPENDIX J TREASURER'S REPORT**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery I submit the following report:

<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets (12/31/07)			
Bancorp South Checking Account			\$7,218.30
Insurance Checking Account			\$8,741.00
Trust Fund			\$380,300.52
Arnett Scholarship Fund			\$6,980.35
Grace Beasley Fund			\$109,320.01
Total Current Assets			\$512,560.18
<b>INCOME as of 12/31/07</b>			
Income from Churches			\$257,252.21
Insurance Payments from Churches			\$182,200.50
Camping Fees			\$57,323.68
Misc. Income			\$84,423.98
Rent Income			\$10,143.00
Interest earned			\$92.80

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			\$591,436.17
<b>EXPENSES as of 12/31/07</b>			
Health Insurance			\$356,280.00
	80%	\$152,498.00	
	20%	\$29,032.00	
	Dependent	\$74,760.00	
	Non-Clergy	\$33,555.00	
	Probationers	\$66,435.00	
Supplemental Insurance			\$8,100.00
Disability Insurance			\$5,349.65
Camp Clark Williamson			\$37,500.00
Stated Clerk's Honorarium			\$2,400.00
Asst Clerk's Honorarium			\$250.00
Treasurer's Honorarium			\$2,400.00
Office Expenses			\$4,700.07
	Mileage	\$1,158.93	
	Misc.	\$2,080.95	
	Phone	\$425.78	
	Postage	\$464.23	
	Printing Minutes	\$570.18	
Presbyterial Council			\$0.00
Board of Christian Education			\$82,889.12
	Camping Ministry	\$73,007.20	
	Communication Coordinator	\$951.60	
	Leadership Development	\$282.80	
	Young Adult	\$0.00	
	Youth	\$8,647.52	
Board of Trustees			\$0.00
Committee on Judicial Concerns			\$0.00
Committee on Ministry on Probationers			\$35,499.99
	Administrative Expenses	\$123.95	
	Bethel	\$0.00	
	Books	\$395.12	
	MTS	\$30,054.00	
	PAS	\$2,526.92	
	Psychological Exams	\$2,400.00	
Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care			\$3,097.00
Nominating Committee			\$0.00
Audit of CCW & WTP			\$475.00
Board of Missions			\$0.00
General Assembly			\$12,645.98
Synod of Great Rivers Dues			\$2,000.00
Regional Inter-Faith Association			\$750.00
MTS Memorial Gifts			\$1,000.00
Bethel College Endowment			\$1,450.00
Bethel College Campus Ministry			\$1,200.00
UTM Campus Ministry			\$1,200.00
Bank Service Charges			\$208.29

New Church Development			\$0.00
Offering from Presbytery			\$698.00
Miscellaneous			\$3,520.38
Rental Expense			\$11,863.39
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$575,476.87</b>

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$591,436.17</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$575,476.87</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	
<b>Total of 2 accounts</b>	<b>\$ 15,959.30</b>
<b>Regular Checking</b>	<b>\$ 7,218.30</b>
<b>Insurance Checking</b>	<b>\$ 8,741.00</b>

### CHURCH GIVING

(The following figures are from April 1 – December 31)

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch Union.....	1,460.50	Hurricane Hill.....	207.20
Atwood .....	0.00	Jackson.....	18,059.67
Barren Springs .....	0.00	Kenton.....	2,373.65
Beech.....	683.04	Korean.....	600.00
Bells Chapel.....	1,098.90	Maple Springs.....	0.00
Bethel (TC).....	1,000.00	Martin.....	4,197.65
Bethesda.....	200.00	Mason Hall.....	0.00
Bethlehem.....	0.00	McKenzie.....	5,687.00
Bolivar.....	3,825.48	Medina.....	281.60
Bradford.....	1,880.00	Meridian.....	566.63
Brunswick.....	963.38	Milan.....	17,719.89
Camden.....	3,203.60	Mill Creek.....	1,000.00
Camp Ground.....	500.00	Mill Creek.....	1,000.00
Claybrook.....	150.00	Morella.....	0.00
Colonial.....	5,590.82	Morella.....	0.00
Concord.....	3,066.82	Morning Sun.....	4,570.00
Cool Springs (CC).....	0.00	Mt. Ararat.....	4,570.00
Cool Springs (GC).....	4,712.36	Mt. Ararat.....	4,570.00
Davidson Chapel.....	2,700.00	Mt. Carmel.....	1,813.60
Double Springs.....	4,439.00	Mt. Olive.....	1,157.40
Dresden.....	2,014.85	Mt. Vernon.....	3,558.48
Dyer.....	4,638.93	New Bethel.....	1,800.00
Dyersburg.....	28,055.50	New Bethlehem.....	286.80
Ebenezer.....	1,750.00	New Ebenezer.....	1,820.00
Faith.....	10,014.80	New Salem (McC).....	0.00
Fulton.....	0.00	New Salem (SC).....	3,850.00
Germantown.....	11,725.00	New Salem (WC).....	1,942.50
Gleason.....	1,499.79	Newbern.....	2,886.23
Good Springs.....	1,383.46	North Union.....	0.00
Holly Grove.....	7,553.30	Oak Grove.....	0.00
Hopewell (BC).....	949.72	Oak Hill.....	312.52
Hopewell (WC).....	773.66	Olive Branch.....	4,529.28
Humboldt.....	7,322.37	Oliver's Chapel.....	3,139.72

Olivet.....	7,900.00	Salem .....	0.00
Palestine (DC).....	0.00	Savannah .....	9,249.43
RoEllen .....	800.00	Selmer .....	2,385.46
Palestine (HC).....	2,110.64	Sharon .....	100.00
Parsons.....	1,260.00	Shiloh (AC) .....	2,659.00
Pleasant Green.....	0.00	Shiloh (CC) .....	2,265.66
Pleasant Grove .....	0.00	Trezevant.....	1,167.00
Pleasant Union .....	9,486.00	Trimble.....	1,458.00
Poplar Grove .....	2,947.49	Troy.....	787.86
Protemus .....	4,665.19	Union City .....	9,970.00
Ramer .....	394.19	Walnut Grove .....	273.01
RoEllen .....	800.00	West Union.....	4,200.02
Rutherford.....	1,912.92	Woodward's Chapel.....	0.00
Salem .....	0.00	Yorkville .....	0.00
		Zion.....	750.00

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Davidson, Treasurer

## APPENDIX K

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON

TO: The West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 1, 2008.

#### I. 2007 -- An Overview

For Camp Clark Williamson the year 2007 marked the forty-sevenths anniversary of providing experiences in outdoor Christian Education. The Board of Directors is pleased to report that progress continues as we seek to maintain and improve the facilities and services offered by the camp. We recognize that, this continued development is made possible by a dedicated staff, and the support of churches and individuals who contribute their time and resources to this ministry. During 2007 the camp had a total of 4,500 visitors: 609 summer campers, 1,153 people for weekend retreats, 2,538 day campers, and 200 visitors who attended other events such as workdays. The breakdown of visitors between the Resident Camp and the Savannah Hill Lodge was 2,844 and 1,456 respectively. These visitors represent 78 total groups using the facilities.

#### II. Maintenance

The CCW Board is continually striving to maintain and update the camping facility as well as maintenance and upkeep the lodge as needed. Roofing, painting, renewing, and repairing of facility and buildings continue as 2008 camping season approaches. All cabins now have screened-in porches. All cabins, but one, are adopted for the upcoming year. The Board is working with an excavation specialist along with a soils geo-technician on the issue of the lake holding water. We appreciate greatly the many volunteers who donate their time each year to help with the maintenance needs of the camp and cabin adoption. Realistically, however, these numbers seem to be getting smaller, and with the facility receiving more and more use the need seems to be getting greater. Therefore, we are hiring much of the work done. If your church or group would be interested in volunteering or adopting a building, or working on a specific maintenance or landscape project please call Mike at the camp office. **Work Week** is scheduled for 2008 on **April 15-19**, and then on **May 3**.

### III. Development & Expansion

As projects, such as screened in porches, become completed there are new projects of which the Board is working on. The construction of a Prayer Chapel, working with Madison County on a back entrance to the camp, new large pavilion, and survey and fence work are on the list. Also, the Board is looking into the management of its forest.

### IV. Administrative

The CCW Board wishes to thank the Presbytery and all of the individual churches for designating and participating in "*Camp Clark Williamson Sunday*". The special day this year will be **April 20**. The Board of Directors is planning a big celebration for its 50th anniversary in 2010. The most likely date will be the first Saturday of June 2010. The camp continues to work with the American Camping Association and the Madison County Health Department Standards. The camp web-site is a vital tool. Information on the renting of the Resident Camp and the Savannah Hill Lodge, photos, as well as Presbyterial camping information and applications, provided by the C. E. Board, can be found here. The web-site is **www.campclarkwilliamson.com**. The camp is a member of the Jackson/Madison County Chamber of Commerce, and continues to work through the Chamber for advertising, networking, and training opportunities. Brochures and flyers are being sent to prospective users. Through these efforts corresponding with many people, churches, and groups the camp is a dynamic, daily witnessing tool of the West Tennessee Presbytery.

### V. Financial Report

Total income for the year 2007 was \$216,697.57 with expenditures of \$202,510.54

The 2007 income was from the following sources:

West Tennessee	\$ 50,000.00
Presbytery Camping Fees	\$124,661.83
Donations	\$ 42,035.74

The 2007 expenses can be broken down into the following categories:

Maintenance and Repairs	\$31,596.04
Utilities	\$22,407.01
Salaries	\$66,668.24
Insurance	\$22,318.99
Food Service	\$27,608.66
Administrative	\$31,911.60

The CCW Maintenance Endowment with the Board of Stewardship, Foundation & Benefits stands at \$13,454.62 as of the November 30, 2007 report. The Capital Campaign balance currently stands at \$17,445.06 with \$9,275 being designated for the new prayer chapel.

### VI. Special Events and Dates to Remember.

- a) **Spring Work Week** will be the week of **April 15-19** with work projects each day.
- b) **Camp Clark Williamson Sunday** is on **April 20**.
- c) An additional **Work Day** is scheduled for **May 3**.
- d) The annual **Fishing Rodeo** will be on **May 3**.

### VII. Camp Board

Current officers are: Steve Hamilton - chairman, Cecil Covert -vice chairman, Russell Little - secretary, Dwayne Pounds - treasurer and Dwayne Pounds - Presbyterial Council Member. Other Board Members include George Butler, Daphne Cupples, Doug Oakley, Jerry Petty, Jimmy Stafford, Barry Reed, Danny Robinson; Hobert Walker.

The Board asks that you please remember the camp and in three ways; 1) prayer, 2) continued financial support and 3) by using the camp and supporting the Presbyterian camps and retreats.

#### VIII. Contact Information

You may contact the camp office by calling (731) 784-3221 or 1-800-655-8204 (outside Madison County.) The physical address is 390 Mason Road, Humboldt, TN 38343. The e-mail address is [campclarkw@clickl.net](mailto:campclarkw@clickl.net) and web-site address is [www.campclarkwilliamson.com](http://www.campclarkwilliamson.com).

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Directors Camp Clark Williamson

## APPENDIX L

### REPORT OF STATED CLERK

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, TN, Saturday, March 1, 2008

I apologize that several of our ministers and Session Clerks did not get you copy of the Preliminary Minutes. My deadline (according to the Standing Rule is to have them in the mail 30 days prior to the meeting of presbytery. Friday, February 1, was my deadline date, however, on Thursday evening I had a paper jam that I could not find and had to call for a technician who did not arrive until Monday noon. I was able to get the Preliminary Minutes in the mail that afternoon. Before mailing them I double checked to see that I had all ministers and Session Clerks included. The postal service has been the delay for those not receiving copies. I went back to sending the Preliminary Minutes by US mail rather than electronic mail because I have to make up additional addressees in order to have the required 200 mailings for bulk mail.

I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Pope Mulherin, Session Clerk, of the Ebenezer Church (MC), that we gave their building to the Big Black Creek Foundation to be restored for a museum, regarding sending a request to officially close the church. He said he would do so, but I have not received such a request. I suggest that the Board of Missions follow up on this matter.

The following statistics is for your information and it shows what our presbytery did or failed to do in 2007.

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Child Baptized</b>	<b>Active Members</b>	<b>Prof- Faith</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
Antioch Union	3	1	34	0	31	3	42
Atwood	0	1	24	0	8	0	8
Barren Springs	1	0	38	0	11	3	10
Beech	14	1	38	0	30	2	30
Bells Chapel	0	5	76	0	37	0	44
Bethel (TC)	6	*66	34	1	23	0	15
Bethesda	0	1	21	0	21	0	10
Bethlehem	NO REPORT						
Bolivar	2	4	79	1	47	2	17



Morella	NO REPORT						
Morning Sun	0	8	103	0	47	0	30
Mt. Ararat	7	4	378	2	145	0	72
Mt. Carmel	2	0	44	0	24	0	15
Mt. Gilead	INACTIVE						
Mt. Olive	0	4	40	0	24	0	27
Mt. Vernon	0	6	55	0	42	0	32
Mt. Zion	4	0	179	0	84	0	63
*New Beginning							
New Bethel	0	0	109	0	43	0	8
New Bethlehem	0	0	7	0	5	0	5
New Ebenezer	1	*106	50	0	39	0	39
New Salem (MC)	0	0	13	0	7	0	0
New Salem (SC)	7	7	81	0	81	0	44
New Salem (WC)	0	0	13	0	13	0	15
Newbern	2	2	41	0	30	0	9
North Union	7	5	67	1	67	1	74
Oak Grove (CC)	NO REPORT						
Oak Hill	0	0	14	0	13	0	12
Olive Branch First	6	3	467	1	333	6	169
Oliver's Chapel	2	0	75	0	32	0	30
Olivet	18	8	328	0	193	0	110
Palestine (DC)	NO REPORT						
Palestine (HC)	8	4	108	0	76	5	40
Parsons	0	2	113	0	60	0	30
Pleasant Green	NO REPORT						
Pleasant Grove	NO REPORT						
Poplar Grove		3	4	70	1	39	18
Protemus	3	5	39	1	33	1	53
Ramer	NO REPORT						
*Redeemer Evangelical							
RoEllen	NO REPORT						
Rutherford	0	1	28	0	21	0	17
Salem	0	0	19	0	12	0	12
Savannah, First	3	5	152	5	102	1	56
Selmer	NO REPORT						
Sharon	0	0	38	0	22	0	18
Shiloh (AC)	0	0	29	0	27	0	20
Shiloh (CC)	0	3	55	0	49	0	11

Trezevant	NO REPORT						
Trimble	1	0	7	0	7	0	7
Troy	NO REPORT						
Union City	7	4	209	2	120	2	75
Walnut Grove	0	20	25	0	14	0	14
West Union	11	1	208	1	158	7	75
Woodward's Chapel	2	0	17	0	12	0	12
Yorkville	NO REPORT						
Zion	0	1	12	0	10	0	13
Pleasant Union	0	5	155	0	140	0	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	373	640	9050	67	5664	137	3645
		*362					

\* Purged Membership Roll

Respectfully submitted, Earl Phelps

## APPENDIX M

### REPORT OF THE CLERGY CARE COMMITTEE

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery, meeting March 1, 2008, at the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Troy, Tennessee

Your Clergy Care Committee submits the following report:

#### I. Joys and Concerns

Your committee regularly lifts prayers of gratitude, intercession, and petition on behalf of the ministers within our presbytery. We ask that you inform us of any joys and concerns of clergy and their families, for we stand ready to celebrate with you or offer a compassionate ear.

#### II. Ministers On Call

Your committee maintains a list of ordained ministers who are willing to preach and/or administer sacraments in the event of a pastor's absence due to vacation, continuing education event, or sabbatical leave. Elders and ministers are encouraged to contact Andy McClung at 731-926-3633 when such a need arises.

#### III. Continuing Education

A. Ministers are reminded of the requirement to earn six CEUs (60 contact hours) every three years. CEU report forms are available from the stated clerk or the CCC chair.

B. CEUs reported for 2007: Elinor Brown 1.15, Andy McClung 1.25, Tiffany Hall McClung .75, Robert Truax 2.9, Michael Walker 1.8

C. Elders are encouraged to include time away for continuing education events in your session's covenant with your pastor, and to provide funds for the same in your budgeting process.

D. Reflections from West Tennessee Presbytery's clergy retreat, October 2007.

E. CEU/lay leadership opportunity: Jackson CP, 9AM-3PM Sat. 3/29, Teaching Teachers to Teach led by Fran Vickers.

#### IV. Request for Approval

**Recommendation 1:** That the ministries of the Rev. Tiffany McClung as chaplain of Memphis Theological Seminary and supply pastor of Graham Memorial PC(USA) in Forrest City, AR, be approved.

#### V. Commendation

Your committee commends Milan CPC, FCP Olive Branch, and the Commission on Ministry for supporting the Reverends David LeNeave, Jim Ratliff, and Stephanie Brown in their participation in Memphis Theological Seminary's Sustaining Pastoral Excellence program. Congregations who acknowledge and act upon the need for clergy support, stimulation, and challenge in the areas of scholarship, piety, justice, and health do themselves, their pastor, and the church at large a great service. Bless you.

Respectfully submitted, the Clergy Care Committee

## APPENDIX N

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting March 1, 2008, with the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee.

#### 1. Officers and Members

Donna Heflin serves as Board Chair, Jim Hamblin as Vice-Chair and Micah Bell as Secretary. Jim Hamblin is representative to the Presbyterial Council. We thank Dwayne Ervin and Shirley Wallace for their contribution to the ministry of BCE. Both have experienced a change in personal circumstance and have resigned from the board. The contributions of both of these persons are appreciated. The nominating committee has been informed of the need for two board members.

#### 2. Camp and Communications Coordinator

Tammy Herrington serves as presbytery's Camp and Communications Coordinator. The Board relies heavily on her ministry. A task force of the Board was appointed to update the position description and has presented their report to BCE for consideration.

#### 3. Youth Ministry Planning Council (YMPC)

Class of 2008: Chelsey Mathis (Mt. Ararat), Stacie McCormick (Dyer), Eric Turner (Faith), John Ricketts (Olivet), Aaron Ferry, Chairperson (Olivet), Donna Heflin, Secretary (Germantown), Benji Akridge (Faith), Ginny Ramage (Dyersburg).

Class of 2009: Tad Dalton (New Ebenezer), Ambher Denbow (Faith), Mariel Groppe (Germantown), Linda Glenn (Humboldt), Gaye McGarity (Mt. Ararat), John Ramsay (Faith), and Matt Tyler (Dyersburg).

##### (a.) Youth Rallies

A rally is planned for Sunday, February 10, 2008 at Camp Clark Williamson (CCW). The

Renaissance group from Bethel College will share music. The tentative date for the fall Rally is August 24 at CCW.

(b.) Retreats

Spring Retreats: The Junior High Spring Retreat will be March 14-16, 2008 at CCW. The Senior High Urban Plunge will be February 22, 23 and 24, 2008 at Service Over Self on Poplar in Memphis, TN.

Fall Retreats: The tentative retreat dates are: Junior High Retreat, November 7, 8 and 9 and Senior High, November 21, 22 and 23. A new retreat this year is planned for college age young adults. The planning group is composed of Gaye McGarity, Billy Price, Courtney Barnett and Katie Sharp. It will be held November 14, 15 and 16 at Camp Clark Williamson. The cost of each retreat is \$50.00.

#### **4. Camping Ministry**

(a.) Overview

BCE continues to plan for the implementation of camping environments that provide an opportunity for campers to experience Christian community in the context of an outdoor setting. A gathering of camp directors and core staff is planned for Saturday, April 12 at CCW. This will provide an opportunity for directors and staff to continue plans for each camping experience. We ask directors to plan to have one adult staff person over the age of 21. In addition there will be two Junior Staff persons at Junior camp between the ages of 16-17 and two Junior Counselors at Junior High camp ages 16 to 20 years (having completed ninth grade). Registered nurse Joan Ratliff (First Church Olive Branch), has completed training specifically for camp nurses and will provide training for camp nurses.

We continue to need the presence of ordained clergy on staff at each camp. It has become increasingly difficult in recent years to find clergy whose schedules allow them to provide that much needed presence in the camp setting. Over the years we have heard time and time again the stories of persons who began to feel the call to the ordained ministry in the camp setting. It is imperative that we have clergy present not only to assist in that exploration process but also in the questions of faith that arise in the unique setting of outdoor ministry. Lay staff persons have expressed that they feel ill equipped to provide pastoral care in these areas. The presence of clergy can help provide laypersons education in this area.

(b.) Camp and Conference Dates and Directors

Day Camp: Saturday, June 7 Directors Micah Bell (Humboldt) and Andrea Dyer (Dyer)

Junior Camp 1: June 16-21 Glynda Corbin and Charro Keenan (McKenzie 1st)

Junior Camp 2: July 21-26 Gloria and Cecil Covert (Holly Grove)

Junior High Camp 1: July 7-12 Daniel Barkley (Davidson Chapel) and (TBA)

Junior High Camp 2: July 14-19 Jamie Adams (Mt. Ararat), John Ramsay (Faith) and Mitch Boulton (Dyer) Please note this camp is the same week as CPYC

Senior High Camp: June 23-28 Drew Hayes (West Union), Gaye McGarity (Mt. Ararat)

We continue to plan for camp staff to arrive a day early for training.

Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC), July 13-18 at NaCoMe. The theme is "Put a Face On It." Poverty becomes real when you see the faces of a homeless family. Only as we put a face on our struggles, fears, and joys do they become real. What happens when the faceless have a face? \$310.00. Registration deadline is June 25.

(c.)Camping Ministry Model

Our camping experiences are designed as follows: Day Camp: Kindergarten to Grade 2; Junior Camp: Grades 3-5; Junior High Camp: Grades 6-8; Senior High: Grades 9-12. Please note that the words entering or completed do not appear. There will be a space on the camp registration form to indicate the grade a camper will be entering for use by the camp staff in their preparations. This model will again be evaluated by BCE following the 2008 camping season.

**(d.) 2008 Camp and Retreat Fees**

The board has wrestled with camp fees this year due to an increased cost per person to use CCW campsite and a reduction in the BCE budget for 2008. The registration fee for 2008 summer camps will be \$170.00 per person. The cost for Day Camp will remain \$15.00 per person for Day campers and \$4.50 for adults. The cost of retreats remains at \$50.00 per person.

**(e.) Joint meeting with CCW Board**

A meeting with three representatives from BCE and three from the CCW Board met in January. This was a very productive meeting and we look forward to future joint meetings in January of each calendar year. This provides an important communication link between the two agencies as we consider outdoor ministry opportunities in WTN Presbytery.

**5. News and Information**

We continue to provide news and important information concerning ministries provided by the presbyterial board on the presbyterial website. Registration forms for events will be provided on the site. Tammy Herrington will provide camping information to campers and congregations. Camp and retreat registration forms will be confirmed by e-mail when possible.

**6. Third Age Ministry**

A trip is being planned by Melvin and Naomi Orr (Halls) for Older Adults of our presbytery. Melvin and Naomi have experience planning and leading group trips. A listing of proposed destinations and projected cost per person continues to be circulated. The trip is tentatively planned for September/October to Michigan. A minimum of 40 participants is needed. The trip will be financially self-supporting with deposits required. You may share your ideas with Melvin and Naomi at [mornn@bellsouth.net](mailto:mornn@bellsouth.net) or 731-287-0310.

**7. 2008 Summer Mission Trip**

Linda Glenn (Humboldt) and Mitch Boulton (Milan) serve as Mission Trip Coordinators. The trip is June 14-21, 2008. This date coincides with a Junior Camp which may make it possible for some families to attend while their Junior Camp age children attend church camp. Once again we will partner with National Relief Network. NRN will plan for transportation, food, housing and work sites. Two possible destinations are Vidor, Texas and Louisiana. The trip has proved to be a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults to provide a valuable ministry to those whose lives have been devastated by disaster. Two informational meetings have been planned. The first is Saturday, March 8 at the Humboldt CPC, 10:30 a.m.. The second is Saturday, March 15 at Faith, 10:30 a.m. Congregations are encouraged to plan to provide scholarships for interested persons to participate in this ministry. Registration cost is \$225.00 per person.

**8. 2008 Mission Trip and CPYC Scholarships**

We continue to provide scholarships for the Mission Trip and CPYC in 2008. It has become customary for these scholarships to fill very quickly as they are awarded on a first come first serve basis. Scholarship information will be available at the Spring 2008 meeting of presbytery and has been provided to persons attending the spring presbyterial rally and retreats. The application deadline is Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Mail scholarship applications to Jim Hamblin, 3099 W. Union Rd., Millington, TN 38053. You will be notified if you are the recipient of a scholarship.

**9. Dates on Denominational Board of CE Web Site**

As a service to the denomination the Denominational Board of Christian Education posts the dates of presbyterial events on their web site at [cumberland.org](http://cumberland.org). You may refer to the site for other helpful information in the area of your congregation's ministry of Christian education.

**10. Denominational Christian Education Conference**

The Christian Education Conference is November 4-7 at St. Columba Conference Center in Memphis, TN. The focus is "Risking Ourselves Totally" Revitalizing Sunday School. Cost depends on plan selected from \$100.00 to \$310.00.

Registration deadline is October 17. Registrations forms may be accessed at [cumberland.org/bce](http://cumberland.org/bce) or contact 901/276-4572 x202.

**11. Opening Doors to Discipleship**

An on-line teacher training program for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This free course is available by logging onto [openingdoorstodiscipleship.com](http://openingdoorstodiscipleship.com). The church log in number is 14549. Teachers in a congregation, along with their ministry or a mentor, are encouraged to do this course together on-line.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Christian Education

**APPENDIX O**

**REPORT NO. 2 OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at the Mt. Ararat CP Church on Saturday, March 1, 2008

The Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination:

For Delegates to Synod of Great Rivers meeting at Ft. Smith Arkansas on April 5, 2008, on the part of the clergy:

Ministers: Kermit Travis,  
Tommy Thompson  
Michael C. Walker  
William Warren  
Billy McGarity

Alternates: Michael Qualls

Elders: Edith Umbarger - Mt. Carmel  
Robert Marr - Olive Branch, First  
Jim Ewell - Poplar Grove

Other delegates may be nominated and elected at this sitting of West TN Presbytery.

Note: The Nominating Committee has been instructed to develop a list of nominees to serve on a Disciplinary Commission. This is in accordance with the new Rules of Discipline. We will be meeting in July to select nominees for this Commission and nominees to fill vacancies on all presbyterial boards and agencies. The Stated Clerk will have Nomination forms for both Ministers and Elders to take back to their churches. Please distribute this form to qualified individuals and return them to the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee

## **APPENDIX P**

### **REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL PASTOR**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, March 1, 2008

The Commission to Install the Rev. Lisa Peterson as pastor of the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church met and performed its duties on January 13, 2008. The Rev. Peterson was duly installed as pastor and the members of the congregation pledged to support her and follow her leadership. Following the service there was a great sense of celebration shared over barbecue. A good work was done this day and members of the commission were pleased to have been a part. The Commission having fulfilled its responsibility requests that it be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, The Commission to Install the Rev. Lisa Peterson

## **APPENDIX Q**

### **RESOLUTION**

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday, March 1, 2008

Whereas, the West Tennessee Presbytery is having great difficulty meeting its regular expenses and

Whereas, our first budget proposal at the October 2007 presbytery meeting was \$86,040.70 out of balance and

Whereas, the health insurance for ordained clergy and probationers is the overwhelming percentage of the presbyterial budget and

Whereas, it only benefits a small percentage of ordained clergy and probationers and

Whereas, documentation in the past has shown that at least six (6) persons were receiving insurance who were not eligible and

Whereas, many of our churches do not pay their apportionment to the presbytery and

Whereas, the West Tennessee Presbytery has relied on transfer of funds from savings and fund balances to meet expenses

Therefore, we, the Session of the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, respectfully request that a task force be established to address these issues and report back with a recommendation at the presbyterial meeting on June 7, 2008.

(signed) David LeNeave, Pastor

(signed) Ronnie Parks, Session Clerk

**MINUTES**  
**Adjourned Meeting**  
**March 9, 2008**

West Tennessee Presbytery met in adjourned meeting, Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Moderator Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order.

**QUORUM:** A quorum was declared.

Those present were:

Ministers: Lisa Anderson, Larry Blakeburn, C. William Jones, David LeNeave, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Frank Ward.

Elders: Mark Maddox, Dresden; John Moore, Dyersburg; Marlyn Heikes, Lexington.

**CONSTITUTING PRAYER:** The Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn led the constituting prayer.

**WORSHIP SERVICE AND ORDINATION:** The statement of purpose for the meeting was read by the Rev. Larry Blakeburn. The Rev. Frank Ward, Moderator of General Assembly, used as his scripture Genesis 32:22-32, and preached on the theme, "Showing the Scars". The Rev. Melvin Orr, chair of the Committee on the Ministry, presented Annetta Camp for ordination and asked the constituting questions. All ordained ministers and elders were asked to come forward for the laying of hands for the Ordination Prayer prayed by the Rev. Ward. The Rev. Lisa Anderson declared that Mrs. Camp was duly ordained, and the Rev. Blakeburn read the charge written by the Rev. Fran Vickers.

**PRESENTATION OF TOOLS FOR MINISTRY:** The Rev. Camp was presented a Bible by the Rev. David LeNeave, representing the Committee on the Ministry; and the Rev. Frank Ward, on behalf of the Commission on the Ministry, presented the; a portable communion set; a robe by Elder Tracy Clark on behalf the Dyersburg Congregation; stoles by Elders Janet Baker and Adam Camp on behalf of the Poplar Grove Congregation of the Poplar Grove Congregation; a necklace and cross by Dennis O'Dell, on behalf of her family; and her certificate of ordination by the Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk, on behalf of West Tennessee Presbytery.

**NAME ADDED TO THE ROLL:** The name of the Rev. Annetta O'Dell Camp is entered on the role of ordained ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in West Tennessee Presbytery.

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR:** The Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn asked the constitutional questions. Elder Tracy Clark asked the questions to the congregation. The Rev. Lisa Anderson declared that the Rev. Annetta Camp has been duly installed as Associate Pastor of the Christian Education and Visitation of the Dyersburg Church. The Rev. Frank Ward gave the charge to the Rev. Camp. The Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn gave the charge to the congregation and prayed the Installation Prayer.

**OTHER PRESBYTERIAL BUSINESS:**

The Report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns was received, marked **APPENDIX A** and filed.

**ELECTION:** Elder Mark Maddox was elected as an Elder Commissioner to the 178<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Japan in June 2008.

**CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR JUNE MEETING:** The Stated Announced that the Meridian had to decline hosting the June meeting of Presbytery. The New Salem Church (SC) will be the location of the June 1 meeting of presbytery.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Presbytery was adjourned to meet at the New Salem (SC) on June 1, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** The Rev. Annetta Camp prayed the closing prayer.

Moderator Lisa Anderson  
Stated Clerk Earl Phelps

## APPENDIX A

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in Adjourned Meeting at the Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 9, 2008

The following are the names of the churches that had their Session Records reviewed at the spring meeting of presbytery, March 1, 2008:

Antioch Union, Bells Chapel, Bolivar, Camden, Claybrook, Colonial, Concord, Cool Springs (CC), Davidson Chapel, Double Springs, Dyer, Dyersburg, Faith, Fulton, Gleason, Holly Grove, Humboldt, Jackson First, Lexington, Martin, McKenzie, Medina and First Olive Branch.

All of these books were stamped with the exception of Double Springs, Faith, Martin and Medina. These did not bring their session records books to the meeting.

The churches that did not respond are as follows:

Atwood, \*Barron Springs, Beech, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Bradford, Brunswick, Camp Ground, Central Union, Cloverdale, Cool springs (GC), Dresden, Ebenezer (MC) Ebenezer (TC), Germantown, Good Springs, \*\*Hopewell (BC), Hopewell (WC), Hurricane Hill, Kenton, Korean, Mason Hall and Meridan.

\* Barron Springs mailed back the checklist I had sent them with the following note on it, "We do not have a quorum, we do not have a session."

\*\* I received a letter from the clerk of the Hopewell (BC) today asking if it would be all right if she brought her Session Records book to the Fall meeting to be reviewed since she was unable to get it to the spring meeting. I assured her that this would work.

There were 23 out of 46 records reviewed, 50%.

Respectfully submitted, the Committee on Judicial Concerns



**Dates, Locations, Moderators (continued from inside front cover)**

Holly Grove, Brighton	Elder Mark Maddox	
March 4, 2006	First, Humboldt	Rev. Andy McClung
*March 12, 2006	Faith, Bartlett	Rev. Michael Qualls, Pro Tem
June 4, 2006	First, Lexington	Rev. Andy McClung
October 7, 2006	First, Jackson	Rev. Andy McClung
March 3, 2007	First, McKenzie	Elder Ronnie Parks
#May 20, 2007	Korean Church, Memphis	Elder Ronnie Parks
June 3, 2007	Mt. Olive, Dyer	Elder Ronnie Parks
*June 30, 2007	Union City Church, Union City	Elder Ronnie Parks
*July 8, 2007	Trezevant Church, Trezevant	Elder Ronnie Parks
*August 4, 2007	Allsboro Church, Cherokee, AL	Elder Ronnie Parks
*August 12, 2007	Germantown Church, Germantown	Elder Ronnie Parks
October 6, 2007	First Church, Milan	Elder Ronnie Parks
*October 20, 2007	Faith Church, Bartlett	Elder Ronnie Parks
#December 1, 2007	First Church, Jackson	Elder Ronnie Parks
March 1, 2008	Mt. Ararat, Troy	Rev. Lisa Anderson

