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October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

April 4, 2020-----Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN

STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(April, 2018)

I – MEETINGS

A. DATES

1. Regular Meetings – The Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet on the first Saturday in April, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and on the first Saturday in October, beginning at 9:00 A.M. (When the April meeting comes during Holy Week, the meeting will be one week later.)
2. Called meetings – Additional meetings of Presbytery may be called according to the procedures outlined by the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

B. PLACES

All regular meetings shall be held with the congregations in alphabetical order so far as possible. The host congregation shall provide the noon meal.

C. ATTENDANCE

All ordained ministers (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiates, candidates, and representatives from all church sessions shall attend all meetings of Presbytery and are expected to stay for the whole meeting from opening through closing roll call unless excused, or if absent, send an acceptable reason for their absence.

1. If an ordained minister (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiate or candidate is absent without an acceptable excuse from a meeting of Presbytery, the Committee on the Ministry shall counsel with them concerning their responsibility as a minister and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
2. If a church fails to send a representative or furnish an acceptable excuse for not having a representative at a meeting of Presbytery, the Board of Missions shall counsel with the Session concerning their responsibility as a church and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
3. Each church session shall report the name of their representatives(s) and alternates(s) on forms provided by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

D. AGENDA

The agenda for each meeting of Presbytery will be planned by the Moderator, Stated Clerk, and the Pastor Host.

1. The Spring meeting will include the following: A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, a memorial service, an audit report from the Board of Finance, a report from the Committee on the Ministry, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records and other necessary business.
2. The Fall meeting will include the following: A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, reports from all Boards and Committees of the Presbytery including projected plans for the coming year, a report of the

Commissioners to the General Assembly, an introduction of the Theme of the General Assembly, the report of the Committee on Nominations, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records and any other necessary business..

3. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery shall mail copies of the agenda and Board and Committee reports to each Session Clerk, minister, licentiate, and candidate of the Presbytery not later than two weeks in advance of a regular meeting.

II – MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP of the Presbytery shall be according to the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

III – OFFICERS

The officers of the Presbytery shall be

A. MODERATOR – The Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months. The Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules.

B. VICE MODERATOR – The Vice Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months, with the understanding that the Vice Moderator will be nominated for Moderator at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Vice Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules. The Vice Moderator should be available to stand in for the Moderator, should the need arise.

C. STATED CLERK – The Stated Clerk shall be elected at the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office shall begin on January 1 following election. The Stated Clerk may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

D. TREASURER – The Treasurer shall be elected in the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office will begin on January 1 following election. The Treasurer may be a member of the Presbytery or an active member of a Church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Finance.

E. TRUSTEES – The Trustees shall consist of three members who shall be elected on a permanent basis. New members shall be elected when vacancies occur. The Trustees shall elect their own officers in compliance with the laws of the states in which the congregations of the Presbytery are located.

IV – AGENCIES

A. The Standing Boards and Committees of the Presbytery shall be as follows:
   1. Board of Finance
   2. Board of Missions
   3. Board of Christian Education
   4. Committee on the Ministry
   5. Committee on Nominations

6. Committee on Judicial Concerns
7. Heritage Committee
8. Personnel Committee
9. Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors
10. Camp John Speer Board of Directors
11. Commission on Discipline

B. Each of the Boards and Committees of Presbytery shall consist of nine members [with the exception of Personnel (3) and Heritage (6)] who shall be elected at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for a three-year term and shall assume office immediately. All unexpired terms shall be filled at the fall meeting of Presbytery. Each person shall be eligible to be re-elected twice, serving for a maximum term of nine consecutive years. The terms of office shall be so arranged that one-third of the terms shall expire each year. Membership shall include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should also generally reflect the male-female ratio in the constituency it serves. Members missing two consecutive meetings without correspondence with the Board or Committee about their absence may be recommended by the Board or Committee for replacement. The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.

C. SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES and COMMISSIONS
1. The Coordinating Committee:
The Coordinating Committee shall consist of ten voting members which include the chairpersons of the Board of Finance, Board of Christian Education, Board of Missions, Committee on the Ministry, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Nominations, Heritage Committee, Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors, Camp John Speer Board of Directors and Personnel Committee. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members.
2. Commission on Discipline:
The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.
3. The Moderator may appoint other special committees as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.
4. Presbytery may elect other commissions as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.

V- PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL
(All Presbyterial Personnel Positions are Part-time)

A. PRESBYTERIAL CLERK/COORDINATOR
The Presbyterial Clerk/Coordinator shall provide administrative support for the work of the Presbytery by assuming duties of Stated Clerk, and also serve as a resourcer, trainer, and coordinator for the agencies of the Presbytery.
B. PRESBYTERIAL PASTORS

The Presbyterial Pastors, serving within the Presbyteries two distinct geographic areas, shall encourage the ministers of the Presbytery. They also shall help ministers and their families connect with resources of support and counsel available to them within and outside of the Presbytery.

C. TREASURER

The Presbyterial Treasurer shall provide administrative support, bookkeeping and reports for all financial transactions of the Presbytery. Management of income, cash-flow, fund distribution, bank deposits, and budget planning shall be provided in consultation with the Presbytery's Board of Finance and the other Boards and Committees.

D. PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

The Presbyterial Planned Giving Coordinator through the cooperation of the Presbytery and the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, shall be available to communicate a deeper understanding of Christian stewardship and to educate members and churches concerning the opportunities for increased financial support through planned gifts of accumulated assets.

E. PRESBYTERIAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

The Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director, through the Board of Christian Education, shall coordinate Presbyterial youth and children's ministry by working with both camp boards, selecting camp and retreat directors, making sure camps and retreats are staffed, and notifying churches of Presbyterial and Denominational youth and children's events. The Director should also make sure that all adults at events have had a background check and that the Presbyterial Safe Sanctuary Policy is properly followed.

VI – OPERATING GUIDELINES

A. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Each congregation of Presbytery shall submit its session records for examination annually. Records from Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Casa de fe y Alabanze, Cedar Hill, Clark's Grove, Corntassel, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Gass Memorial, Greeneville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mercy, and Mohawk would be due at the spring meeting.

Records from Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oakland, Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, Philadelphia, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, Walkertown, Willoughby, and Young's Chapel would be due at the fall meeting. This committee will report at each meeting of Presbytery as to its findings.

B. AGENCY MEETINGS, REPORTS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

Each Board and Committee reporting to Presbytery shall have met thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Reports to Presbytery shall be made available to

the clerk four (4) weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Boards and Committees shall submit budget requests to the Board of Finance six (6) weeks prior to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

C. ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Commissioners and Youth Delegates to the General Assembly and Delegates to Synod shall be elected in October. They shall submit a written report to the meeting of Presbytery following the meeting of General Assembly or Synod. It is the policy of Presbytery that the Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates to the General Assembly and the Delegates to Synod be allowed actual expenses on the basis of travel, food, and lodging. The treasurer is authorized to forward funds to Commissioners and Delegates to General Assembly and Synod on their estimated cost.

D. PRESBYTERIAL MINUTES

Within thirty (30) days following a regular meeting of Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery shall distribute copies of the minutes as follows: one copy to each minister, licentiate, candidate, and session clerk, and additional copies on request to each congregation of the Presbytery, and board/committee chair persons. The Presbyterial C.P.W.s shall be provided with such copies of the minutes as they may request.

Annually, copies of the minutes shall be sent to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly, Synod of the Southeast, Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation.

E. PRESBYTERIAL SHARES

According to the apportionments recommended by the Board of Finance and adopted by Presbytery, each congregation shall forward to the Presbyterial Treasurer a monthly contribution toward its total share of the annual budget. Any difficulties incurred in meeting an obligation shall be directed to the Board of Finance, with any changes in shares being recommended by the Board to Presbytery. Monies appropriated from New Church Development to be used for any reason other than new church development must be reimbursed from the Presbyterial budget the following budget year. Presbytery shall keep a reserve fund equal to 15% of the total budget.

F. FINANCIAL AUDIT

All financial records of authorized agencies of the Presbytery shall be presented to the Board of Finance at the end of the calendar year for audit. The financial year shall be January 1 through December 31. All treasurers shall be bonded at the expense of the Presbytery.

G. TRAVEL POLICY

The travel policy for boards and committees will be in conformity with current IRS mileage with meals covered in working meetings. Lodging will be covered if

necessary. Boards and committees are encouraged to consider travel in their budget requests.

VII – GENERAL

A. Ministers shall be ordained in regular or called meetings of Presbytery or by a Commission when appointed by Presbytery.

B. CONCERNING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS:
Whenever a church faces a change of pastors, or is for any reason without a pastor, the Board of Missions shall:

1. Recommend the dissolution of the pastoral relationship when necessary
2. Appoint a Moderator for the church session
3. Provide assistance for a self-study to re-evaluate its mission in the community
4. Assist the church in securing a supply for its pulpit, or grant the church permission to arrange for such supply
5. Maintain contact with ministers who may move and aid the church in making contact with a suitable prospective pastor
6. Recommend approval of the proposed pastoral relationship
7. Accept and transmit to Presbytery the request of the church for the newly approved pastor's installation.

C. MINISTERS WHO PLAN TO RETIRE are asked to notify the stated clerk of Presbytery in writing so that they may be duly recognized for their years of service. The letter should include the minister's desires concerning a worship service to recognize the retirement. The Committee on the Ministry is charged with the responsibility of assisting with arrangements for such worship services.

D. THE STANDING RULES shall be printed in the minutes of each regular meeting of Presbytery.

E. THE STANDING RULES may be amended or suspended as the need arises by two-thirds majority vote of Presbytery.

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PROGRAM
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 5, 2019
Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Kingston, TN

Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Moderator Elder Linda Diggs----------9:00 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Rev. Thomas Sweet
Adoption of Program
Opening Worship & Communion----------Rev. Dale Watson
Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Dale Watson

1. Report #1 Nominations Committee (Gray)
   - Election of Moderator
   - Recognition of Visitors
   - Communications

Hearing of Representative of Agencies and other Judicatories

Recess – 10:30 a.m.

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

2. Synod Report (White)
3. GA Comm. Reports (White)
4. Camp John Speer (White)
5. Personnel Comm. (Salmon)
6. Coordinating Comm. (Lilac)
7. Heritage Comm. (Turquoise)
8. C. E. Comm. (Canary)
9. Bd. Of Missions (Goldenrod)
10. Finance, Budget & Alloc. (Green)
11. Commissions to Ordain & Install (Cream)
12. Comm. On Ministry (Pink)

12:00 ----------Noon Recess
(A noon meal will be provided by the Church for a donation.)

1:00 p.m. – Presbytery re-convenes

Committee Reports Continue

13. Committee on Judical Concerns

Selection of Next Place of Meeting

Other Business
Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – OCTOBER, 2019

MINISTERS

Acton, Donald	AA
Blackwelder, Andy	EE
Blakeburn, Larry	EE
Borchert, Karen	PP
Borchert, Mark	PP
Brown, Rex	EE
Caldwell, Chris	PP
Campbell, Thomas	PP
Carter, James	PE
Choi, Ezra	AA
Coker, Nick	PP
Creamer, Jennifer	AA
Crisman, Valerie	PP
Duncan, Ronnie	PP
Andy Eppard	PP
Fly, Billy	AA
Franco, Ricardo	EE
Franklin, Chris	PP
Freeman, Dan	EE
Gonzales, Miguel	PP
Graham, Steve	PP
Greene, Tammy	PP
Greenwell, J.C.	EE
Harper, Carlton	EE
Hartman, Gary	PP
Hester, Mark	PP
Hubbard, Don	PP
Ivey, Bill	EE
Johnson, Ken	EE
Keller, Abby	PP
Kelly, Patrick	EE
Koopman, David	EE
Lively, James W.	PP
Longmire, Ronald	PP
Malinoski, T. J.	PP
Marquez, Alfonso	PP
Marquez, Martha	PP
Mayfield, Randall	PP
McBeth, David	EE
McConnell, Donald	EE
McGuire, James	PP
Melson, Glenda	AA
Middleton, Bill	EE
Nicholson, Casey	PP
Ortiz, Milton	EE
Peach, John	PP
Peterson, Lisa	EE
Phillips, Kenneth	PP
Pickard, Ron	PP
Prenshaw, Rebecca	PP
Price, Billy	PP
Sanchez, Josefina	PP
Scott, Jerry	PP
Shipley, Howard E.	EE
Sledge, Jeff	EE
Sweet, Thomas	PP
Tucker, Greg	PP
Turner, Leonard	PP
Vickers, Fran	PP
Watson, Dale	EE
West, Jr., Fred	EE
Wilkinson, Mike	PP
Winn, Don	PP
Wood, Jeffrey P.	AA

CANDIDATES

Alecio, Hedi	AA
Alecio, Ivan	AA
Belizaire, Gama	AA
Johnson, Kris	AA
King, Brennan	P
Shelton, Duncan	PP
Smith, Griffen	PP
Wood, Gina	PP

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	EE

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

Bains, Chris	AA
Hadden, John	AA
McAmis, Kevin	AA
Smith, Sam	AA

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – October, 2019

Beaver Creek	Mark Johnson	PP
	Doug Koontz	PA
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill	Gary Jeffers	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell	Terry Parson	PP
Dover	Linda Marshall	PP
Fairview	Carl Robertson	PP
Faith Fellowship	Ken Nester	PP
Greeneville	Dustin P. Click	PP
Heartland Worship Center		EE
Knoxville	Hannah Haddox	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Steve Harrison	PP
Marietta	Mary Kay Buckner	PP
Maryville	Lou Paulus	PP
Mercy		AA
Mohawk	Jean Gibson	PP
Mt. Carmel		AA
Mt. Pleasant	Larry J. Weems	PE
New Bethel	John Baxter	PA
New Hope	Bobby Leming	PP
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Linda L. Diggs	PP
Oliver Springs		AA
Philadelphia	Larry Dayton	PP
*Pilgrim	Genevieve Peterson	PP
Pilot Knob		EE
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Mike Karriker	PP
Talbott	Lonnie Knight	PP
Union	Bert Hampton	PP
Virtue	Wiley Shepherd	AP
Walkertown	John Long	PP
Willoughby		EE
Young's Chapel	Paul McCallie	PP

*Provisional Church

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 5, 2019

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Kingston, TN on October 5, 2019. The Moderator, Elder Linda Diggs, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 35 Ministers; 3 Candidates; 30 Elders and 3 Visitors.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Rev. Thomas Sweet to pray the constituting prayer.

Adoption of Program – On motion, the program was adopted.

Opening Worship – The Worship Service was led by Rev. Dale Watson. Rev. Watson presided at the Lord's Table.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Watson welcomed the Presbytery of East Tennessee and made necessary announcements.

Nominations Committee Report – Report #1 of Committee on Nominations was presented by Moderator Linda Diggs. The name of Rev. Greg Tucker was placed in nomination for Moderator and Rev. Andy Eppard as Vice-Moderator for a term of six months. The Moderator called for other nominations, there being none, we proceeded to elect. As this point Rev. Tucker assumed the chair and spoke words of appreciation. Marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – The following visitors were recognized: Dan Frazier, Virtue Church; Brennan King, Heartland; Rev. Chris Fleming, Discipleship Ministry Team. Rev. Fleming was seated as an Advisory Member.

Communications - Request to be excused. The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Dr. Larry Blakeburn – out of town; Rev. Bill Middleton – distance; Rev. David Koopman – family health issues; Rev. Milton Ortiz – attending TN-GA Presbytery; Rev. Andy Blackwelder – new baby; Rev. Howard Shipley – work; Rev. David McBeth – distance; Dr. Jeff Sledge – work; Rev. Ricardo Franco – distance; Elder Charles Clowers - Willoughby; Elder George Mays – health issues; Elder Richard Snowden – Lay Preacher; Elder Jeremy Rymer – Pilot Knob; Elder Jennifer Smith – Heartland; Rev. James Carter – afternoon; Elder Larry Weems – afternoon.

Other Communications – Casa de Fe y Alabanza – A request from Casa de Fe y Alabanza that Elder Jorge Ortiz be approved for training and service as communion celebrant for one year. On motion request granted.

Request – Rev. Lynn Thomas requested financial assistance for outside of U. S. commissioners travel. Request dealt with in Coordinating Committee report.

Thank You – Heard letter from Stated Clerk Michael Sharp expressing appreciation for offering for the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel.

Announcement – Announcement of Scholarships being established by First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, TX, to honor Rev. Samuel R., Jr., and Edith Louise (George) Estes.

Announcement – Program of Alternate Studies are raising money to purchase a new car for the Staff to use.

Constitutional Amendments – On motion, included in the study with Unification and will vote on both in the Spring meeting.

Hearing of Denominational Representatives:

A. Carolyn Harmon for O.U.O.
B. Pete Carter for the Children's Home
C. T. J. Malinoski for Missions Ministry Team
D. Chris Fleming for Discipleship Ministry Team

Recess – Recess was declared at 10:30 a.m.

Recess Out – Recess was declared out at 10:50 a.m.

Hearing of Denominational Representatives continued:

E. Kelly Shanton for the Historical Foundation

Reports – Nominations Committee Report #2 was presented by Rev. Abby Keller. Other nominations were called for, three names were added from the floor. All nominees were duly elected Marked "B" and filed.

On motion, reports #2, #3, and #4 were concurred in Marked "C", "D" and "E" and filed. Rev. Tammy Greene spoke to the Camp John Speer report.

Personnel – The Moderator presented the report of the Personnel Committee. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "F" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – The Coordinating Committee report was presented by Rev. Randall Mayfield. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "G" and filed.

Heritage Committee – The report of the Heritage Committee was presented by Rev. Leonard Turner. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "H" and filed.

Board of Christian Education – The report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by Elder Pete Carter. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "I" and filed.

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Casey Nicholson. A motion was made the report be concurred in and its recommendations adopted. On motion, the report is to be considered seriatim:

Recommendation #1 – On substitute motion, that the sum of $8,000.00 per year financial aid for the Mercy Church be continued for five years (2020-2024). On motion, the oversight of the disbursement of funds to Mercy Church be given to the Board of Finance.

Recommendation # 2 – On motion, approved.

Recommendation # 3 – Defeated.

Recommendation # 4 – On motion, approved.

Recommendation # 5 – On motion, approved.

On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted as amended. Marked "J" and filed.

Letter Granted - On motion, a letter of Dismission was granted for Rev. Chris Caldwell to Columbia Presbytery.

Lunch – At 11:55 a.m. recessed for lunch. Elder Ken Nester prayed the prayer for the blessing of the meal. A bounteous lunch was provided by the Young's Chapel Church.

Presbytery Resumes – The Presbytery was called back into session by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Service – A memorial service for Gass Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church was led by Rev. Jamie Lively. A history of the Church was read by Rev. Tammy Greene. Elder George Mays was unable to attend due to health reasons.

Board of Finance – The report of the Board of Finance was presented by Rev. Randall Mayfield. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Commissions Reports – The Commissions to ordain and install Rev. Andy Blackwelder and install Rev. Jerry Scott were presented by the Stated Clerk. On motion the reports were concurred in and requests granted. Marked "L" and filed.

Committee on Ministry – The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. Brennan King was invited to speak to the body to share his call to ministry. Opportunity was given for comments and questions from the floor. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted. The Constitutional Questions were ask and

proper answers given. Rev. Ken Phillips, Brennan's pastor, led in prayer. His name was added to the roll. Marked "M" and filed.

Judicial Concerns – The report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns was presented by Rev. Dale Watson. On motion, the report was concurred in. Marked "N" and filed.

Next Meeting – The Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, invited Presbytery to meet with them on April 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Thank you – Thank you was expressed to the Young's Chapel Church for hosting this meeting of Presbytery.

Moderator – On motion, at the request of Rev. Casey Nicholson, Rev. Greg Tucker will replace Rev. Nicholson as Moderator of the Watertown Church.

Minutes Read – The minutes of this meeting were read and on motion approved.

Adjourn – On motion, this meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m. to meet with the Beaver Creek Church on April 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. Randall Mayfield.

Brennan King was requested to stand at the door to receive the hand of fellowship.

Moderator
Rev. Greg Tucker

Stated Clerk
Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

Committee on Nominations: Report No. 1

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session at Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church on, October 5th, 2019.

Your committee nominates the Rev. Greg Tucker as moderator and Rev. Andy Eppard as vice-moderator for a term of six months.

Furthermore, we commend the following individuals for their faithful and diligent service to our presbytery and church for the last nine years. These persons, after serving 9 years, are no longer eligible to serve another term on their respective board/committee:

Camp John Speer Board of Directors: Rick Taylor
Committee on the Ministry: James Carter
Committee on the Nominations: Ken Phillips
Personnel Committee: Gwen Roddye

We also give thanks for those who have previously served, but for various reasons will no longer be serving.

Committee on Nominations: Earnestine Haun
Camp John Speer Board: Miles Kilday
Camp John Speer Board of Directors: Rick Taylor
Committee on the Ministry: Steve Graham

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

Committee on Nominations: Report 2 **B**

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Young's Chapel on October 5th, 2019. We summit the following names:

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FALL 2019

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22 (2) Linda Diggs	Oak Ridge	865-457-5355
22 (1) Billy Price	Beaver Creek	865-938-7245
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22 (3) Woody Hamm	Lebanon	423-318-7114
22 (3) Gerald Brandon	Beaver Creek	865-947-8821
22 (2) Debbie Gibson	Oak Ridge	
Board of Missions:		
22 (3) Bill Harmon	Mohawk	423-235-5813
22 (2) Marty Cook	Beaver Creek	865-938-7225
22 (2) Casey Nicholson		423-276-0822
Personnel Committee:		
22 (1) Tom Campbell		901-208-1698
Committee on Judicial Concerns:		
22 (3) Barbara Britton	Greeneville	423-638-3716
22 (3) Abby Keller	Greeneville	423-863-6565
22 (3) Jim Greene	Union	865-966-4355
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22 (2) Larry Blakeburn,	Oak Ridge	865-483-8433
22 (1) Andy Eppard	Cedar Hill	417-770-1153
22 (1) James McGuire	Greeneville	423-638-6380
Committee on Nominations:		
22 (2) Chris Franklin	Willoughby/Mohawk	423-972-3609
22 (1) Leigh Ann Eppard	Cedar Hill	
22 (1) Linda Diggs	Oak Ridge	865-457-5355
Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors:		
22 (2) Tom DeLozier	Knoxville	865-256-5403
22 (2) Steve Graham	Virtue	865-206-0012
22 (1) Duncan Shelton	Oak Ridge	865-635-1338
Camp John Speer Board of Directors:		
22 (3) Tammy Hayes	Bethesda	423-639-8404
22 (2) Kelli Reed Rose		
22 (1) Cheryl Summers	Greeneville	423-620-8268
22 (1) Danny Scott	Advisor Member	
Heritage Committee:		
22 (2) Mary McCarter	Lebanon	865-475-6572
22 (2) Robyn Murray	Fairview	423-639-4446
21 (1) Amy Brandon	Beaver Creek	865-465-3640

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Report of
Delegates To Synod Of The Southeast
May 2, 2019
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session at
Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbytery Church
October 6, 2019

The Synod of the Southeast meet on May 2, 2019 at the Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. T.J. Malinowski of the Presbytery of East Tennessee was elected moderator and Rev. Tom Clark of Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery was elected vice-moderator.

The presbytery of East Tennessee examined the Presbyterial minutes of Grace Presbytery and had a representative on the Finance Committee.

Heard from Denominational Representatives Rev. Pam Phillips-Burk and Rev. Joy Warren. Rev. Burk shared information concerning the Pastoral Development Team and Rev. Warren shared information concerning the Unification Task Force.

Received and accepted the financial report.

A proposal was presented concerning the formation of a new presbytery. The name of the new presbytery would be: Korean Cumberland Presbytery of the South East. After much discussion a motion was made to approve the formation of the new presbytery. The motion was approved. Synod will monitor the progress of the new presbytery for a period of three years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elder Beth Swanson
Rev. Ronnie Duncan
Rev. Ronald Longmire

To: Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From: Rev. Tammy Greene

Date: August 27, 2019

Thank you Presbytery of East Tennessee for allowing me to serve as a clergy delegate to the 189th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meeting concurrently with the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America in Huntsville Alabama.

I served as co-chair of the Judiciary Committee. I was especially grateful for being able to attend this momentous GA which for the first time adopted unanimously a proposed *Plan for Union* with the CPCA and approved forwarding that *Plan For Union* to all presbyteries for approval during the 2019-2020 year.

The feeling among the CPCA and CPC GA attendees was different from GA's I have attended in the past. At this GA there was more of a feeling of togetherness with each group mingling and talking more without the uncomfortableness that I've felt in the past.

The Unified Committee of Theology and Social Concerns requested and was granted additional time to develop a statement of human sexuality. They are to return a response to the 190th GA of the CPC. Request for additional time was needed to make sure that the statement the committee had developed translated correctly in all the necessary languages of the CP Church.

"Walk in Love" the theme for GA and for the coming year focuses on Ephesians 5:1-2 "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children, and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

My prayer is that we may all walk in love following the One who is love.

Thank you again for such a wonderful opportunity to be among our brothers and sisters in faith.

Commissioner Report from the June 9-14, 2019 meeting of the 189th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Alabama

Our theme was to "Walk in Love" from Ephesians 5:1-2. This was a joint meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterians and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America and the theme was well exhibited by all. An historic vote was made by both bodies to unite as one. Presbyteries of both churches will now vote and a simple majority by both sides is needed to make the merger happen at the next GA meeting in Louisville, KY in June of 2020.

I chaired the Ministry Council Committee and heard representatives from the Executive Director and various team leaders about their work.

The committee heard first-hand reports from the Hong Kong delegates about the social and political unrest in their home country and special prayer was offered in the committee an on the floor of GA.

Heard a Memorial and recommended and later approved by the GA, for a Denomination Day of Prayer and Fasting. The Assembly chose Ash Wednesday as the day for recognition.

We affirmed all of the recommendations from the Ministry Council with appreciation for their service.

Our committee participated in the Commissioning of our first CP Missionaries to Spain.

I attended all of the Worship Services, luncheon for MTS/PAS and dinners for Bethel University and the Children's Home.

There was much discussion on and off the floor on human sexuality concerns. The Committee on Social and Theological Concerns is to bring a recommendation/response to the GA meeting in 2020.

A full report of the GA meeting can be found at www. cumberland.org.

Thank you for the privilege of representing our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mark Hester

From: "Alfonso Marquez" <amarquez61@bellsouth.net>
To: "Ronald Longmire" <ronaldlongmire@charter.net>
Cc:
Date: Wednesday August 21 2019 4:13:35PM

Report from GA

Dear Presbytery of East Tennessee,
I would like to said Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing me to represent our PoET to the Cumberland
Presbyterian General Assembly of 2019. The experience was truly an historic event in the CPC. I was on the Committee of theology and Social Concerns. We met daily for multiple meetings. I attended all the wonderful worship services and
all the general meetings which were very informative.
Thank you again for giving me this amazing opportunity.

Blessings,
Rev. Alfonso O. Márquez

Gloria a Dios, en las alturas, y en la tierra Paz, para con los hombres de buena voluntad!!!

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at Youngs Chapel CPC on Oct. 19, 2019.

From Don Bird Elder Commissioner to the 198 General Assembly Meeting held in Huntsville Ala.

I want to thank the Presbytery for the opporyunity you gave me to represent the Presberty at this meeting.

I was assigned to the Committee on Stewardship/Elected Officers/ Our United Outreach.

We reviewed reports from the following committees.

The Report of The Moderator
The Report of The Stated Clerk
The Report of The Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits
The Report of The Our United Outreach Committee
The Report of The Place of Meeting Committee
The Line Item Budgets Sumitted by General Assembly Agencies

One of the main topics of the meeting was the Proposed Plan for Union of the CPC and the CPCA churches. The vote was in favor of uniting. Now the decision is up to the presbyteries to approve or deny the decision to unite.

Attached is a copy of the reports that our committee reviewed.

Again I want to thank the Presbyerty for sending me to this meeting it was very enlightening to see how the denomination functioned.

The next meeting will be in Louisville, Ky.in June 2020.

RESPECTFULLY DOB BIRD ELDER MT. CARMEL CPC

Clerk

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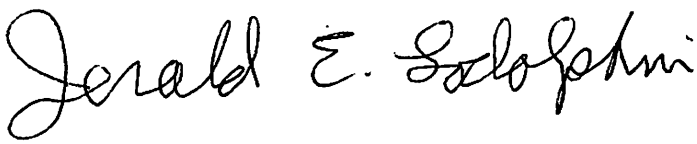
Friday, July 12, 2019

I want to sincerely thank the East Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for allowing me to represent them at the General Assembly this year in Huntsville, Alabama.

I served on the Ministry Council. One of the requests we received was to pray for our Hong Kong brothers and sisters regarding the proposed new laws of extradition. As reported on the international news, our prayers were answered favorably.

I am a relatively new member of the Cumberland Church, just five years now. Much of the experience was overwhelming, but I was privileged to be tutored by Rev. Leonard Turner, of Union Church, an old hand at these gatherings.

Best regards,



Jerald E. Godolphin

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REPORT ON THE 189TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BY BRANDON SMITH- YAD PRESBYTERY OF EAST TN – CEDAR HILL CP CHURCH

Walk in Love, the theme for the General Assembly in Huntsville, Alabama in June of 2019, is a message we may all overlook. In times, it is not easy to love each other, but as we proceed forward as a denomination we must walk in love. As a Youth Advisory Delegate, I served on the Judiciary Committee. As a Committee member, I learned more in depth how the governing body of the church functions and the job of each committee, and the process through which business is done in the committees. I am very grateful for the opportunity I had to serve on the committee and meet some very experienced pastors and elders from across the denomination.

As a YAD, I had the opportunity to engage with other YADs from across the denomination. I met Nathan Wheeler for the first time and made many new friends that will certainly last forever. I learned about many other opportunities in the CPC that I hadn't known of before. I was given information about CPYC, which I attended a few weeks later with some of the same YADs. With other YADs, we explored downtown Huntsville, Big Spring Park, and visited Campus 805 in Huntsville. We also went bowling as a group.

Overall, this experience was immensely valuable in learning more about the CPC. It definitely opened my eyes that the CPC is in fact a growing and thriving denomination even when it may not seem so at the local church level. It was a great time of fellowship, discussion, and learning. I had an incredible week representing the East TN Presbytery, and I would be honored to serve again.

From: Anna Wood [mailto:annatwood8@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 6:28 PM
To: Judy Perkins
Subject: Letter for Presbytery

Dear Presbyterian of East Tennessee,
Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing me to go to the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly of 2019. The expierence was truly one to remember as I am very interested in the church. I was on the Committee of higher education and the children's home. We meet everyday for multiple meetings and I even was able to vote. I
attended all the wonderful worship services and all of the genreral meetings which were very informative. I also had the honor of reading the report for my committee. Thank you again for giving me this amazing opportunity. I pray I represented East Tennessee in the best possible way.
Thank you, Anna Wood

Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 5, 2019

The Camp John Speer Board has met two times since the April meeting of presbytery on 6/2/2019 and 7/28/19.

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Camp John Speer Breakfast Fundraiser on 8/10/19 and thank you to everyone who purchased a Camp John Speer t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie. The camp netted over $5,600 to go towards renovating the Caretaker Cottage. We made a presentation to retiring caretaker Dennis Elwell and his wife Ruth at the breakfast, thanking them for their 18+ years of service.

Nick Fillers has been hired as the new caretaker. Nick and his bride to be Amee Fillers attend Shiloh C. P. Church and Nick and Amee have both been camp counselors at CJS for several years. Amee has attended CJS camps and retreats since she was in 3rd grade. Nick began his duties August 1 and will be moving into the caretaker house as soon as renovations are complete. Nick graduated with a business degree from ETSU in May and works full-time as a manager at Advance Auto in Greeneville. Amee will be completing her Environmental Studies degree at U.T. in December. Nick proposed to Amee at Camp John Speer and they will be married in October. We are extremely excited to have Nick (and Amee) as our caretaker.

We received the $500 grant from the Mary Gertrude Fox Foundation for an AED for camp. We will be using the fundraiser monies to pay for our portion of the purchase price of the AED.

Completed Repairs and Improvements to Camp since last April 2019 Report to Presbytery

- Caretaker cottage entire interior painted including ceilings. Exterior doors painted and downstairs carpet replaced. New smoke alarms are needed as well as window blinds. Upstairs carpet is to be cleaned since replacement is not feasible at this time. This was the first time the cottage had been repainted or updated since it was built in 2001.
- Trees were taken down behind Shelton Hall, in front of Manos Hall and near power lines.

Reminders:

- Fall High School Retreat at Camp John Speer – Saturday, October 26 – Sunday, October 27
- The camp may be rented by calling the same phone number 423-636-1366
- Fraser Fir Fundraiser pre-sale going on now until November 1st. Order your fresh Fraser fir items: wreaths, trees, roping, arches, crosses, etc. for pickup the first Saturday in December – December 7 from 9:00 – 10:30 am at Shiloh C. P. Church.

Camp John Speer is available for rent by anyone, CP related or not, for weddings, family reunions, birthday parties, etc. The camp may be reserved by contacting Nick Fillers at **423-636-1366** or emailing him at **campjohnspeer@aol.com**. Available dates may be viewed at www.campjohnspeer.com.

Report of
The Personnel Committee
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting in Session at Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 5, 2019

At its April 2019 session, Presbytery approved a job description for an Assistant Stated Clerk. This is an as-needed position, with the primary purpose being to ensure that a qualified person is prepared to serve as Stated Clerk pro tempore in the event the Stated Clerk is unavailable or unable to serve for any reason. The Assistant is required to attend all meetings of Presbytery and the Coordinating Committee and mileage will be paid, but there is no regular salary. The Assistant will be compensated by the hour if called into service.

The Personnel Committee has conducted a search as directed by Presbytery. The opening was advertised on the Presbytery web page and via mailings to churches and ministers of the Presbytery. We received several applications from qualified individuals and conducted interviews. As a result of that search, we bring the following recommendation:

Recommendation: That Linda Diggs be approved as Assistant to the Stated Clerk, effective immediately.

Ms. Diggs has many years of service in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the local and Presbyterial level. She is familiar with meetings of Presbytery, having served as Moderator of Presbytery of East Tennessee as well as various roles on Presbytery committees. She is a member and current Session Clerk at First Cumberland Presbyterian of Oak Ridge. We feel confident that she is well-prepared to serve.

Because the Assistant to the Stated Clerk is an as-needed position, the committee has requested an adjustment to our 2020 budget for funding for the position as a contract worker. We will re-evaluate this approach next year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Personnel Committee

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Young's Chapel C. P. Church on October 5, 2019.

The Coordinating Committee met on September 5, 2019.

The Committee reviewed the Communications to the Presbytery. In regards to the request for donations by Lynn Thomas to assist the non-U.S. commissioners to attend the 2020 General Assembly, we recommend:

Recommendation #1 – That Presbytery donate $1,000.00 (one-half from the excess of 2019 General Assembly expenses) to assist the non-U.S. commissioners travel.

The Committee reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees:

1. Christian Education
2. Finance
3. Missions
4. Personnel
5. Committee on Ministry
6. Nominations
7. Camp John Speer
8. Heritage

We appreciate the work that is performed by all the Boards and Committees of the Presbytery.

The Plan of Union is to be voted on and should be studied before the April meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation #2 – The Board of Christian Education plan and provide 2 workshops (each area of the Presbytery) to be led by representatives from the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kingston, Tennessee on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

2020 Denomination Day Celebration

The 2020 Denomination Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Union C.P. Church at 3:30 p.m. The program, "Celebration of Music" is being planned with one of the music groups from Bethel University's Renaissance program to perform. The hope of the Heritage committee is that we can learn a little about the history of the college as well.

The offering will go to the Renaissance group and our budget for the committee will be given to the Historical Foundation of the CPC and CPCA.

A fellowship meal prepared by the ladies of Union C.P. Church will follow the program for a donation.

The committee appreciates the support that you have given the Denomination Day programs. **We ask that you please place this event on your church calendar and encourage attendance.**

BUDGET

The Committee proposes the following budget for 2020.

Denomination Day Celebration and Special Projects	$ 1,000.00
Board Expenses	300.00
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TOTAL	**$1.300.00**

RECOMMENDATION #1: The Heritage Committee recommends that the offering taken at the 2020 Denomination Day Celebration be given to the "Renaissance group" that performs and that our "Special Project" budget is given to the Historical Foundation of the CPC and CPCA.

Respectfully submitted,

Heritage Committee,
Robyn Murray, Chair

Report from the Board of Christian Education

Board has met two times since the April 6, 2019 stated meeting of Presbytery.

The guidelines for applying for the Bethel University Scholarship were distributed to all congregations. There were not any applicants for scholarship. Please remind your congregations that this scholarship is available.

A total of 138 campers participated in one of six camps conducted during June and July, 3 camps at Chilhowee and 3 camps at John Speer
The number of students participating by event includes:

Junior camp at Chilhowee 27 students
Junior camp at John Speer 21 students
Middle school camp at Chilhowee 27 students
Middle school camp at John Speer 22 students
High school camp at Chilhowee 22 students
High school camp at John Speer 19 students

There will be a High school Fall retreat October 26-27 at Camp John Speer. Cost is $ 75.00 per student.

Camp dates for 2020 are as follows:

Junior Camp at Chilhowee	May 31, thru June 5.
Middle school camp at Chilhowee	June 7 thru 11
High school camp at Chilhowee	June 13 thru 18
Junior camp at John Speer	June 7 thru 11
High school camp at John Speer	June 21 thru 25
Middle school camp at John Speer	July 5 thru 9

Camp fees and retreat registration fees have been discussed with camps and the following fee amounts have been set for 2020

1. Camp John Speer camps $150.00
2. Camp Chilhowee senior and middle school camps $ 165.00 early registration. $ 175.00 regular fee.
3. Camp Chilhowee junior camp $ 160.00 early registration $ 170.00 regular fee.

4. Retreats would be $ 75.00

Recommendation 1: That the camp registration fees assigned above be approved for the 2020 camping season.

An adult Christian training event was held August 3, 2019 at Talbott Church, on the following topics Discipleship 101 and Reinventing Sunday school. 14 people attended from 10 Churches.

The Board of Christian Education wishes to remind the presbytery churches and youth groups that there is already an available travel reimbursement plan in place approved by our presbytery for the Board of Christian Education to help offset costs for churches and individuals who provide transportation for three or more children or youth to events sponsored or supported by the Presbytery. This reimbursement plan includes camps, retreats, rallies, CYPC, PYT and other events that are endorsed and promoted by the BCE. The payment of 58 cents per mile for church buses or large vans carrying 12 or more students is based on the IRS Business Travel rate. The payment of 14 cents per mile for parents or youth leaders transporting three or more students by car or small van is based on the IRS Travel Rate to Individuals as a Service to Charitable Organizations. Requests for payment or reimbursement must be approved by the event director and submitted to the BCE.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Christian Education

Board of Missions Report

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee, meeting with the Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 5, 2019.

The Board of Missions met on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. at the Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Current officers for the board are Casey Nicholson (chair); Alfonso Marquez (vice-chair); and Jamie Lively (secretary). The board submits the following report.

Pilgrim Church: The Pilgrim Church in Boston is a provisional church that has met all the requirements to become a member of our presbytery. Elders from the Pilgrim Church intend to attend the October meeting of presbytery. The church and its leadership decided at the 2019 spring meeting to wait until the General Assembly took action in relation to human sexuality issues before accepting full membership in the presbytery. Since the General Assembly postponed any action until 2020, Pilgrim wishes to remain a provisional church until the 2020 meeting of assembly.

Walkertown: The board has had no official contact with the Walkertown Church since the October 2018 meeting of presbytery when the presbytery advised them to vacate the building and drop their lawsuit against Holston Presbytery of the PC(USA). The session of Walkertown has not requested the services of their appointed moderator. They did not send delegates or excuses to the 2019 spring meeting of presbytery. They remain in the building and have not dropped the lawsuit. Their court date is scheduled for some time in December 2019.

Mercy: At the presbytery's October 2018 meeting, a suggestion came from the floor that the Board of Missions reach out to Rev. Johan Daza from our denomination's Missions Ministry Team to help formulate a plan so that we can resolve the ongoing tension related to how the Mercy church and its ministries are funded. Casey Nicholson attended a meeting with Daza and Alfonso Marquez, pastor of Mercy Church, and Daza participated in the board's meeting via cell phone regarding available funding options. Based on those conversations, the board makes the following recommendation.

Recommendation 1: that presbyterial funding for Mercy church cease after 2020, and that Mercy Church, with help and support from the Board of Missions, implement new funding options apart from presbyterial apportionments, beginning 2021.

The board asked Nicholson to be its representative to help Marquez and the Mercy session plan these new funding strategies. Those strategies may include presbyterial participation, but not through presbyterial apportionments. We value the work that Alfonso and the congregation undertake, and we encourage the presbytery to keep this ministry in its prayers.

Salem: The board received communication from the Salem session through their moderator, Rev. Chris Franklin. The Salem congregation is eager to build a fellowship

hall, including restrooms and a kitchen. The expected cost is only around $30,000, thanks to donated labor from church members, and the church has resources on hand to cover the cost. The session has had the building inspector on location, and he has indicated that there is room for the new building and that the building may tie into the current sewer system. The board celebrates with the Salem church regarding their continued vitality and growth, which this building project represents. We are also grateful for the congregation's growing connection to the presbytery, and Chris Franklin's contribution to that connection.

Recommendation 2: that presbytery approve the request from Salem church to build a fellowship hall.

Gass Memorial Property: At its last meeting, the presbytery approved the use of the Gass Memorial property by a service ministry in Greene County called Safe Harbor Home. This ministry has many facets, including helping women escape domestic abuse, providing housing for recovering addicts and most recently providing housing for homeless patients suffering from terminal illnesses. Danny and Lily Velez are the leaders of this ministry, which is a registered non-profit with a governing board. Presbytery approved a lease agreement for use of the property, and required the board of missions to maintain a copy of the signed lease and a copy of insurance commiserate with the insurance coverage the Gass Memorial congregation previously maintained on the property. The board is happy to report that we have received both items and have them on file. Safe Harbor is using the property for administrative and educational space, as well as worship space for their recovery program. No one lives on or is housed on the property.

Midway Property: The board authorized Wayne Conduff to do research for us related to securing a deed for property on which a Cumberland Presbyterian Church once stood and which is now the location of a cemetery. Conduff reports that the next step to secure a deed will cost $300 to $500, and possibly more in court and legal fees. The board feels that the cemetery deserves proper oversight and management, and we note that several persons currently active in Cumberland Presbyterian Churches have relatives buried there. Therefore, the board makes the following recommendation.

Recommendation 3: that presbytery pursue a deed to the property and that expenses be paid from presbytery reserve funds.

Moderators: The board received reports from almost all presbyterial appointed moderators, and we are grateful for their work to support congregations without installed pastors. We offer the following list of moderators for congregations without pastors.

Bethesda – Jerry Scott (Wade McAmis, UMC lay speaker, filling pulpit)
Casa de Fey – TJ Malinoski (No current pastor)
Oakland - James McGuire, (No current pastor)
Pilgrim – Casey Nicholson, (No current CP pastor)
Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley, (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)
Pleasant Vale - James McGuire, (No current pastor)
Salem - Chris Franklin, (Billy Moore, Free Will Baptist filling pulpit)

Walkertown – Casey Nicholson (Raymond Conklin, Southern Baptist filling pulpit)

The board reminds presbytery that Malinoski and Nicholson may serve as moderators through electronic means since Case de Fey and Pilgrim are in Boston.

Recommendation 4: that the above appointed moderators be approved.

Contract: The board received a letter from the Union church, asking that their relationship with Rev. Chris Caldwell be dissolved and expressing gratitude for his faithful service. The board notes that Rev. Caldwell has accepted a position as a new church development pastor in Middle Tennessee.

Recommendation 5: that Presbytery dissolve the relationship between Rev. Chris Caldwell and the Union church, effective May 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary James W. Lively

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the Young's Chapel on October 5th, 2019.

The Board of Finance submits the following:

The board met in August and took all of the requests from the various presbyterial boards and committees and has put together a final budget for presbytery.

Recommendation 1: That the proposed presbytery budget and the allocations to churches for 2020 be approved.

***Please Note**

This budget includes funding for EAP (Employee Assistance Program) as recommended by the Denominational Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Management for all clergy of our Presbytery. Other changes include changing the categories under Christian Education, increasing the treasurer salary, and adding a line item for the position of Assistant Clerk.

The Board reviewed the active church members and total income roll (These figures, provided by each church, are used to determine the apportionments to churches to fund the current budget.) and after motion, second and approval made the following changes:

1. Removed Gass Memorial from the Roll.
2. Accepted the list as presented by Treasurer for calculations.
3. Noted 4 "no report" received.

It was troubling to note that the Oliver Springs Church has not made a report in 18 years.

Treasurer presented favorable reports of the two-year audits for 12/31/17 and 12/31/18 by Adams and Plucker, CPAs without discrepancies or differences. The board approved the audit reports.

Respectfully Submitted: Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL - Revised

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
Changes to line items to reflect planned program changes. Total Budget Request is Unchanged at $16,100.00	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00
	Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL -- MEETINGS	400.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00
	Total -- Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**

Revised by Board of Finance on 08-26-2019

The revised budget reflects changes requested by Boards/Committees after the April meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL - Revised

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00
	POSTAGE	1,600.00
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00
	TRAVEL -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00
	Total -- Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- *Talbott CPC*	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,000.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	792.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	2,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 2,000.00**
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 5,000.00**
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	**$ 1,000.00**
BUDGET TOTALS	**TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS**	**$ 168,938.80**
	TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	**$ 168,938.80**

Revised by Board of Finance on 08-26-2019

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
2020 BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES

The presbytery's annual budget is allocated to the churches of the presbytery based on the active members and total church income reported in the latest Annual Congregational Report. One-half of the budget is assessed equally for each church member reported and one-half is assessed equally for each dollar of church income reported.

CHURCH	ACTIVE MEMBERS at end of 2018	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2018	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2020	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2020
Beaver Creek	485	546,844.00	**26,150.00**	2,179.17
Bethesda	42	78,855.00	**2,868.76**	239.06
Casa De Fe	18	32,023.00	**1,195.48**	99.62
Cedar Hill	62	104,520.00	**4,006.86**	333.90
Clark's Grove	37	50,569.00	**2,164.73**	180.39
Corntassel	29	55,952.00	**2,009.67**	167.47
Dover	35	83,147.00	**2,725.06**	227.09
Fairview (1)	58	96,682.00	**3,727.35**	310.61
Faith Fellowship	62	232,683.00	**6,465.29**	538.77
Greeneville	410	497,644.00	**22,784.53**	1,898.71
Heartland Worship Center	52	70,258.00	**3,026.75**	252.23
Knoxville First	110	269,383.00	**8,719.16**	726.60
Lebanon	15	29,210.00	**1,044.65**	87.05
Loudon	109	259,754.00	**8,502.17**	708.51
Marietta	70	230,698.00	**6,685.53**	557.13
Maryville First	70	125,584.00	**4,669.22**	389.10
Misericordia (NRR)	14	7,485.00	**595.63**	49.64
Mohawk	16	13,245.00	**770.70**	64.22
Mount Carmel	52	45,147.00	**2,545.07**	212.09
Mount Pleasant	30	37,530.00	**1,688.59**	140.72
New Bethel	12	13,742.00	**651.07**	54.26
New Hope	28	48,658.00	**1,837.47**	153.12
Oak Ridge	107	213,349.00	**7,547.45**	628.95
Oakland (2)	25	29,759.00	**1,378.08**	114.84
Oliver Springs (NRR)	7	9,851.00	**414.99**	34.58
Philadelphia	23	12,573.00	**983.83**	81.99
Pilgrim (NRR) (3)	11	31,806.00	**965.29**	80.44
Pilot Knob	8	10,835.00	**466.15**	38.85
Pleasant Hill	21	30,877.00	**1,270.36**	105.86
Pleasant Vale	4	23,010.00	**570.54**	47.54
Salem	22	25,779.00	**1,204.86**	100.41
Shiloh	106	114,948.00	**5,627.63**	468.97
Talbott	52	99,591.00	**3,589.41**	299.12
Union	267	516,048.00	**18,520.16**	1,543.35
Virtue	56	149,000.00	**4,666.34**	388.86
Walkertown (NRR)	11	29,000.00	**911.46**	75.96
Willoughby	7	11,325.00	**443.26**	36.94
Young's Chapel	73	166,203.00	**5,545.25**	462.10
Totals	**2616**	**4,403,567.00**	**168,938.80**	14,078.23

(NRR) – The 2018 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembly Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

(1) – Reported via email from pastor on 08-27-2019

(2) – Reported by phone from clerk on 04-24-2019

(3) - Union Church, One-Half of Actual Membership and Income

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting with Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Kingston, Tennessee
October 6, 2019

The commission to ordain and install Rev. Andrew Blackwelder as associate pastor of youth and children at the Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with the congregation during Sunday morning worship on April 28, 2019. All members of the commission were present: Rev. James W. Lively (chair); Rev. Abby Cole Keller, Elder Chan Humbert, Elder Christian Lampe and Elder George Mays.

Following the sermon, Andrew Blackwelder was asked the questions of ordination according to the ***Constitution***, which he answered affirmatively. Rev. Keller led the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer. The Rev. Blackwelder and the congregation then made covenant with the minister, congregation and session answering all necessary questions affirmatively. Finally, Rev. Lively led the charge and prayer.

Rev. Blackwelder then presided over the table as the congregation received communion.

Having fulfilled our duties, we ask that this commission be dissolved.

Rev. James W. Lively (chair)

Report of the Commission to Install the Reverend Jerry Scott

as Pastor of the Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church

April 29, 2019

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee:

The Commission to Install the Reverend Jerry Scott as the Pastor of the Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church assembled on Sunday April 14, Sunday evening at the Dover Church to perform its duties as charged.

Your commission consisted of Rev. Fran Vickers (chair), Elder Judy Fleenor, Elder Linda Marshall, Rev. Ron Longmire.

Having discharged its duties decently and in order, the Commission to install the Reverend Jerry Scott recommends that this report be adopted and that its recommendation be concurred in.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission to Install the Reverend Jerry Scott be dissolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Fran Vickers

Report of

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church Knoxville, Tennessee October 5, 2019

I. Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery

A. Heidy Alecio: Heidi was received as a candidate at the October 2018 meeting of Presbytery. She is an active member of Casa de Fe y Alabanza, where she participates in various ministries. She is working to fulfill the educational requirements for ordination through the Denominational Missions Ministry Team.

B. Ivan Alecio: Ivan is a member of Casa de Fe y Alabanza in Boston. The committee brought a recommendation that he be received as a candidate in October 2018 via Skype examination by presbytery. Due to technical difficulties, Mr. Alecio was unavailable for the examination at that time. At its April 2019 meeting, Presbytery elected the Committee on the Ministry to serve as a commission to receive Ivan as a candidate. At our August 3, 2019 meeting, the committee was able to examine Mr. Alecio via Skype. He answered all the constitutional questions put to candidates in the affirmative, and the commission voted to receive him as a candidate. Ivan will be pursuing the educational requirements in preparation for ordination.

Recommendation I: That Ivan Alecio be added to the roll of probationers in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Recommendation II: That having accomplished the assigned task for which elected, the Commission to receive Ivan Alecio as a candidate be dissolved.

C. Gama Belizaire: Gama was received as a candidate in the October 2018 meeting of Presbytery. He holds a Master's of Divinity degree from south Florida Bible College and Seminary and has served as an elder and church treasurer at Pilgrim Church. He is a mathematics teacher with the Boston Public schools and travels to Haiti several times a year where he works with a mission program he co-founded, Doorway to Peace.

D. **Kris Johnson:** Kris is a member of the Casa de Fe y Alabanza and came under the care of Presbytery as a candidate in October 2015. She fills many leadership roles within the church, including serving as an elder and preaching about once a month. She also has opportunities to preach in other area churches, including Pilgrim Church. She serves at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston as Athanasian Teaching Scholar. She plans to get the required PAS course work and any remaining ordination requirements completed as soon as possible. Her mentor is Rev. Josefina Sanchez.

E. **Christopher Duncan Shelton:** Duncan is a member of First CP Church Oak Ridge and was received as a candidate for the ministry in October 2016. His COM contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn. The committee met with Duncan in our August meeting. Duncan has been working at Loudon CP Church part-time and has had many opportunities to learn various aspects of ministry there under the guidance of Rev. Mark Hester. Duncan worked in both Junior and Middle School camps at Camp Chilhowee this summer. He is entering the second semester of his sophomore year at Tennessee Wesleyan University, majoring in Church Vocations with an emphasis in business. Upon completing his degree, he plans to attend the CYMT program at Memphis Theological Seminary to achieve a Master's in Youth Ministry and eventually working to achieve his MDiv degree.

F. **Griffen Smith:** Received as a candidate in October 2018, Griffen is an active member of Beaver Creek CP Church. He graduated from high school in May and is a freshman at UT Knoxville and anticipates attending Memphis Theological Seminary after he gets his Bachelor's degree. Griffen participated in several CP church camps this year and went on the BCCP Youth Mission trip to Colombia. He reported that all these experiences reinforced his call to the ministry. Rev. Fran Vickers is his committee contact; Rev. Billy Price is his mentor.

G. **Gina Wood:** Gina was received as a candidate in October 2018. She is a member of and dedicated Sunday School teacher at Union CP Church. She is enrolled in the fall semester at Bethel to work toward completing her Bachelor's degree. Rev. Don Winn is her committee contact person.

II. <u>New Interviewees</u>

A. **Jonathon Samples:** The committee received a letter from the session of Beaver Creek CP Church endorsing BCCP member Jonathon Samples for consideration as a candidate for the ministry. Jonathon graduated from high school in May and will be attending ETSU on an Army ROTC scholarship, majoring in business with an emphasis on marketing. The committee interviewed Jonathon at the August meeting, where he described his faith journey and his experience of the call to the ministry and responded confidently to questions from the committee. Following completion of his degree at ETSU, Jonathon will be required to serve 4

years active duty before attending Memphis Theological Seminary. The committee was prepared to present a recommendation that Jonathon be examined at the fall meeting of Presbytery, but he cannot be present due to a school event. We anticipate bringing that recommendation to the April 2020 meeting.

B. **Brennan King:** The committee received communication from the session of Heartland Worship Center endorsing Brennan King as a candidate for the ministry. Brennan met with the committee in August. He is a member of Heartland, where he has attended for four years and has had opportunities to fill the pulpit. Brennan described his faith journey and how others have affirmed the call he feels to ministry. He is in his second year at Roane State Community College, working toward a general Associates Degree. Upon completion, he hopes to transfer to Bethel University to achieve a Bachelor's degree, then attend Memphis Theological Seminary.

Recommendation III: That upon satisfactory examination by Presbytery, Brennan King be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

III. **Opportunities for Ministers, Probationers, and Others**—The committee received communication from the denominational Pastoral Development Ministry Team regarding a number of programs and events. We encourage presbyters to share this information with others in their congregation.

A. **Employee Assistance Program**—The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers mental health care for ministers and probationers within the CP Church. This is a voluntary, work-based program that offers free and confidential assessments, short-term counseling, referral service to ministers who have personal and/or work-related problems. EAPs address a broad and complex body of issues affecting mental and emotional well-being, such as family problems, workplace stress, grief, anxiety and depression, alcohol and substance use. Enrollment is by presbyteries in order to ensure confidentiality. The presbytery enrolls all ministers/candidates as a whole group. When a minister seeks care, that minister will call the provider directly to make the appointment, referencing their presbytery. The cost is $2 per minister per month. The Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Stewardship will cover one-half presbytery's total cost the first year of enrollment and one-fourth the cost during the second year of enrollment. Based on 2018 yearbook figures, the number of ministers and probationers in Presbytery of East Tennessee was 66, for a total of $1,584. The first year cost to Presbytery would be approximately $792, depending on the exact number of ministers and probationers at the time of presbytery enrollment.

Recommendation IV: That Presbytery enroll in the Employee Assistance Program for 2020.

The Board of Finance has included a line item for this program in the 2020 budget, and we encourage ministers and probationers to take advantage of the services offered.

B. **Pastors Sabbath Retreat**—Thanks to the generous sponsor of the "Whosoever Will Bridge Program," 125 pastors/families have enjoyed monthly Pastors Sabbath Retreats at Whitestone Country Inn in Kingston, Tennessee, so far in 2019. These FREE 3-day retreats have given them time to reconnect, renew, refresh and rest. few openings remain for November and December retreat; December's retreat will focused on clergywomen. Lodging and all meals are included. We encourage pastors to take advantage of this opportunity by registering today! https://cpcmc.org/2019-pastors-retreat/

C. **Annual Evaluation for Pastor & Session**—An evaluation form that pastors and Sessions might find helpful is available. Pastors are hard-working and dedicated leaders spending hours on sermon preparation, visitations, committee meetings, crisis counseling, and yes, even changing the occasional light bulb. Many pastors want to improve their ministry skills, but dread the thought of an annual evaluation and goal setting process because of the rogue disconnected member who might derail the process. The time to start an annual evaluation process is when things are going well. Don't wait until there is conflict, when giving is down, or some long-time members leave. Start today. Begin with a review of your ministry/job description. Don't have one? That's the best place to start. Develop one so that everyone is on the same page. An equally important aspect of an annual review process is to evaluate the elders and Session as well. Ministry is not a one-way street. It is a partnership. We encourage churches to check the denominations' PDMT web page to locate this helpful tool. Take a look at it and see how you might be able to use this resource in your church and ministry.

D. **The Symposium**—The Symposium: A Fresh Approach to Leadership Training in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be held November 7-8, 2019, at the Brenthaven CP Church, Brentwood, TN. This first ever event will include worship, workshops (20+), breakout sessions (15), and great fellowship. For more information and to register online, visit the denomination website for more information. You can also download a full brochure which includes a registration form. Lodging will be at the Hyatt Place Brentwood/Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session with Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 5, 2019.

All session records that were examined were found to be in order. Our committee expresses a thank you to Session clerks for placing tabs making it easier to locate items.

Records were not found for Mt. Carmel; Oakland; Oliver Springs; Pilot Knob; Pleasant Vale; Salem; and Walkertown.

Respectfully submitted,

Judicial Committee

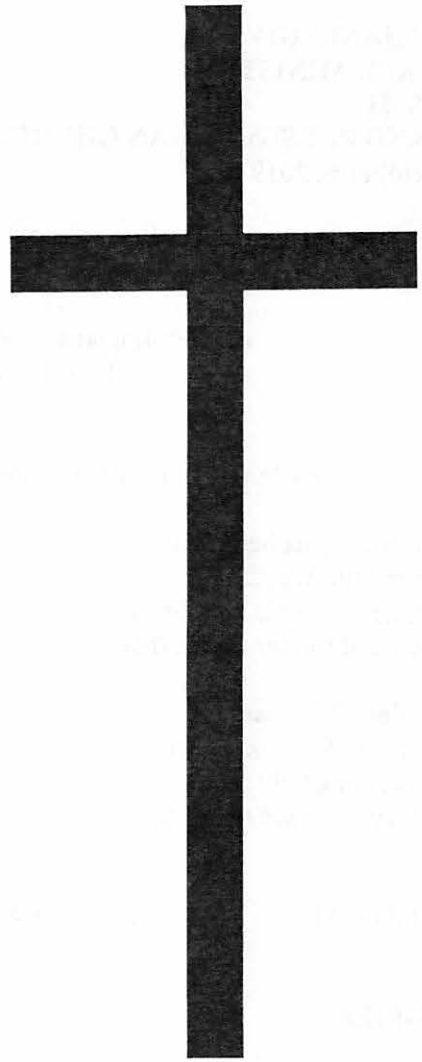
Rev. Dale Watson

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church as rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

*BLESSING



Remembering
Gass Memorial
Cumberland
Presbyterian Church

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY
OF THE
GASS MEMORIAL CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Saturday, October 5, 2019

SCRIPTURE READINGS — Philippians 1:1-6; John 12:24

*HYMN — "The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF GASS MEMORIAL — George Mays

RECOGNITION OF FORMER MEMBERS

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Eternal God, from whom all things come and to whom all things return: we thank you for the ministry of the Gass Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church which served you faithfully and proclaimed the gospel to your people in Greene County.

Glory to you, O Lord.

For every child who learned of Jesus within its walls; for every offering collected to help those in need; for members who nourished, comforted, challenged and sustained one another; for each soul that was touched by your amazing grace in Christ and responded with trust and a desire to serve you,

We praise you, O God.

For the congregation's leaders; for ministers who preached your fierce love and administered the sacraments to the people; for elders and deacons who gave time and energy to guide the life of the congregation; for those who led by word and deed, quietly and unofficially, but with great power,

To you we give thanks and praise.

We lift to you those who still grieve the closing of this congregation. Wipe the tears from their eyes, and when the time is right, point them to new ways they may serve and to new communities of faith where they may belong.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

You have shown that no power is greater than your love by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. Though we and our institutions are mortal, teach us not to fear our end. Give us faith to give up our life like the seed, and to trust in the coming harvest, for you are the God who brings life from death.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

We praise you for the ministries taking shape in the space where Gass Memorial once gathered. May those in need continue to be made whole through the work of Safe Harbor Homes. May the abused find strength; may the addicted find freedom; may the lost be found; and may the staff have needed room to teach and administrate.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

And we praise you for the communion of saints, surrounding us even now, believers from the past, known and unknown to us, through whom you assure us that when we live our lives for you, we are never alone. Keep us one in Christ with the faithful in every age, praising and serving you, our God.

All power, glory, honor and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Gass Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church -- 1889-2017

The Gass Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized January 2, 1889 by the Reverend Robert M. Dobson. The thirty-five original members were former members of the Gass Bridge Presbyterian Church established in the early 1800's on the John Gass Plantation. Eighteen new members were added during the first year.

A one-story frame building was constructed by the members on a 1.5 acre tract of land they purchased. The building was located at the top of the hill overlooking the Gass Bridge Public School and Church, their former church home. Trees from the wooded area where the new church was located were used to construct the building. The support timbers were hewn from logs with broadaxes. Other logs were transported by horses to a nearby sawmill to be cut into planks for framing, flooring, siding, pews and furniture.

The original building was heated with wood cut from campus and adjoining farmland. Two large stoves located in the center of the seating area near the two side walls provided warmth from the winter chill. Brick chimneys extended through the ceiling and roof. The stoves and chimneys were removed and a central heating system was installed in 1952. The heating system was upgraded to natural gas and central air conditioning was added around 1980.

The building was renovated twice during the 128 years of service with new pews and sanctuary furniture added each time. The first renovation, completed in 1952, included the addition of four classrooms and a fellowship hall in a basement located under the sanctuary. A kitchen and bathrooms were added in the 1980's.

A total membership of 466 was recorded during the 128 years of service. Membership increased steadily during the first forty years from 53 members at the end of the first year to 104 members in 1928. Session records are not available from 1931 through 1944 – the great depression and World War II years – when Cumberland Presbyterian ministers were not available for support and leadership. It is reported that congregational rule often overshadowed elder leadership during that period.

Revitalization began in 1945 with the restructuring of worship hours and the hiring of an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian minister. The Sunday morning worship service was moved earlier into the daily schedule with services beginning at 8:45 or 9:00 a.m. This allowed one minister to provide worship services for two different congregation each Sunday. Combining financial resources with other congregations allows two or three neighboring churches to hire one ordained minister. Each congregation benefiting from the leadership of a minister educated in the Presbyterian doctrine.

Uniform growth with expanded ministries and extensive community support continued throughout most of the mid-twentieth century. Attendance peaked at 87 in 1967 but gradually declined to 14 in 1999. Very few new members were added after the 1970's. In the latter years only a handful of active members continued to provide ministry for the community and a church home for members who were often unable to attend because of declining health.

Worship services were discontinued by action of the church session in agreement with the pastor, Rev. Rex Brown, in May 2017. The session requested and received the assistance of the Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church in providing a church home for the remaining members.

A contract arrangement was approved in April 2019 by the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the building and property to continue to provide a much-needed ministry for the Greene County area. This ministry has many facets, including helping women escape domestic abuse, providing housing for recovering addicts, and providing housing for homeless patients suffering from terminal illnesses. These services are provided through a registered non-profit called Safe Harbor Home. The building serves as administrative and educational space, as well as worship space for their recovery program.

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Worship Service
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God.

People: It is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Leader: The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground.

People: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; His understanding beyond measure.

All: Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn** *Come Thou Almighty King* 8

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-2

Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 11

Sermon Rev. Dale Watson

The Great Thanksgiving—

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise You and give thanks to Your name. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We praise You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him. Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for Your saving love in Jesus Christ. As You raised our Lord from death and call us with Him from death to life, we give ourselves to You to live for Him in joy and grateful praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Holy Communion

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***Prayer**

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* Those who are able are asked to please stand.