

FULL MINUTES OF THE STATED MEETING OF MISSION PRESBYTERY OCTOBER 22-23, 2010

The October 22-23, 2010 Stated Meeting of Mission Presbytery at Austin Korean Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by the Moderator, Rev. Rob Mueller. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum. The Moderator recognized Charlotte Hains, Director of Lay Leadership Institute, who spoke about the Lay Leadership Institute. The Lay Leadership Institute is the recipient of the offering for this meeting. The body convened with prayer and opening worship led by Rev. Rob Mueller.

The Stated Meeting of Mission Presbytery resumed immediately after the worship service. Greetings were offered to Mission Presbytery by Rev. Joseph Kim, Pastor of Austin Korean Presbyterian Church.

Stated Clerk's Report - Rev. Dr. Miles H. White

The Stated Clerk moved the adoption of the Agenda as recommended by the General Council at its meeting on October 22, 2010. Motion passed.

The Stated Clerk moved to receive the reports in the packet as part of the minutes. Motion passed

First time Elder Commissioners and Visitors were recognized by the Moderator. Gloria Salazar, Representative of Puentes de Cristo was introduced by Rev. Consuelo Donahue. The following Ministers were recognized and seated as corresponding members: Rev. John Kiser, Presbytery of Heartland, Rev. Patricia Reid, Whitewater Valley Presbytery, Rev. Jerry Tompkins, Heartland Presbytery, and Rev. Glenn Sampayan, Grace Presbytery. The following temporary committee was appointed by the Moderator: Attendance and Resolutions – Rev. Consuelo Donahue and Rev. David Reed, Kelly Allen and Lenna Baxter

1:55 ORDER OF THE DAY Committee on Ministry Report and Recognition of Honorably Retired Ministers Committee on Ministry Report – Rev. Dick Powell, Chair

The Committee on Ministry (COM) reports the following actions to and on behalf of Mission Presbytery:

Christian Educators

- The contract between Certified Christian Educator Elder Bridget Maloney and First Presbyterian Church, San Marcos Presbyterian has been dissolved and Educator Maloney has accepted a contract with a congregation in Grace Presbytery.
- Elder Jill Clark, a Certified Christian Educator at Covenant PC, San Antonio, has resigned as the Director of Christian Education and is no longer employed by an organization under the authority of a Mission Presbytery entity.
- Elder Martha Richardson reported that Mission Presbytery has 11 Certified Christian Educators under the care of the Committee on Ministry; one is working under the jurisdiction of a Mission Presbytery entity. We have eight Certified Associate Christian Educators with three working under the jurisdiction of a Mission Presbyterian entity. Martha also noted that the revision of the COM guidelines regarding Christian Educators is being updated.

Contract Renewals

- Approved the contract to renew the commission as Commissioned Lay Pastor of Elder Bruce Goodlock to Six Mile Presbyterian Church until April 17, 2011.
- Approved the contract to renew the commission as Commissioned Lay Pastor of Esther Russell-Hughes to First Presbyterian Church, Mercedes until March 16, 2011.
- Approved a 6 month contract extension between Commissioned Lay Pastor Elder Daniel Jezioro and Nicea PC, Victoria
- Approved a 12 month contract between Elder Abe Lyra and El Buen Pastor PC, Austin
- Approved the contract between Commissioned Lay Pastor Elder Jim Greene and the session of First Presbyterian Church, Lockhart until May 31, 2011.

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Designated Pastors

- At the request of the session of First Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels, the COM extended the designated pastor status of The Reverend Mark Hinchcliff through March 31, 2011.
- Approved the request from Emmanuel PC, San Antonio to search for a pastor under the designated pastor (two years) process.
- Approved an 8 week extension of The Reverend Kate Rascoe's two year Designated Pastor Call with Pipe Creek PC, ending November 1, 2011.
- Approved the St. John Presbyterian Church, Austin congregation's request to call Designated Pastor The Reverend Scott Sandahl as the installed pastor.
- Report the actions of the AC to call The Reverend Dr. Laura Mendenhall as Designated Co-Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Travis as a ¼ time call with a request to the AC to report their actions.

Formation of Pastor Nominating Committees (PNC)

- Authorized the formation of a PNC for FPC, Lampasas.

Honorably Retired

The Committee on Ministry granted Honorably Retired status to the following:

- The Reverend Sharyn Reynolds effective August 1, 2010.
- The Reverend Ilene Dunn, Madison Square, San Antonio, effective October 1, 2010.
- Chaplain (Ret) The Reverend James Boelens, effective October 1, 2010

Interim Pastors

- Approved an interim contract extension between The Reverend Carol Clarke and FPC Lampasas, effective August 1, 2010.
- Approved an interim contract extension between The Reverend Don Owens and Covenant, San Antonio, effective August 29, 2010.
- Received Interim Pastor's Report from The Reverend Don Owens for Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Antonio.
- Approved interim contract of The Reverend Sonja Dalglish and FPC, Weslaco, effective July 16, 2010
- Received final interim report from Wendy Nave regarding FPC, Alice.
- Received Interim Pastor Report from The Reverend Lynne Myers, FPC, Brownsville
- Received the interim pastor report from The Reverend Dr. David Evans at St. Mark's, Boerne

Minister Members Transferring into or out of Mission Presbytery having been examined by the Sub-Committee on Examinations the following have been received as minister members of the presbytery or dismissed:

- Received The Reverend Dr. Krin Van Tatenhove transfer from Grace Presbytery, effective August 1, 2010.
- Dismissed The Reverend Shane Whisler, Synod Staff to Grace Presbytery effective October 1, 2010
- Dismissed The Reverend Pat Felter, Member at Large, to Grace Presbytery effective October 1, 2010
- Dismissed The Reverend Bob Malsack to Presbytery of Newton, 1/12/2010
- Received The Reverend Ronald W. Lovelace, Pastor/Chaplain serving Other Institution (Seton Hospital), from Presbytery of Shenandoah effective 9/13/2010.
- Received The Reverend Il Suh Kim as Associate Pastor of The Austin Korean Presbyterian Church.
- Received The Reverend Dr. James Griffes (HR) from Presbytery of The James.
- Received The Reverend Lana Russell as a minister on the administrative staff of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary into a validated ministry from Detroit Presbytery.

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Minister Members

- Received a letter dated June 23, 2010 from The Reverend David Peters, Pastor, Round Rock Presbyterian Church, resigning his position effective July 31, 2010. The Reverend David J. Peters has been moved to Member at Large Status.
- Recorded the actions of the Administrative Commission for the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis, approving the consent of the congregation to the recommended dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Reverend Ellis Oglesby and the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis, effective July 17, 2010 and moved The Reverend Oglesby to Member at Large status.
- The Methodist pastor serving Faith United Church of Woodboro, a federated congregation (UMC, UCC, PC(USA)), has been moved by the UMC Bishop, effective June 10, 2010 to another UMC point of call. Bishop Dorff has appointed the Rev. Daesub Han, UMC, to serve Faith United Church, effective August 1, 2010. (The bishop also appointed Rev. Dr. Stephen Cottingham as interim during June and July). Covenant of agreement notes that the pastor appointments will be rotated among the judicatories when possible. Michael Mumme is member of Mission Presbytery. His membership ends when his service to this church concludes. Remove Michael from Mission Presbyterian Church and PCUSA rolls.

The Committee on Ministry moves that the Moderator appoint the following Administrative Commission for the purpose of installing The Reverend Amy Meyers, minister member of Mission Presbytery, as the installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Elgin: The Reverend Miranda Fontaine (Hospice Austin), The Reverend Kevin Jones (South Austin Hospital), Elder Linda Tyler (Westminster PC, Austin), Elder Randal Whittington (University PC, Austin), Elder Bill McCraine (First PC, Elgin) Motion approved.

- The committee approved the following terms of call for The Reverend Amy Meyers: Annual Salary \$15,300, Housing Allowance \$25,000, full Board of Pension (currently 31.5% of salary and housing), reimbursable auto allowance at \$.505 per mile (IRS rate) and SECA \$3,083, four weeks of vacation and two weeks of study leave annually.
- The Reverend Richard Safford has been called to a church in Angel Fire, New Mexico and will request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved between himself and Community Presbyterian Church, Port Aransas (after 23 years). The moderator of the Committee on Ministry thanked him for his years of service to the Presbytery and COM having served with a “pastor’s heart” in numerous difficult situations.
- Moved The Reverend Robert Bellin from Member at Large to Chaplain, Veterans Administration a validated ministry.
- Grace Presbyterian Church, San Antonio has issued a call to part time ministry to the Reverend Anna Wise. Anna is currently serving the church as temporary supply. The *Book of Order* permits the call of a temporary pastor upon a 2/3 vote of the Presbytery. COM recommends the approval of the call effective October 18, 2010. The terms of call are for 20 hours per week: cash salary \$21,094; full Board of Pension dues, 4 weeks annual vacation and 2 weeks annual study leave and \$500 book & study leave allowance.

The Committee on Ministry moves that the call of The Reverend Anna Wise be sustained by the Presbytery. Motion approved.

- Approved the terms of call for The Reverend Cazden Minter as the organizing evangelist of Live Oak New Church Development, Leander Texas for 2009 and 2010.

Ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament by actions of Administrative Commissions (AC)

- Rebecca Chancellor was ordained by an AC on July 4, 2010 at the request of the Presbytery of Cascades. The AC has completed its work. At the request of Cascades Presbytery, we have dismissed her to that body effective August 1, 2010.
- Paul Gaedke was ordained and installed by an AC on July 11, 2010 and entered on the rolls of Mission Presbytery as a Minister of Word and Sacrament and Associate Pastor, San Pedro Presbyterian Church. AC has completed its work. Terms of call are: Salary \$ 7818.64, Housing \$29095.36, SECA \$ 3057.85, Dental \$ 675, D&D \$ 369.14, Professional Expenses reimbursable \$ 2000.

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- Il Sun Kim was ordained by an AC of the Presbytery of Atlanta Korean American, an entity of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on January 17, 2010 at our request, for ministry as Associate Pastor, Austin Korean Presbyterian Church. The Stated Clerk has received documentation from the Atlanta Korean American Presbytery transferring him to Mission Presbytery and has received Pastor Il Sun Kim into Mission Presbytery effective June 30, 2010.
- At the request of New Covenant Presbytery, the AC to ordain Laura Grice to receive a call in New Covenant Presbytery did complete its work on June 26, 2010. At New Covenant's request, Laura will be transferred to New Covenant, effective August 2, 2010.
- At the request of Presbytery of Des Moines, COM appointed an administrative commission consisting of The Reverend Dr. David Evans (moderator), The Reverend Dr. Ann Hoch, Elder James Hejl, Memorial, Fredericksburg, Elder Karen Wagner, Westminster, Austin, Elder Kent White, San Gabriel, Georgetown to ordain Josyph Alwyn Andrews on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 4:00 pm. Guests of the commission include Rev Cynthia Rigby, Cimarron Presbytery, Rev Kathleen Brinegar, Presbytery of the Cascades, and Elder Jean Andrews, Memorial, Fredericksburg. Josyph has been called to FPC, Knoxville, Iowa and will be dismissed to the Presbytery of Des Moines upon his ordination.

Parish Associates

- At the request of the Co-Pastors and session of Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, approved The Reverend Jim Newman to serve as Parish Associate (G-14.0570).
- Reporting the actions of the AC to name The Reverend Chuck Mendenhall as Parish Associate for the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis.

Permission to Labor within and outside the Bounds of Mission Presbytery

- Request from Eliane Menezes to labor as Associate Chaplain, Church World Service, Los Fresnos, TX. Permission has been granted from the Presbytery of Tropical Florida.
- The Reverend Laura Mendenhall, baptism at Canyon Creek PC Grace Presbytery, November 14, 2010
- John Williams, minister member of Grace Presbytery to labor in the bounds of Mission Presbytery at Palacios retreat, October 3, 2010.
- The Reverend Dr. James Bankhead, Palo Duro Presbytery intends to labor in a non-called position at Westlake Hills, Austin.

Session Moderators

- Appointed The Reverend Sostenes Infante as Moderator for Gethsemane, Kingsville.
- Appointed The Reverend Mark Tarrant as moderator of session for Round Rock Presbyterian Church.

Sub-Committee on Examinations for ordination

The following were examined for ordination in Mission Presbytery:

- William Karlson for ordination if the way be made clear as a chaplain at Hill Country Memorial Hospital.
- Katrina Shawgo for ordination if the way be made clear as a chaplain at Hospice, Austin.
- John Yu for ordination as Associate Pastor, Austin Korean Presbyterian Church if the way be made clear approved the following terms of call: cash salary \$36,000, Housing allowance \$10,000, professional expenses \$2,000, four weeks of vacation and 2 weeks of study leave and payment of full Board of Pension dues effective 01-01-2011.
- Shelby Dies for ordination if the way be made clear as a hospital chaplain, Austin

Triennial Visits with Sessions - per G-11.0502c, the Committee on Ministry "shall visit with each session of the presbytery at least once every three years, discussing with them the mission and ministry of the particular church and encouraging the full participation of each session and congregation in the life and work of the presbytery and of the larger church. (W-1.4002).

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The following visits were made:

Parkway PC – Corpus Christi, FPC Falfurrias, First Mexican PC -Taylor, FPC Seguin, FPC Brady, Poiema PC - Manor, El Buen Pastor - Austin, FPC Edna, FPC, Georgetown, St. John's - Austin, FPC Raymondville, FPC Brownsville, San Pablo - Brownsville, FPC Port Lavaca, FPC Yoakum, FPC Burnet, FPC San Saba, New Hope - San Saba, and FPC Karnes City.

Miscellaneous

- Granted per G-14.0226c (*Exemptions for Certain Congregations*) FPC, Raymondville exemption for the requirement to rotate elders due to limited size of the membership
- Received a *Relief of Conscience* request from, FPC, Corpus Christ and voted at the October 4, 2010 meeting of the Committee on Ministry to grant if the way be made clear by the actions of the Presbytery at the October 2010 stated meeting. The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi has requested relief of conscience status from the Board of Pensions. As a matter of conscience, they object to the use of their dues for abortion procedures. If the way be made clear by the Presbytery, the Board of Pensions will be notified and the congregation will be placed on the relief of conscience roll.

The Committee on Ministry moves that the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi be granted relief conscience. Motion Approved.

- The COM has had several inquiries as to how to proceed to request Relief of Conscience for Board of Pension dues being used to extend benefits to non-ordained same-gender domestic partners and the children of their same-gender domestic partners. The 219th General Assembly's actions are not binding on the Board of Pensions (BoP) and the BoP has taken no action regarding this matter. They intend to form a task force to study the issue at the 2010 October meeting of the Board of Directors. If the BoP acts to extend benefits that action will not be effective until January 2012 at the earliest. At this point sessions cannot seek relief of conscience because there is nothing to seek relief from.
- **Minimum Terms of Call:** reporting actions directed by and consistent with the Presbytery Policy approved by the body at the February 28 - March 1, 2003, meeting of Mission Presbytery, the minimum minister's full time compensation package is to be adjusted by an amount equal to the "Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) US City Average, All Items," as listed by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics on October 1 of each year.

Based on the 2010 figure of 1.1%, Mission Presbytery's Minister's Minimum Effective Salary for a full time call for 2011 is \$37,320. Part time calls are to be prorated based on this minimum.

After the Chair of COM gave his report, the Moderator recognized Rev. Michael Brundeen, Chair of the Examinations sub- committee, who introduced the following new members of Mission Presbytery:

Rev. Ron Lovelace – transferred from Shenandoah Presbytery (unable to attend October meeting)
Rev. James Griffes – transferred from James Presbytery
Rev. Krin Van Tatenhove – transferred from Grace Presbytery
Rev. Lana Russell – transferred from Detroit Presbytery

The following Candidates were individually presented for floor examinations and if the way be clear, ordained as Ministers of Word and Sacrament:

Shelby Dies – **COM moved that the examination be sustained. Motion approved**
Katrina Shawgo - **COM moved that the examination be sustained. Motion approved**
William Karlson - **COM moved that the examination be sustained. Motion approved**

COM moved that the Moderator and Stated Clerk appoint the following Administrative Commissions to:

Ordain Shelby Dies as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Motion approved

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Install Rev. Laura Mendenhall as Designated Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis. Motion approved

Install Rev. Krin Van Tatenhove as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Alice. Motion approved
Ordain William Karlson as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Motion approved

COM moved that the Stated Clerk Request the Presbytery of Palo Duro Ordain Katrina Shawgo as Minister of Word and Sacrament on behalf of Mission Presbytery. Motion approved

Rev. Patricia Holland, Pastoral Care Division, recognized the following individuals who have been granted Honorable Retirement and asked them to share something about what they hoped to do in their retirement and presented them with a Certificates of Appreciation:

Rev. Sharyn Reynolds
Rev. Ilene Dunn
Chaplain Jim Boelens
Rev. Ron Stevenson
Rev. Steve Bomely (Not present and has recently been received by Pittsburgh Presbytery)

2:50 ORDER OF THE DAY – BREAK

Executive Presbyter Report – Elder Hilary Shuford

This October meeting marks my first anniversary of being installed. What a joy this year has been: getting to know you good people in worship, fellowship, meetings, and working together to serve God.

In my travels this year I have visited, or worshiped, with 80 of our 155 congregations. In the last two weeks I have been from Brownsville and the Valley cluster, to Mo Ranch with the Hispanic/Latino women's gathering, to worshipping at the Llano River with the congregations of Junction, Harper, Rocksprings, and Sonora, with a stop for evening prayers at Kerrville, and then to Georgetown.

I am awed by the wonderful diversity and beauty of God's creation in central and south Texas and the beauty found in the hearts of God's people in Mission Presbytery. We are blessed in the presbytery with great leadership (formal and informal), a talented and gifted staff, and a shared commitment to seek God's will for our life.

We have faced many challenges and found them to be opportunities to look for "new things" that God is doing in our midst. We are discerning together who God is calling us to be and what God would have us do. As we look to our next year together, we'll take some time to reflect on our core values and essential functions. Join me in our next steps on Friday, October 22.

BTW, at our last meeting, someone wrote on the "feedback" to the Executive Presbyter report, "will the EP visit a small church?" The answer is a big "YES!" I just need to know who's inviting me...

"Emerging Vision" Presentation by Rev. Larry Coulter and Rev. Nancy Reeves

Key points from the presentation included the following:

5 characteristics of a healthy congregation:

Worship – vibrant worship
Grow – spiritually and as a disciple of Jesus Christ
Connect – build relationships in the church
Serve – serve others
Invite – invite others in their community to come closer to Christ and life in a congregation

Dissatisfaction + vision + first steps = change

Strategy:

Capture best practices
Build strong relationships among pastors and serving elders
Provide Education around critical ministry areas
Partner churches for shared ministry
Identify leadership with giftedness for particular service
Share in clear accountability

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General Council Report including 2011 Budget – Elder Barbara McCarty, Chair

Council along with the chairs or representatives for COM, ECN, CPM, CD, Trustees, Nominations, PDA, HM King Memorial Fund, JKR and guests met in late September. It was a very full meeting by videoconference using all the sites.

We have scheduled only one workshop for the 10:00 to 11:30 time slot Presbytery morning because we feel it is very important for as many of us as possible to make this event: Equipping Healthy Leaders. Following the workshop there is time to meet with James Lee and learn about MissionInsite and with the Co-Chairs of Stewardship with a host of great information and helps.

General Assembly Amendment booklets will be passed out at registration.

Karen Stocks, Miles White, and Hilary Shuford met with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance field representatives and sent them to Mission, Texas, where they assessed that First Presbyterian in Mission is ready to host work teams. Hilary has requested initial funding from PDA for flood relief in the Rio Grande valley and temporary showers for First Presbyterian, Mission. First Mission is in the process of applying for a grant to add permanent showers to the facility.

Stewardship has been working to build an accurate report of what funds are needed and what are likely to be available for 2011. Council approved the request sent to chairs of divisions and committees to clarify their needs. Churches will be contacted about their commitment and Presbytery's commitment to them. We are asking that the letter from stewardship be read at session meetings across the Presbytery. A draft of the budget is being prepared for the October meeting. Many committees and divisions are looking for ways to spend less and still accomplish their goals.

A number of concerns have been raised that General Assembly Mission Council has hired professional fund raisers who have been in our Presbytery soliciting funds to go directly to the GA Mission Council. General Council of Mission Presbytery approved a letter to be written to address these concerns which include that these funds are not passing through Mission Presbytery and that there are misperceptions where it has not been made clear that this giving is over and above regular gifts and shared undesignated benevolences. Our Presbytery presently gives 20% of undesignated benevolent giving to General Assembly. The letter will call for more information and transparency and better connectional partnership.

Council heard several reports including a report from ECN. Council approved a request to use \$100 from Book Fair/Resource Centers Funds for packing supplies at the checkout Resource Center at First Pres in Mercedes.

Council elected Rev. Greg McDonell to serve on the Nominations Committee class of 2013. Joe Pat Nance reminded us that the Henrietta King Memorial Fund has money to loan and they would really like to do so.

We received a detailed and interesting report from the John Knox Ranch visioning task force. The proposals of the task force are to be discussed over several months. JKR task force will be available for interpretation and responsive to different ideas as the process unfolds. The plan is to have this extensive proposal in the hands of the members of Presbytery sometime in November.

Concerns were brought forward about the viability and role of Synods. Mission Presbytery presently gives 10% of undesignated benevolent giving to Synod. The question was whether this is the best use of these funds. After deep and extensive discussion, it was approved to reduce our giving to 5% and to be in conversation with Synod about needs and services offered.

Council reviewed a letter from Leslie Ellison sent a year ago. It addressed the paying of honoraria to leaders of Mission presbytery who lead special events. Miles White, Clerk, was directed to research if there was already policy in place that advises no honoraria for members of this presbytery for Presbytery sponsored events. The General Council, by motion did approve that honoraria for minister members of the Presbytery for events ordered or created by the Presbytery will ordinarily be prohibited.

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Personnel gave a positive report. They have met with staff two times in this calendar year. They requested that compensation be raised for staff whose salaries do not compare with others with similar responsibility. Compensation requested is a move in the right direction even though it does not bring these positions to a competitive level. Council approved.

A conversation asking for clarification about the relationship of Council to the Worship Task Force yielded a change in the task force charter. Worship will be planned in consultation with the host church and General Council. This will make worship a regular agenda item for Council meetings.

Concerning the voice and vote of our Christian Educators that comes up at every Presbytery meeting Council voted to submit the following:

The General Council moves that Mission Presbytery permanently extend voice and vote to all certified educators (this includes Associate Certified Christian Educators and Certified Christian Educators) who are ordained elders and who serve in congregations or validated ministries under the jurisdiction of this presbytery in accord with G-14.0730b. Motion approved

The calendar for 2011 was approved. It is noted that conflicts of Council meetings with the meetings of CPM have been eliminated.

General Council - Saturday, February 5
9:00 am
John Knox Ranch

**Presbytery Meeting - March 4 & 5
Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, San Antonio**

General Council/Expanded Council Saturday, May 7
9:00 am
Video Conference

**Presbytery Meeting - June 17 & 18
Schreiner University, Kerrville**

General Council/Expanded Council Saturday, September 24
9:00 am
Video Conference

**Presbytery Meeting - October 28 & 29
FPC, Victoria**

General Council Expanded Council Saturday, November 19
9:00 a.m.
Video conference

Video conference locations:

San Antonio: John Calvin Presbyterian Church
8102 Midcrown, San Antonio, TX 78239

Austin: Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church:
7127 Bee Caves Road, Austin, TX 78746

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709 S. Iowa Ave., Weslaco, TX 78599

Victoria: Grace Presbyterian Church
3604 N. Ben Jordan, Victoria, TX 77901

Corpus Christi: Parkway Presbyterian Church:
3707 Santa Fe, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Hill Country: Memorial Presbyterian Church:
607 N. Milam, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Stewardship Division – Eldon Sheffer, Chair

Eldon presented the following report for review. The current forecast for the 2011 operating expenses of Mission Presbytery represent a 1.6% increase over 2010. He emphasized that Mission Presbytery currently retains 70% of the benevolence funds received, 20% is sent to PC(U.S.A.) and 10% is sent to Synod of the Sun. He noted that the Synod apportionment is scheduled for reduction to 5% when the 2011 budget is adopted. Voting on the overall budget will take place at the March 2011 Presbytery Meeting.

Mission Presbytery
Financial Needs Request for 2011

Each Committee of Mission Presbytery was asked to provide a projection of their financial need for 2011. The table below provides a summary of the resulting preliminary financial forecast.

Mission Presbytery Preliminary Financial Requests for 2011				
	2009 Budgeted Expenses	2010 Budgeted Expenses	Requested Change	2011 Preliminary Request
Camps/Conference (John Knox)	\$24,500	\$24,500		\$24,500
Church Development	\$36,000	\$36,000		\$36,000
Clerk	\$80	\$80		\$80
Com. On Ministry	\$4,000	\$4,000		\$4,000
Com. On Preparation/Ministry	\$10,400	\$10,400		\$10,400
Com. On Representation	\$60	\$60		\$60
Education/Congregational Nurture	\$19,200	\$2,000	\$500	\$2,500
General Council	\$24,480	\$23,000		\$23,000
General Council - Personnel	\$542,968	\$442,647	-\$15,960	\$426,687
Hispanic Ministry Council	\$3,200	\$2,000		\$2,000
HM King Loan Fund	\$40	\$40		\$40
Mission Outreach/Service	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	\$80,000
Nominations	\$480	\$350	-\$100	\$250
Pastoral Care	\$5,200	\$5,200		\$5,200
Presbyterian Women	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$2,500
Administrative	\$33,054	\$56,000	\$12,000	\$68,000
Trustees	\$800	\$800		\$800
Youth Ministry	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$12,000
Total	\$784,462	\$687,077	\$10,940	\$698,017

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Explanatory Notes:

The preliminary forecast for Personnel reflects a reduction of one part time position in IT and web that will be handled through contract services, partly offset by selective modest raises. Mission and Outreach has requested an addition of \$ 10,000 for 2011 when compared with the budget for 2010. The increase of \$ 12,000 for administration reflects forecast payments for outside services in IT and web to provide those services that were budgeted for internal staff in 2010.

The increment of \$ 4,000 for youth ministry reflects \$ 1,000 to provide scholarships for worthy but economically disadvantaged youths to attend youth activities and \$ 3,000 to build a reserve for travel to triennium in 2013.

Please call or email questions to Eldon Sheffer, Director of Church Relations, Schreiner University:

ELSheffer@Schreiner.edu / 830-792-7427.

Education and Congregational Nurture Division – Jill Clark, Chair

The Moderator recognized Vi Lee to speak on behalf of Jill Clark, Chair of ECN. She recognized the current regional ECN representatives and offered appreciation to Jill Clark and her work as the 2010 Chair of ECN and service to Mission Presbytery.

Education and Congregational Nurture Division Report

- **POINT (Presbyterians Organized In Nurture and Teaching)**
POINT is a network of volunteers who offer Christian education expertise to churches in their presbytery. Coordinated through the staff of Educational Ministries at the denominational level, the network consists of at least two volunteers per presbytery. Mission Presbytery POINT Person is Jill Clark jill.clark@mgm2.org or 210-452-5623.
- **ECN Regional Representatives**
Along with the appointed POINT Person ECN Regional Representatives have been assigned to each of the six regions to assist congregations in areas of education and congregational nurture, please refer to the revised roster in the packet.
- **Valley Resource Center**
We continue to make the transition with one resource center located in the valley region. The center will be housed at First Presbyterian Church, Mercedes, Texas. Presbyterian Women in the valley region will provide volunteer staff for the center and resources will be available on a limited basis. The ECN Division is busy looking at making an online database and posting best practices from congregations throughout Mission Presbytery. If you have any questions about the center or the online database please contact Esther Russell-Hughes Erh424@sbcglobal.net or 956-428-3058 (resource center) or Jill Clark jill.clark@mgm2.org or 210-452-5623 (online database).
- **Barbara Brown Taylor coming to Mo-Ranch**
ECN Division of Mission Presbytery would like you to be aware of an opportunity to spend a weekend with author, professor, preacher, and much sought after speaker, Barbara Brown Taylor. This will be her first trip to Mo-Ranch. She will speak on Friday night, twice on Saturday and again on Sunday morning. Taylor will be speaking on her latest book entitled, *An Altar In The World*. Between sessions with Taylor, enjoy warm hospitality and the unique hill country landscape found at Mo-Ranch. **As of June 23, 2010-- All hotel housing at Mo-Ranch has been reserved.** Other options are the Guest Lodge and Manor House group housing available at Mo-Ranch, area hotels, and a rate of \$65 per night with Hunter House Inn in Ingram (meals not included at Hunter House Inn but you may purchase meal tickets for the King Dining Hall at Mo Ranch). **Please note that this rare opportunity will take the place of the ECN Division Winter Retreat 2011.**

Mission Presbytery ECN Regional Representatives – Revised October 2010

ECN strives to strengthen congregational life and enable congregations to nurture church members by providing programs and resources for curriculum, leader development, and education for worship, witness, service, and

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mission. It is our goal to develop and implement a Presbytery-wide strategy for church education

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Immigration Task Force - Rev. Kelly Allen, University Presbyterian Church, San Antonio reported on work of the Immigration Task Force, which she is chairing. At the March Presbytery Meeting in Corpus Christi there was a big emphasis on Immigration Issues. This Task Force wants to have open and honest dialog on immigration issues, as well as being a group for action. They advocate for passage of the DREAM Act.

John Knox Ranch - The Moderator invited Rev. Sam Riccobene, Interim Director of John Knox Ranch and Doug Dalglish, Chair of the Camps, Conference and Retreat Committee to make a presentation regarding John Knox Ranch. They are in the process of hiring a new Executive Director of John Knox Ranch. A Task Force has been working on John Knox Ranch transitions. John Knox Ranch hosted Main Event and there were 160 young people in

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attendance. There are a lot of upgrades that need to be done on the Ranch so that they may continue to do good things. John Knox Ranch is hosting Camp Courageous, which allows children to work through their grief when a loved one has died.

Executive Presbyter, Hilary Shuford thanked Sam Riccobene for his leadership at John Knox Ranch. Reported on what the Task Force has done that looked at John Knox Ranch. Sample documents will be distributed. She spoke about the possibility of spinning John Knox Ranch off as a separate 501 (c) 3 organization.

Mission Outreach & Service

Guatemala Partnership Team – Bryan Anderson, Chair reported that over the last 10 years, over \$380,000 has been sent to Guatemala and helped to change many lives. Power point slides were shown that reflected the history and work of the Guatemala Partnership. The newest project which the Guatemala Partnership is supporting is called “Seeds of Hope”. Katy Bedunnah was recognized for her work with the Guatemala Partnership. She spoke about the first mission trip to Guatemala and the people who helped get the Partnership started, Rev. Rob Mueller and Rev. Malcolm McQueen.

The Guatemala Partnership Team recommends that Mission Presbytery approve another 5 year partnership agreement. Motion approved.

A Partnership Agreement between
Mission Presbytery, PC (USA) and the
Maya-Quiche Presbytery of the
National Presbyterian Church of Guatemala through its
Evangelical Committee for Service and Support, Maya Quiche (CESSMAQ)

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Pastor
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Chajaval, San Andres Xecul, Totonicapan

Principles:

The partnership functions through a structure which is grounded in institutional rather than personal or temporal agreements. The relationship will occur in different ways and at different levels which must be channeled in particular ways as a matter of order. (I Corinthians 14:40) It must be coordinated and supervised. It will be for the strengthening of the relationship of the programs, the churches, the communities and the presbyteries as they look for new ways to share mutually and equally.

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History:

Over 20 years ago, several brothers and sisters from MP began arriving in Guatemala to do various work and to participate in study trips through various organizations. These initial contacts resulted in a body of persons in MP having an interest in the situation of Guatemala and its people. In 1996, Rev. Mueller, along with his family, came to Guatemala and established, for the first time, contact with CESSMAQ thanks to the suggestion of Yolanda Alvarez de Garcia. The previous year Yolanda's son, Bernabe, worked in the church with Rev. Mueller as a participant in the PC (USA) Mission and Reconciliation Program. After this first contact, Rev. Mueller organized a group that worked with CESSMAQ in Chuisajcava, Solola. After their work, four people from this group representing three different churches (Jo Tippett, Katy Bedunnah, Rev. Mueller, and Rosemary Engstrom came together and contemplated the possibility of an agreement between their Presbytery and CESSMAQ.

This group investigated the way to form an international partnership. They talked to the Division of Mission Outreach and Service and talked to the office of the Worldwide Ministry Division of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Homer Rickabaugh. Rev. Mueller communicated to CESSMAQ that they should consult with their presbytery and with the Committee on International Relations of the Synod of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Guatemala. CESSMAQ received the endorsement of Maya Quiche Presbytery in November 1998. In January 1999, the Division of Mission Outreach & Service approved that a small group of interested people participate in the process with CESSMAQ along with the Worldwide Ministry Division of the General Assembly. After months of communicating through phone and fax, the Rev. David Evans, Chair of the Division of Mission Outreach & Service of Mission Presbytery, and the Rev. Mueller, traveled to Guatemala to negotiate the relationship with CESSMAQ. The CESSMAQ representatives were Noe Sam, Executive Director, Rev. Francisco Barreno, President, Rev. Cristobal Sanchez, Treasurer, Rev. Issac Morales, member-at-large, and Elder Israel Can Salas, member-at-large. During four days, the brothers of Mission Presbytery had the opportunity to learn CESSMAQ's history, visited their work, and shared their own history and the realities of South Texas. They worked together and defined their hopes, needs, and opportunities that would provide support for the agreement. Finally, they wrote this partnership agreement with the purpose of sharing with the rest of the ecclesiastical body.

During the last 10 years of this partnership, many projects have been done in support of CESSMAQ. Please see Appendix A for the list of the projects which have been accomplished. This partnership has been an experience that has helped us to awaken life-long relationships, to discover the face of Christ in each other, to experience hospitality in the Body of Christ, to draw near to the communities and discover ways to accompany them, to tear down barriers among the work committees of each church so they may work together more effectively and to discover the privilege of learning to aid one another and to discover how to work as a team.

Date of approval by Mission Presbytery:

October 23rd, 2010

Groups responsible for the treaty:

MP: Special sub-committee for the CESSMAQ-MP Partnership under the supervision of the Division of Mission Outreach & Service of Mission Presbytery.

CESSMAQ: The Administrative Committee of CESSMAQ and its Executive Director

Date of approval by Maya Quiche Presbytery:

Date:

Ecclesiastical Bodies Consulted:

Guatemala Partnership a sub-committee of Mission Presbytery's Division of Mission Outreach & Service of Mission Presbytery and the office of the Worldwide Ministry Division of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

CESSMAQ: Maya Quiche Presbytery and the Committee on International Relations of the Synod of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Guatemala

Duration of the Partnership:

Five years beginning January 1, 2011

Needs:

Mission Presbytery needs.

To expand our vision of the work of God around the world through immersion in a culture and church different from our own and to develop a greater appreciation for this diversity.

To continue to learn and begin to implement what it means to be the church of Christ among a poor and marginalized people and within an oppressive environment hostile to their presence where they must live by faith, rather than rely on financial resources and growing bureaucracies

To discover new ways of being the church so that evangelism and justice can be joined.

To have the opportunity for the entire Presbytery to participate fully in a partnership between ecclesiastical bodies because of the geographical proximity of Guatemala and the potential of being hosted by CESSMAQ.

To envision new ways of doing ministry among the growing Spanish-speaking population within Mission Presbytery by observing our brothers and sisters in the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Guatemala.

To reenergize the faith of our own members and to learn to better exercise the gift of hospitality.

To broaden and to deepen relationships among members of diverse congregations as they participate in Partnership activities.

CESSMAQ Needs:

To form leaders with the capacity to involve themselves in the church and community in order to facilitate the complete holistic human development.

The solidarity and the company of brothers and sisters of Mission Presbytery to fulfill the objectives of the CESSMAQ program in order to serve humankind.

The fellowship of the brothers and sisters of MP in order to realize our obligation to participate in and be instruments of the manifestation of the Reign of God on earth.

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To bring hope for a new and more just society.

Human, professional, educational, and material resources (which we do not have available right now) to make concrete our plans and our mission.

To maintain the continuity of moral and spiritual support which we have received through the visits from our foreign brothers and sisters. We are not alone. We feel now that we are one body in Jesus Christ.

Offerings:

MP offers to the Partnership:

To continue to pray regularly for and with our friends who serve our Lord Jesus Christ through CESSMAQ to the end that the words of Jesus are realized:

"...So that they may be one, as we are one. " John 17: 11

Willing Christian persons, called by God to immerse themselves in the Guatemalan context, in order to learn the realities of life in Guatemala through travel for study and work.

A willingness to be a voice to our own U.S. government on behalf of peace and justice in Guatemala.

Material wealth, which belongs to God and which we are responsible for sharing with those in need.

People with educational and technical capabilities which can be shared with the people of Guatemala through CESSMAQ and its ministries.

Personal, institutional and organizational relationships to provide additional resources for the development aspirations of CESSMAQ Communities

CESSMAQ offers the Partnership:

Our prayers for MP brothers and sisters giving thanks to God for this opportunity to work together. We ask that God illumine our efforts in order to bring it to reality and that God reward us through our collaboration with CESSMAQ.

Testimonies of how our work and methods have changed lives here in Guatemala, and we offer our strategies to the brothers and sisters of MP in order to help them to confront their realities.

Mayan spirituality as a resource to understand better how to live together as one whole human family and how to live in harmony with creation.

A place in which to develop mission and/or vocations both personal and ecclesial.

A basic administrative apparatus, a vehicle, and coordination of local work projects.

Human resources in the form of promotion and other technical matters.

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A lived experience that demonstrates how to unify evangelism and justice in pastoral work.

Objectives and Activities:

If God is willing and gives us the strength, we want to accomplish the following:

Mission trips so we can get to know each other better and so we can support CESSMAQ's goals and objectives and learn from CESSMAQ's experience.

The search for human and material resources to support CESSMAQ administrative costs and assist in realizing the CESSMAQ ministry plan

Exchanges...as often as is feasible, we desire to bring personnel from CESSMAQ to MP and/or from MP to CESSMAQ for the purpose of relationship building and mutual encouragement and learning.

NOTE: For these exchange trips we anticipate that MP will pay the costs of the travel for the Guatemalans and the cost of the project. When members of CESSMAQ come to the United States, MP will compensate their costs. Also, MP will pay to CESSMAQ for their workshops as determined on each occasion.

To promote a vision of the Body of Christ as a 'Church beyond Borders' inviting us to a unity that is greater than our national allegiance and identities, committed to the reign of God. To reflect on this during every exchange trip, and to publish these reflections on our website. (See Appendix B)

- *MP commits itself to:*

- 1. Explore with CESSMAQ the development of an assignment for a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to work with CESSMAQ.**
- 2. Help CESSMAQ prepare applications for the various programs of the PCUSA that could support dimensions of CESSMAQ ministry.**
- 3. Disseminate among the churches of MP a list of all the CESSMAQ needs for the "Alternative Gift Market" during Christmas.**
- 4. Hold regular craft sales to raise funds to support the administrative budget of CESSMAQ**
- 5. MP commits to respect the rules of international partnerships between presbyteries suggested by the Worldwide Ministry Division of the PC(USA). In emergencies we reserve the right to send funds in a more direct manner, always assuring that the suggested percentage be paid to the respective national church bodies.**

- *CESSMAQ commits itself to:*

Create plans of work with budget estimates to distribute among the churches of MP.

Identify institutional, economic, and human resources here in Guatemala to contribute to the work plan.

Give a personal testimony of the completed work during the exchange trips.

Contribute its successful experiences in holistic development to future processes.

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Provide facilities for the reflections that are done with the groups.

Identify and recruit the people to participate in the courses and projects.

Define policies, rules, etc. in the projects and the nature of the local contribution.

Create a list of CESSMAQ's needs and costs to distribute among the Churches of MP for their "Alternative Gift Markets".

Promote CESSMAQ's capacity to be self-sustaining

Provide Mission Presbytery a copy of their previous year's financial report by April 1 in order to fulfill Mission Presbytery audit schedules.

Resources Available for the Partnership:

Both groups shall participate in the provision of resources. See above.

Evaluation:

Members of both partners will informally evaluate every mission trip and share those evaluations with their international partners.

Each partner will write a general evaluation of their work each year and provide a copy to one another for their information.

At the end of the term we will have a joint evaluation having developed together an instrument for this evaluation beforehand and completed it in our respective communities. Participants for this evaluation shall be The Guatemala Partnership Team, CESSMAQ staff and administrative commission and committees from local communities. Invitees to the joint evaluation shall be members of the Maya-Quiche Presbytery and members of the international relations committee of IENPG. The Partnership Team of Mission Presbytery commits itself to gathering the funds to cover the cost of this evaluation.

Next Steps:

Both groups of this partnership must present this agreement to their ecclesiastical governing bodies in order to be approved.

Upon the signing of the present partnership agreement and during the development of the same, communication will be made to the International Relations Committee of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church regarding the benefit of the fellowship which is precipitated; the fulfillment with the necessary information and of the results of said partnership.

On behalf of: CESSMAQ y Presbiterio Maya Quiche

Noe Sam _____
Director Ejecutivo de CESSMAQ

Lorenzo Renoj Chan _____
Presidente Cmte. Admin. de CESSMAQ

David Colop de León _____
Secretario del Cmte. Admin. de CESSMAQ

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Leopoldo Ulín _____
Moderador Presbiterio Maya Quiche

On behalf of: Mission Presbytery:

Bryan G. Anderson _____
Guatemala Partnership Team, Chair

Reverendo Robert W. Mueller _____
Moderador Presbiterio Misión

Reverenda Jane Johnson _____

Anciano Craig Deats _____
Mission Presbytery MOS Co-chairs

Anciana Hilary N. Shuford _____
Presbiteriana Ejecutiva

Nominations Report - Carl McCauley, Chair

**Motion to approve the nominations of the following slate as presented by the Nominations Committee.
Motion passed.**

General Council:

Moderator-Elect
Sandy Pinaire, Jackson Woods, Corpus Christi

Camps, Conferences, and Retreats

Class of 2011 Rev. Jim Barker, First, Junction

Class of 2013 Rev. Charles Kimball, First, El Campo (second term)
Amy Seiford, First, Seguin (second term)
Bob Dymond, First, Harlingen
Chris Holmes, First, LaGrange
Lis Wise, Westminster, Austin

Church Development and Evangelism

Rev. James Lee, Chair

Class of 2013 Rev. Eliza Cramer, John Calvin, San Antonio (second term)
Rev. Christian Harrison, First, Giddings (second term)
Rev. Holly Hasstedt Hoppe, Hope, Austin (second term)
Rev. James Lee, New Covenant, Austin (second term)

Clerk's Committee

Bruce Ruster, Chair

Class of 2013 Bruce Ruster, First, Robstown (second term)

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Committee on Representation

Consuelo Donahue, Chair

Class of 2013

Rev. Consuelo Donahue, San Antonio (Second term)
Rev. David Roach, Pilgrim, San Antonio (Second term)

Education and Congregational Nurture

Viola Lee, Chair

Class of 2013

Rev. Bill Cotman, First, Cuero (Second term)
Viola Lee, CLP, Faith/Fe, Lockhart
Cindy Gangstad, Westlake Hills, Austin
Sara Holland, University, San Antonio

Committee on Ministry

Rev. Dick Powell, Chair

Class of 2013

Raquel Ybarra, Primera Iglesia Mexicana, Brownsville(second term)
Wendy Nave, First, Kingsville (second term)
Rev. Dick Powell, Forest Hills, Helotes (second term)
Nancy Gunter, Parkway, Corpus Christi
Rev. John Wurster, First, Kerrville
Rev. David Marx, HR, San Antonio
Everard Davenport, Covenant, Austin
Rita Livingston, Central, Austin

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Bette Burris, Chair

Class of 2012

Joyce Joiner, First, Georgetown (filling term of Jane Zeplin)

Class of 2013

Rev. Bette Burris, First, Goliad (second term)
Cara Herlin, First, Palacios
Rev. Tom Estes, Central, Austin
Rev. Joseph Kim, First Korean, Austin
Rev. Malcolm McQueen, John Calvin, San Antonio

Mission Outreach and Service

Rev. Jane Johnson, Co-Chair

Craig Deats, Co-Chair

Class of 2013

Miriam Muniz, First, Del Rio (Second term)
Moneta Prince, Westminster, Austin
Rev. C. Richard Mills, Island, Corpus Christi (Second term)
Rev. John Kim, First Korean, San Antonio (Second term)

Nominations

Rev. Carl McCauley, Chair

Class of 2013

Rev. Greg McDonnell, Central, Austin

Pastoral Care Division

Rev. Charles Cropper, Chair

Class of 2013

Rev. Nancy McCranie, Hospice Austin, Austin
Rev. Joseph Moore, Central, Austin

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Stewardship

Eldon Sheffer, Chair

Class of 2013

Bill Martin, Covenant, San Antonio (Second term)
Rev. Elliot Smith, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, Austin
Rev. Joe Turner, HR, New Braunfels

Synod Commissioners

Class of 2012

Rev. Robert (Doug) Dalglish, Canyon Lake, Canyon Lake, Clergy
Mary Ellen Summerlin, First, Kerrville, Elder

H.M. King Trustees

Joe Pat Nance CLP, Chair

Class of 2013

Dr. Mark Black, First, Uvalde
Joe Pat Nance CLP, Pilgrim, Smiley

Trustees

Class of 2015

Rev. Calvin Reynolds, San Pedro, San Antonio
Joe Moreno, Beacon Hill, San Antonio

Youth Connection Division

Bob Dymond Co-Chair

HIGH SCHOOL: (One-year term) 2011

Amy Oehler, San Gabriel, Georgetown
Clare Rezendes, University Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Anelise Tatum, University Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Kelsey Herry, Northminster Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Joe Seifert, Round Rock Presbyterian Church - Round Rock
Mary Mooneyham, Oak Hills Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Robby Wilson, Oak Hills Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Melanie Brown, Oak Hills Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Gracy Pressman, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Leah Vettors, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - San Antonio

COLLEGE: (One-year term) 2011

Tory Kaspar, Texas State University, San Marcos - FPC Austin
Katie DeBinski, Schreiner University, Kerrville...FPC Del Rio
Beth'El Echo Truax, Texas State Technical College, Harlingen...FPC Harlingen

ADULTS: (Two-year term) 2012

Bob Dymond, First Presbyterian Church - Harlingen...Adult Co-Chair
Ben Schultz, San Pedro Presbyterian Church - San Antonio
Melissa Oehler, San Gabriel, Georgetown

Synod of the Sun Foundation – Rev. Frank Seaman reported that the Foundation provides grants for Presbyterian Seminary students to attend Seminary. They must be a member of a church in Synod of the Sun, and enrolled as an Inquirer. The student must provide the foundation with Scholastic Records, FASFA, recommendations, and state their call to ministry. A brochure was available in the display area.

6:45 ORDER OF THE DAY – Vespers and recess for the evening

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Morning Devotions were led by Rev. Brian Wiggins, Moderator Elect of Mission Presbytery

8:45 ORDER OF THE DAY – Committee on Ministry

Rev. Michael Brundeen, Chair of Committee on Examinations introduced **Rev. Il Sun Kim**, who was ordained by Atlantic Korean American Presbytery on behalf of Mission Presbytery and installed as Associate Pastor of Austin Korean Presbyterian Church.

John Yu, a Candidate was presented for examination on the floor of Mission Presbytery for ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament, to serve as Associate Pastor of Austin Korean Presbyterian Church

COM moved the motion to sustain the examination. Motion approved

9:45 ORDER OF THE DAY – Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Bette Burris, Chair

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) reports the following Inquirers enrolled:

Holly Clark (First, Kerrville)

Annual Consultations were held for:

Ashley Drake (First, San Antonio)
Mari Lyn Jones (Grace, Round Rock)
Keatan King (University, Austin)
Renee Roederer (University, Austin)
Jason Webster (Westlake Hills, Austin)

Final Assessments:

The following have been certified as ready to be examined for ordination pending the reception of a call:

Clare Lozano (Divine Redeemer, San Antonio)
Thomas Park (Austin Korean, Austin)
Chris Knepp (Westlake Hills, Austin)

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry presents the following motion:

That Mission Presbytery receive the following:

Catriona (Tina) Broadway (First, Austin)
Elaine Murray Dreeben (First, Kerrville)
Kathryn (Kathy) Escandell (Central, Austin)
Paul Friesen (Westlake Hills, Austin)
Ann Hausheer (St. Mark, Boerne)
Benjamin (Ben) Lynch (First, San Antonio)
Hailey Braden Lynch (First, San Antonio)
Benjamin (Ben) Schultz (San Pedro, San Antonio)

as candidates for Ministry of the Word and Sacrament after examining them with respect to their Christian faith, forms of Christian service undertaken and motives for seeking the ministry. Motion approved

The Moderator, Rev. Rob Mueller asked the Constitutional questions of the Candidates. Rev. Kathy Anderson gave the charge to the Candidates. Rev. Ruthie Seiders gave the prayer.

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The Moderator recognized the members of Austin Korean Presbytery Church who did such a wonderful job of radical hospitality for Mission Presbytery.

Karen Kilgore, Texas Presbyterian Foundation brought greetings. TPF is willing to come and speak with your session or church. They will help custom craft a planned giving ministry. They will do workshops. Meet with individuals as well to talk about planned giving. A flyer was available in the display area.

**Nominations – David Reed, reported for Carl McCauley
Nomination presents two additional nominations for**

**COM 2012 – Elder Marie Baker (First, Austin)
Elder Dr. Robert Scott (First, Kingsville)**

Motion approved.

10:30 ORDER OF THE DAY – Education and Congregational Nurture

Recognition of Certified Lay Pastors

Viola Lee, ECN member and Commissioned Lay Pastor of Faith/Fe Lockhart recognized Charlotte Hains, Lay Leadership Institute Director. She presented the following individuals who have completed the Commissioned Lay Pastor Training Program and are now Certified Lay Pastors with certificates and stoles were presented to them by their church:

Clayton Brockman – Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Helotes
Carlie Jebens – Canyon Lake Presbyterian Church, Canyon Lake
Kay Kernek – Round Rock Presbyterian Church, Round Rock
Lolly Lockhart – Round Rock Presbyterian Church, Round Rock
Paul Powellson – First Presbyterian Church, Luling
Elizabeth Villianes – First Presbyterian Church, Karnes City

Rev. Rob Mueller gave a prayer for the Certified Lay Pastors.

Report from the 219th General Assembly Commissioners.

A brief summary of some of the actions of the 219th General Assembly:

- **Middle Governing Bodies**
By a vote of 566-104, the GA created a Middle Governing Body Commission with the power to act as the General Assembly. Upon request of presbyteries and synods, the commission has the “power to organize new synods, and to divide, unite, or otherwise combine synods or portions of synods previously existing” (G-13.0103m) and “to approve the organization, division, uniting or combining of presbyteries or portions of presbyteries by synods” (G-13.0103n) upon the request, by a majority vote, of the affected presbyteries and/or synod. The moderators of the 218th and 219th General Assemblies will appoint a 21 member commission.
- **Proposed New Form of Government**
By a vote of 468-204-6, the GA voted to recommend a revised Form of Government to the presbyteries. The revised Form of Government must now be considered, and approved by a majority of presbyteries, before July 10, 2011, in order to replace the existing Form of Government. The document, as amended by the Assembly, is available now through the PC(USA) website and a formatted version will be developed and made available online and in hard copy.
- **Middle East**
The GA approved a comprehensive report on the Middle East – its first since 1997. The paper calls for: 1) an immediate cessation of all violence 2) reaffirmation of Israel’s right to exist as a sovereign nation 3) an immediate freeze on the establishment and expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank 4) and many other steps toward peace in the region.

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- **Proposed Change to the PC(USA) Constitution Regarding Ordination Standards**

By a vote of 373-323-4, the GA approved sending to the presbyteries for their vote a change to the Book of Order regarding ordination standards of deacons, elders, and ministers. Presbyteries will study this recommendation and vote over the course of the next year. By July 2010, a majority of the presbyteries would have to vote in the affirmative to approve the change.

The current provision (G-6.0106b) reads:

“Those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture and in conformity to the historic confessional standards of the church. Among these standards is the requirement to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman (W-4.9001), or chastity in singleness. Persons refusing to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin shall not be ordained and/or installed as deacons, elders, or ministers of Word and Sacrament.”

The proposed change reads:

“Standards for ordained service reflect the church’s desire to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life (G-1.0000). The governing body responsible for ordination and/or installation (G-14.0204; G-14.0450) shall examine each candidate’s calling, gifts, preparation, and suitability for the responsibilities of office. The examination shall include, but not be limited to, a determination of the candidate’s ability and commitment to fulfill all requirements as expressed in the constitutional questions for ordination and installation (W-4.4003). Governing bodies shall be guided by Scripture and confessions in applying standards to individual candidates.”

- **Confessions**

Belhar Confession

By a vote of 525-150-3, the GA voted to send the Belhar Confession to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes by July 2011. If affirmed by two-thirds of the presbyteries, Belhar will join the 11 creeds and confessions in *The Book of Confessions*. Two amendments will accompany the Belhar Confession: 1) Scripture references should be added by footnotes, using those references found in earlier versions of Belhar published by the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa 2) The “Accompanying Letter” customarily included with the Belhar Confession should be printed in *The Book of Confessions* as a background document without confessional status.

Heidelberg Catechism

By voice vote the GA voted to continue the work of the Special Committee on the Heidelberg Catechism and to recommend to the 220th GA (2012) a new translation of the present Heidelberg Catechism in *The Book of Confessions* in cooperation with the Christian Reformed Church in North America and the Reformed Church of America.

- **Civil Union and Marriage**

By a vote of 439-208-6, the GA approved both the Final Report and the Minority Report of the Special Committee to study issues of civil union and Christian marriage and ordered that they be sent out for study by the wider church. By sending both reports to the wider church, it is hoped that Presbyterians will find helpful background information on civil unions and marriage, as well as material to help individuals and groups remain together as they work through these difficult issues.

- **The Board of Pensions and same-gender benefits**

By a vote of 366-287, the GA sent a resolution urging the Board of Pensions to extend equal spousal and dependent benefits to same-gender domestic partners who serve as church workers in non-ordained positions as it does to married plan members. It also approved an increase in BOP dues of up to 1% to cover the costs of the additional benefits. The resolution highly urged the BOP to provide relief of conscience, to be implemented simultaneously with these actions, for those congregations for whom these actions cause a moral dilemma.

We strongly recommend that all Presbyterians in Mission Presbytery visit the GA Web Site <http://ga219.pcusa.org/> for the detailed report of all actions taken by the 219th General Assembly.

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We remain grateful for the honor, as well as responsibility, to serve as commissioners from Mission Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Dabney (First, Uvalde), Paul Gamel (Westlake Hills, Austin), Cheryl Moore (Memorial, Fredericksburg), Margaret Wheeler (Jackson Woods, Corpus Christi), Bette Burris (Goliad, Goliad), Faith Jongewaard (San Pedro, San Antonio), James Lee (New Covenant Fellowship, Austin), Hector Reynoso (El Principe de Paz, Mercedes).

The Stated Clerk noted that the schedule for discussion and votes as approved by General Council will be: Friday/Saturday March 4/5, 2011 meeting will consider proposed Amendments to the Constitution – Part 3 of 3. http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/proposed_amendments3.pdf which includes proposed amendments 10 A through 10 O.

Friday/Saturday March 4/5, 2011 Meeting will consider the following: Amendment 10 A on amending G-6.0106b (Fidelity and Chastity) will be considered on Friday afternoon, March 4th. We will have a time for discernment, move to deliberation, and secret ballot. After the vote on Amendment 10 A, we will move to consider and vote on amendments 10 B through 10 O.

On Saturday morning, March 5, 2011 we will have a presentation and discussion on the new Form of Government (nFOG) led by Diana Barber, from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies. Diana was a member of the nFOG task force. We will not vote on nFOG at this meeting.

Friday/Saturday June 17/18, 2011 Meeting will consider the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution – Part 1 of 3, Foundations of Presbyterian Polity and Form of Government (nFOG)

There will be discernment, deliberation and secret vote on the nFOG during the afternoon session on Friday June 17, 2011. http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/amendments_219_part1.pdf

Saturday morning, June 18, 2011, the body will discern, deliberate and vote on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution – Part 2 of 3, Confession of Belhar. http://oga.pcusa.org/pdf/proposed_amendments2.pdf

The Stated Clerk encouraged the body to take advantage of discussions or presentations of the proposed amendments. General Council is encouraging shared opportunities for discourse as Mission Presbytery prepares to consider these items. The Presbytery Office will provide information on locally scheduled events, presbytery-wide and/or by various internet presentations. If you plan training events in your region/cluster/colleague group/congregation, please offer to include others.

Stated Clerk's Final Report, Miles White

Motion to include written reports that are in the packet and not presented on the floor of presbytery be included as part of the minutes. Motion approved

Motion approved by common consent to include in the minutes additional reports received by General Council on October 22, 2010, to include the following:

General Council received a favorable audit report from Sagebiel Ravenburg & Schuh, P.C. with no exceptions or deviations from best practices reported. Council was provided copies and copies are on file in the office and available for review.

It was reported that Stewardship had reviewed the insurance coverage provided by GuideOne, determined it to be sufficient and approved it for the coming year.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Clerk's Committee had finished reading 2009 congregation and session minutes. Readings were offered in each region as well as at each of the three meetings of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that three Administrative commissions are currently at work with the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis, Genesis Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Church, Edinburg.

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Attendance Report – Rev. Consuelo Donohue (See Appendix A-1, A-2, and A-3)

Resolutions – Rev. David Reed, Rev. Kelly Allen and Lenna Baxter

I am here with my colleagues
Lenna & Kelly
to inform you that
We're in charge ... of Resolutions!

Whereas ... WE, the *people of God*
known as *Mission Presbytery*
have gathered here to share
the love of Christ with each other
in THIS holy place, this "THIN-SPACE,"
the *Austin KOREAN Presbyterian Church*,
for one fabulous "*connectional*" weekend ...

welcoming **FIVE** *ministers of Word & Sacrament*,
dismissing **THREE** to sister Presbyteries,
honorably retiring **THREE** faithful servant-leaders,

By the way:
We suggest everyone
head to Bass PS right after this meeting
and purchase **orange vests**
so that we'll be safe
when Ilene gets out her gun and
head into woods

Whereas we
authorized the ordination of **FIVE**
moved **EIGHT** to Candidate,
examining & approving
THREE candidates for ordination
Clare, Thomas, & Chris

Whereas we have *literally*
MADE HISTORY here
in South Central Texas
with this **first-ever HOSTING**
of a **STATED MEETING** of *Mission Presbytery*
by a *racial-ethnic* congregation.

Whereas prior to next Prez
we covenant to diet for one week
in prep for all the overeating we do
at our next meeting
where we expect
incredible culinary achievement
on behalf of good people
of Holy Trinity PC, SA

Whereas *each of us* experienced
several joy-filled opportunities **yesterday**
ON the floor of presbytery
BY pairing-up with *another* commissioner

that we might not have met OTHERWISE
... ALLOWING US to move well beyond
"Hi, how are you? I'm fine!"

Whereas many of us
are now
"DEMOGRAPHICALLY equipped"
with our new, FREE CONNECTION
to missionIgnite.com
thanks to James & Ruben,
the *Synod of the Sun*,
and *Mission Presbytery*

Whereas we ALL have had
several enlightening,
"RANKING" Opportunities
as we've explored the
FIVE MARKS
of a
HEALTHY congregation:

CONNECT, SERVE, INVITE, GROW, & WORSHIP

Whereas everybody's favorite Columbian
CONSUELO
is
shall we, "EXPLOSIVA,"
.. she does not need a microphone.
We are all inspired to
forgo the use of mic
from now on at Presbytery
so moved, Mr Moderator

Whereas we heard Craig skillfully lay out
the **stewardship needs** of our presbytery
for the *coming* year.

Whereas we were also STUNNED
by the brevity of Carl's
Nominating Committee report
yesterday.

Whereas Hilary & Sam
helped us to understand
the *potential value* we might receive by
securing the EXPANSION
of our *John Knox Ranch* ministry
by establishing a non-profit entity
in covenantal relationship
with *Mission Presbytery*.

Whereas we also LEARNED that,
AS LEADERS,
when we choose
Comfort & The Status Quo
over

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Transformational Leadership

HOW can we EVER expect
anything different
from those we serve?

Whereas a committed group
of this *august body*
did gather last night over at
Covenant Presbyterian Church
to hear many compelling reasons
why we need to pass the Dream Act!

AND

Whereas our outgoing moderator, Rob,
spoke with the *prophetic voice* of Joel, proclaiming our **absolute need**
to SURRENDER, to REPENT,
and to give it ALL over to God!

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that we,
the members of *Mission Presbytery*
WHOLEHEARTEDLY AFFIRM that:

**Joh-eh-shin Ha-nah-neem,
Joh-eh-shin Ha-nah-neem.
Chahm Jo-eh-shin,
Nah-yeh Hah-nah-nim**

**Now, as our sister, Trish,
so ably reminded us
please say it with me
God is in charge!**

Rev. Rob Mueller outgoing Moderator presented the gavel; medallion and towel to Rev. Brian Wiggins as the incoming Moderator of Mission Presbytery to remind us that we lead as a servant.

Rev. Brian Wiggins thanked Rev. Rob Mueller for the wonderful job that he did as Moderator and gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Miles H. White
Stated Clerk

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Abbott	Priscilla	HR					1	P		
Abney	Fred	HR			1	P				
Acosta	Samuel	HR								
Alexander	George	HR								
Alexander	Janet C. "Jan"						1	P		
Allen	Cameron		1	P	1	P			1	P
Allen	Kelly		1	P			1	P	1	P
Allen	Sarah		1	P	1	P			1	P
Alsup	John								1	P
Anderson	Kathy		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Anderson	Sally	HR								
Apple	Harold "Pete"	HR								
Babinsky	Ellen, HR	HR	1	P					1	P
Barker	David						1	P	1	P
Barker	James "Jim"		1	P					1	P
Barker	Laurie		1	P			1	P		
Barlow-Williams	Katheryn		1	P						
Barnes	Peter B.		1	P			1	P		
Bassett	Clarence	HR								
Battle	Agustin	HR								
Battle	Rosario	HR					1	P		
Beall	Anne	HR								
Belford	George	HR								
Bellin	Karen						1	T in		
Bellin	Robert W.		1	P						
Bennett	Jack	HR		D						
Bennett	William "Bill"	HR					1	P		
Berbiglia	James "Jim"	HR					1	P		
Bierschwale	Milton	HR								
Bischoff	Bill		1	P						
Blackshear	Charles "Chip"		1	T in					1	P
Blair	Andrew "Andy"		1	P					1	P
Blair	Janell		1	P			1	P	1	P
Blanton	William S.	HR								
Bobb	Don	HR								
Boelens	James	HR							1	P
Bomely	Steven "Steve"	HR								T-out
Bonis	William	HR								
Bourianoff	Linda				1	P	1	P	1	P
Boursier	Helen		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Bozarth	Terry						1	P	1	P
Brackenridge	Douglas "Doug"	HR								
Bradshaw	John, HR	HR								
Brantley	John N.		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Brantley	Milam	HR								
Bronaugh	Bert A.	HR	1	T in	1	P	1	P	1	P
Brown	Marcie									
Bruce	Robert "Bob"	HR			1	P				
Brundeen	Michael		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Bruton	James "Jim"	HR								
Buenfil	Efrain	HR								
Burriss	Bette		1	P			1	P	1	P
Caldwell	James "Jim"	HR								
Calhoun	Murdoch	HR								
Capps	James A. "Jim"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Carr	William "Bill"	HR								
Carrell	Kenneth	HR								
Carroll	Richard "Rick"	HR			1	P	1	P	1	P
Carson	Ann	HR	1	P						
Cervantes	David	HR								
Chavez	Tomas	HR								
Clark	William "Bill"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Clarke	Carol		1	P	1	P	1	P		
Clary	Earl	HR								
Coldsmith	April									
Correu	Larry	HR								
Cotman	William "Bill"			T in			1	P	1	P
Coulter	Laurance "Larry"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Cox	Newton, HR	HR								
Cramer	Eliza S.		1	P			1	P	1	P
Cropper	Charles "Charlie"		1	P			1	P		
DalGLISH	Robert "Doug"		1	P					1	P

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Dalglish	Sonja		1	P			1	P	1	P
Davis	Kenny		1	P			1	P	1	P
Dawson	Terry									
Demotte	Paul	HR	1	P			1	P	1	P
Diercksen	David		1	P			1	P	1	P
Dindot	Victor "Vic"	HR								
Dinsdale	Lynda		1	P						
Donahue	Consuelo		1	P			1	P	1	P
Drake	AnnAline						1	P		
Dukes	Britta								1	P
Duncan	David	HR	1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Dunn	Ilene	HR					1	P	1	P
Ellison	Leslie	HR								
Engstrom	W.A. "Bud"	HR							1	P
Estes	Tom	HR	1	P						
Evans	David		1	P			1	P		
Everest	Quinton	HR							1	P
Faulk	Don	HR								
Felter	Pat									T-out
Fitzhugh	Forrest	HR								
Flores	Moises		1	P						
Fontaine	Miranda						1	P	1	P
Fox-Nuelle	Rebecca					T-out				
Frere	Robert "Bob"	HR								
Friesen	Carol		1	P			1	P	1	P
Fultz	Daniel "Dan"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Gaedke	Paul							O	1	P
Gaines	Mary	HR								
Galbraith	Charles "Charlie"	HR	1	P						
Galindo	Jorge	HR								
Gallaher	David "Dave"	HR								
Gambrell	David									
Garcia	Marisela									
Garcia-Treto	Francisco	HR								
George	Sherron									
Gibbs	Charles "Chuck"	HR	1	P					1	P
Glassman	James	HR							1	P
Gonzales	Gregorio	HR								
Greif	Karen						1	P	1	P
Griffes	James E.	HR							1	T-in
Groen	Douglas "Doug"	HR								
Gruel	Linda					T-out				
Guinn	Ronald "Ron"	HR								
Gutierrez	Fernando	HR								
Haas	Peter								1	P
Hamby	John	HR								
Hampton	Brent						1	P		
Hanschen	Amy Isbell		1	P						
Harden	Donald "Don"	HR								
Harper	George						1	P	1	P
Harrison	Christian		1	P	1	P				
Hauck	Donald "Don"	HR								
Heger	Tom		1	P			1	P	1	P
Heiser	Harry	HR								
Hendrick	John R. "Pete"	HR								
Hinchcliff	Mark Scott		1	P			1	P	1	P
Hines	Dale	HR								
Hoch	Ann								1	P
Hockaday	Albert "Al"	HR								
Holland	George	HR			1	P	1	P		
Holland	Patricia	HR	1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Holland	Theodore "Ted"	HR								
Hoppe	Holly Hasstedt		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Horne	Robert E. "Gene"	HR								
Hsu	Ming-Yuan								1	P
Hunnicut	Jack	HR								
Huser	Tom	HR								
Infante	Sostenes		1	P			1	P	1	P
Jackson	William A. "Bill"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Jenkins	Nan	HR							1	P
Jinkins	Michael									
Johnson	Carol		1	P	1	P			1	P

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Johnson	Daryl								
Johnson	David	1	P						
Johnson	Jane	1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Johnson	Tom	1	P					1	P
Jones	Justin	1	P			1	P		
Jones	Kevin	1	P			1	P	1	P
Jones	Phyllis								
Jongewaard	Faith	1	P			1	P	1	P
Judd	Raymond	HR							
Junkin	Sam M.	HR							
Kelly	O'Quin	HR							
Killeen	Michael							1	P
Kim	Il Sun							1	P
Kim	John	1	P			1	P	1	P
Kim	Joseph Jong-Dae					1	P	1	P
Kim	Won Jae	1	P					1	P
Kimball	Charles "Chuck"	1	P					1	P
Kluber	George	HR							
Knight	Donna			1	P	1	P		
Knott	Richard								
Koons	Alvin	HR							
Kreutzer	Richard "Dick"					1	P	1	P
Lacroix	Francois								
Lanham	Samuel T "Sam"	HR							
Lavender	Richard "Dick"	HR	1	P		1	P	1	P
Lawrence	Amy		1	T in		1	P	1	P
Lee	Byung Bumb	HR							
Lee	James		1	P	1	P	1	1	P
Lee	Walter		1	P	1	P		1	P
Leos	Jesse	HR				D			
Lewis	John	HR							
Lewis	Laura								
Liljestrang	Donald "Don"	HR	1	P		1	P		
Liljestrang	Susan		1	P				1	P
Lim	Won Joon	HR							
Lively	Robert "Bob"	HR							
Livesay	Gwynneth A.					1	P	1	P
Lohmeyer	Robert "Rob"		1	P					
Lounsbery	Richard		1	P	1	P	1	1	P
Loureiro	Robert								
Lugo	David								
Lyra-Solis	Benito	HR							
MacArthur	Charles Patrick "Rick"		1	P			T-out		
Mairena	Reyna		1	P					
Malsack	Robert					T-out			
Marroquin	Nancy		1	P		1	P	1	P
Martinez	Arturo	HR							
Martinez	Joel							1	P
Martinez	Raul								
Martinez	Thomas "Tom"					1	P		
Marx	David	HR	1	P					
Mathews	Carla					1	P		
McCauley	Carl		1	P	1	P	1	1	P
McCranie	Nancy Chester		1	P	1	P		1	P
McDaniel	Faries	HR							
McDill	George	HR							
McDonell	Greg		1	P		1	P		
McElwaine	Robert					1	P	1	P
McGarity	Owen	HR							
McGee	Tom	HR	1	P	1	P	1		
McQueen	Malcolm		1	P				1	P
Mendenhall	Charles M.					1	P		
Mendenhall	Laura S.					1	P		
Meriwether	David						T-in	1	P
Meyer	Amy		1	P	1	P	1	1	P
Miller	Charles "Chuck"		1	P					
Miller	Kent C.	HR						1	P
Miller	Lorna Jean T.	HR	1	P				1	P
Miller	Michael "Mike"								
Mills	Richard "Rick"		1	P					
Minter	Cazden "Caz"					1	P	1	P
Mitchell	Thomas "Tom"					1	P	1	P

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Moffat	Robin	HR							1	P
Moore	David	HR								
Moore	Joseph			O			1	P	1	P
Moore	Otis	HR							1	P
Morgan	Alfred "Fred"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Morton	Kathryn		1	P	1	P			1	P
Mosiman	Allen		1	P			1	P	1	P
Mueller	Robert "Rob"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Muroko	Peter		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Murray	Michael "Mike"	HR	1	P			1	P	1	P
Murray	Richard "Rick"						1	P	1	P
Myers	Lynne		1	T in			1	P	1	P
Nance	Lori Beer		1	P			1	P		
Nelson	E. Lee	HR	1	P			1	P		
Nelson	Terry	HR								
Newman	James "Jim"	HR	1	P						
Nickle	Stephen						1	P		
Norris-Lane	Virginia "Gini"						1	P		
Oglesby	Ellis		1	P			1	P		
Ordway	Cindy					D				
Owen	Joe	HR								
Owens	Donald "Don"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Palmer	Charles "Charlie"		1	P					1	P
Pang	Elizabeth P.						1	P		
Park	Eun Kyu	HR								
Pease	Harold "Hal"	HR			1	P				
Peters	David J. "Dave"						1	P		
Peters	Kenneth "Ken"						1	P	1	P
Potter	Vanessa						1	P		
Powell	Becky									
Powell	Raymond									
Powell	Richard "Dick"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Pussman	Sabelyn									
Rascoe	Clayton		1	P					1	P
Rascoe	Kathryn R. "Kate"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Reed	David		1	P			1	P	1	P
Reeves	Nancy				1	P	1	P	1	P
Reinhardt	Linda							D		
Reynolds	C. Calvin "Cal"		1	P						
Reynolds	Sharyn	HR					1	P	1	P
Reynoso	Hector		1	P			1	P	1	P
Rhoda	Eric		1	P			1	P	1	P
Riccobene	Samuel P. "Sam"		1	P			1	P	1	P
Rigby	James "Jim"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Rivera-Velez	Hector		1	P			1	P	1	P
Roach	David		1	P			1	P	1	P
Roberts	Mark									
Roberts	Michael "Mike"								1	P
Robertson	Edward "Ed"	HR								
Royston	Suzy		1	P			1	P	1	P
Runte	Marvin	HR								D
Russell	Lana								1	T-in
Safford	Richard		1	P			1	P		T-out
Salmon	Mark		1	P			1	P	1	P
Salvant	Edwin T. "Ed"	HR								
Samayoa-Russell	Dalia		1	P			1	P	1	P
Sampson	W. Douglas "Sam"	HR	1	P					1	P
Sandahl	Scott		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Sanders	Eleanor	HR								
Schuler	Charles "Charlie"		1	P			1	P		
Seaman	Frank	HR							1	P
Sebesta	David	HR								
Seeger	Edward "Ed"	HR							1	P
Seiders	John H.		1	P	1	P			1	P
Seiders	Ruth C.		1	P					1	P
Severin	Alfred G.	HR								
Shaw	Louise									
Sherry	Terrence				1	P			1	P
Shute	John	HR	1	P						
Sidener	Roger	HR								
Siebenlist	Richard "Dick"									
Simpson	Robert S. "Scott"		1	P					1	P

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Skaggs	Judy		1	P	1	P	1	P		
Smith	Elliot								1	P
Smith	Monica						1	P	1	P
Snead	W. Louis "Lou"								1	P
Snodgrass	Gail								1	P
Sobin	Roger	HR	1	P			1	P		
Sparks	James "Jim"	HR								
Spencer	C. Roger									
Stacy	Gerald F. "Jerry"	HR								
Stanley	Jeanie		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Stevenson	Ronald "Ron"	HR							1	P
Stewart	Douglas "Doug"	HR					1	P		
Stewart	George	HR					1	P		
Stewart	James L. "Larry"	HR								
Stocks	Karen	HR	1	P			1	P	1	P
Strange	John									
Stratton	Marilyn "Marti"									
Strickland	Arthur J. "Art"	HR								
Szaniszlo	Chesney Roe								1	P
Tarrant	Mark				1	P			1	P
Tate	Carol									
Tear	Raymond "Ray"		1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Thompson	Richard	HR								
Thurman	Caryn						1	P	1	P
Trevino	Fay Kathleen "Kathy"	HR					1	P	1	P
Trickey	Lydia Hernandez	HR								
Tritenbach	David	HR								
Turner	Joe	HR					1	P		
Ucan	Elmer Alfonso "Alfonso"									
Urbanowski	Wayne						1	P		
Van Auken	William	HR								
Van Tatenhove	Krin								1	T-in
Vanderland	Elwin C. "Van"	HR								
Vasconcelos Wilkey	Gláucia	HR			1	P	1	P	1	P
Vetters	Michelle				1	P	1	P	1	P
Walthall	Edwin "Ed"	HR								
Ware	Jack	HR								
Washer	Phineas "Phin"	HR								
Watson	John	HR								
Wells	Eddie	HR								
West	Dwight	HR					1	P		
Weston	Robert		1	P			1	P		
Wharton	Conway	HR								
Whisler	Shane									T-out
White	Henry	HR								
White	Miles	HR	1	P	1	P	1	P	1	P
Whitley	Diana		1	P	1	P				
Whitworth-Reed	Linda		1	P			1	P	1	P
Wiggins	Brian				1	P	1	P	1	P
Willet	Nancy		1	P			1	P	1	P
Williams	Jill Leslie						1	P	1	P
Williams	John E. "Jack"	HR					1	P		
Williams	Sansom "San"		1	P	1	P	1	P		
Wilson	Stephen L "Steve"	HR								
Wise	Anna		1	P			1	P	1	P
Woods	William	HR								
Wright	C. Keith	HR								
Wurster	John		1	P			1	P	1	P
Yates	Vicki									
Yeh	John	HR								
Yu	Ho In		1	P			1	P	1	P
Zbinden	Louis	HR								
			129		49		136		148	
A=Absent	D=Deceased									
P=Present	T in =Transferred In									
R=Removed	T out = Transferred Out									
O = Ordained										

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CITY	CHURCH	# ALLOWED	# ATTENDING	ELDER/COMMISSIONER ATTENDING
Adamsville	Adamsville	1	0	
Alice	First	1	1	Melonae Day
Austin	Central	2	2	Jane Dunham
				Willyn Wahl
Austin	Covenant	10	8	Lloyd Bailey
				Sue Breuer
				June Briney
				Jane Gamel
				Mike Rhoades
				Ruth Rhoades
				Charles Queen
				Trey Thompson
Austin	El Buen Pastor	1	1	Fred Perales
Austin	Faith	2	2	Steve Hanson
				John Preston
Austin	First	3	2	Mary Schlottmann
				Joann Robison
Austin	Genesis	1	1	Duane Hiller
Austin	Hope	6	5	Aida Faris
				Sally Cripe
				Marie Sullivan
				Maureen Havrille
				Gloria Munguia
Austin	Hyde Park	1	1	April Kwon
Austin	Korean	4	2	Roy Kim
				John Lee
Austin	New Covenant Fellowship	1	1	Cathy Trifiro
Austin	PC of Lake Travis	1	1	Clayton Amacker
Austin	Shepherd of the Hills	3	0	
Austin	St. Andrew's	2	2	Peggy Rackley
				Randy Cook
Austin	St. John's	1	1	Pamela Purdin
Austin	Taiwanese	1	0	
Austin	University	3	3	Reta Hallonquist
				Debbie Warden
				Madelyn Mitchell
Austin	Westlake Hills	13	10	Marvin Hagan
				Joan Buzzard
				Paul Gamel
				John Hurst
				Jim Johnson
				Chris Knepp
				Barbara Lundeen
				Wally Warrenburg
				Jim Strickland
				Mike Douglas
Austin	Westminster	4	4	Linda Tyler
				Jack Prince
				Moneta Prince
				Brent Hill
Beeville	First	2	2	Alice McClintock
				Tim Rider
Boerne	St. Mark	2	2	Martha Malson
				Becky Graham
Brady	Brady	1	1	Joe Carriger
Brownsville	First	2	1	Ed Gersa
Brownsville	Primera Mexicana	1	0	
Brownsville	San Pablo	1	1	Robert Camacho
Burnet	Burnet	1	1	Sue Hosterman
Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake	2	2	Bill Wiles
				Fredilyn Deer
Cheapside	Cheapside	1	0	

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College Port	First	1	0	
Copperas Cove	First	1	1	Pam Wolf
Corpus Christi	El Divino Salvador	1	1	Andy Anzaldua
Corpus Christi	Faith Community	1	0	
Corpus Christi	First	2	0	
Corpus Christi	Grace	2	2	Wayne Cross
				Sue Cross
Corpus Christi	Island	2	0	
Corpus Christi	Jackson Woods	2	2	Sandy Pinaire
				Margaret Wheeler
Corpus Christit	Korean	1	0	
Corpus Christi	Parkway	3	1	Norman Wilcox
Cotulla	First	1	0	
Cuero	First	2	1	Rick Wheeler
Del Rio	First	2	0	
Dripping Springs	Dripping Springs	2	0	
Edna	Edna	2	2	Jon Poole
				Mary Jo Poole
El Campo	First	2	0	
Elgin	First	1	0	
Falfurrias	First	1	1	Peggy Clark
Fredericksburg	Memorial	2	0	Joanne Davis
Georgetown	First	4	4	Joyce Joiner
				Gary Nelson
				Courtney Root
				Cliff Snyder
Georgetown	San Gabriel	2	2	Kitty White
				M. Charles Baerman
Giddings	First	1	0	
Goliad	Goliad	1	0	
Gonzales	Gonzales	2	2	Carl Swords
				Melanie Petru/Joann Hedrick
Harlingen	First	2	1	Bob Dymond
Harlingen	Second	1	0	
Harlingen	Treasure Hills	2	1	Roger Hughes
Harper	Harper	1	1	Pam Fogle
Helotes	Forest Hills	2	1	Paul Mann
Ingram	First	1	1	Lillian Ryan
Junction	First	2	0	
Karnes City	First	1	1	Elizabeth Villines
Kerrville	First	4	4	Tom Hamilton
				Linda Delaney
				Carol Moffat
				Elaine Payne
Kingsville	First	2	0	
Kingsville	Gethsemane	1	0	
La Feria	First	1	0	
La Grange	First	2	2	Michael Smalley
				Larry Grigsby
Lago Vista	Rolling Hills	1	0	
Lampasas	First	1	1	Martha Green
Laredo	Sinai	1	0	
Leander	Leander	1	1	Gregory Smith
Leander	Live Oak NCD	1	0	
Llano	First	1	0	
Lockhart	Faith/Fe	1	0	
Lockhart	First	1	1	Thomas Bennett
Luling	First	1	0	
Manor	Poiema	1	0	
Marble Falls	St. Andrew	2	2	W.M. Brown
				Jim Simmons
McAllen	Betania	1	0	

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McAllen	First	2	2	Pinkie Schwarz
				Pat Moyer
McAllen	First Korean	1	0	
Menard	First	1	0	
Mercedes	El Principe de Paz	1	0	
Mercedes	First	1	0	
Mission	First	2	0	
New Braunfels	Community Fellowship NCD	1	0	
New Braunfels	First	1	0	
New Braunfels	New Braunfels	4	0	
Palacios	Casa de Dios	1	0	
Palacios	First	1	1	Lainey Hudson
Pipe Creek	Pipe Creek	1	1	Kathy Beer
Pleasanton	First	1	0	
Port Aransas	Community	2	2	Beth Owens
				Marilyn Cook
Port Lavaca	First	1	1	Jay Thielen
Port Lavaca	Six Mile	1	0	
Portland	First	1	0	
Raymondville	First	1	0	
Refugio	First	1	0	
Robstown	First	1	1	Kim Powell
Rockport	First	2	0	
Rocksprings	First	1	0	
Round Rock	Grace	2	2	Connie Roalson
				Thomas Dugger
Round Rock	Round Rock	2	2	Bruce Shell
				Kay Kernek
San Antonio	Alamo Heights	2	0	
San Antonio	Beacon Hill	1	1	Esperanza Guajardo
San Antonio	Bethany	2	0	
San Antonio	Boldtville	1	0	
San Antonio	Covenant	3	3	John Donahue
				Howard Jones
				Karl Hayes
San Antonio	Crestholme	1	1	Thomas W. Ridwick, Jr.
San Antonio	Divine Redeemer	2	2	Jo Ann Saldana
				Rosalinda Maldonado
San Antonio	Emmanuel	1	1	Timmie Arcos
San Antonio	First	16	2	Richard Wilson
				Lynnda Barnes
San Antonio	First Korean	2	0	
San Antonio	Good Shepherd	1	1	Tom Hutcheson
San Antonio	Grace	1	1	Janette Pritchett
San Antonio	Holy Trinity	3	3	Larry Sears
				Bobbie Saleen
				Stan Marshall
San Antonio	John Calvin	2	2	Buzz Bacon
				Gordon Ringler
San Antonio	Leon Springs	2	0	
San Antonio	Los Angeles Heights	1	1	Kathleen Murray
San Antonio	Madison Square	3	3	Rebecca Baker
San Antonio	Madison Square			Benjamin T. Baker
				Suzu Gray
San Antonio	Northminster	2	0	
San Antonio	Northwood	2	1	Nicki Roberson
San Antonio	Oak Hills	2	0	
San Antonio	Pilgrim	1	1	Sharon Roach
San Antonio	San Pedro	4	0	
San Antonio	St. Andrew	2	2	David Goff
				Kay Goff
San Antonio	University	2	1	Lenna Baxter

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San Benito	First	2	0	
San Benito	Getsemani	2	2	Arminda Akins
				Anita Leal
San Marcos	First	2	0	
San Marcos	Memorial	1	0	
San Saba	First	1	0	
San Saba	New Hope	1	1	Ray Hawkins
Schulenburg	St. Paul	1	1	Joyce Bronaugh
Seguin	First	2	1	Kristine Mueller
Sinton	Sinton	1	1	Evangelyn Jackson
Smiley	Pilgrim	1	0	
Smithville	First	2	1	Nancy Martin
Taft	First	1	0	
Taylor	First	1	0	
Taylor	Iglesia Pres. Mexicana	1	0	
Tivoli	Tivoli	1	0	
Uvalde	First	1	1	Ray Dabney
Victoria	First	2	1	Roxanna Hauschild
Victoria	Grace	2	2	Bonnie Peterson
				Janet Lemke
Victoria	Nicea	1	0	
Weslaco	First	2	0	
Weslaco	San Pablo	1	0	
Wimberley	Wimberley	2	1	Wellborn Gregg
Woodsboro	Faith	1	0	
Yoakum	First	1	0	
Yorktown	First	2	0	

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DIVISION/COMMITTEE (Elders)	NAME
Clerk's Committee	Bruce Ruster
ECN	Jill Clark
General Council	Clarice Amann
General Council	Liz Anzaldua
General Council	Jimmy Downing
General Council	dick Rew
General Council	Kelly Knight-Lindenborn
PW	Francile Blue
Stewardship	Eldon Sheffer
YCD	Cheryl Brockman
Total	10
CHURCH	Commissioned Lay Pastors
Austin - El Buen Pastor	Absalon Lyra
Bastrop - Presbyterian Fellowship	Donald Davis
Copperas Cove - FPC	
Lockhart - Faith/Fe	Viola Lee
Lockhart - First	James Greene
Luling - FPC	Ed Horne
Manor - Poimea/General Council	Barbara McCarty
Mercedes - FPC	Esther Russell-Hughes
Pleasanton - FPC	
Portland - FPC	
Port Lavaca - Six Mile	
Refugio - FPC	
Robstown - FPC	Sheila DuBose-Beck
San Antonio - Good Shepherd	Iris Amon
Smiley - Pilgrim	Joe Pat Nance
Tivoli - Tivoli	
Victoria - Nicea	
Yorktown - FPC	
Total	10
CERTIFIED CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS WITH VOICE & VOTE	NAME
Total	0
STAFF WITH VOICE & VOTE	NAME
Executive Presbyter	Hilary Shuford
Consultant for Church Development	Ruben Armendariz
Total	2
VISITING MINISTERS - PRESBYTERY	NAME
Grace	Rev. Glenn C. Sampayan
Heartland	Rev. John Kaiser
Pines	Rev. Jerry Tompkins
Whitewater Valley	Rev. Patricia Reid
	4
CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS (VOICE ONLY)	NAME
Certified Christian Educator	Judy Ferguson
Certified Christian Educator	June Rodgers
	2
STAFF	NAME
Staff	Pam DuBois
Staff	Martha Flores
Staff	Lynne Powell
Youth Ministry Director	Lita Simpson
Lay Leadership Institute Director	Charlotte Hains
Total	5
UNSPECIFIED VISITORS	105

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND EVANGELISM DIVISION REPORT
Mission Presbytery Meeting October 22-23, 2010
Austin Korean Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas

The Church Development and Evangelism Division is responsible for: promoting, coordinating and establishing new communities of faith while at the same time affirming existing congregations and transformational churches seeking revitalization.

1. In October, Mission Presbytery approved making the funds from Ebenezer, Taft available for grants to Hispanic congregations. Our intention was to support our churches in the Valley and to reinvest monies from closed Hispanic congregations back into Hispanic ministries.
 - a. First Mexican Presbyterian Church in Brownsville was awarded the first \$5,000.00 grant.
 - b. The Rev. Dr. Terrance Sherry, chair of Transformation Committee, and the Transformation committee will continue to clarify the guidelines for this and future grants.
2. Regretfully, we learned from Rev. Roberto Loureiro that the Brazilian Fellowship is no longer meeting. He extends his gratitude to Mission Presbytery for the opportunity to serve and asks for us to pray for the community of believers.
3. We continue to solicit your prayers for the new Fellowship in Bastrop. Dr. Don Davis, recently commissioned as its CLP, continues to provide leadership for this group as they meet, involve themselves in the Bastrop community, and discern the viability of a Presbyterian witness in the city of Bastrop.
4. Prayerfully, consider ways you or the church you attend can be a blessing to our existing NCDs, Fellowships or Redevelopment grant recipients: Bastrop Fellowship, Community Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Live Oak, Vida Eterna, Principe de Paz, Forrest Hills Presbyterian Church, Helotes, and Divine Redeemer.
5. CDED is prayerfully considering a transformation workshop for the March Presbytery meeting. It will be led by The Rev. AnnAline Drake, who facilitated "Change that Matters" during the Linking for Ministry Conference in Charlotte, NC this summer.
6. We are working on creative ways to resource all of our congregations with regards to websites and social networks. Please pray for the process and contact me should you have the skill set to bless our efforts. Our colleagues in Louisville continue to provide resources for our congregation. Please go to the following website to learn how it can resource your congregation: <http://gmc.pcusa.org/ministries/church-growth/>
7. The Acts 16:5 Initiative: November 6th, there will be a Pastors' meeting with Stan Ott in San Antonio; location to be determined. In the meantime, we continue to encourage our clusters to meet for prayer and information sharing. Cluster contacts are Fred Morgan (Austin), Ann Hoch (Hill Country), Malcolm McQueen (San Antonio), and Dave Dierksen (The Valley). Please contact Ruben or myself, if you need additional assistance. Also, I encourage you peruse the Vital Church Institutes website at <http://www.vitalchurchesinstitute.com/> to determine if it can be a resource for your congregation.
8. The Education and Congregational Nurture Division along with Church Development and Evangelism Division canceled the Winter Retreat at Mo Ranch to encourage participation in the conference "A Weekend with The Barbara Brown Taylor," February 4-6, 2011. To register, please go to <http://www.moranch.com/index.php?c=12&sn=123&conf=29&csn=234>

Finally, MissionInsite is available to all churches in Mission Presbytery. This is a great tool to determine where growth is taking place in our communities and to better define the demographics in our immediate ministry contexts. Pastors and designated leaders from our churches are invited to participate in "hands on" training in the sanctuary of Austin Korean Presbyterian Church at 11:30 a.m. Bring your laptops and a willingness to learn. I encourage you to go to www.missioninsite.com/ and take a peek at this great resource.

Respectfully, Rev. James Lee, Chair of Church Development and Evangelism Division

Minutes

Committee On Representation

Mission Presbytery

August 14th, 2010

The meeting was held in conjunction with Nominations Committee, as recommended in G-9.0104c to facilitate consultation.

Members of COR present were, Cynthia Smith, Linda Whitworth-Reed (via teleconference), David Roach and Consuelo Donahue. Members excused: Rosario Battle and Bruce Goodlock.

- According to G-9.0105 the majority of the members of COR shall be selected from racial ethnic groups. Currently there is not a majority. To be in compliance the class of 2013 must include a Hispanic female and an African-American male or an Asian male.
- Upon review of the Nomination Committee's roster of candidates, the COR concluded that the minority representation on several committees is in doubt due, in part, to the process of restructuring.
- The COR is of the opinion that a major obstacle to greater representation of minorities on committees is financial. If minority travel could be subsidized, more may be willing to serve on these committees. Video conferencing may help overcome this particular obstacle.
- General Council's recent decision to have the October Presbytery meeting at the Austin Korean Presbyterian Church provides an opportunity for the Presbytery to celebrate the rich cultural and linguistic diversity that is found in the Church, which is the Body of Christ. The COR hopes that this initiative will be carried forward within each committee of the Presbytery.

Peace and Grace and respectfully submitted,

Rosario Battle, Consuelo Donahue (chair), Bruce Goodlock, David Roach, Linda Whitworth-Reed and Cynthia Smith

CASH MANAGEMENT					page 1
August 31, 2010					
Broadway Bank:					
Checking	@ .20%				(16,631)
Money Mkt	@.20%				163,974
Wells Fargo Advisors - Reserves					
Cash:	@ .0165%				58,514
Presbyterian Church USA Fndtn:			Mkt Value	Book Value	
Reserves:		quarterly stmt.	6/30/2010	6/30/2010	
			95,443.61	105,364.10	105,364
Less:					
	Checks payable to GA, Synod, etc. for church givings				(167,800)
	Deposits for designated/restricted funds into operating				(67,579)
	IRS - payroll taxes				-
					-
NET OPERATING CASH AVAILABLE					75,842
Required Reserves:		Jan - August 2010; average expenses/month = 84,123			
	Minimum required is 2 months =				168,246
	Maximum required is 3 months=				252,369
Designated/Restricted Funds:		6/30/2010	Called		
Wells Fargo	@ .05%				252,583.81
Advisors	cd	1/14/2011	@ 2.6%		60,000.00
	cd-	1/3/2012	@3.45%		20,000.00
	cd-	10/22/2013	@ 3.4%		30,000.00
	cd-	1/2/2014	@ 4.25%		75,000.00
	GECAP	6/15/2015	@4.25%		50,000.00
	BkAm	7/15/2016	@4%		25,000.00
	FNMA	2/6/2020	@ 4.5 %		50,000.00
	FNMA	2/4/2028	@ 5%	7/6/10 \$50,000	
	TOTAL				562,583.81
Pby Foundation					175,000.00
	TOTAL				737,583.81
		6/30/2010	quarterly	Mkt Value	Book Value
Tx Pby Foundation: Sylvia Washer Scholarships			13,683.27	19,035.99	
Wilson Small Church Ministry			45,784.47	45,784.47	
Per Capita:					
WellsFargo	@ .0165%	(owe GA \$192,390.45)		8/31/2010	185,478.63
H.M. King Memorial Loan Fund:			Mkt Value	Book Value	
Broadway Bank				38,980.26	
Texas Presbyterian Foundation				194,756.28	
New Covenant Fund: Balanced Growth			141,806.61	230,004.02	
Notes Receivable Balance		\$455,185.39			

BENEVOLENCE RECEIVED VS. ANNUAL BUDGET

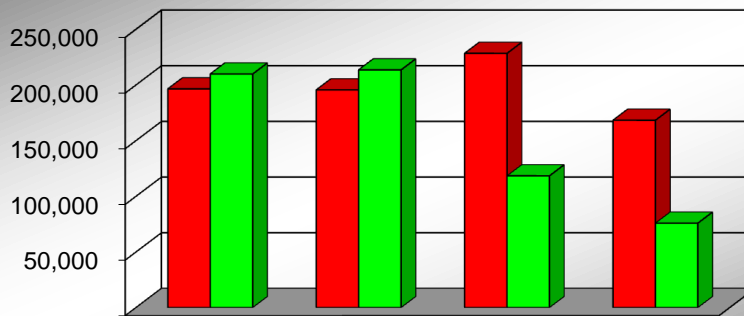
BENEVOLENCES:			
	JAN - AUG RECEIVED	ANNUAL BUDGET	jan-aug = 66.67% of year % RECD
2010	385,171	687,077	56.06%
2009	402,817	784,422	51.35%
2008	482,770	783,890	61.59%
2007	498,660	784,701	63.55%
2006	470,390	797,762	58.96%

Benevolences received Sept-Dec average between 53%-60% of giving rec'd Jan-Aug. Therefore, projection @ 55% means total giving will be \$597,015 or 86% of the total budgeted benevolence.

HISTORY:	2010	2009	2008	2007
Budgeted Benevolence	687,077	784,422	783,890	784,701
Pledged by Churches	461,284	573,048	525,820	716,636
Benevolence Acutally Recvd		709,741	752,173	739,200

Actual Operating Cash vs. Minimum Required -2 Months Expenses

Year	2 month minimum (jan-dec)	Operating Cash Available Dec 31st
2007	196,413	209,758
2008	195,492	213,450
2009	228,338	118,326
2010 Jan -Aug	168,246	75,842



■ Minimum Required	196,413	195,492	228,338	168,246
■ Acutal Cash Available	209,758	213,450	118,326	75,842

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CURRENT YEAR VS. PRIOR YEAR											
	2010	JANUARY -AUGUST 2010					2009	JANUARY -AUGUST 2009			
	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	ACTUAL			BUDGETED	ACTUAL	ACTUAL			
	BENEV	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET		BENEV	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET		
CCR	24,500	168,878	185,076	(16,198)	*	24,500	44,924	73,649	(28,725)		
CD	36,000	65,490	76,643	(11,153)		36,000	156,361	156,715	(354)		
CLERK	80	45	-	45		80	41	-	41		
COM	4,000	11,640	13,984	(2,344)	**	4,000	7,919	3,130	4,789		
CPM	10,400	8,984	8,984	-		10,400	10,193	9,632	561		
COR	60	34	-	34		60	31	47	(16)		
ECN	2,000	18,084	8,525	9,559		19,200	25,744	30,263	(4,519)		
GC	23,000	12,894	7,543	5,351		24,480	12,570	13,883	(1,313)		
GC-PSNL	442,647	248,145	271,416	(23,271)	***	542,968	280,671	343,817	(63,146)		
HMC	2,000	1,121	100	1,021		3,200	1,643	1,079	564		
MOS	70,000	39,242	24,050	15,192		70,000	36,114	33,246	2,868		
NOM	350	196	-	196		480	246	109	137		
PC	5,200	8,037	6,429	1,608		5,200	8,192	6,799	1,393		
PW	2,000	38,725	38,896	(171)		2,000	42,891	42,443	448		
Admin	56,000	40,178	59,013	(18,835)		33,054	94,125	109,205	(15,080)		
TRUST	800	448	145	303		800	411	-	411		
YOUTH	8,000	126,052	117,760	8,292		8,000	84,629	89,334	(4,705)		
TOTAL	687,037	788,193	818,564	(30,371)		784,422	806,705	913,351	(106,646)		
NOTES:	*JKR reflects salaries of \$163,268 with repayment of \$145,582. ** COM is overspent due to Commissioned Lay Pastor Training.										
	*** Personnel is over spent due to 10% shortage of benev recvd to date(\$29,000).										

CITY	CHURCH	PLEDGE	PLEDGE DESIGNATD	2010 BENEV RECVD	DESIGNATED BENEV RECVD	PRIOR YEAR BENEV RECVD	THEOLOG EDUCATN	JOY	ONE GREAT HOUR	PENTE-COST	PEACE-MAKING	OTHER	TOTAL	Annual Per Capita
Adamsville	First			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.40
Alice	First			7,115.00	-	-	-	150.00	537.00	-	-	718.00	8,520.00	615.00
Austin	Central	15,000.00		7,500.00	-	-	200.00	1,121.00	1,680.99	994.08	484.88	-	11,980.95	-
	Covenant			-	-	-	-	1,002.00	-	-	-	14,286.00	15,288.00	11,094.60
	El Buen Pastor			625.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625.00	541.20
	Faith			-	-	-	-	1,241.00	701.22	-	-	-	1,942.22	1,014.75
	First			-	2,000.00	-	-	1,859.20	1,810.78	-	526.20	3,085.56	9,281.74	3,228.75
	Genesis			-	-	-	-	-	255.00	30.00	-	20.00	305.00	473.55
	Hope	23,000.00		11,000.00	-	-	-	845.00	1,679.00	-	-	-	13,524.00	6,242.25
	Hyde Park			-	-	-	-	110.00	92.00	-	-	-	202.00	350.55
	Korean			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,610.00	8,610.00	
	Lake Travis NCD			-	-	-	-	394.00	-	-	-	-	394.00	713.40
	New Covenant Fellowship			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	St. Andrews			2,037.76	-	-	-	-	591.96	-	-	1,440.60	4,070.32	1,752.75
	St. Johns			-	-	-	-	130.00	253.00	-	130.00	857.00	1,370.00	498.15
	Shepherd/Hills			26,288.72	-	-	1,200.00	1,211.28	990.89	-	714.72	2,500.00	32,905.61	3,167.25
	Taiwanese	4,600.00		1,150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,150.00	621.15
	University	31,900.00		21,264.00	-	-	750.00	-	1,735.50	408.00	-	623.13	24,780.63	3,382.50
	Westlake Hills	30,000.00		22,500.00	-	-	-	1,914.00	-	-	-	3,600.00	28,014.00	15,916.20
	Westminster	10,000.00		5,000.00	-	-	350.00	1,369.00	4,005.15	1,668.00	5.00	-	12,397.15	3,899.10
Bastrop	Fellowship			225.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225.00	
Beeville	First			2,399.05	-	449.81	-	451.00	406.00	-	-	1,113.33	4,819.19	904.05
Boerne	St. Mark			750.00	-	-	-	2,553.24	2,087.36	1,213.00	-	4,350.00	10,953.60	2,041.80
Brady	Brady			-	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	535.05
Brownsville	First			-	1,250.00	-	-	204.00	1,365.46	-	108.75	3,665.50	6,593.71	1,297.65
	First Mexican			350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00	-
	San Pablo			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burnet	Burnet	2,640.00		1,980.00	-	-	-	700.00	725.00	-	-	-	3,405.00	479.70
Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake	10,000.00		6,666.64	-	-	-	1,201.00	749.59	552.97	-	1,745.00	10,915.20	854.85
Cheapside	Cheapside			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.65
Collegeport	First	2,600.00		2,600.00	-	-	-	346.00	198.63	120.00	-	1,000.00	4,264.63	190.65
Copperas Cove	First	500.00		300.00	-	-	-	-	353.00	126.00	-	375.00	1,154.00	252.15
Corpus Christi	El Divino Salvador	2,706.00		1,353.00	-	-	-	215.00	420.00	-	-	347.00	2,335.00	430.50
	Faith Community	184.50		184.50	-	-	-	245.00	-	-	-	86.00	515.50	387.45
	First			-	-	-	-	1,046.00	-	-	-	393.96	1,439.96	1,156.20
	Grace	15,444.00		6,767.44	-	4,580.40	412.65	409.00	440.00	-	-	-	12,609.49	1,783.50
	Island	3,500.00		-	-	-	-	481.29	160.00	-	235.00	1,000.00	1,876.29	799.50
	Jackson Woods	3,382.50		2,255.04	-	-	-	160.00	50.00	-	-	-	2,465.04	1,555.95
	Korean			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399.75
	Parkway	28,000.00		18,666.40	-	2,333.37	3,278.25	1,105.00	1,271.00	383.40	-	-	27,037.42	2,779.80
Cotulla	First			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.90
Cuero	First		1,600.00	-	800.00	-	-	-	475.90	88.19	-	1,000.00	2,364.09	694.95
Del Rio	First (4% of budget)			1,200.00	-	200.00	-	622.00	1,093.82	153.22	-	250.00	3,519.04	676.50
Dripping Spring	Dripping Springs			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,180.80
Edinburg	First			-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	375.00	475.00	264.45
Edna	Edna			-	-	-	-	130.00	26.00	-	-	-	156.00	-
El Campo	First	500.00		-	-	-	-	886.00	534.35	-	-	-	1,420.35	1,562.10
Elgin	First	2,500.00		2,500.00	-	-	1,000.00	445.00	416.00	-	177.50	770.00	5,308.50	565.80
Falfurrias	First	1,000.00		1,000.00	-	-	-	359.00	150.00	-	-	500.00	2,009.00	338.25

JANUARY-AUGUST		2010 BENEVOLENCE AND OTHER GIVING												
CITY	CHURCH	PLEDGE	PLEDGE DESIGNATD	2010 BENEV RECVD	DESIGNATED BENEV RECVD	PRIOR YEAR BENEV RECVD	THEOLOG EDUCATN	JOY	ONE GREAT HOUR	PENTE-COST	PEACE-MAKING	OTHER	TOTAL	Per Capita
Wimberly	Wimberly		500.00	-	500.00	-	-	845.00	675.36	45.00	507.75	2,300.73	4,873.84	1,359.15
Woodsboro	Faith United			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.60
Yoakum	First			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.30
Yorktown	First	600.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	891.75
TOTAL		545,697.00	81,500.00	443,504.60	61,148.38	29,254.55	17,866.13	63,745.80	83,696.69	12,001.46	3,607.52	173,877.13	888,702.26	176,684.01
Mission Psby.		0.70	381,987.90	79,296.50	310,453.22	59,168.34	20,478.19	-	-	-	1,202.50	67,477.33	458,779.58	-
G.A.		0.20	109,139.40	1,005.70	88,700.92	930.02	5,850.91	17,866.13	63,745.80	83,696.69	12,001.46	2,405.02	105,899.80	176,684.01
Synod		0.10	54,569.70	1,197.80	44,350.46	1,050.02	2,925.46	-	-	-	-	500.00	48,825.93	-
DESIGNATED GIVING:		GA	Synod	Msn Pby										
Austin	First			2,000.00										
Brownsville	First			1,250.00										
Cuero	First			800.00										
Kingsville	Gethsemane			125.00										
Llano	First			1,333.36										
New Braunfels	First			800.00										
New Braunfels	New Braunfels(80.5;8.	680.00	800.00	6,060.00										
Refugio	First			2,000.00										
San Antonio	First			40,000.00										
San Antonio	Pilgrim			100.00										
San Benito	First			1,400.00										
San Saba	First			800.00										
Weslaco	First	250.02	250.02	1,999.98										
Wimberly	Wimberly			500.00										
TOTA		930.02	1,050.02	59,168.34										

		DESIGNATED GIVING:	GA	Msn Pby	Synod
Alice	First	PW Birthday Offering		718.00	
Austin	Covenant	Haiti DR000064	14,286.00		
	First	Haiti DR000064	3,085.56		
	Genesis	Children's Home		20.00	
	Korean	Haiti DR000064	8,610.00		
	St. Andrew's	Guatemala		360.60	
		Haiti DR000064	1,080.00		
	St. John's	Haiti DR000064	857.00		
	Shepherd of the Hills	Border Ministry		500.00	
		Guatemala		2,000.00	
	University	Pastoral Care/Crisis & CPM Scholarship		623.13	
	Westlake Hills	Project Amistad		3,600.00	
Beeville	First	APTS		356.11	
		Haiti DR000064	45.00		
		Itasca		356.11	
		Pan American School		356.11	
Boerne	St. Mark	APTS		250.00	
		???? July gift		1,350.00	
		Children's Home		250.00	
		CUPS		250.00	
		Guatemala project		250.00	
		Hill Country Family Services		250.00	
		??		250.00	
		John Knox Ranch		250.00	
		Missionary Family ?????	250.00		
		NCD		250.00	
		Pan American School		500.00	
		Schreiner		250.00	
Brownsville	First	Haiti DR000064	1,718.00		
		Pennies for Piggies		136.00	
		PW Birthday Offering		181.50	
		Su Casa de Esperanza		1,630.00	
Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake	Haiti DR000064	1,745.00		
Collegeport	First	Children's Home		1,000.00	
Copperas Cove	First	Disaster relief		200.00	
		Haiti DR000064	175.00		
Corpus Christi	El Divino Salvador	Haiti DR000064	347.00		
	Faith Community	Haiti DR000064	86.00		
	First	souper bowl -Haiti DR000064	393.96		
	Island	Haiti DR000064	1,000.00		
Cuero	First	John Knox Ranch		1,000.00	
Del Rio	First	Haiti DR000064	175.00		
		Joy for Menaul School	75.00		
Dripping Spring	Dripping Springs	NCD - Leander		1,000.00	
Edinburg	First	Su Casa de Esperanza		375.00	
Elgin	First	Haiti DR000064	770.00		
Falfurrias	First	Haiti DR000064	500.00		

		DESIGNATED GIVING:	GA	Msn Pby	Synod
Georgetown	First	APTS		500.00	
		Border Ministry		500.00	
		Children's Home		1,000.00	
		Congo Partnership		500.00	
		Disaster Relief- Texas Coast		500.00	
		Guatemala		500.00	
		Haiti DR000064	6,475.00		
		Manos de Cristo		1,150.00	
		Medical Benev. Foundation	1,100.00		
		Msnry: Wehmeyer,Don/MarthaD507285	1,750.00		
		Pan American School		1,100.00	
		Su Casa de Esperanza		1,100.00	
		Synod			500.00
Georgetown	San Gabriel (5%)	Children's Home		1,233.61	
		Medical Benevolence Frndtn	493.45		
		Missionary: Jeffrey/Christy Boyd #506075	1,233.61		
Gonzales	Gonzales	Mary Ferris E04707	1,233.61		
		Guatemala - Heifer Project		309.32	
		Haiti DR000064	160.00		
Harlingen	First	JKR-pool repair/replacement		1,000.00	
		Haiti DR000064	378.00		
Helotes	Treasure Hills	Haiti DR000064	225.00		
		Haiti DR000064	1,388.00		
Ingram	First	Chili DR000085	10.00		
		Haiti DR000064	948.00		
Junction	First	APTS		733.28	
		Haiti DR000064	50.00		
		Itasca		733.28	
Karnes City	First	Haiti DR000064	1,000.00		
Kerrville	First	disaster relief		166.00	
Kingsville	First	Haiti DR000064	1,000.00		
La Grange	First	Haiti DR000064	2,005.00		
Leander	Leander NCD	NCD		1,000.00	
Lockhart	Faith/Fe	Haiti DR000064	250.00		
Manor	Poiema	Guatemala - Siegenthaler		120.00	
		Loaves & Fishes		240.00	
McAllen	First Korean	Haiti DR000064	2,420.00		
Mercedes	El Principe de Paz	Haiti DR000064	119.25		
Mission	First	Itasca		552.31	
New Braunfels	First	Haiti DR000064	60.00		
		APTS		1,000.00	
		Church Development		680.00	
		Itasca		2,000.00	
		John Knox Ranch		2,868.00	
		Missionary @ Haitian School	2,000.00		
		Mo Ranch		340.00	
		Pan American School		2,868.00	
		Puentes de Cristo		1,000.00	
		Port Aransas	Community	Haiti DR000064	2,520.50
Refugio	First	Haiti DR000064	210.00		

		DESIGNATED GIVING:	GA	Msn Pby	Synod
Robstown	First	Guatemala - change/life		326.65	
Rockport	First	Haiti DR000064	164.25		
Round Rock	Round Rock	Haiti DR000064	1,932.00		
		Leander NCD		1,000.00	
San Antonio	Beacon Hill	Haiti DR000064	350.00		
	Bethany	Msnry: Andrew/Judith Carrick D506104	210.00		
		Michael/Nancy Haninger D50641	215.00		
		Taikjeo/Young Kyo Kim D506626	215.00		
	Boldtville	Pennies for Piggies		11.61	
	Covenant	Haiti DR000064	585.00		
	Divine Redeemer	CUPS		250.00	
		Guatemala		350.00	
		Guatemala - change/life		1,779.31	
		Guatemala - work project		500.00	
		Haiti DR000064	14.00		
		Manos de Cristo		250.00	
		PEACE PALS		350.00	
		San Antonio Cluster Habitat		500.00	
		Su Casa de Esperanza		350.00	
		Time \$ Community Conn		350.00	
San Antonio	First	NCD - Community Flwshp, Nw Brnfls		5,000.00	
		Msnry: Frerich, Susie E074044	2,800.00		
		Kennedy, Darren/Eliz D506619	2,800.00		
		Kim, Tjaitjoo/Young D506626	2,800.00		
		Wehmeyer, Don/Martha D507285	3,600.00		
		Weller, Mike/Rachael D507277	2,800.00		
	Good Shepherd	Haiti DR000064		175.00	
	Holy Trinity	children's home		2,300.00	
		Haiti DR000064	3,034.10		
		Meals on Wheels		1,100.00	
		RACAP		1,250.00	
		SAFE		1,200.00	
		SAMM		525.00	
	John Calvin	Guatemala - 2009 project		175.00	
		Guatemala - Hurr. Agatha		3,000.00	
		February gift ????		250.00	
	Leon Springs	Guatemala - 2009 project		1,000.00	
		Haiti DR000064	3,150.00		
	Los Angeles Hghts	Haiti DR000064	260.00		
	Madison Square	Haiti DR000064	136.00		
	Northminster	Border Ministry		62.50	
		Haiti DR000064	3,052.00		
	Oak Hills	Battered Women's Shelter		20.00	
		CAM		275.00	
		disaster relief		280.00	
		Haiti DR000064	3,200.00		
		HNS		1,410.00	
		San Antonio Cluster Habitat		250.00	
	Pilgrim	Haiti DR000064	307.85		
	St. Andrew	Haiti DR000064	3,075.00		
	San Pedro	Haiti DR000064	3,705.00		
		Pstr Install:Crisis fund/Candidates		742.00	

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DESIGNATED GIVING: GA Msn Pby Synod

San Benito	University	disaster relief	550.00		
	Getsemani	APTS		30.00	
		Haiti DR000064	183.56		
San Saba	New Hope	Haiti DR000064	260.00		
Smiley	Pilgrim	APTS		200.00	
		children's home		100.00	
		Council for Military Chaplains	100.00		
		Haiti DR000064	165.00		
Uvalde	First	Haiti DR000064	100.00		
Victoria	Grace	Haiti DR000064	1,097.00		
Weslaco	First	Haiti DR000064	419.27		
Wimberly	Wimberly	Guatemala - change/life		83.90	
		Haiti DR000064	1,416.83		
		Msnry: Frerich,Susie E074044	800.00		
	TOTALS		105,899.80	67,477.33	500.00
	individual checks	Haiti DR000064	2,190.00		
		Chili DR0000185	10.00		
		James & Billie Merrett - Joy	50.00		
		OGHS	25.00		

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF MISSION PRESBYTERY
REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
October 22nd and 23rd
Austin Korean Presbyterian Church (AKPC)
Austin, Texas

Your Presbyterian Women held their summer Coordinating Team Meeting on Friday, August 6, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, Texas. Highlights of the meeting: Hilary Shuford, Executive Presbyter of Mission Presbytery spoke to the CT relating possible changes for Mission Presbytery; Esperanza Guajardo spoke to the CT regarding more sharing possibilities with the Hispanic women relating to PW functions; Peace and Justice Coordinator shared the Churchwide request for more emphasis to be placed on Human Trafficking and Sexual Assault Awareness regarding women and children; We voted to add Eco-Justice Coordinator to our team as an appointed position. You will hear of many projects in this area in the near future; The Celebration of Mission Giving for 2011 pledge drive has begun with the first mailing to all churches; Our 2011 Spring Gathering Offering will go to John Knox Ranch and the 2012 Spring Gathering Offering will be given to Su Casa in the Valley. A Very busy meeting.

Twelve members of the PW Coordinating Team attended the Synod of the Sun PW Gathering in Oklahoma City, OK, July 15 - 18, 2010 held at the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. Martha Sadongei, Interim Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, Arizona was the Keynote Speaker. On Sunday, Sheron Antczak of Mission Presbytery passed the gavel to Judia Forman of Tres Rios Presbytery who will lead us for the next three years. PWMPCT provided 300 Tote Bags to the Gathering. Wonderful Gathering and the next Synod of the Sun PW Gathering will be in Houston, TX in 2013.

There were seven (7) PW Fall Cluster Meetings during the months of August and September, 2010. We had tremendous attendance at the PW Cluster Meetings. The numbers ranged from 40 to over 100. Offerings have ranged from approximately \$450. to \$1900. and these offerings go to the charity/mission selected by the Host Church. Many of the CT attended these PW Gatherings to show our support.

Presbyterian Women of Mission Presbytery will hold their Annual PW Spring Gathering at Mo-Ranch, March 25-27, 2011. St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Marble Falls is the Host Church. Plans are well underway.

Presbyterian Women of Mission Presbytery now have 25 positions on the Coordinating Team and we are pleased to say that all positions are filled. A very dedicated and hard working group of women who continue to work enthusiastically and faithfully, giving our time and talents, for no other reason than a desire to serve God and humankind.

Respectfully submitted for the PWMP Coordinating Team,

L. Francile Blue, Moderator

YOUTH CONNECTION DIVISION
October 2010



MAIN EVENT PARTICIPANTS

Main Event Youth at Worship

The Youth Connection Division is hard at work recruiting young people and adults to serve on YCD which is a vital ministry to and with youth in our presbytery. Applications are online for YCD and for the Midwinter Planning Team (MPT).

We had a great experience at the **Main Event for Youth at John Knox Ranch** on September 24th -26th. We had 170 participants from 17 churches; the weather cooperated, the food was great, our keynoter, Ben Schultz from San Pedro Presbyterian Church did a great job with our theme of *Incarnation: God with Us, Christ in Me* based on Matthew 1:18-23 and 25:34-46.

A new component to the Main Event was a service project in which the participating churches brought items to send to our troops in Afghanistan. We filled over 40 boxes with socks, books, snacks, toiletries and notes and prayers of thanksgiving and care. It was amazing to watch as each small group filled 4 flat rate boxes with the items they carefully selected for each box. In addition, retired US Air Force Sergeant Mike Reynolds, a youth sponsor from Northminster Presbyterian Church, shared with the participants how meaningful receiving such gifts were to him when he was in stationed in Honduras. He was grateful that we were involved in such a project. Rev. Mark Hinchcliff designed and painted a banner to accompany our care boxes (banner in 2nd photo above). Each participant dipped the palm of their hand in paint and placed their hand print on the banner. On the last day, after the paint dried, all signed the banner. The care boxes and banner were dedicated in our worship service on Sunday which is all Youth-led!

MIDWINTER Youth Conference Information

Registration forms are online. Cost per participant remains the same this year- \$130 until **December 15th**. Cost increases to \$135 per person after that date.

Junior High dates are: January 7-9 and January 28-30

Senior High dates are: January 14-16 and January 21-23

Contact Lita Simpson litas@missionpby.org or Bob Dymond YCD Chair elbobstr@gmail.com