

Minutes
604th SESSION OF
SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY
Spring Stated Meeting
May 22, 2012



Allenhurst Presbyterian Church



Savannah Presbytery

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Registration Begins
10:00 AM	Meeting Called to Order
12:20 PM	Lunch
1:20 PM	Reconvene
4:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned



Greetings From Allenhurst Presbyterian Church!

Dear Friends and Colleagues in Ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ and welcome to Allenhurst Presbyterian Church! On behalf of all the members and friends of APC I want you to know how glad we are that you are attending this May stated meeting of Savannah Presbytery here in Allenhurst.

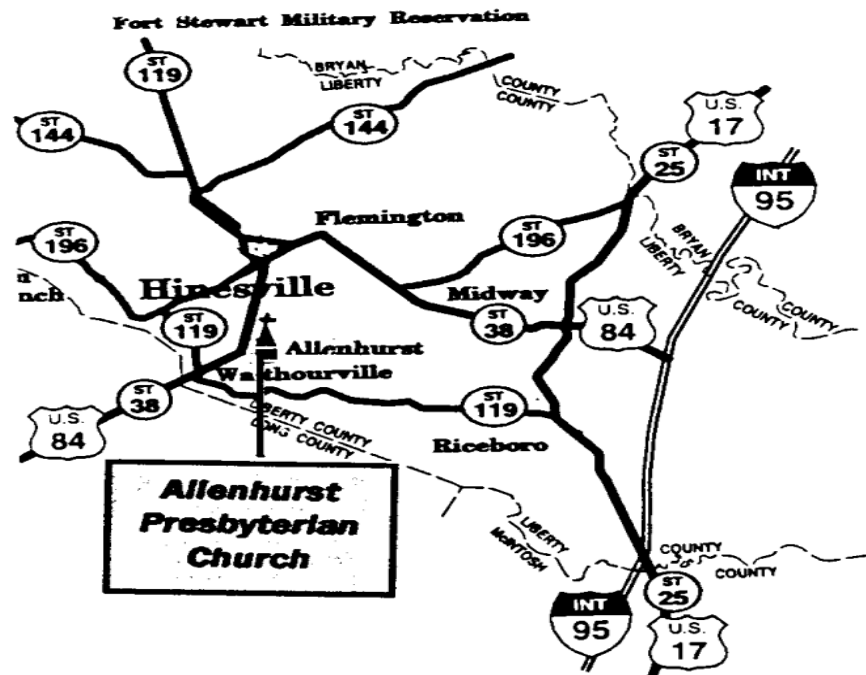
At the core of our identity at APC is a desire to know God through his son Jesus Christ, and to make Jesus known to others. We believe there is no greater purpose, and no better way to bless others, than to share God's love. We may be small, but we see the Holy Spirit at work in and through our church and we are looking forward to the future with bright anticipation!

We hope you enjoy your time with us here today, and that in our shared time together we all might find renewed energy and excitement toward serving others in the name of Jesus Christ through our churches and our Presbytery.

Grace and Peace,

Ben

Rev. Ben Beasley
Pastor



Directions to Allenhurst Presbyterian Church

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From the Brunswick area:

Take I-95 North to the South Newport / Hwy 17 Exit
 Turn left and proceed North on Hwy 17 to Riceboro.
 At Riceboro, turn left and proceed west on GA route 119.
 Continue west on GA route 119 to US 84. At US 84 turn right.
 Allenhurst Presbyterian will be on the right side of US 84, approximately 2 miles.
 (30 Church St)

From the Jesup / Waycross area:

Take US Hwy 84 North to Allenhurst.
 Upon arriving in Allenhurst, the Presbyterian church will be on the right
 hand side of US 84 (30 Church St.)

From the Savannah area:

Take I-95 South to the US Hwy 84 / Hinesville Exit.
 Turn right and proceed west on US 84 through Hinesville to Allenhurst approximately 12
 miles. Allenhurst Presbyterian will be on the left hand side of US 84 (30 Church St.)

Stated Meeting Notes and Announcements:

- ✓ **Handbook:** *Please bring your handbook with you to the meeting.* Take time to familiarize yourself with the contents of this handbook. Please read all material carefully prior to coming to the meeting, particularly the Consent Agenda (if there is one), which will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting. Handbooks are posted online two weeks before each presbytery meeting. In order to be good stewards of the presbytery's resources, we ask that each church print out copies for the pastor, clerk, and Elder Commissioner. **PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR ELDER COMMISSIONER TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE A COPY OF THIS HANDBOOK.** If they do not, you can get a copy from the presbytery office, or download it from the website.
- ✓ **Excuses:** If a Minister or Elder Commissioner cannot attend the meeting, a written request for excuse is required. You can email it to home@savannahpresbytery.org or mail it to Savannah Presbytery, 3590 Darien Highway, Suite 8, Brunswick, GA 31525.
- ✓ **Registration & Lunch:** Registration begins at 9:00 AM.
- ✓ **Meeting Location:** Allenhurst Presbyterian Church
- ✓ **Session Minutes Readings:** Before you submit your Minutes to be read, **PLEASE FILL OUT THE "SESSION MINUTES CHECKLIST" COMPLETELY AND INCLUDE IT INSIDE THE COVER OF YOUR MINUTES.** You can get a checklist on the presbytery website or by contacting the presbytery office.

PLEASE NOTE: The Minutes of the February 17, 2012 meeting are on our website, www.savannahpresbytery.org. These will be voted for approval at the Stated Meeting, so please review these prior to the presbytery meeting in preparation to vote for their approval. If you cannot get them from the website, a paper copy can be provided by the presbytery office. Please contact Liz Richardson at 912-264-1997 or mrichardson@savannahpresbytery.org.

DOCKET
604th SESSION OF SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY, STATED MAY MEETING
Tuesday, May 22, 2012

We are called by God to this Time and Place. We gather in Worship to praise God for all we are and are to be. We seek to honor God in the work we do this day, for all moments are holy as we seek God's will for God's Church. We welcome all to this gathering and seek to fellowship together as we celebrate the gift of all life and of our individual lives by God's grace. May you find today that you have been blessed through the ordinary as well as in the extraordinary, for we are standing, in all our days, on Holy Ground!

- 9:00 AM** **Registration (please turn off all cell phones)**
- 10:00 AM** **Call to Order – Ruling Elder Paul Scott, Moderator**
Opening Worship
- 10:45 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
Determination of Quorum.....
Appointment of Standing Committees
Election of 2012 Nominating Committee
(see Report of the Stated Clerk).....
Introduction and Welcoming of first time Elder Attendees & Visitors
Organization of the Docket & Meeting
Approval of Minutes: February 17, 2012 (as submitted online).....
Presentation of the Docket, Handbook
Docketing of New Business.....
Adoption of the Docket
Report of the Stated Clerk p. 10
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Report of Treasurer p. 12-20
- 11:20 AM** **Order of the Day: Breakout Discussions on Worship Leadership by the Evangelism and Transformation Team (at 12:30 the formal discussions will break for lunch where informal discussions may continue in the groups or with others) p. 20-21**
- 1:20 PM** **Reconvene with Praise and Prayer**
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- 1:45 PM** **Order of the Day: Welcome Rev. Heahwan Rim..... p.24**
- 2:00 PM** **Order of the Day: A Litany of Thanksgiving in Honor of the Retirement of the Rev. William Lawson (Bill) Platt p.26-27**
- 2:15 PM** **Order of the Day: A litany of celebration for the ministry of Commissioned Ruling Elder Dean Wohlgeomuth upon his retirement and ending his commission as Pastor of English Edy PC. P. 28**
- 2:30 PM** **Order of the Day: Commissioning of GA Commissioners and YAAD for Service at GA 220 p. 29**
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The next Presbytery Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Savannah, GA

604th SESSION OF SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY
Spring Stated Meeting
May 22, 2012 at Allenhurst Presbyterian Church, Allenhurst, GA

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

INTRODUCTION AND DOCKETING OF NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 22, 2012 STATED MEETING
MINUTES

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMING OF ELDERS & VISITORS

Savannah Presbytery Commissioners

Church	Active Minister Commissioners Serving Churches	Elder Commissioner(s)
Allenhurst	Ben Beasley	Charles Rogers
Altama	Bert Cramer	Tom Allen
Blackshear	*Ainars Berzinch, Stated Supply	Mary Lott Walker
Brunswick Second	**Benjamin Holmes, CRE, Unexcused	
Butler Memorial	Don Dilley, Interim Pastor, Unexcused	
Christ	Kenneth McKenzie, Stated Supply	Kay Jensen
English Eddy	VACANT	Bob Mathews
Faith	Mary Beene, Stated Supply	
First, Brunswick	Dawn Mayes – (Excused)	Jean Vernon
First, Darien	**Danny Grace, CRE	Roger Wadsworth
First, Douglas	Ed Ayers, Stated Supply (Excused)	Steve Tierney
First, Eastman	**Anne Gibbons, CRE	Victor Parker
First, Hinesville	Kathi Parchem, Interim Pastor	Helen Stanford
First, Midway	VACANT	
First, Saint Marys	Rick Douylliez	
First, Savannah (2)	Stephen Williams	William Ricks
	William Shelburne, Associate Pastor	Curt Knight
First, Statesboro	Dan Lewis	Charles Webb
First, Waycross	Trip McKinnon	Doug Black
Flemington	Greg Loskoski	Hazel Stafford
Frederica	Andy Chambers, (Excused)	Unexcused
Grant Chapel	*Jimmie Sanders, Supply – Not Present	
Henry Memorial	W. Mark George	Joe Uliano
Hinesville Korean	Choongyun Yu (Excused)	
Jekyll	Grady Allison, Stated Supply	
Jesup	Bill Platt	Bud Frankenthaler
Lyons	*Bobby Dixon, Supply, Not Present	
McGregor	*David Blalock, Supply, Not Present	
McRae	*Norwood Davidson, Supply, Not Present	
Metter	**Joe Anderson, CRE, Unexcused	
Montgomery	Craig Pope	
Mount Vernon	VACANT	
Peabody Heights	David Muntford (Excused)	
Riceboro	*Janet Odegaard, Stated Supply, Unexcused	
Richmond Hill	Greg Gillispie	Excused
Saint Simons (2)	Bob Brearley	Gwen Mayberry
	Troy Hauser Brydon, Associate Pastor	Anne Caswell
	Jann Briscoe, Parish Associate (Excused)	
Savannah Korean	Yoon Nam, Unexcused	
Skidaway Island (2)	VACANT	Paul Walter
Swainsboro	VACANT	n/a
Vidalia	Kevin Hicks	Absent
Walthourville	VACANT	n/a
Washington Street	Ricky Porter	Lois Stroman
White Bluff	Eric Beene	Molly McCarthy
Wilmington Island	Andy Meeker	Absent

* indicates a non-voting minister as Interim or Supply who is not a member of Savannah Presbytery

** indicates a Commissioned Lay Pastor whose vote counts as an Elder Commissioner, not as a Minister Commissioner

VOTING MINISTER MEMBERS

Active Minister Members

*Members serving Validated Ministries beyond the jurisdiction of the church (G-2.0503)

Alan Barody, Exec. Director, Fraser Center Present
 Rachel Butler, Chaplain, Memorial Hospital Present
 Ozeas Silva, Swainsboro Hispanic Ministry Unexcused
 **Ken McKenzie, Egret’s Roost Respite Center Present
 George Brink Excused
 Harry Horne Excused
 Heahwan Rim, Transitional Synod Executive Present

Honorably Retired

Bob Allman Not Present
 Art Bishop Not Present
 Fred Boozer Present
 John Bressler Not Present
 Gil Clary Not Present
 Tom Dunlap Not Present
 Don Fehr Not Present
 Dean Jeanblanc Not Present
 Larry Kennon Not Present
 John Law Present
 Diane Lovin Not Present
 Wayne McDaniel Present
 Thomas Mueller Not Present
 Cecil R. Taylor Not Present
 Jessie Truvillion Not Present
 Carl Schlich Not Present

*Members At Large (G-2.0503B)

Nelle Bordeaux Excused
 Fairy Caroland Excused
 Susan Lewis Excused
 Deanie Strength Excused
 Kent Pettit Unexcused
 Claire Williams Present

*Required to Attend Presbytery Meetings

** Listed also as a pastor of church

OTHER VOTING MEMBERS

*Officers of the Presbytery

Russell Gladding, *Acting General Presbyter/Stated Clerk/Treasurer*

Presbytery Council

Paul Scott, Presbytery Moderator Present
 ** Kathi Parchem, Moderator-Elect Present
 ** Ricky Porter Present
 ** Kevin Hicks Present
 Karl Branch Excused

PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

Liz Richardson Business Administrator
 Beth Sutton Staff Associate – Communications

TOTALS

Voting Minister Members 29
 Voting Elder Commissioners 22
 Voting Commissioned Ruling Elders 2
 Other Voting Members 2
 Other Attendees & Visitors 10
Total 65

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK **Ruling Elder Russell Gladding**

Recommendation:

1. That the privilege of voice and vote on the floor of Presbytery be extended to the Reverend Dr. Heahwan Rim, our newest Minister Member At Large and our Synod Executive/Stated Clerk.

The recommendation was approved.

Information:

1. Pastors and Commissioners are requested to make a formal report to your congregation after each Stated Meeting to assist in the communication between the Presbytery and its churches.
 2. Pastors please elect, and have your office inform the Presbytery of who your commissioner(s) will be prior to the Stated Meeting so the names can be included in the handbook and nametags may be printed.
 3. Host Churches are needed for the Stated Meetings in May and October of 2013 and forward.
 4. The three regular Stated Meetings are held every year in February, May and October. Please mark your calendars. The exact dates and other information is emailed to Pastors, Clerks, and office administrators. It is posted on the website and is also posted on Facebook. If you require snail mail notification please contact Liz Richardson or Beth Sutton in the presbytery office at 912 264 1997.
 5. The service for those Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders who have passed away since October 2011 will be held as part of our worship at the October 23, 2012 Stated Meeting at Butler Memorial PC. Please send your names of these saints to Liz Richardson.
 6. In accordance to our Provisional Manual, The Presbytery Moderator, after consultation with the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator- elect, and the Stated Clerk, shall present a list of names as candidates for the Presbytery Committee on Nominations. These names shall include two Teaching Elders, two female Ruling Elders, and two male Ruling Elders. Moderator Paul Scott submits the following names for consideration today: Jean Vernon, Chair, Rev Dan Lewis, Rev Craig Pope, Paul Walter, Johnye Gillans, and Jim Conner.
 7. Please be sure to include Beth Sutton (bsutton1@savannahpresbytery.org) in committee emails, so that she can keep the presbytery website calendar up-to-date.
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REPORT OF THE TRANSITIONAL GENERAL PRESBYTER

Ruling Elder Russell Gladding

Relationships and Communication

I have made it my goal to be personally in every congregation during 2012. I am available to preach, to come to a session meeting, or I may just show up for worship on a Sunday morning. It is my conviction, and that of many of our leaders in Savannah Presbytery that there is some rebuilding needed in the relationships of our connectional church. This is not simply a matter of some transitions we have been undergoing for the last five or six years. Indeed, I believe The Church is undergoing this rebuilding. Our PCUSA new Form Of Government is a start to be more relational and open to how we can help each other in our ministries and in the mission given to us by Jesus, the Head of The Church.

We believe that our task as a presbytery staff is to be a servant to your church - to be able to engage and encourage and equip our congregations in their ministries that are going on and those that are yet to be developed in our forty-two locations. This means we need to be partners in Christ's service. An important first step to building and renewing relationships is to be in communication with each other.

To that end we have started a Facebook group for Savannah Presbytery where we can talk via the internet, we have a new website, which we want to preview for you today and we want to use email as our main communication to the pastors, clerks, church administrators. These tools allow us to communicate quickly and cost-effectively with you. We are aware that for some churches these tools are not sufficient. In order to make sure we are meeting the needs of all our churches we will continue to communicate via the postal service and telephone as needed. If you prefer communication via mail/telephone, please make sure the office is notified.

Another important link of our communication sits in this plenary here today. We need those of you who are commissioners to go back and inform your congregations about what is going on in Savannah Presbytery and how it relates to your congregation. Pastors, we need you to work with your commissioners so that this does not become just a report to the session but the word gets out to the congregation.

This is not a final solution or an easy answer to complex relationships. A very wise person told me one time it is much easier to separate than to remain in a relationship. The Church, including the PCUSA is being tested in many ways. There are those who want to separate into "likeminded groups." In my opinion this is not an answer for Christ's Church. We are all called in many different ways and from many different circumstances to be His disciples, as were the original twelve. We will have our differences for sure, but I believe our challenge is not to separate, but rather to be able to disagree, passionately if need be, but to remain together through the Love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Surely there is enough we need to be about doing together in bringing the Great Ends of the Church to fruition. Remember what they are, and in particular remember the first and the last. Our task as disciples begins with the Proclamation of the Gospel... and finds fruition in our Exhibition of the Kingdom of God... Let us find our way TOGETHER in being about His service!

REPORT OF TREASURER

Ruling Elder Russell Gladding

Information:

There are several financial reports you have before you. The Profit and Loss Actual versus Budget is through early May. You will note that we running a deficit of \$16,555.68.

However, our budget through this period projected a deficit of \$63,218 39. This smaller deficit is due to a good 2nd quarter in our unified pledge giving, the drawing on our \$26,327.69 from the New Covenant Growth fund (you will remember the budget calls for a 4% annual draw from the earnings of this fund), and approximately \$12,000.00 from the Leadership Development Conference.

This report shows this smaller than anticipated deficit even though the Expenses through this period show \$40,460.58 in expenses for the closing and legal fees at Hinesville Korean PC. We anticipate being able to cover this temporary non-budget item in the future. You will hear more about this today from the Administrative Commission at HKPC.

The other line item which we would point you to is that of Building Maintenance under Presbytery Office Operating Expense # 7001KO. We had approved some work to the presbytery office in the amount of \$3,500. This work was completed and two days later one of our two dinosaur HVAC units died after some twenty-five years of faithful service. We are slightly over budget in this line item with this expense. However we only anticipate regular expenditures for the rest of the year, janitorial and yard upkeep.

The other two reports show the difference in the giving of our churches at the end of the 1st quarter and the period ending on May 8th. This is not to cast any negative light on churches. It is simply a reminder that our budget divides everything into twelve equal segments. Many of our expenses have to be paid on time. We understand the cash flow issues you deal with and just want to thank those churches who pay their pledges regularly on a monthly basis. We want to encourage any who are not doing so to consider helping in this way.

Finally I want to appeal to those churches who are not pledging or giving to Presbytery, to enter a dialogue with me and the Finance and Stewardship Committee. We need your support. We have voiced in the Holy Cow Survey what we hold dear in our presbytery. As you will note and I must point out, our projected pledges this year fall short of funding these desires. Perhaps as we communicate, we can find new ways to support each other.

Savannah Presbytery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through March 2012

10:32 AM

05/09/2012

Cash Basis

	Jan - Mar 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
1000 - .Unified Pledge INcome				
p1 - __PLDG - Allenhurst	2,000.00	499.97	1,500.03	400.02%
p2 - __PLDG - Altama	0.00	112.50	-112.50	0.0%
p3 - __PLDG - Blackshear	1,893.59	1,249.97	643.62	151.49%
p4 - __PLDG - Brunswick Second	0.00	250.03	-250.03	0.0%
p5 - __PLDG - Butler Memorial	0.00	1,875.00	-1,875.00	0.0%
p6 - __PLDG - Christ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p7 - __PLDG - English Eddy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p8 - __PLDG - Faith	167.80	250.03	-82.23	67.11%
p9 - __PLDG - First Brunswick	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00	100.0%
p10 - __PLDG - First Darien	0.00	1,440.00	-1,440.00	0.0%
p11 - __PLDG - First Douglas	0.00	2,250.00	-2,250.00	0.0%
p12 - __PLDG - First Eastman	1,036.26	1,000.03	36.23	103.62%
p13 - __PLDG - First Hinesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p14 - __PLDG - First Midway	0.00	124.97	-124.97	0.0%
p15 - __PLDG - First Saint Marys	2,500.00	3,750.00	-1,250.00	66.67%
p16 - __PLDG - First Savannah	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
p17 - __PLDG - First Statesboro	1,000.00	3,000.00	-2,000.00	33.33%
p18 - __PLDG - First Waycross	764.74	1,147.03	-382.29	66.67%
p19 - __PLDG - Flemington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p20 - __PLDG - Frederica	300.00	720.00	-420.00	41.67%
p21 - __PLDG - Grant Chapel	0.00	825.00	-825.00	0.0%
p22 - __PLDG - Henry Memorial	0.00	1,000.03	-1,000.03	0.0%
p43 - __PLDG - Hinesville Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p23 - __PLDG - Jekyll	333.33	1,000.03	-666.70	33.33%
p24 - __PLDG - Jesus	1,200.00	1,800.00	-600.00	66.67%
p25 - __PLDG - Lyons	600.00	900.00	-300.00	66.67%
p26 - __PLDG - McGregor	500.00	750.00	-250.00	66.67%
p27 - __PLDG - McRae	0.00	312.47	-312.47	0.0%
p28 - __PLDG - Metter	0.00	250.03	-250.03	0.0%
p29 - __PLDG - Montgomery	1,750.00	2,625.00	-875.00	66.67%
p30 - __PLDG - Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p31 - __PLDG - Peabody Heights	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
p32 - __PLDG - Riceboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p33 - __PLDG - Richmond Hill	0.00	2,250.00	-2,250.00	0.0%
p34 - __PLDG - Saint Simons	10,000.00	15,000.00	-5,000.00	66.67%
p35 - __PLDG - Savannah Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p36 - __PLDG - Skidaway Island	0.00	5,500.03	-5,500.03	0.0%
p37 - __PLDG - Swainsboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p38 - __PLDG - Vidalia	2,916.48	2,916.47	0.01	100.0%
p39 - __PLDG - Walthourville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p40 - __PLDG - Washington Street	1,524.81	2,250.00	-725.19	67.77%
p41 - __PLDG - White Bluff	1,404.22	2,282.53	-878.31	61.52%

p42 · __PLDG - Wilmington Island	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 1000 · .Unified Pledge INcome	36,791.23	67,531.12	-30,739.89	54.48%
Total Income	36,791.23	67,531.12	-30,739.89	54.48%
Net Ordinary Income	36,791.23	67,531.12	-30,739.89	54.48%
Net Income	36,791.23	67,531.12	-30,739.89	54.48%

Savannah Presbytery Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

4:06 PM

January 1 through May 8, 2012

05/08/2012
Cash
Basis

Ordinary Income/Expense	Jan 1 - May 8, 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
1000 · .Unified Pledge INcome				
p1 · __PLDG - Allenhurst	2,000.00	709.65	1,290.35	281.83%
p2 · __PLDG - Altama	150.00	159.68	-9.68	93.94%
p3 · __PLDG - Blackshear	3,008.58	1,774.17	1,234.41	169.58%
p4 · __PLDG - Brunswick Second	0.00	354.86	-354.86	0.0%
p5 · __PLDG - Butler Memorial	0.00	2,661.29	-2,661.29	0.0%
p6 · __PLDG - Christ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p7 · __PLDG - English Eddy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p8 · __PLDG - Faith	251.35	354.86	-103.51	70.83%
p9 · __PLDG - First Brunswick	4,400.00	4,683.87	-283.87	93.94%
p10 · __PLDG - First Darien	1,607.69	2,043.87	-436.18	78.66%
p11 · __PLDG - First Douglas	2,500.00	3,193.55	-693.55	78.28%
p12 · __PLDG - First Eastman	1,401.86	1,419.38	-17.52	98.77%
p13 · __PLDG - First Hinesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p14 · __PLDG - First Midway	0.00	177.39	-177.39	0.0%
p15 · __PLDG - First Saint Marys	5,000.00	5,322.58	-322.58	93.94%
p16 · __PLDG - First Savannah	3,333.32	4,258.06	-924.74	78.28%
p17 · __PLDG - First Statesboro	4,000.00	4,258.06	-258.06	93.94%
p18 · __PLDG - First Waycross	1,529.48	1,628.03	-98.55	93.95%
p19 · __PLDG - Flemington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p20 · __PLDG - Frederica	900.00	1,021.94	-121.94	88.07%
p21 · __PLDG - Grant Chapel	825.00	1,170.97	-345.97	70.45%
p22 · __PLDG - Henry Memorial	0.00	1,419.38	-1,419.38	0.0%
p43 · __PLDG - Hinesville Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p23 · __PLDG - Jekyll	666.66	1,419.38	-752.72	46.97%
p24 · __PLDG - Jesup	1,800.00	2,554.84	-754.84	70.46%
p25 · __PLDG - Lyons	1,500.00	1,277.42	222.58	117.42%
p26 · __PLDG - McGregor	750.00	1,064.52	-314.52	70.45%
p27 · __PLDG - McRae	0.00	443.52	-443.52	0.0%
p28 · __PLDG - Metter	0.00	354.86	-354.86	0.0%
p29 · __PLDG - Montgomery	3,500.00	3,725.81	-225.81	93.94%
p30 · __PLDG - Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p31 · __PLDG - Peabody Heights	0.00	425.81	-425.81	0.0%
p32 · __PLDG - Riceboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p33 · __PLDG - Richmond Hill	0.00	3,193.55	-3,193.55	0.0%

p34 · __PLDG - Saint Simons	20,000.00	21,290.32	-1,290.32	93.94%
p35 · __PLDG - Savannah Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p36 · __PLDG - Skidaway Island	7,333.28	7,806.48	-473.20	93.94%
p37 · __PLDG - Swainsboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p38 · __PLDG - Vidalia	3,888.64	4,139.52	-250.88	93.94%
p39 · __PLDG - Walthourville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p40 · __PLDG - Washington Street	2,258.12	3,193.55	-935.43	70.71%
p41 · __PLDG - White Bluff	3,229.31	3,239.70	-10.39	99.68%
p42 · __PLDG - Wilmington Island	4,800.00	5,109.68	-309.68	93.94%

Total 1000 · .Unified Pledge INcome	80,633.29	95,850.55	-15,217.26	84.12%
Total Income	80,633.29	95,850.55	-15,217.26	84.12%
Net Ordinary Income	80,633.29	95,850.55	-15,217.26	84.12%
Net Income	80,633.29	95,850.55	-15,217.26	84.12%

Savannah Presbytery Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual - Def Report

January through December 2012

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	Jan - Dec 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
1000 · .Unified Pledge INcome				
p1 · __PLDG - Allenhurst	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
p2 · __PLDG - Altama	150.00	450.00	-300.00	33.33%
p3 · __PLDG - Blackshear	3,008.58	5,000.00	-1,991.42	60.17%
p4 · __PLDG - Brunswick Second	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
p5 · __PLDG - Butler Memorial	0.00	7,500.00	-7,500.00	0.0%
p6 · __PLDG - Christ PC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p7 · __PLDG - English Eddy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p8 · __PLDG - Faith PC	251.35	1,000.00	-748.65	25.14%
p9 · __PLDG - First Brunswick	4,400.00	13,200.00	-8,800.00	33.33%
p10 · __PLDG - First Darien	1,607.69	5,760.00	-4,152.31	27.91%
p11 · __PLDG - First Douglas	2,500.00	9,000.00	-6,500.00	27.78%
p12 · __PLDG - First Eastman	1,401.86	4,000.00	-2,598.14	35.05%
p13 · __PLDG - First Hinesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p14 · __PLDG - First Midway	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
p15 · __PLDG - First Saint Marys	5,000.00	15,000.00	-10,000.00	33.33%
p16 · __PLDG - First Savannah	3,333.32	12,000.00	-8,666.68	27.78%
p17 · __PLDG - First Statesboro	4,000.00	12,000.00	-8,000.00	33.33%
p18 · __PLDG - First Waycross	1,529.48	4,588.00	-3,058.52	33.34%
p19 · __PLDG - Flemington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p20 · __PLDG - Frederica PC	900.00	2,880.00	-1,980.00	31.25%
p21 · __PLDG - Grant Chapel	825.00	3,300.00	-2,475.00	25.0%
p22 · __PLDG - Henry Memorial	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%
p43 · __PLDG - Hinesville Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p23 · __PLDG - Jekyll PC	666.66	4,000.00	-3,333.34	16.67%

p24 . __PLDG - Jesup PC	1,800.00	7,200.00	-5,400.00	25.0%
p25 . __PLDG - Lyons PC	1,500.00	3,600.00	-2,100.00	41.67%
p26 . __PLDG - McGregor	750.00	3,000.00	-2,250.00	25.0%
p27 . __PLDG - McRae	0.00	1,250.00	-1,250.00	0.0%
p28 . __PLDG - Metter	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
p29 . __PLDG - Montgomery	3,500.00	10,500.00	-7,000.00	33.33%
p30 . __PLDG - Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p31 . __PLDG - Peabody Heights	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.0%
p32 . __PLDG - Riceboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p33 . __PLDG - Richmond Hill	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%
p34 . __PLDG - Saint Simons PC	20,000.00	60,000.00	-40,000.00	33.33%
p35 . __PLDG - Savannah Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p36 . __PLDG - Skidaway Island	7,333.28	22,000.00	-14,666.72	33.33%
p37 . __PLDG - Swainsboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p38 . __PLDG - Vidalia	3,888.64	11,666.00	-7,777.36	33.33%
p39 . __PLDG - Walthourville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
p40 . __PLDG - Washington Street PC	2,258.12	9,000.00	-6,741.88	25.09%
p41 . __PLDG - White Bluff	3,229.31	9,130.00	-5,900.69	35.37%
p42 . __PLDG - Wilmington Island PC	4,800.00	14,400.00	-9,600.00	33.33%
Total 1000 . Unified Pledge INcome	80,633.29	270,124.00	-189,490.71	29.85%
2000 - Education & Training Income				
2001 - Summer Camp Income	15,580.00	17,000.00	-1,420.00	91.65%
2005 - - LDC - Laity - Inc	15,315.00	19,125.00	-3,810.00	80.08%
2007 - - Youth Connects/MidHigh - Inc	1,050.00	1,500.00	-450.00	70.0%
Total 2000 - Education & Training Income	31,945.00	37,625.00	-5,680.00	84.9%
3000 - MissionPartner-SynodGrant Incom	3,444.12	12,000.00	-8,555.88	28.7%
4000 - Other Income				
4003 - Interest Income (Interest)	9.64			
4008 - PILP Investment CD - Inc	101.58			
40010 - BofA - Habersham Clay CD -Inc	294.95			
4006 - New Church Development Income	118.38			
Total 4000 - Other Income	524.55			
6000 - Miscellaneous Other Income	27,422.75			
Total Income	143,969.71	319,749.00	-175,779.29	45.03%
Expense				
7000 - Team & Committee Expenses				
7001 - Presbytery Council				
7001A - General Presbyter/S Clerk/Treas				
7001A1 - - GP/SC/Treas - Salary -	20,029.24	52,000.00	-31,970.76	38.52%
7001A4 - GP/SC/Treas - Misc. Travel/Ed (Meals, Lodging & Continuing education)	734.59	1,043.00	-308.41	70.43%
7001A5 - - GP/SC/Treas - Travel -Exp				
7001A5a - - Auto/Gas Allowance - Exp	2,311.42	7,200.00	-4,888.58	32.1%
Total 7001A5 - - GP/SC/Treas - Travel -Exp	2,311.42	7,200.00	-4,888.58	32.1%
7001A6 - -GP/SC/Trea - Board of Pension	6,045.24	16,757.00	-10,711.76	36.08%
Total 7001A - General Presbyter/S Clerk/Treas	29,120.49	77,000.00	-47,879.51	37.82%

7001D · Business Administrator				
7001D1 · Business Admin Salary - Exp	15,049.55	40,000.00	-24,950.45	37.62%
7001D2 · Pension and Major Medical - Exp	4,545.24	9,235.72	-4,690.48	49.21%
7001D3 · Business Admin Pro Exp	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
Total 7001D · Business Administrator	19,594.79	50,735.72	-31,140.93	38.62%
7001G · Staff Assoc/Communication - Exp				
- 701F · - Payroll Expenses - Exp	3,435.99	12,480.00	-9,044.01	27.53%
Total 7001G · Staff Assoc/Communication - Exp	3,435.99	12,480.00	-9,044.01	27.53%
7001I · Gen Assembly & Synod Expense				
7001I1 · - G.A. Per Capita -Exp	0.00	39,839.67	-39,839.67	0.0%
7001I3 · - Synod - Per Capita -Exp	163.00	6,009.00	-5,846.00	2.71%
7001I4 · - Synod - Unified -Exp	0.00	8,713.00	-8,713.00	0.0%
Total 7001I · Gen Assembly & Synod Expense	163.00	54,561.67	-54,398.67	0.3%
7001J · PCUSA Conference Attendance				
7001J1 · General Assembly Attend GP	785.20	1,500.00	-714.80	52.35%
7001J3 · Fall Polity Conference - GP	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
Total 7001J · PCUSA Conference Attendance	785.20	3,000.00	-2,214.80	26.17%
7001K · Presbytery Office Operating Exp				
7001Ka · - Recording Clerk - Exp	75.00	225.00	-150.00	33.33%
7001Kb · - Publishing - Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7001Kc · - Contingency - COLA and Merit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7001Kd · - Electricity and Gas - Exp	1,037.90	4,500.00	-3,462.10	23.06%
7001Ke · - Telephone and DSL - Exp	2,264.63	5,000.00	-2,735.37	45.29%
7001Kf · - Water - Exp	149.80	600.00	-450.20	24.97%
7001Kg · - Insurance - Exp	3,154.75	8,000.00	-4,845.25	39.43%
7001Kh · - Postage - Exp	242.94	1,000.00	-757.06	24.29%
7001Ki · - Legal Fees - Exp	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
7001Kj · - Supplies - Exp	1,823.27	4,000.00	-2,176.73	45.58%
7001Kk · - Audit - Exp	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	100.0%
7001Kl · - Equipment Contracts - Exp	3,483.54	11,000.00	-7,516.46	31.67%
7001Km · - Equipment Maintenance - Exp	1,566.53	4,000.00	-2,433.47	39.16%
7001Kn · - Equipment Purchase - Exp	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7001ko · - Building Maintenance - Exp	13,643.58	12,100.00	1,543.58	112.76%
7001Kp · - Webpage Maint - Exp	489.08	1,000.00	-510.92	48.91%
7001Kq · - Software - Exp	660.00	1,000.00	-340.00	66.0%
7001Kr · - Staff Travel Expenses - Exp	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
7001Ks · - Pastoral Relations - Exp	252.26	1,500.00	-1,247.74	16.82%
7001Kt · Misc. Service Charges	80.00	350.00	-270.00	22.86%
7001Ku · - GP Leader Formation - Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7001Kv · Temporary Help	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7001Kx · Council Miscellaneous	1,670.31	2,500.00	-829.69	66.81%
7001Ky · Hinesville Closing	40,460.58			
Total 7001K · Presbytery Office Operating Exp	74,554.17	63,775.00	10,779.17	116.9%

Total 7001 - Presbytery Council	127,653.64	261,552.39	-133,898.75	48.81%
7002 - Church & Polity				
7002A - - PJC Cmte - Exp	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
7002B - - COM Cmte - Exp				
7002Ba - Fraser Center	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
7002Bd - Emergency Pastoral Contingency	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7002B - - COM Cmte - Exp - Other	1,137.27	5,500.00	-4,362.73	20.68%
Total 7002B - - COM Cmte - Exp	1,137.27	8,500.00	-7,362.73	13.38%
7002D - - CPM - Exp				
7002Da - Candidate Testing	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7002Db - CLP Program	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%
7002Dc - Other	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Total 7002D - - CPM - Exp	0.00	3,750.00	-3,750.00	0.0%
Total 7002 - Church & Polity	1,137.27	12,500.00	-11,362.73	9.1%
7003 - Education & Training				
7003A - Team Expense	43.21	300.00	-256.79	14.4%
7003B - - School of the Laity - Exp	120.00	2,500.00	-2,380.00	4.8%
7003D - - LDC Expense	20,966.15	26,415.00	-5,448.85	79.37%
7003G - - Faith 3D/Triennium - Exp	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
7003J - - Camps - Summer - Exp	0.00	31,000.00	-31,000.00	0.0%
7003k - - Youth Connects/MidHigh - Exp	896.57	1,500.00	-603.43	59.77%
7003L - - Stipend	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Total 7003 - Education & Training	22,025.93	64,215.00	-42,189.07	34.3%
7004 - Evangelism & Transformation				
7004D - Hispanic Min Swainsboro	10,000.00	30,000.00	-20,000.00	33.33%
Total 7004 - Evangelism & Transformation	10,000.00	30,000.00	-20,000.00	33.33%
7006 - Mission				
7006A - Mission Ministry Team Exp	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
7006B - Hispanic Min Swainsboro Exp	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
7006F - White Bluff Tutoring	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7006K - Thornwell Home for Children	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
7006L - Presbytery Adult Mission Trip	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
7006M - Presbytery Youth Mission Trip	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 7006 - Mission	0.00	14,700.00	-14,700.00	0.0%
Total 7000 - Team & Committee Expenses	160,816.84	382,967.39	-222,150.55	41.99%
Total Expense	160,816.84	382,967.39	-222,150.55	41.99%
Net Ordinary Income	-16,847.13	-63,218.39	46,371.26	26.65%
Net Income	-16,847.13	-63,218.39	46,371.26	26.65%

Savannah Presbytery
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2012

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ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

01 · Atl Natl - UNIFIED CHECK 3103 (Atlantic National Checking)	3,263.15
02 · Atl. Nat'l - Unified MM 0495 (UNIFIED MONEY MARKET)	8,917.17
03 · Atl. Nat'l -Selected MM 0503 (MONEY MARKET)	210.56
04 · Atl Natl - Special Uses/Scholar (Special Uses/Scholarship)	29,556.33
06 · BoA Ck -MK Pentecost Ecology (M.K. Pentecost Fund / Ecology Checking)	3,525.96
07 · BoA MM - MK Pentecost Ecology (M.K. Pentecost Fund Ecology - Money Market)	<u>36,387.86</u>

Total Checking/Savings 81,861.03

Other Current Assets

17 · CD - Habersham Clay	30,600.00
18 · CD - Presb. Investment Prog	37,628.60
19 · New Covenant Fund	679,984.31
35 · Due from MK Pentecost Trust	6,906.23
36 · Due to Savannah Pres	<u>-6,906.23</u>

Total Other Current Assets 748,212.91

Total Current Assets 830,073.94

Fixed Assets

50 · Office Equipment	57,769.18
52 · Office Bldg - Rt 17	115,000.00
53 · Equip for Ecology	571.00
54 · Leasehold Improvements	29,344.36
60 · Accumulated Depreciation	-126,439.69
71 · Accum Depreciation Ecology	<u>-523.42</u>

Total Fixed Assets 75,721.43

Other Assets

72 · Note Receivable Christ PC	272,003.85
73 · Note Receivable - PC Midway	<u>5,904.90</u>

Total Other Assets 277,908.75

TOTAL ASSETS 1,183,704.12

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

005 - Payroll Liabilities	2,328.95
010 - Accrued Expenses	-13,775.50
Total Other Current Liabilities	-11,446.55
Total Current Liabilities	-11,446.55
Total Liabilities	-11,446.55
Equity	
003 - Fund Balance (Retained Earnings)	1,176,027.68
004 - Opening Bal Equity	0.40
008 - Fund Balance Ecology	32,052.84
Net Income	-12,930.25
Total Equity	1,195,150.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,183,704.12

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Breakout Discussions on Worship Leadership by The Evangelism and Transformation Team

CONVERSATIONS ON THE TOPIC OF WORSHIP

At many of our gatherings of the Presbytery, we are having small group “break-out” discussions on topics which help our leaders understand the current needs of the local congregations, to share inspiration and ideas to foster church vitality, and so that our elders and clergy and educators can better know one another. These are opportunities to reflect on faith/heart matters, to share success stories, and to build up one another with prayer and mutual understanding.

The Presbytery Council has chosen “Worship” as our topic for this meeting. We will ask that small groups invest the appropriate time, perhaps using some of the questions on the discussion guide below to foster good conversation. Please start with introductions around the circle, end with prayer (thanksgiving for the conversation, God's guidance for the concerns raised, and blessings over the upcoming meal). You may also wish to continue these conversations over lunch.

You might even wish to share these topics with others at home, and bring their comments into Tuesday's discussions. You also can take your gleanings home and do a similar process with key people in your congregation. There is no “set” agenda or goal

from today's time; just a time to explore how worship is happening, and how to make it the heart of what the Lord is doing in our midst. Thank you for your faithful, enthusiastic participation!

1. The Westminster Catechism spells out that our primary purpose in life “is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.” How do our Sunday morning activities help us to experience this reality?
2. How does your “hour or so” on Sunday morning assist your members and guests to more fully worship the rest of the week?
3. *“People want to worship. When we worship, our lives are enriched. We are better able to deal with the twists and turns and tragedies and difficulties of life. We are healthier, more confident, more assured. When we neglect worship, our lives are diminished, weakened, impoverished. Indeed, worship is the breath of God. Worship is where we discover the grace of that breath and draw it in for a full life and for growth.”* of this quote from Ken Callahan's book *Dynamic Worship* resonate most with you personally? What from this paragraph is reflected well in your congregation's worship?
4. It's been said that music is 40% of worship. What are your favorite songs, hymns and music styles?
5. In your worship, what aspects of your architecture, decorations, traffic flow, and hospitality efforts add to the worship experience? Are these effects perceived differently for long-time members, as compared to the reactions of those who are first-time attendees?
6. What transitions or enhancements might make worship at your congregation more meaningful, dynamic, or God-honoring? If it takes three years to adapt an aspect of a worship service toward something new/different/better, what homework and discernment might need to begin this year? What aspects of your local worship are strong and beneficial, just as it is now?

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Rev. Andy Meeker, Chair

INFORMATION:

The council approved a task force to begin exploration of Gracious Separation policies of other presbyteries. The task is to compile information and to tailor a proposed policy that the Presbytery Council may consider and bring to the Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR HINESVILLE KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Andy Meeker

At the February 17, 2012 meeting of Savannah Presbytery, action was taken to dissolve Hinesville Korean Presbyterian Church, effective immediately. Further action was taken to have the Presbytery's Moderator and Stated Clerk appoint another Administrative Commission to aid in the process of dissolution.

The following were named to the Commission: Teaching Elders – Andy Meeker (Wilmington Island), Ed Ayers (First Douglas) Yoon Sang Nam (Savannah Korean) and Ruling Elders – Paul Scott (Jesup), George Boroughs (Richmond Hill) and David Sapp (First Hinesville). Andy Meeker was elected chair, and Stated Clerk/General Presbyter, Russell Gladding took an advisory role.

The following immediate actions were taken:

- A severance package was secured for Pastor Yu that follows the Committee on Ministry's guidelines. Pastor Yu was able to remove his personal effects from the church.
- Church building, contents and records were secured.
- Bank accounts were frozen.
- Negotiations began as to a disbursement of all money and property.

Negotiations were entered, and after several months of conversations and communications, the final settlement of all money and property is as follows:

- Savannah Presbytery has ownership of the physical church property and building at 1010 Beatie Blvd. in Hinesville and all contents therein, including the church-purchased automobile. In addition, the Presbytery receives 15% of the bank account funds.
- The majority faction of the Hinesville Korean Presbyterian Church receives 85% of the bank accounts.

Both parties are responsible for paying their own attorneys' fees and half of the bank's legal fees incurred in this process of settlement, and both parties release each other from any other claims or actions.

With this action, the majority of the Commission's work is completed. The Commission will stay in place until the February 2013 Presbytery meeting to assist former members of the Hinesville Korean Presbyterian Church in being dismissed to new church homes.

The work of figuring out the final disposition of the property now in possession of the Presbytery will be the work of the Trustees of Savannah Presbytery. The church property was recently appraised at \$335,000, and the Presbytery holds a mortgage note of approximately \$165,000.

REPORT ON SYNOD MEETING

Rev. Bob Brearly

Bob reported that he was pleased to attend the March 8-9, 2012 Stated Meeting of the Synod of South Atlantic. The meeting was very positive and useful.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Reverend Eric Beene, Chair

INFORMATION:

1. The Committee on Ministry has enrolled the Rev. Heahwan Rim as a member of Savannah Presbytery on transfer from Midwest Hanmi Presbytery and recognized his work as Transitional Synod Executive and Stated Clerk for the Synod of the South Atlantic as a validated ministry.
2. The Committee on Ministry affirmed the action of the Administrative Commission for the Former Hinesville Korean Church to provide a severance package for the Rev. Choongyun Yu using funds in the former congregation's bank account. The proposed package conforms to the Presbytery's policies on Dissolution and Separation.
3. The Committee on Ministry will sponsor a training session on Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse Prevention on Thursday, August 2, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Fraser Center in Hinesville. This workshop will satisfy the requirement of our Presbytery Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy that minister members attend a workshop at least once every 3 years. More information will be distributed in the coming months about the workshop; for now, save the date!
4. The Rev. Bill Platt has announced his intention to retire at the end of June. The Committee on Ministry has been working with the Jesup church to begin the process of searching for a new pastor. We will have an opportunity to celebrate Bill's ministry with Jesup during the Presbytery meeting.
5. Commissioned Ruling Elder Dean Wohlgemuth has informed the Committee on Ministry that he will no longer be able to serve at the English Eddy church. Dean has served at English Eddy for 8 years. The Committee is working with the English Eddy church to make sure they have continued leadership for their worship.
6. Members of the Committee are working hard to establish contact and schedule meetings with the Session of each congregation in our Presbytery. We have committed to meet with each Session each year to hear about the strengths, joys, and challenges faced in each of our congregations. If your Session has not already received or scheduled a visit with a member of the COM, please be expecting a request for some time on your agenda!
7. Ruling Elder Jerry Kicklighter & First Hinesville Presbyterian Academy Administrator Sammi Hester presented some immediate challenges the school

faces. They asked for prayers from the congregation of SP and for any who might consider funding a scholarship or collecting a love offering to give assistance to the school.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Welcome Reverend Heahwan Rim

Reverend Dr. Heahwan Rim

Work History (Church and Secular)

Acting Manager for Polity Guidance & Training

Mar 2011 – Sep 2011

Department of Constitutional Services, Office of the General Assembly (PCUSA)

Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk

2004 – 2011

Midwest Hanmi Presbytery, Synod of Lincoln Trails (PCUSA)

Organizing/Installed Pastor

1997 - 2004

Savannah Korean Presbyterian Church, Savannah Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic (PCUSA)

Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)

1974 - 1994

United States Army

Service to the Church that is Particularly Important as a PCUSA Leader

- 2008-Present: Member, Advisory Committee on the Constitution, PC(USA)
- 2010-Present: Board of Trustees, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago
- 2010: Coach for a presbytery's new Executive Presbyter through Companion Orientation Program
- 2010: Workshop leader for new *Form of Government* to a National Korean Church Group
- 2009 - 2010: Volunteer mission worker for Cambodia and Guatemala
- Aug 2007: Workshop leader for the PCUSA Evangelism Conference (Nashville, TN)
- Jul 2007: Workshop leader for the PCUSA COM/CPM Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2006 - 2010: Chair, Public Relations Committee, National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches
- 2004 - 2010: Secretary, Coordinating Committee of Korean-American Presbyteries (CCKAP), GAMC
- 2004 - 2004: Vice-Moderator, Savannah Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic
- 2003 - 2004: Chair, Administration Committee, Savannah Presbytery
- 2003 - 2004: Consultant, Korean-American Ministry to the Synod of South Atlantic
- 2003 - 2004: Vice-Moderator, Korean Presbyterian Council (KPC), Synod of South Atlantic
- 2000 - 2004: Member, Self-Development of People Committee, Savannah Presbytery

Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

- Hurricane Katrina relief effort campaign resulted in the presbytery receiving "Partners in Mission Award" from the General Assembly in 2005
- May and E.E. Patterson Scholarship (the highest scholarship), McCormick Theological

Seminary, Chicago

- Meritorious Service Medal for exceptional service during a twenty year career in the US Army
- Meritorious Service Medal for exceptional service during reorganization of 7th Infantry Division
- Meritorious Service Medal for exceptional service in development and implementation of the Requisition and Information and Management System
- Various Army Commendations and Achievement Medals (including services to a 4 star general).

Formal Education

- Doctor of Ministry, McCormick Theological Seminary (2006)
[Thesis: How Can a Church Truly Be the Body of Christ?]
- Master of Divinity, McCormick Theological Seminary (1997)
- Kyungi-Ki Technical College, Seoul Korea (1971)

Professional Development

- 2006 - 2010: Participated in various PCUSA entities (OGA/GAMC/BOP) seminars and workshops
- May 2005: Stated Clerks training by the Office of the General Assembly (PCUSA)
- Aug 2004: Executive Presbyters training by the Office of the General Assembly (PCUSA)
- 1998– 2008: Various minister’s continuing education programs/workshops
- 1974– 1994: United States Army military schools (various courses)

Ecclesiastical Status

- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Teaching Elder.
- Ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament by the Savannah Presbytery; November 9, 1997
- Current presbytery membership: Midwest Hanmi Presbytery, Synod of Lincoln Trails

Brief Statement of Faith

Our society is a very complex society, and so is the church. Therefore, we are faced with many different theological and sociological issues. Whatever issues I work with, I apply the following “Brief Statement of Faith” to the church and society:

God: God is love and almighty; God is in control of all things in heaven and on earth. God is immeasurable, but we may learn of God through God's revelations. I view God as the fountain of all goodness. God is love; God is mercy; and God is holy.

Humankind: We have ignored God's voice and have rebelled against God. We have destroyed God's image in us for our own personal desires. We are not entitled to be called the servants of God.

Jesus Christ: He is the Son of God. He is God. He came to the world as a revelation of God's love. He was crucified on the cross bearing our sins. He was resurrected, breaking the power of death and evil. He is the bread of life and the light of the world. He is our Lord, our Savior.

The Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, and the Holy Spirit is God who dwells in us. The Spirit tells us when we rebel against God. The Spirit gives us courage and hope for salvation. The Spirit watches over us and prays for us. The Spirit sanctifies our bodies and our souls.

The Church: The church is the body of Christ. Through the church, the kingdom of God is proclaimed. The church is the home for God's people. It feeds and nurtures them. In the church and through the church, many of us enjoy freedom, peace, and fellowship. I am called to minister to the church, the body of Christ, for the people of God and for the kingdom of God.

Scripture: Scripture is the inspired Word of God, not the words about God. Scripture is the guiding light for our lives and the church. It contains God's intention for all God's creations.

Ministry: Ministry is a work of God. It seeks restoration of God's creations through preaching, service, mercy, forgiveness, healing, caring, redemption, and justice.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

A Litany of Thanksgiving In Honor of the Retirement of the Rev. William Lawson (Bill) Platt

Leader: *Give thanks to the Lord who is good.*
People: **God's love is everlasting.**
Leader: *Come, let us praise God joyfully.*
People: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**
Leader: *For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome;
for seen and unseen splendors.*
People: **Thank you, God.**
Leader: *For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor;
for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;*
People: **Thank you, God.**
Leader: *For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we
receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord.*
People: **Thank you, God.**
Leader: *For the gifts of Christian ministry given to your servant Bill Platt;*
People: **Thank you, God.**
Leader: *Celebrating the years of his labor in the fields of our Lord, and rejoicing in
the blessings so many have received through his ministry;*
People: **We praise you, O God.**
Leader: *For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and
love;*
and whose power enables our ministries to bear fruit;
People: **We praise you, O God.**
Leader: *Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives
again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him;*
People: **We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**
Leader: *Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.*
People: **God's love is everlasting.**
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we meet as a Presbytery to recognize the
Honorable retirement of Bill Platt and in accordance with the constitution of the
Presbyterian Church (USA) and the action of this Presbytery. We count it a privilege to
take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the faithful service which this servant
of Jesus Christ has rendered to the Church.

AFFIRMATION RESPONSES FROM THE PRESBYTERY COLLEAGUES

DECLARATION OF HONORABLE RETIREMENT

Leader: *Beloved in Christ, in as much as God has brought you to years of Christian Maturity in the gospel Ministry and you have now requested retirement, Savannah Presbytery, in granting your request, desires to make public acknowledgement of our appreciation for your service to Christ's Church.*

Words of appreciation and best wishes have been directed to you across the years and in this meeting today. It is my privilege as General Presbyter of this Presbytery to grant you the status of Honorably Retired, and to say for all of us: Continue to go into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

On behalf of Savannah Presbytery, I extend the right hand of fellowship and invite the Presbytery to stand and join in the right hand of fellowship by means of applause.

***LITANY OF INTERCESSION**

Leader: *Almighty God, our creator, and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who so loved the world that he gave Himself for it, we give you hearty thanks for your servant, Bill, who has labored long and well in your service. Give him a sense of fulfillment and completion, a time of refreshment and rest, and new opportunities for living the good news of your love in Jesus Christ.*

People: **We thank you for all who have learned to know the risen Christ through his preaching and example. We thank you for all who have been drawn closer to Christ because of his Ministry.**

Leader: *Hear now our prayers for loved ones, who have stood at his side across the years and for the church which has been strengthened by his faithfulness. Grant him satisfaction as they recall difficult tasks accomplished, life's lessons learned, and persons touched by his ministry.*

People: **Continue to grant him and his loved ones, O God, a full measure of your grace until that day when all of us shall praise you face to face and hear in heaven your final word, "well done, good and faithful servants, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

ORDER OF THE DAY:

A Litany of Celebration for the Ministry of Commissioned Ruling Elder Dean Wohlgemuth upon his Retirement and ending his Commission as Pastor of English Eddy Presbyterian Church

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we meet as a Presbytery to recognize the retirement of Dean Wohlgemuth, and in accordance with the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the action of this Presbytery. We count it a privilege to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the faithful service which this servant of Jesus Christ has rendered to the Church.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:
Commissioning of GA Commissioners and YADD for Service at GA 220
Service of the Commissioning of Commissioners and Young Adult
Advisory Delegate

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 30-July 7, 2012

Rev. Eric Beene, Teaching Elder Commissioner – White Bluff Presbyterian Church
Charles Rogers, Ruling Elder Commissioner – Allenhurst Presbyterian Church
James Morgan, Young Adult Advisory Delegate – First Presbyterian Church, Savannah

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

As many of you were baptized into Christ, have clothed yourself with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:27-28

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:1-6

We are called by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are:

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
The maintenance of divine worship;
The preservation of the truth;
The promotion of social righteousness;
And the exhibition of the kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

This afternoon, Rev, Eric Beene and Ruling Elder Charles Rogers are being commissioned as Commissioners to General Assembly and James Morgan is being commissioned as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Eric, Charles, and James, the grace bestowed on you in your Baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God has called you to this particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Who is your Lord and Savior?

- Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His word and showing his love?

- I will.

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

- I will with God's help.

Do we the members of Savannah Presbytery accept Eric and Charles as Commissioners and James as Youth Advisory Delegate to the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) chosen by God through the voice of the Church?

- We do.

Do we promise to support, encourage and pray for them as they seek to fulfill their responsibilities in this ministry?

- We do.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these saints and servants to serve you in this time and for this ministry. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Be with the members of the General Assembly. Help them to welcome new things you are doing in the world and to respect old things you keep and use. In their deliberation, may they be about what is best for us and for all people. As they meet, let your Holy Spirit guide so that the whole church may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom.

Amen

Eric and Charles, you are commissioned to service as commissioners to the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and James, you are commissioned as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate. "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God through him." Colossians 23:17

BLESSING

"May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." I Thessalonians 5:23

Amen.

**REPORT OF THE SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY
COUNCIL TASK FORCE
Reverend Rick Douylliez, Chair**

INFORMATION:

The Presbytery Council Task Force announced dates for three focus group events. Each district will host a meeting, although individuals are welcome to attend a meeting outside their district.

Pastors, Clerks and members of any Presbytery Ministry Team are encouraged to attend these dinner meetings.

District II: Sunday July 15; 4 to 6 p.m. at Vidalia PC

District III: Sunday, July 29; 4 to 6 p.m. at FPC Brunswick

District I: Sunday, August 5; 4 to 6 p.m. at FPC Savannah

The focus groups will center on the “Hows of Implementing the Three Priorities of the Savannah Presbytery.”

Those priorities are:

1. Take a leadership role in working with churches that are struggling.
2. Equip pastors and other leaders with strategies that enable them to reach new members.
3. Streamline the Presbytery organizationally and administratively to make better use of financial resources.

**REPORT OF MISSION MINISTRY TEAM
Reverend Rick Douylliez**

INFORMATION:

1. Eleven congregations participated in the Mission Fair held during the Leadership Development Conference at Epworth by the Sea February 17-18, 2012.
2. Three congregations will participate in a return trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama April 29 -May 4. The group will partner with the Diocese of Alabama (Episcopal Church) and will work with members of the Tuscaloosa Coalition of Compassion. Once again, they will journal their trip on the Facebook page PDA VOLUNTEERS OF SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY which was created during last year’s trip.
3. Presbytery youth will participate in a mission trip within the boundaries of District III July 8-13. Five congregations will host the youth and assist in coordinating “hands-on” projects in their respective areas. (see information brochure)
4. Congregations that have reported mission opportunities for Summer 2012: First Statesboro (Haiti), Saint Simons (Jamaica)
5. Congregations that have reported mission opportunities for Fall 2012: First Saint Marys (Appalachia), Frederica (Honduras)

REPORT OF M K PENTECOST COMMITTEE
Reverend Mary Beene, Coordinator

It was stated that the M. K. Pentecost Committee would be meeting in several days to consider grant applications.

REPORT ON THE
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
Reverend Troy Hauser Brydon

INFORMATION

1. Kate Buckley has received her annual consultation and will continue under the care of CPM as a candidate for ordained ministry.
 2. The CPM is working with Bob Mathews in training him as a Commissioned Ruling Elder for Pastoral Service within the presbytery.
 3. The CPM is developing a rotation of ordination examination readers for 2013 and beyond. If you have any interest in being a reader, please let Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon know of your interest.
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REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Janet Ward, Moderator

REPORT SWAINSBORO HISPANIC MINISTRY
Reverend Ozeas Silva (Absent)

INFORMATION – Russell Gladding

1. On June 2, 20-12, there will be a celebration of the two year anniversary of the Hispanic Ministry at Swainsboro. There is an open invitation to all Savannah Presbytery members to attend. Plans include a soccer tournament, a feast of Mexican and Brazilian cuisine and a service of Thanksgiving. Come and celebrate!
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REPORT ON SWAINSBORO PRESBYTERIAN APARTMENTS
Reverend Eric Beene, Chair

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Board of Directors of Swainsboro Apartments requests that Savannah Presbytery suspend indefinitely the section in its bylaws requiring that one-third of the Board of Directors be members of the Swainsboro Presbyterian Church.

Because of the decline in the membership of the Swainsboro congregation, we are not able to meet that requirement.
The recommendation was approved.

INFORMATION:

1. The Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments continues as an important ministry to people who are senior citizens or disabled and living on low incomes. While we have recently lost a few residents because they have passed away or found other housing, we have people waiting to move into the vacated units. All 50 units will be occupied by the end of May.
2. Our Executive Director, Nettie Drew, works closely with the Resident Council to support social activities with the residents, including birthday parties for the residents, Bingo games, pot luck lunches, and other activities. Contributions of funds and personal items from the congregations of Savannah Presbytery are used to support these activities. In addition, Nettie uses the funds and items donated by our congregations to support residents who have particular needs and cannot afford to meet those needs.
3. We would love to have groups in your congregation visit the apartments, take a tour, or volunteer to help with projects. Presbyterian Women, men's groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, or anyone else in your congregation might be interested in visiting or doing work at the apartments as a mission project. If you would like to schedule a visit or mission project, contact Nettie at the apartments at 478-237-3511 or by e-mail at swainsboropa@bellsouth.net, or speak with Rev. Eric Beene, chair of the Board of Directors, at the Presbytery meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS Rev. Kevin Hicks

Whereas:

- We gathered on the 22nd of May, 2012 at the Allenhurst Presbyterian Church for the 604th meeting of Savannah Presbytery.
- We were welcomed with sunshine, clear skies, the sound of bagpipes, and men in kilts.
- We were shown great hospitality by the people of Allenhurst, especially with a most wonderful meal that included delicious green squares of delight.
- We were graced with a sermon by the Rev. Bill Platt where we learned that with seminary training he was able to read Greek, and with his wife's help he was even able to read English, and where we were reminded to love one another.
- Our thanks go out to the presbytery staff for their faithful support.
- Our prayers are with Liz Richardson as she spends this time with her husband during his recovery.

- Our prayers are also with Beth Sutton who is apparently only counted as 1/3 of a person...even though we passed laws against that a long time ago.
- Our appreciation is with the Stated Clerk, Russell Gladding, and also with our Transitional General Presbyter, Russell Gladding, but especially with our faithful treasurer, Russell Gladding, who is also known as “that guy over there.”
- We welcome the Rev. Heahwan Rim home again to Savannah Presbytery and look forward to God using him again in our presbytery and synod.
- We honor the Rev. Bill Platt’s decision to retire and celebrate the work he has done in ministry and the work he is yet to do in retirement. Good luck and smooth sailing, Desmond... I mean, Bill! Our prayers are with you.
- We celebrate the ministry of Dean Wohlgemuth and honor his retirement after years of faithful service to God and the people of English Eddy who love him dearly. Keep on fishing and reeling them in, Bill... I mean, Dean!
- Eric, whom we call Greg, and Charles, whom we call John, join youth delegate James, whom we call Jacob, as commissioners to serve at the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
- Janet Ward once again showed amazing energy late in the Presbytery Meeting, while informing us of the ministries of the Presbyterian Women.

We give thanks:

- To the glory of God,
- the faithfulness of our congregations,
- and the strength of the presbytery.

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT