

**Highlights from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina  
104th Stated Meeting, Saturday, March 7, 2015**

**Events, Resources & Opportunities for your Congregation**

- **Youth Events:** March 14-15, Presbytery's Middle School Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood. Theme is "Frozen Chosen" w/ Keynote Speaker Rachel Whaley Doll. Cost is \$55. Presbytery Youth Highland Games Day, May 9. More information to come. Deadline to register for the Montreat Youth Conference, July 26-Aug 1 is April 1. Details at: [www.presbycc.org/2015/montreat-youth-conference-2015/](http://www.presbycc.org/2015/montreat-youth-conference-2015/)
- **Grants & Scholarships:** Mozell Howie Peacemaking Scholarship applications due by May 15. See pg. 50 of the packet or [presbycc.org/2015/peacemaking-scholarship/](http://presbycc.org/2015/peacemaking-scholarship/) Mission Grants Available—Deadline is March 31. Application is pgs 51-54 of packet. Committee on Church Transformation and Revitalization is offering conference grants. For an application: [presbycc.org/2014/upcoming-education-opportunities-conferences/](http://presbycc.org/2014/upcoming-education-opportunities-conferences/)
- **Faithful Saints Luncheon**, Sat., May 2. Nominations due April 1 (see pgs 47-48)
- **Mark your calendars for E<sup>3</sup>, Sept. 19.** Rev. Karl Travis will be the keynote speaker.
- **Attend the Big Tent Conference**, July 30-August 1. See pg. 62 of the packet.
- **Support the "Flush Fund"** to install bathrooms in cabins @ Monroe Camp & Retreat Center.
- **Need help with VBS?** Contact Kaye Bledsoe.
- **We are glad to have Rev. Drs. George & Beverly Thompson** as our coaches for another year. If you are interested in participating in a Community of Practice, Hidden Embers group, or just help in visioning, please contact them.
- **The Peacemaking Subcommittee** is making itself available to assist in listening & reconciliation for individuals & congregations. Please contact Rev. Whitney Wilkinson ([revwhitney@cameronpresbyterian.org](mailto:revwhitney@cameronpresbyterian.org), 910-245-7901) or Rev. Andy Smith ([pastor.clarktonpres@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.clarktonpres@gmail.com), 910-647-2341)

**Celebrations**

- Received offering of \$2,595 for Presbytery Counseling Center
- Rev. Heath Rada, Moderator of the General Assembly of the PC(USA) preached on hope. Communion was shared.
- Moved Kelly Rex from Inquirer to Candidate for Ordination as Teaching Elder
- Approved Jay Atkinson for ordination; received 3 other ministers into our presbytery
- Recognized the honorable retirement of Reverend June Highfill

**Other announcements**

- **Results of votes on Amendments to the Constitution:** 14-1 Belhar Confession affirmed, 14-B~14-E affirmed, 14 -A regarding renunciation of jurisdiction not affirmed, 14-F Marriage Amendment not affirmed.
- **Approved SPOR** to develop a new Policy manual and plan of action for the presbytery. More information will be presented at the June meeting.
- **First readings:** Code of Ethics and Boundary Training & Certification--direct any questions or comments to Rev. Ben Burrows ([revbenb@earthlink.net](mailto:revbenb@earthlink.net), 252-393-8462) or a member of the Mission Cabinet.
- **Revised Partnership between *El Presbiterio del Golfo de México* and the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina**—direct questions or comments to Rev. John Kerr (910-455-2434, [jkerr02@ec.rr.com](mailto:jkerr02@ec.rr.com)) or Rev. Eduardo Moreno (910-285-2808, [eduardomoreno@presbycc.org](mailto:eduardomoreno@presbycc.org)).

*Next stated meeting of Presbytery will be held Thursday, June 11,  
at Culdee Presbyterian Church, West End, NC.*