

**PRESBYTERY OF TRANSYLVANIA
STATED MEETING –TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009
BUCKHORN LAKE AREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUCKHORN, KENTUCKY**

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m.

1. CONVENING OF THE PRESBYTERY and PRAYER

George Moore, Moderator

- a. OPENING WORSHIP
- b. Declaration of a quorum James H. Rucker, Stated Clerk
- c. Presentation and adoption of the docket The Stated Clerk
(Any new business must be introduced at this time)
- d. Appointment of Temporary Committees The Moderator
Presbytery minutes – The Stated Clerk, The Recording Clerk and two others.
Resolutions Committee – two persons (Note: the two clerks constitute the leave of absence committee. Commissioners with an emergency that requires early departure should file a request with either clerk.)
- e. Welcome from Buckhorn Lake Presbyterian Church
- f. Presentation of History of Buckhorn
- g. Introduction of first-time commissioners
- h. Introduction of guests
- i. Enrollment of Corresponding members

2. CONSENT AGENDA

3. DECISION AGENDA

- a. Approval of June Presbytery meeting minutes The Stated Clerk
- b. Report of the Stated Clerk
- c. Report of the General Presbyter Richard Smith
- d. Report of the Coordinating Council Susan Warren
- e. **11:00 ORDER OF THE DAY** --Committee on Preparation for Ministry Tom Farmer
- f. Committee on Ministry David Duggan
- g. Nominating Bill Owens

12:30 ORDER OF THE DAY – LUNCH Blessing of the Meal

Social Witness and Mission

1:30 p.m. RECONVENE

4. PRESENTATION AGENDA

- a. Burnamwood Pete Jones
- b. Administration & Finance Jim Stewart
- c. Social Witness & Mission Larry Snyder
- d. Presbyterian Women Juanita Callahan
- e. Kentucky Council of Churches Marian McClure

5. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

New and/or Unfinished Business

Motion to stand adjourned following the benediction until the next stated meeting on Friday-Saturday, December 4-5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Lexington Downtown Hotel (Friday) and at 9:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church (Saturday).

BENEDICTION

PRESBYTERY OF PENNSYLVANIA
September 8, 2009
Buckhorn Lake Area Church

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Congregation reads bold print)

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Psalm 46:2

L: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5

HYMN

Buckhorn Choral Group

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent prayer then corporately the following:)

Have mercy on us, God, according to your steadfast love. We have accepted the homelessness of the far country at the expense of our true souls. We have divided the world into those who are for us and those who are against us. Our crippling fears prevent us from seeing that world through your eyes. While your eyes scan the horizon for our return we worry whether we have received our due. As we wade the thick mud of affluence guide us into the deepest center of our beings where you wait with a compassion that know no bounds. In our Shepherd's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #579

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:28-34

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:16-21

SERMON

"Shall We Go The Distance?"

Rev. Pat Chamberlain

COMMUNION HYMN

THE COMMUNION

HYMN #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

*please stand