



The Presbytery of Tres Rios
87th Stated Meeting - February 19, 2010
First Presbyterian Church - Midland Texas

The 87th stated meeting of The Presbytery of Tres Rios, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was called to order with prayer by Moderator James Anderson at 1:10 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church, Midland. A quorum was declared present by Stated Clerk Patty Lane. Actions taken during the meeting were:

Committee on Ministry

- Examined and received Truman Warren, Retired pastor from Grace Presbytery.
- Examined and received Cynthia Davenport-Herbst from Grace Presbytery as a Minister at Large.
- Examined and received Mr. Gary Elmquist to serve as Commissioned Lay Pastor for St Mark Presbyterian Church, San Angelo.
- Celebrated the re-commissioning of Commissioned Lay Pastors Bea Torres (Nazareth, San Angelo); Jim Morgan (First, Marfa); Ann Hurt (First, Fort Stockton); Tom Koger (First, Coahoma); Gregg Hagelstein (First, Odessa); Linda Martinez (Divine Savior, El Paso)

Presbytery Council

- Approved the 2010 Presbytery Budget
- Heard report from the Discernment Task Force

Worship and Meetings Sub-Committee

- Approved the following meeting sites for 2010 Presbytery Meetings: February 19, 2010 (First, Midland), June 18, 2010 (First, Marfa) and October 15, 2010 (Highland, El Paso).

Financial Services Sub-Committee

- Received the Treasurer's Report
- The first of the Builders Fellowship will be issued to Project Vida to begin its transition to a newly renovated and expanded facility.
- Received the 2008 Presbytery Financial Review.

Church Development Committee

- Approved the proposal to begin consulting with Dr. H. Stanley Wood for the next five years.

Committee on Mission

- Costa Rica Mission Trip has been scheduled for July 31 - August 7, 2010.
- Presbytery Mission Trip has been planned with Pasos de Fe and Casa Por Cristo. The goal of the trip is to have 15-20 people from throughout the presbytery come to work one week to build a house for a family without shelter on July 10-17, 2010.
- Colombia Nature Travel Trip has been scheduled for September 4-12, 2010.

Committee on Training and Nurture

- Tres Rios Youth Connection Event held at Prude Ranch on February 5-7, 2010 was a huge success! 153 participants representing 11 churches.
- Committee is in the process of offering a bus for travel to Synod Youth Workshop but reservations must be made by March 1st.
- Triennium applications must be made by March 1st.

Other Items of Business

- Recognized support staff for completion of Certification Courses in the Administrative Personnel Association: Marty Malone (Westminster, Odessa); Tommie Zuerker (First, Odessa); Becca Arons (Trinity, Midland) and Cindy Miles (Grace, Midland)
- Helen Glass presented a report for the Tres Rios Presbyterian Women.
- Heard the report from the Second Harvest Committee.
- Heard the report of the Committee on Representation.

Celebrated the closing worship service of the presbytery with a Traditional Scottish Worship Service, communion (with communion tokens) and the reading of the necrology.

The 87th Stated Meeting of Presbytery was followed by the "Living Letters for a New World" conference featuring Darrell Guder as keynote speaker.

