

**Reynolda Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
June 26, 2008**

Time: 6:30 pm

Elders present, (P), Absent (A):

P Senior Pastor – Alan D. Wright

P Associate Pastor – Christopher E. Lawson

P Kelly Barrett

P Keith Avery

A Dan Anthony

P Mike Whitley

P Jeff Deaton

P Peter Cross

A Bob Roach

P Larry Pearce

A Bruce Lantelme

P Bill Simmons.

P Karan Reavis

P Bill Stuart

P Jack Sherard – Clerk of Session

P Mickey Thigpen – Executive Director

P Tina Whitman – Recording Secretary

Visitors: Stacy Stanley, John and Jan Sherard, Kevin Shorter

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Stated meeting of the Session of Reynolda Presbyterian Church for June 26, 2008 was called to order and began with prayer by Pastor Wright. Pastor Wright commented on how wonderful it is to go from the front of the church to the Johnston building all inside. He welcomed the guests.

Approval of Agenda

Pastor Wright added “Sharing the Light” after the Report from Executive Team, #10. The agenda was approved by common consent.

Omnibus

Passed unanimously.

Moderator’s Report

Pastor Wright began with prayer. The next Stated Session of Reynolda Church will be on July 17, 2008. Bob Roach, Pastor Lawson and Pastor Wright attended the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Pastor Wright shared that one of the highlights of the meeting, for him, was that the General Assembly introduced

40 new churches in the EPC, especially a dear friend's church. He reported on the healed relationships that are occurring when these churches are accepted into the EPC.

Jack Sherard introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Jan and Jon Sherard, to the Session. They have been with Campus Crusade for 31 years. Jon shared how he had been introduced to Jesus in the very room that the Session was meeting in. He shared what God was doing on his campus through Campus Crusade. Jan also shared her responsibilities. They both thanked Reynolda for their prayers and financial support.

Clerk's Report

Jack Sherard shared Linda Lilly's diagnosis of Hodgkin's lymphoma, reported that the doctors consider it curable, and a season of prayer followed. He encouraged the Session to continue to pray for her, prayers are still answered miraculously.

Deacons

Pastor Wright explained the need for more ushers and greeters with the new facilities. He will highlight this need and will feature it in "Pastor's Pick".

Administrative Commission Report

Stacy Stanley began with prayer. She explained how the Fellowship Ministry and Hospitality Ministry are changing and how Gloria Wommack is helping with these changes. She shared some of the activities planned and how God is working in her life.

Building Issues

Bill Simmons began with prayer. Pastor Wright explained the upcoming celebrations. There will be a prayer vigil on August 22-23, 2008 with a luncheon after the 11:00 service on August 24, 2008. There will be self guided tours on August 24th, August 31st and Sept. 7th. On September 7th there will be one service, at 11:00 a.m., with a simulcast in the Fellowship Hall. At the end of the service everyone will congregate outside, take communion, dedicate the facilities and then participate in a special, Fresh Fruits offering. Peter Cross shared how God is blessing Reynolda's members and that they may pass these blessings on to the current building needs.

Motion by Kelly Barrett and seconded by Bill Stuart: "To approve a special offering for the Building Fund at the September 7, 2008 Dedication Service." Passed unanimously.

Mickey Thigpen discussed the spiritual power of the committed word. Bill Stuart discussed the need to be sure the congregation understands that no building fund gifts are being used to pay any legal fees. Reynolda's legal fees are paid by general fund gifts.

Mickey Thigpen discussed the progress of the construction. He anticipates that all construction will be completed by the middle of July, except for the Chapel. Larry Pearce prayed for wisdom for the remaining decisions that need to be made.

Search Committee Report

Jeff Deaton began with prayer. The search committee met last Monday. The committee is at peace with the current progress. There are several variables that the

committee is considering and they are patiently waiting on God. Jeff will update the congregation this Sunday on the progress of the Search Committee.

Entered Executive Session

Left Executive Session

Sharing the Light

Jeff Deaton explained how *Sharing the Light* and Reynolda Church are related. He shared how *Sharing the Light* was formed. *Sharing the Light's* vision is three fold; vital conference ministry, web site and broadcast ministry. Jeff shared how the conferences work, with the first conference in 2006. In 2007 the web site was launched. In 2008 the new broadcast ministry started. Discussion followed.

Pastor Lawson informed the Session about a relationship that is emerging with the Coalition for Campus Outreach (CCO). Brandon Williams has entered into an associate membership relationship with the CCO. Pastor Lawson will bring an update to the Session in January, 2009. If this relationship comes to fruition, Brandon Williams will hold dual staff status.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer at 9:35 p.m.

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Omnibus Motion for Stated Session Meeting
JUNE 26, 2008**

PAL REPORTS

1) Outreach	LARRY REAVIS	Received as Information
2) Worship	Bob Bruce	Received as Information
3) Fellowship	Stacy Stanley	Received as Information
4) Discipleship	George Hoyt	Received as Information
5) Ministry	Jeff Deaton	NO REPORT
6) Student Ministries	Chris Lawson	NO REPORT
7) Program Staff/PALS reports	Administrative Commission –	

May 22, 2008

June 12, 2008

June 19, 2008

Supplement 1

Supplement 2

RECOMMENDATIONS

Administrative Commission-6/19/08 - RECOMMENDATION - That the Church purchase copies of Bob Bruce's book and offer them for resale to the Congregation at the Welcome Center.

