

1 **CALLED PRESBYTERY MEETING**  
2 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
3 CHIPLEY, FLORIDA  
4 **June 30, 2011**

5 The Presbytery of Florida, Inc., of the Synod of South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church  
6 (U.S.A.) met for a Called Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Chipley, FL, on June 30, 2011.

7 The following 26 ministers and 28 elders were enrolled as commissioners:

8 **Ministers:** Frank Beall, Robert Bohnsack, Mark Broadhead, Tae Ho Cheong, Huw Christopher,  
9 Jae Wan Chung, Brant Copeland, Bea Edwards, Chris Erde, John Erthein, Tully Hunter, Victoria  
10 Isaacs, Randy Jackson, Kenneth Kelley, John W. Lown, Ruth Mashewske, Michael Moore,  
11 James Monroe, Larry Plank, Sharon Schuler, James Stansbury, Anghaarad Teague Dees, Mary  
12 Vance, Anne Veldhuisen, Joan Wooten, Stephen Yates, Ezra Yune.

13 **Elder Commissioners:** Chipley, First – Carolyn Carter; Crestview, First -- Tim Crawford;  
14 DeFuniak Springs, Bethel – Sandra Macon; DeFuniak Springs, First – Lee Thomas; Ft.  
15 Walton Beach, First – John Vaughan; Havana, First – Jim Love; Marianna, First – Bryan  
16 Milton; Milton, First - Gerry Yandle; Monticello, First – John Schuler; Navarre – Don  
17 Wood; Panama City, Grace – Terry J. Dye; Pensacola, First - Sally Coe, Dale Jordan, Beau  
18 Petterson; Pensacola, Korean – Ha Jung; Pensacola, Northminster – Jack McNulty;  
19 Pensacola, Trinity – Gail Childs; Quincy, First – Marion Vaughn; Sawdust, Woodland –  
20 Harvey Mashewske; Shalimar – George Shealy; Sunny Hills - Joy Underborn; Tallahassee,  
21 Faith – Mary Rivers Cooper, Shannon Guse, Keith Leach; Tallahassee, Fellowship – James  
22 Vance; Tallahassee, First – David Custis; Tallahassee, Lafayette – Ken Johnson.

23 **Elder members of Council:** Jeannie Dixon, Jean Silva, Christy Williams

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25 **Members of Council:** Jim Gibbs, Martha Jean Woodward

26 **Christian Educators/Youth Directors:**

27 **Elders:** Shannon Guse

28 **Certified:** Beth House

29 **Visiting pastors:** Robert D. Ward, Tyndall AFB (Denver Presbytery)

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31 **Visitors:** Rachel Christopher, Ken Overholt, Leslie Kelley, Cathy Jackson, Deb Meadows,  
32 Hailey Braden Lynch, Ben Lynch, Bruce Neu, Joan Custis, Ruby Rogers, Pat Smith, Anne Hart,  
33 Glenna Smith, Robyn Porch.

34 **Presbytery staff members:** Melissa Morgan, Kevin Veldhuisen

35 **ABSENSES**

36 **Excused Ministers:** Bill Bess, Bruce Chapman, Joseph Chung, Daniel Dieth, Terry Dyer,  
37 Lawrence Greenslit, Hugh Hamilton, George Kessler, Joanne Kublik, Beth McCaw, Dan  
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**Excused Churches:** Blountstown; Destin, First; Laurel Hill; Lynn Haven; Pensacola, Westminster.

**OPENING PRAYER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. CST and opened with prayer by moderator Huw Christopher. The call for the meeting was found to be in order: to examine Benjamin Lynch for ordination, and if the way be clear, to approve the terms of call to serve as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola; to examine Hailey Lynch for ordination, and if the way be clear, to approve the terms of call to serve as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola; to hear a recommendation from the Budget and Finance Committee for the sale of approximately 64 acres at Dogwood Acres; to take any actions as appropriate related to these issues. The request was signed by two ministers (Mark Broadhead and Randy Jackson) and two elders (Beth House and Beckie Mooney).

**The docket was adopted.**

First-time elders were introduced.

Mark Broadhead presented the initial report and recommendation of the **Committee on Ministry**: that the Presbytery of Florida examine for ordination candidates Benjamin Lynch and Hailey Lynch.

Opening worship was held with Benjamin Lynch and Hailey Braden Lynch preaching.

The Committee on Ministry report and recommendations continued following worship. Mark Broadhead asked questions in the area of Worship, Theology, Polity, Sacraments, and Bible, first of Ben, and then of Hailey. For each candidate, Rev. Broadhead moved that the sermon be approved; this was approved. He then moved that the exams in Bible, Theology, Worship and Sacraments, and Polity be approved and that the exam be approved in part and in whole. These were approved.

The Committee on Ministry recommended:

That the terms of call as associate pastors at First, Pensacola (as distributed) be approved; this was approved;

That Benjamin Lynch and Hailey Braden Lynch be given permission to move on to the field and to work at the First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola in unordained capacities until the candidacy time requirement is met and ordination may take place; and that, following ordination, they be installed as associate pastors at First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, at the proposed terms of call. This was approved.

John Schuler presented a report and recommendation from the **Budget, Finance and Stewardship Committee** to sell 64 acres of land at Dogwood Acres to G.M. Hobbs. The committee recommended that about 64 acres of the northeast corner of the Dogwood Acres property be sold at \$1,875/acre. It was noted that the council concurred with this

81 recommendation. During the discussion it was noted that the Presbytery of Florida has been  
82 presented with the possibility of purchasing 12 acres at the front of the property; the presbytery  
83 has wanted this property since first purchasing the Dogwood Acres land.

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85 The Council recommended that Presbytery direct that the proceeds from the sale of the 64 acres  
86 be reserved for the ministry at Dogwood Acres, including, but not limited to, the purchase of  
87 land. (Council noted that any land purchase must be approved by presbytery). The Presbytery  
88 moderator ruled this motion to be in order based on the call of the meeting. On a voice vote, this  
89 council recommendation was approved.

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91 Rev. Tully Hunter moved “that presbytery empower Budget, Finance and Stewardship and  
92 Dogwood Acres Ministry to enter into formal negotiations concerning the 12 acres next to the  
93 camp pending the sale of the 64 acres and bring a report and recommendation to the September  
94 2011 Presbytery meeting.” This was seconded. The parliamentarian noted that the motion might  
95 not be in order given the call of the meeting; it was agreed that a straw poll of those present  
96 could be taken. The motion was approved as a straw poll on voice vote, with one dissenting  
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99 There were no further related items of business.

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101 Thanks were given to forester Ben Powell for his work and patience on the land matters.

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103 The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 3:25 p. m. CST.

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Huw Christopher, Moderator  
Jeannie Dixon, Recorder  
Stephen Yates, Acting Stated Clerk