

**THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST STATED MEETING OF THE SESSION**

August 22, 2006

We Assemble in God's Name

WCPC MISSION STATEMENT:

AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, OUR MISSION IS TO WORSHIP AND GLORIFY GOD,
FOLLOW JESUS, AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,

- CONTINUALLY GROWING IN FAITH
- EXPERIENCING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST
- USING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Reception of New Members

A Time of Worship and Study – Please read the introduction and the first chapter to
The Disciple Making Church

A Season of Prayer – This will be a time of lifting up before God our praises and our
petitions. Individuals on the current list of prayer-needs will be lifted up in prayer.

Approval of Docket

(Any new business should be shared at this time for consideration later.)

Approval of Consent Docket

Approval of the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Session for 6/20/06

Approval of the Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Session for 7/23/06

Transfer of membership of Barry and Gerre Sullivan to the Woodlands United
Methodist Church

Transfer of membership of Helene Hartelust to the Woodlands United
Methodist Church

Transfer of membership of David Mitchell to John Calvin Presbyterian
Church, Dallas, Texas.

Accept the resignation of Nancy Kryder from the Session. She and her family
have relocated to Georgia.

Gregg Skinner has resigned from the Session and has renounced the
jurisdiction of the PC USA. Session accepts resignation and removes Gregg
Skinner from the active membership of WCPC.

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That the Session give permission for the Postage Budget under Administration to exceed their budget by \$2000. (from Finance Committee)

The following studies for fall '06 (from CEM Committee):

Monday Night Discipleship
Discipleship I

Sojourners Sunday School Class
The video curriculum "What's So Amazing About Grace?"

Challengers Sunday School Class
After the New Testament: The Writings of the Apostolic Fathers by Bart Ehrman

Word Seekers Sunday School Class
Expositional Commentary on Psalms 1-41 James Montgomery Boice

Centering Prayer
The Cloud of Unknowing and The Book of Privy Counseling 14th century text edited by William Johnston

Bob Campbell's Sunday School Group:
Reformed Spirituality: An Introduction for Believers, Howard Rice

David Jones Sunday School Class:
Acts: Bursting the Boundaries. published by Faith Alive

David Jones Wednesday Night Class:
Short Course in the Christian Faith: DVD assisted class with the teaching of Dale Bruner

The Wednesday Study Group
Diversity in Faith Unity in Christ by Shirley Guthrie The Wide, Wide Circle of Divine Love by Eugene March

The Social Justice Group
Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality by Jack Rogers

Rachel's Circle, Circle of Life
In the Beginning Perspectives on Genesis by Horizons Bible Study

The following baptisms be approved:

8/27 @ 8:30 - Harris James Woodside, infant son of David and Michelle Woodside

9/10 @ 8:30 - Juliana Grace Wilkins, infant daughter of David and Michelle Wilkins

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9/10 @ 11:00 - Emily Anne Cordier, infant daughter of Doug and Leigh Cordier

9/10 @ 11:00 - Jamie Amason Ward, infant daughter of Eric and Rae Ward

Deacons' Report

Report from the Board of Deacons.

Clerk's Report

Excused: Gene Price, Carl Wickizer, and Skip Cain

Report on other correspondence of general interest to the Session, if any.

Pastors' Report

Personnel Committee Report

Motion- Having received an approved Petition for a Non-Immigrant Worker, Type I129, the motion approved by Session Feb 21, 2006, which authorized the hiring of Mrs. Soo Jin Pyo as Organist is affirmed under the following terms:

Compensation	\$1575/mo
Bonus to encourage and expedite completion of her PHD in Organ Performance	\$2000

The bonus is contingent upon a 12-month commitment to The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, and if the employment relationship is severed before 12 months (Aug 1, 2006-Jul 31, 2007), a prorated amount of the bonus may be due to the Church.

Rationale: The Session authorized a budget of \$18,900 for calendar year 2006. The fees to support Soo's permit were \$4,364.62. After subtracting fees for interim and temporary organists, \$11,385.38 remains in this year's budget for Organist Compensation. The above proposal totals \$9,875. The bonus will help defray anticipated expenses as she completes the requirements for her PHD, an accomplishment which enhances our music ministries.

Finance Committee Report – Financial Information through July has been made available to the Session. Questions or concerns are welcomed at this time.

Long Range Planning Committee – First draft of report has previously been forwarded to Session.

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Discussion of Committee Activity – A time for the Session to address activities and issues discussed in the minutes of the various committees.

Old Business

New Business

Sharing the peace of Christ and adjournment. We go out in God's Name

NEXT STATED MEETING OF THE SESSION

September 19, 2006

AT 7:30 P.M.