

**Meeting of the Administrative Commission of Salem Presbytery
for Edward Webb Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 26th - 4pm
Edward Webb Presbyterian Church
Mount Airy, NC**

Present: Steve Lindsley, Margaret Graham, Jean Rousseau, Cynthia Russell, Dianna Wright (ex-officio), LaDonna McCarther (ex-officio). Rachel Johnson unable to attend.

Steve opened the meeting with prayer. Steve asked Margaret Graham to take the notes of the meeting.

The first order of business was to act on the request from the Edward Webb church on what to do with the church's property and assets after its dissolution. The following plan was recommended by the church (via LaDonna) and approved by the commission:

- 50% of the total sales and assets to the general fund of Salem Presbytery;
- The remaining 50% to be equally distributed among the following (19);
 - All African-American churches in Salem Presbytery;
 - Salem Presbytery Black Caucus;
 - Flat Rock backpack program via First Presbyterian Church, Mount Airy;
 - Dobson Food Pantry

LaDonna has made contact with a local realtor and the church property is officially on the market (there is a "For Sale" sign outside the church). The sale of the property is to include: the facility, the land, all pews, the piano, the pulpit, and the refrigerator.

The second order of business was to help plan a Service of Celebration. Acting on LaDonna's request, the celebration was set for Sunday, April 29th at 4:00pm at Edward Webb Presbyterian Church. Dianna agreed to provide LaDonna with a worship bulletin from the celebration service of another church who has recently been dissolved, and LaDonna and the church members will draft an order of worship, invite appropriate guests and churches, etc. LaDonna will then share that order of worship with the Administrative Commission for final approval. Steve offered for First Presbyterian of Mount Airy to be responsible for the printing and duplication of the bulletins. Cynthia offered for Boonville Presbyterian Church to provide refreshments after the service.

With all appropriate business being accomplished, the commission voted to adjourn.