

**Board of Trustees
Annual Report
November 3, 2018**

Information:

1. The session and congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Stanton requested dismissal from the PCUSA to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Over the past year, the Congregational Issues Commission and the Closing Commission worked with the church on the various issues involved in order to dismiss the church. The Administration Commission reviewed the work of the previous presbytery commissions and recommended to presbytery that the First Presbyterian Church of Stanton be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The presbytery approved the recommendation on March 13, 2018. The terms of dismissal included that Stanton shall pay the presbytery a total of \$65,000 within a ten-year period. \$35,000 shall go to the general fund of the presbytery as remuneration for unpaid per capita. The balance shall be utilized by the presbytery to further the ministry of Camp Burnamwood, or any similar or successor youth ministry, that the presbytery may approve at its sole discretion.

2. The session and congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Catlettsburg requested dismissal from the PCUSA to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Over several years, the former Commission on Ministry, an administrative commission, and the Church Closings/Dismissals Commission worked with the church on the various issues involved in dismissing the church. Throughout this process, the church had continued to pay per capita and honor its commitments to the PCUSA. The Closing Commission recommended to presbytery that the First Presbyterian Church of Catlettsburg be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The presbytery approved the recommendation on May 1, 2018. The terms of dismissal included that Catlettsburg shall pay the presbytery at total of \$15,000 within a ten-year period.

3. The session and congregation of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church requested that the church be dissolved. The Closing Commission recommended to Presbytery that the church be dissolved and that the Administration Commission/Trustees be charged with the financial and physical maintenance and upkeep of the property and that the Coordinating Commission, working with the Church Revitalization and Development Ministry, study and propose uses for the building and grounds, reporting progress at each presbytery meeting; and that the final worship service of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be on May 20, 2018. The presbytery approved the recommendation on May 1, 2018.

4. The session and congregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church requested permission to sell their manse located at 4561 Bethel Rd., Lexington, Kentucky. The manse is valued at \$250,000. There is approximately \$110,000 of debt owed on the property. The Trustees approved this request on October 11, 2018.