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Dear Commissioners and Partners in Mission:

Providence Presbytery will gather for a called meeting on Sunday, August 15 on the Campus of Clinton Junior College in Rock Hill [<http://www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu>] beginning at 2:30 p.m..The meeting is being hosted by Hermon Presbyterian Church. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Last year Presbytery voted to have a called meeting in August of the years that the General Assembly meets, in order to hear the reports of our commissioners to the Assembly and clarify and discuss overtures that will be before the presbyteries for advice and consent as a result of decisions of the Assembly. This called meeting is not when we will debate and vote on the various overtures, but we will learn about the overtures that will be coming before us at later meetings this year and next and have the opportunity to ask our commissioners questions for information and clarification. We will also have available for you to take back to your churches copies of news of the 219th General Assembly.

Please bring with you to the meeting a small container of water to be used in opening worship.

In addition to hearing from our General Assembly commissioners and our young adult advisory delegate, we will:

- Commission Jim Simpson, son of Jim and Janice Simpson (Oakland Avenue), as a Young Adult Volunteer in Mission. Jim will spend a year serving Christ in India.
- Provide you with stewardship resources for the coming stewardship season as well as for year-round stewardship emphasis
- Examine and receive the new minister called to be the Pastor of the Oakdale Church
- Approve the Proposed 2011 Asking Budget (in narrative form), the 2011 Mission Partnership Askings, and the 2011 Per Capita Assessments

I look forward to seeing each of you on August 15th.

Grace and peace,

Mark

T. Mark Verdery, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk

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