

July 13, 2015

Dear Roger:

As requested I will give a relatively brief update on my status as honorably retired for approximately one year and 8 months. I am currently serving as Stated Supply on Sunday mornings at the Magee Presbyterian Church with the approval of Grace Presbytery. I have been teaching evening courses in Bible at the North Campus of Belhaven University. I have taught five or six week units about twelve times. I continue to attend Providence Presbyterian Church regularly on Sunday evenings. My wife, Emily, is the choir director at Providence in the mornings and the pianist in the evening worship services. We have two grandchildren and a third on the way, all living in Clinton.

I continue to be active in Presbytery, serving as Parliamentarian, a member of the Nominating Committee and chairman of the Shepherding and Advisory Committee. If you think that is too many hats for a retired minister to wear in Presbytery, I quite agree!

Perhaps I may share one personal thing that has come as something of a surprise to me. I thought after 40 years as a Pastor I would never write another sermon, but I find that more often than not I am writing new sermons as I fill the pulpit in Magee. God is very gracious in regard to my family, my health and opportunities for ministerial activity.

Your fellow servant,

John K. Reeves