

June 25, 2015

Dear Roger,

Thank you for the courteous reminder about the report.

Here is my yearly report as a minister without call. I am serving as the stated supply of the McDonald Presbyterian Church in Collins, MS. Collins is within the geographic bounds of Grace Presbytery. I will ask the Session here to petition the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley to allow me to serve here as Stated Supply another year. Pending the Session's granting that request, I request that the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley request Grace Presbytery to allow me to minister within their geographic bounds for another year. Here in Collins, I am living in the manse, filling the pulpit and pastoring the flock. I have a good relationship with the Session and the congregation. I have been attending the Presbytery meetings of Grace Presbytery as well as those of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley.

I finished a sermon series on the book of James in December 2014. So far in 2015, I have covered Hebrews 7:1 to 11:29 in a series of sermons on the book of Hebrews. I began in March 2015 preaching one Sunday each month, usually the first Sunday of the month, a series on the Gospel according to Mark. So far I have preached through Mark 1:1-20. I also recently preached a three sermon topical series on sin in the life of the believer. I have had a few other sermons over the past year on various occasions:

- a Mother's Day sermon on Proverbs 31:10-31: The ABCs of the Noble Wife and Mother;
- a Reformation Sunday sermon on Galatians 3:07-14: Sola Fide: The Alone Instrument of Justification;
- a Thanksgiving sermon on Habakkuk 3:17-19: In Everything Give Thanks;
- a Lord's Supper preparation sermon on John 11:45-53: The Prophecy of Caiaphas;
- a Christmas sermon on Luk 2:0-20: The Shepherds
- a current events sermon on marriage on Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18-25: The Definition of Marriage;
- a new year's sermon on Psalm 39:1-13: A Meditation and Prayer for the New Year;
- a sanctity of human life Sunday sermon on Psalm 2:1-12: Great Commission Confidence;
- a Lord's Supper sermon on Luke 19:25-35: The Lord Has Need of It;
- an Easter sermon on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11: Four Consequences of Christ's Resurrection.

I continue to serve on the General Assembly Standing Judicial Commission. I rotated off this year but was elected to the class of 2016 at the recent General Assembly. I did not attend the General Assembly as a commissioner this year, but I traveled by car to Chattanooga to attend the SJC meeting on June 9, 2015.

I am still enrolled in the D.Min. program at Reformed Theological Seminary. I have so far finished five of the eight courses in the program. I will be taking my sixth course next week at the Jackson campus. I hope to finish the final two courses next winter and summer. I am considering discussing with the church here after I have finished the last D.Min. course the possibility of becoming the pastor.

May God bless!

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