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without call report

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To: Roger Collins <clerk@mvalley.org>

Dear Roger,

This 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 would 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 continue to serve on the General Assembly Standing Judicial Commission. The SJC had a hearing for a significant case before the full SJC at its March meeting. I preached my father's funeral the Saturday before the March SJC meeting, and then was sick during the week of the SJC meeting and did not attend. The vote was postponed and is expected to occur at an SJC meeting during the upcoming General Assembly. So that I could qualify for that vote, I requested to listen to the recordings of the hearing. The Stated Clerk's office then discovered that the digital audio recordings of that hearing cannot be found. For that reason, I am not able to qualify for that significant vote. Because I am not qualified for that vote, I am not planning on attending the General Assembly because of the expense.

The SJC responded negatively to the overture sent up by the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley regarding the Leithart case. I entered a protest against the negative vote. See <http://byfaithonline.com/sjc-member-lodges-protest/>. The SJC approved an answer to the protest, but I have not seen it published anywhere. I assume it will be in the SJC report to the upcoming General Assembly.

I am still enrolled in the D.Min. program at Reformed Theological Seminary. I have registered to attend two D.Min. classes at the Charlotte campus during the last two weeks in July.

May God bless!

Grover Gunn

Collins, MS