

## **REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE.**

We are pleased to present a slate of officer nominees to the congregation. We will vote on this slate on **August 14, 2011 at a Congregational Meeting**. Upon election, nominees will complete three months of training and then will be examined by the Session.

**Nomination Committee Members:** Les Dickert, Kathy Emerson (chair), Kathy Grier, Marilyn Hyman, Keith McGuire, John Moore, Anna Richards, Cathy Rose Hicklin, Richard Summers, and Wendy Rivers (*Jim Simpson and Mary Katherine Robinson, ex officio*)

### **Elder Nominees for the Class of 2013**

**Mary Anna Fulmer** joined OAPC in 1988. She has been ordained as an elder and a deacon at OAPC. Most recently she has been a member of the Finance Committee, the Wedding Guild, the PAW Circle, a Deacon Care Team and the last Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Mary Anna works part time at York Tech and has two daughters, Anna and Rebecca.

**Sally Herlong** is a child of this church and Sally's grandfather was a charter member of OAPC. She was ordained here as a deacon. Currently Sally serves on the Adult Ministry Team, the VBS team and the Worship Committee. She has been a leader for many Disciple classes. She served on the last Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Sally went to Guatemala with Habitat for Humanity and will be returning with Providence Presbytery in September.

**Marty Jenkins** joined OAPC in 1998 and has been ordained as an elder. He serves on the Personnel Committee and also served on the last Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. In the past Marty has served as chair of the Evangelism Committee and a member of the Personnel Committee. Marty

is the husband to Eva. He works with Family Trust in Rock Hill.

**Jake Modla** joined OAPC in the early 1990's. He currently serves on the Personnel Committee. He is husband to Jane and they have three daughters. He has coached 7 seasons of basketball and drives the church bus when needed. Jake served as chair of the Ann Barron CDC Board, and as a member of the Technology Committee. He has been known to cook dinner during VBS. He works with Family Dollar Stores in Charlotte and is an attorney.

**Rebecca Oliver** has been a member since 1990. She has previously been ordained as an officer at OAPC. She is a member of the PAW Circle and the Christian Education Committee. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School and is the Youth Ministry Team Chair. Rebecca has served on other committees, been a youth group leader and a member of the Officer Nominating Committee. Rebecca teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade math at Castle Heights Middle School. Her children are Carly and Ben.

**Jimmy Robinson** has been a member of OAPC since 1976 and was ordained as a Deacon at OAPC. He is husband to Becca and they have two children, Melissa and Alex. He works with Duke Energy. He is currently a member of the Property and Commitment Committees. He assists with audio-visual production and is serving on the Mid-Range Planning Committee. Jimmy served on the Sanctuary Renovation Committee and as chair of the Ann Barron CDC Board

**Fred Smith** has been a member since 1998. He was ordained as a deacon at OAPC. Fred sings with the Cancel Choir and Chamber Singers. He plays in the OAPC Consort. He currently is a member of the Green Team, the HOPE Garden team and the Worship Committee. He has served as a foster parent and with Family Promise. Fred is husband to Sue and they are avid boaters. He works for Shaw Power.

**Lucinda Sutton** joined OAPC in 2003. She is a member of the Watering Hole Sunday School Class. She serves on the Fellowship Committee and the 2011 Stewardship Committee. Lucinda has been Moderator of Presbyterian Women and a co-chair of VBS. She has also served on an Officer Nominating Committee. Lucinda's family includes her husband, Jason and their daughters, Emma and Lily.

**Sandra Thomas** has been a member of OAPC since 1975. She is currently a Stephen Minister and a member of a Deacon Care Leadership Team. Her husband is Craig. They have three daughters, Cole, Lauren and Marie. She is the Coordinator of Family Promise and Chairman of the Alternative Gift Fair. Sandra served on the board of Ann Barron CDC. She has taught Sunday School and been a youth advisor. She served on the board of YC Special Housing and the YC Teen Center.

**George Trunk** was born, baptized and raised in OAPC. After living in Columbia, he returned to OAPC in 2003. He is married to Karen and they have three children, Lauren, Hunter and Mary Campbell. George was ordained as an elder in Columbia, SC. He has served on the Planning and Development Committee and was chairman of the Mission Study Team. He currently serves on the Mid Range Planning Committee and teaches in the Prime Time Sunday School Class. George has worked with Habitat for Humanity.

**Patrick Williamson** is a child of OAPC. Patrick serves on the Property Committee and as a member of a Deacon Care Team. He is a member of the Watering Hole Sunday School Class. He has worked on Habitat for Humanity projects, Tom Sawyer Days, and several Mission Trips. Patrick also assisted with the playground renovation. He works with his family's construction business. He is married to Kelly and they have two children, Marianna and Hayes.

**Diane Yarbrough** joined OAPC in 2003. She is currently a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Minister

leader and a member of a Deacon Care team. She occasionally teaches Sunday School and Disciple Class. Diane has served on the Witness Committee. She currently is a volunteer guardian ad litem. She has participated in Habitat builds, taken meals to The Haven and currently volunteers and serves on the board of A Place For Hope.

### **Deacon Nominees for the Class of 2013**

**Jim Armour** joined OAPC in 1987. He has been a member of the Men's Bible Study Class. He has volunteered with Family Promise and Campus Ministry. Previously he has served as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade Sunday School teacher. He has also assisted at the Soup Kitchen and with Habitat for Humanities' projects. Jim works with the City of Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism. He and his wife Mim have two children Jimmy and Emilee (married to Joey Ware), and two grandchildren, Marshall and Owen.

**Greg Ayers** has been a member at OAPC since 2000. He was previously ordained as a Deacon at OAPC. He is currently one of the leaders in the Prime Time Sunday School Class. He has taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School and also taught in the Confirmation Class. He has a daughter, Madison.

**Rebecca Evers** joined OAPC in 1997. She was ordained at another church and currently serves as a deacon at OAPC. She is also serving on the Worship and the Campus Ministry Committees. She is a member of the M&M Circle. Rebecca is an Early Worship leader. She has assisted with Deacon Care activities, the Vespers Service and with John O'Kain's installation luncheon.

**Judy Ferguson** has been a member of OAPC since 1977. She is currently a member of the Congregational Care Committee, the M&M Circle, and a Deacon Care Leadership Team. She has served as a nursery volunteer, as an elementary youth group volunteer, and as a member of the Congregational Care Committee. She is wife to Rob and mother of Robbie and Catherine. She retired

from the RH schools and teaches at the Children's Attention Home Charter School.

**Marty Jackson** joined OAPC in 1983. She has worked as a counselor at the Saluda Center for 21 years. She has been ordained as a Deacon at OAPC and has led a Deacon Care Team for the last two years. In the past Marty has served as a Sunday School teacher. She is wife to Jerry and has two adult children and 1 grandchild.

**Barbara Kurz** joined OAPC in 1970. She has served OAPC as an elder and a deacon and currently serves on a Deacon Care Leadership Team. She co-leads the prayer shawl ministry. She is a STAR tutor and a volunteer at HOPE. Barbara is Providence Presbytery's representative to the synod. She has been a Disciple leader and traveled many times to Central America with our presbytery. Barbara is a retired history teacher.

**Linda Littlejohn** became a member of OAPC at her confirmation in 1957. She is a Stephen Minister and serves on a Deacon Care Leadership Team, on the Congregational Care Committee and in the HOPE Garden. She is involved with Early Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Linda has worked with Family Promise and Habitat for Humanity. She is wife to Bob and is enjoying her retirement.

**Leslie Moore** was baptized at OAPC and is the grandson of a charter member of our church. He has assisted with many youth activities, including chaperoning to the youth conference and the assisting with the spaghetti dinner fundraising. He created the Moore Endowment at OAPC. Leslie served on the Sanctuary Renovation Committee. He has been a board member of The Haven and Children's Chance.

**Matthew Watkins** joined OAPC in 1998 at his confirmation. He has volunteered with HOPE in the past and assisted in youth ministry. Matthew has coached in the church basketball league. Kathy and Roy Watkins are his parents and Annelise is his

sister. Matt's late grandfather was a Presbyterian minister. Matt works as a financial research analyst. He serves on a Deacon Care Leadership Team.

**Sue Williams** joined OAPC in 1998. She serves as a Stephen Minister and assists with the Agape Choir. Sue also is in the WOW Circle and serves on the Commitment Committee, assisting with the mentor program. Sue has taught Sunday School and has been a youth advisor. She has gone on 3 mission trips. Sue works for RHSD#3 and is married to Carrot. They have three children, Rachel, Angela and Nate.