

Abingdon Presbytery
News and Notes

1. The PC(USA) has officially passed the constitutional amendment 10-A replacing the “fidelity and chastity” clause in the Form of Government. A letter is in the presbytery packet detailing the meaning of the change and will be mailed to each church and pastor. The COM is working to be able to have its members available to meet with sessions and pastors to discuss with them questions they might have around this change.
2. There will be two opportunities for pastors, church officers and members to gather and discuss with each other how they are working with the question of 10-A and especially how they are planning to move forward with what this new clause in the BoO challenges us to do as churches in ministry.
The first gathering will be at the Royal Oak Church in Marion on Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 to 8pm. The second will be at the on Thursday, June 23, at 10 to 11:30 am. Please plan to attend one of these times for sharing.
3. News from Pulaski. The clean up from the tornado continues with opportunities still remaining to assist in this effort. Contact for this work may be made through the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski at 540-980-2131. The Wytheville Presbyterian Church will soon be working with families in Pulaski to help rebuild homes. If you are interested in assisting in this work please contact the church at 276-228-4715 or Robert Kendrick rgkendrick@embarqmail.com, 276.228.2418. Donations to help with the cost of rebuilding these homes may be made as well through the Wytheville Church
4. News from Glade Spring. Several churches have already participated in clean up efforts in the community. The Glade Spring church has served as the center for organizations doing work in the community. If you seek to provide assistance either with a work group or by donation you may do so through the Glade Spring church. The church’s phone is 276-429-5731. Tim and the church wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all who have responded in many ways to the tornado and its aftermath. Much remains to be done in the days and months to come so please both keep them in your prayers and commit yourself and your church to working with the Glade Spring as well as the Pulaski community in their recovery.