

First Presbyterian Church

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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

It's my great pleasure to invite you to the 6th Stated Meeting of Gulf South Presbytery, on April 22-23, to be held at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Jackson, Texas. When I think about all of the changes that have taken place over the last five or so years, it's little short of miraculous that we are able to do this for our brothers and sisters in the EPC. The entire congregation is looking forward to welcoming you.

You will find a list of local hotels with this letter. Special rates have been negotiated. Please make reservations as soon as possible. This is a very busy community. Hotels are often fully booked by contractors, well in advance, because of the expansion of local industry. The sooner you can book the better. We also have a limited number of families willing to house you in their homes. Please contact us as soon as you can if you would like to take advantage of their hospitality. We would also appreciate knowing whether you will require childcare.

Lake Jackson is part of Brazosport, a community of small towns which, together, numbers about 100,000 persons. We are in southern Brazoria County, adjacent to the largest petro-chemical complex in North America. However, you wouldn't know it unless you went looking! The industrial plants are all south of the city, between Lake Jackson and the Gulf of Mexico. Lake Jackson is better known for leafy suburbs and (relatively) quiet streets. Our claim to fame is that many of those streets are oddly named. You will be able, for example, to drive down 'Any Way,' 'This Way', or 'That Way'.

Houston Hobby is the nearest airport, about an hour away. Bush Intercontinental is the largest airport, but since it is located to the north of the metropolitan area, rush hour can add a great deal to the 90 minute drive to Lake Jackson. Come down Hwy 288 from Houston. Lake Jackson is about 45 miles south. You can't miss the city, but you might want to take a look at the attached map (or an up-to-date GPS) to find the church.

If you have any questions about transport or housing, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help.

Yours aye,
in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Alan Trafford