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## Prayer Guide for August

### Happy Birthday

9 Larry Rice, Associate Pastor,  
 Music and Missions, Six Mile  
 12 Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill  
 15 Debbie Allgood, Wife of Minister of Music,  
 Nine Forks  
 22 Laura Friar, Wife of Pastor, Ridgeland Drive  
 23 Fred Sanford, Pastor, Pleasant Grove  
 30 Norman Holliday, Minister of Music,  
 Mountain View  
 30 Sharon Henry, Wife of Pastor, Cross Roads

### Wedding Anniversaries

1 Jason and Tina Moss, Pastor, Praters Creek  
 7 Stuart and Stacy Houston, Pastor,  
 Blue Ridge View  
 19 Jamie and Chrissy Duncan, Senior Pastor,  
 East Pickens  
 Dawn Durham, Ministry Assistant, Griffin, 8 years  
 Jennifer Hendrix, Preschool Director,  
 Pickens First, 7 years  
 Timothy Friar, Pastor, Ridgeland Drive, 4 years

### Staff Anniversaries

Debbie Kelley, Minister of Music,  
 Ridgeland Drive, 11 years  
 Ken Lewis, Senior Pastor, CrossPoint, 9 years

### Churches Seeking A Pastor:

Mountain View, Pleasant Hill, Secona

### Financial Update ~ June

2014 Budget	137,039.70
Monthly Budget Needed	11,419.98
June Receipts	<u>6,454.80</u>
Difference	- 4,965.18



September 14-21, 2014

### Are You Making Plans for Promoting the Offering for State Missions?

#### Create in your church an awareness by:

- Setting a monetary goal
- Invite a missionary to speak at your church
- Promote by sharing State Missions Stories
- Seek ways your church can be involved
- **PRAY**

ATTENTION VBS DIRECTOR  
 DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR  
 REPORT TO CONNIE!

Gap Hill Baptist Church extends an invitation to the PTMBA churches:  
 Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be held at Gap Hill Baptist Church  
 Preview event on Tuesday September 9th 6:30 P.M.  
 Classes start Tuesday September 16th 6:30 P.M.

Cost of the 9 week class is \$93.00  
 Visit [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu) for more information  
 Any question can be sent to [kevins224@charter.net](mailto:kevins224@charter.net)

## From Your DoM

How often do you visit a nursing center? As a pastor I did frequently. A few weeks ago a comment was shared to me by an administrator of a local residence that showed me the need for ministry to the residents of nursing centers. A resident said to the administrator, "You work here, I live here." What a WOW moment. This is her home, her neighbors, her friends. This is her community. What can we do to impact her community for Christ?

As I sat with the administration of this nursing center, invited by them, they asked me, "What can your churches do to help?" By that question we are invited into the facility to minister to residents, their families, and the staff. A door of ministry has been opened and we must work together to seize the opportunity.

Here is what they have asked, for your church to provide a home cooked meal one day a month. They mean homegrown, home cooked meal for the residents, real fattening desserts. They are inviting us into their home.

Want to know more and want to volunteer? Call me at the associational office at 878.2456 or email at [rthayes58@yahoo.com](mailto:rthayes58@yahoo.com). They are waiting for you to visit.

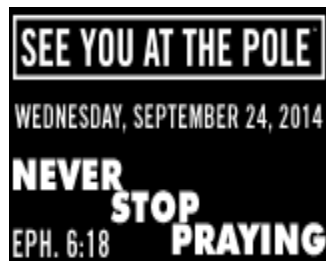
Rick  
Matthew 25:34-36

## Committee on Committee and Nominations

Pray for our associational nominating committee as they seek to fill the positions within the ministries of our association. The committee is composed of Chester Brown, Louise Burgess, Rhonda Grant, and Elaine Hardin. Their first meeting is scheduled for July 29.

## What are we going to do with all this old literature?

Bring your used church study materials to the associational office to be used again. We collect and send the literature to be shipped to missionaries for use in their ministries. We can use literature for all ages.



Ways your church can participate :

- Encourage your students to be involved in the prayer event at their school
- Adopt a school and place baked goodies in the faculty lounge on that day as a prayer reminder, then encourage your church to pray for them and their school that day

- Covenant to pray for that school for the year by doing prayer walks, prayer requests, etc.
- Share with us a testimony of your event

## Cleveland Vision Tour

Can you believe it? Summer 2014 is just about over, and you know what that means. A brief time of rest and time to start planning for summer of 2015. A vision tour to Cleveland is scheduled for September 15-18, 2014. The cost is \$75.00 which covers transportation, housing and some meals. On this vision tour you will meet church planters and missionaries who are serving in Cleveland. You will see and hear first hand the opportunities for mission service. For more information contact me at 878.2456 or email at [rthayes58@yahoo.com](mailto:rthayes58@yahoo.com), or drop by the associational office.

## Pickens Twelve-Mile Association welcomes:

Stephen Owens as pastor of Nine Forks  
James Lawson as youth minister at Secona  
Dustin Rampey as youth minister at Griffin

## Congratulations to

**Holly Springs Baptist Church** as they celebrate their 175 years of ministry with Homecoming on August 17th. Rev. Gerald Martin is pastor.

## Thank you to the following churches for their ministry in July:

- Table Rock: Midway, Mount Tabor, Cross Roads, Praters Creek, Red Hill
- The Pickens Flea Market: Red Hill, Kings Grove, Mount Tabor, Northside