

# Pickens Twelve Mile August News

## Prayer Guide for August, 2012

### Happy Birthday

7 Teresa Ford, Wife of Pastor,  
Cross Roads  
8 Ron Duncan, DoM  
9 Larry Rice, Director of 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  
30 Norman Holliday, Minister  
of Music, Mountain View

### Wedding Anniversary

1 Jason and Tina Moss,  
Pastor, Praters Creek  
7 Stuart and Stacy Houston,  
Pastor, Blue Ridge View  
9 H.C. and Shelba Couch,  
Pastor, Mountain Grove  
19 Jamie and Chrissy Duncan,  
Pastor, East Pickens  
20 Jim and Charlotte Brooks,  
Pastor, Pleasant Hill

### Staff Anniversary

Rick Hayes, Pastor, Mountain  
View, 22 years  
Debbie Kelley, Minister of  
Music, Ridgeland Drive, 9

years

Ken Lewis, Pastor, CrossPoint,  
7 years  
Dawn Durham, Ministry  
Assistant, Griffin, 6 years  
Jennifer Hendrix, Preschool  
Director, Pickens First, 5 years  
Ron Duncan, DoM, 3 years  
Timothy Friar, Pastor,  
Ridgeland Drive, 2 years

### Church Seeking a Pastor

- Kings Grove
- Midway

### Upcoming Events:

• **Upstate Sunday School  
Training** will be held at  
Spartanburg First, August 25,  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

• **Library Training  
Conference**

The Church Library Ministry  
will have a training conference  
on August 11, 2012, at Spring  
Valley Baptist Church in  
Columbia Robert Whitlow,  
guest author. We invite all  
church members to attend the  
3:00 session with Robert  
Whitlow. There is no cost for  
the 3:00 session. For more  
information contact Sue  
Harmon @ scbaptist.net

• **Church Treasurer's  
Conference will be held on  
August 18 from 9:00-2:45  
at the White Oak  
Conference Center. This is  
to offer training and  
guidance to the church  
treasurer in better  
understanding of his/her  
responsibility and to  
provide information and  
resources to equip them in**

**better carrying out their  
important task. Contact  
Jackie McNeal at 803 227  
6108 for more information  
or email  
[jackiemcneal@scbaptist.org](mailto:jackiemcneal@scbaptist.org)**

### From Jon Varner, Director: Friends of Internationals, Clemson Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Items needed for Welcome  
Baskets for the International  
Students:

- Laundry Baskets (pop-up  
type desired)
- Shampoo,
- Coupons to local  
businesses,
- Hand-made  
Greeting Cards

Also, monetary gifts to cover  
ink pens and Special edition  
Multi-Language Jesus Film  
DVD

*Cookbooks Available  
Hometown Favorites  
by Griffin Baptist Church  
Cookbook 15.00 - CD 10.00  
Both 23.00  
Pick up your copy at PTMB.*

*to help in their children's program. They offer free child care during their Family Life Skills classes for ages 2-12. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00*

*p.m. They also need help during Baby Basics which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please contact Tara Smith at 864 898 5583.*

*This is a great opportunity to impact homes in our area.*

**Campground Ministry at Table Rock State Park – (last month of the season to minister at the park)**

Our association has participated in service at Table Rock State Park offering evangelistic outreach and chaplain services to campers and camp visitors. Contact Terry Parrish at 864-354-0031 or [tppickens@aol.com](mailto:tppickens@aol.com) for details or to sign up for a date.

**Cup of Cold Water**

**Ministry:** Prayerfully consider filling the last open date: August 8. Please call 878-2456.

**Feed a Hungry Child needs your help – only \$5.00 per week will feed a hungry child in Pickens County.**

There are 750 students in Pickens County considered "food insecure". FHC is serving over 350 in K4-Grade 5 by loading their backpacks with food for the weekend. \$160 will feed a child for one school year. We are hoping to feed middle and high school students as funds are provided. FHC is asking all churches to take an offering to help us feed over 750 food-insecure students. Many of

our kids have yet to receive food from FAHC/PC because we have not raised the



necessary funds needed to purchase for them. Speakers and other information can be obtained by contacting the charity at: [help@PickensChildren.com](mailto:help@PickensChildren.com) or call 864-897-9890 or go to [www.PickensChildren.com](http://www.PickensChildren.com)

**From the DoM**

Please pray for our churches and PTMBA as we fill committees for work for 2013. There are so many opportunities. Pray that Father will point you to your areas of service. Our churches working together can do more than we can even imagine. Clemson is in our backyard and August 31 is an opportunity for you to adopt an international student for the upcoming school year. You can make a friend for eternity. For details call CAIF at 864 654 1352 or our office at 864 878 2456. Also for Pastors and staff, if you are interested in hearing Jim Putman who is the author of [Real-Life Discipleship](#) on October 25 in Columbia, please call PTMBA and we will take a bus. This will be a great event and will take the place of the next Pastor's luncheon.

Blessings, Ron

***Volunteers Needed at The Parenting Place, 1899 Gentry Memorial Hwy (near Dalton's Jewelry) Building relationships, providing visible, accessible services and support that will prevent all forms of child abuse and neglect in the Upstate of South Carolina since 1991. They offer classes on parenting as well as other assistance. They help people get back on their feet. They need volunteers***

**United Christian Ministries School Supplies Needed ~ 2012-2013 School Year**

3 Ring Binders  
Composition Notebooks  
Paper  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Scissors  
Glue Sticks  
3 Ring Pencil Pouches  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Rulers  
Protractors  
Large Book Bags  
Dividers

Supplies will be distributed during the first week of school. Guidance Counselors from SDPC come to UCM to pick up supplies and take to their respective schools. The students are then given the supplies

they need. Additional supplies are given to the students throughout the year as needed. Thank you for supporting this ministry to families in our community.

UCM is located at 303 Dacusville Hwy., Easley, SC  
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 – 12:00 Noon