

## Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association



*Merry Christmas  
from your  
Associational Office Staff*

*Ron Duncan, Associational Missionary/DoM  
Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant*

### Prayer Guide for December

#### Happy Birthday

5 Tina Moss, Wife of Pastor, Praters Creek  
13 Eddie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks  
15 Stacey Houston, Wife of Pastor, Blue Ridge View  
19 Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove  
20 Robin Lewis, Wife of Pastor, CrossPoint  
21 Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs  
21 Oneida Mahaffey, Wife of Pastor, Mount Tabor  
27 Carey Sherwood, Wife of Pastor of Administration and Ministry Teams, East Pickens  
28 Debbie Bernshausen, Wife of Pastor, Griffin  
31 Carol Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View

#### Wedding Anniversaries

14 Jeremy and Stephanie Merck, Pastor, Red Hill  
17 Eddie and Debbie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks  
17 Larry and Kay Rice, Director of Music and Missions, Six Mile  
29 Allen and Carey Sherwood, Pastor of Administration and Mission Teams, East Pickens  
31 Mark and Teresa Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads

#### Staff Anniversaries

Jeff Wright, Pastor, Nine Forks, One Year

#### Churches Seeking a Pastor

- Kings Grove
- Midway

**Part-Time Youth Minister: Secona Baptist Church** is currently seeking candidates for a Part-Time Youth Minister. Please send resume to 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671 or submit to [secona@bellsouth.net](mailto:secona@bellsouth.net).

**Part-Time Children's Minister: Secona Baptist Church** is currently seeking candidates for a Part-Time Children's Minister. Please send resume to 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671 or submit to [secona@bellsouth.net](mailto:secona@bellsouth.net).

#### Pleasant Hill is seeking a Part Time Music Director

Bio can be mailed to 3041 Six Mile Hwy., Central, SC 29630 or contact Rev. Jim Brooks @ 508-1812

#### From the DOM:

The South Carolina Baptist Convention held in Greenville November 13 and 14 was well attended and productive. Several of our churches were represented. The business was handled smoothly and the preaching and sharing of reports from our institutions and ministries was uplifting and positive. Our SCBC staff is doing a great job to help our local churches reach the lost and disciple believers. Cooperating churches working together to do the Great Commission is still working.

December is always an exciting time of year. In our homes and churches we are getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This flows into our neighborhoods, places we work, and our community. This is peak season to share our faith as we walk and where we walk. December is also Lottie Moon Christmas Offering time. The emphasis is Matthew 16:24-25. Be Obedient- His Heart/His Hands/His Voice. MAKING DISCIPLES, NO MATTER THE COST really sums up our need to tell our world about Jesus. We are blessed as Southern Baptist to support thousands of missionaries in countries all over the world. 100% of the offering goes to support our missionaries and their ministries. When Jane and I worked overseas, we saw so many of the missionaries from other missions organization spending up to half their year back in the States raising funds. By giving to Lottie Moon our IMB personal are well trained, equipped and able to stay on the field for long periods of time. Each of our churches, no matter the size, has a part in the work of our IMB missionaries. Please do your part by praying and giving and going as God has given you abilities.

Jane and I wish for you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**WEEK OF PRAYER: BE HIS HEART, HIS HANDS, HIS VOICE**

**December 2-9, 2012**

**National Goal: \$175 Million**

**Focus Scripture: Matthew 16:24-25**

**Jon Varner is the NAMB missionary who works with International Students at Clemson.**

His slogan is US Exporter of the Gospel. If you would like to be a part of a ministry that builds relationships with students who will return to their countries with a relationship with Christ, here are the dates for activities for Clemson Friends of Internationals. 12/15 Christmas Holiday Begins. Call Jon at (864) 723-0821 or email [jonvarner@bellsouth.net](mailto:jonvarner@bellsouth.net)

**Samaritan Health Clinic of Pickens County**

Please help keep our doors open by making a year-end gift to Samaritan Health Clinic. Your gift will enable the clinic to provide quality outpatient healthcare, medication and gynecological exams to over 1,500 Pickens County residents who have limited or no financial resources or medical insurance. Samaritan Health Clinic has increased their patient load by 538 new patients in 2011. Samaritan Health Clinic has been blessed with broad community support but the continuation of philanthropic support is critical to keep our doors open. Rick Gantt, Board Chair  
Make checks payable to Samaritan Health Clinic and mail to P.O. Box 1452, Pickens, SC 29671

**Angel Tree Resources Available at the Associational Office**

Posters, gift tags, gospel handouts, and some reporting materials are available at the associational office. Remember your church will sign up to sponsor prisoners' children by going to the Angel Tree website: [www.angeltree.org](http://www.angeltree.org) and registering. Or you can call 1-800-552-6435. If you need help registering or have questions, call Carol Dickard @423.4321. GIFTS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CHILDREN BY December 24<sup>TH</sup>!

**PTMBA Ladies Christmas Party**

**Monday, November 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Pickens First Fellowship Hall**

**Bring a covered dish to be enjoyed by all. Anyone desiring to host a table by decorating (Christmas Theme) please contact Tracy James @ 420-2567, Carol Dickard @ 423-4321 or Shana Stewart @ 868-5121 Also, you are encouraged to bring non perishable goods for East Pickens Food Pantry and MARY'S House.**

**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)

**INFORMATION ON STUDENT BULLYING ~ Melvin Watson will do a presentation for any group. Contact PTMBA office @ 878-2456 for contact information.**