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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, Cross Point
- 21 Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs
- 27 Carey Sherwood, Wife of Associate Pastor, East Pickens
- 28 Debbie Bernshausen, Wife of Pastor, Griffin
- 29 Josh Thomas, Pastor, Kings Grove
- 29 Charlene Bowling, Wife of Interim Pastor, Pleasant Hill
- 31 Carol Holliday, Wife of Minister of Music, Mountain View

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Danny and Chris Smith, Minister of Music, Cross Roads
- 14 Jeremy and Stephanie Merck, Pastor, Red Hill
- 17 Eddie and Debbie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks
- 17 Larry and Kay Rice, Minister of Music and Missions, Six Mile
- 22 Gerald and Frances Roper, Interim Pastor, Secona
- 29 Allen and Carey Sherwood, Associate Pastor, East Pickens

Staff Anniversaries

Fred Sanford, Pastor, Pleasant Grove, Two Years

Welcome to our newest church staff:

Pleasant Hill has called Rev. Jonathan McGary as their pastor, effective December 1

Secona has called Rev. Robert Beville as their pastor, effective December 1

Congratulations to Dr. Stuart Houston on being elected President of the South Carolina Baptist Convention Pastors Conference.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Dates: March 26-April 2, 2015

Cost: \$1,300.00 per person

•\$650.00 airline ticket due by Dec. 15 (non-refundable)

•Remaining \$650.00 due by March 1

For more information contact

Dr. Boyce Whitman @ 868-9850

Feel free to contact your associational office @878-2456 for more information.

PICKENS CITY EVENTS:

- Blue Ridge Electric Co-op**
Tuesday, November 25, 5:15 PM
 Devotion by Rev. Jamie Duncan
 Special Music by Students,
 A.R. Lewis Elementary
 Lighting of the tree by
 SDPC Teacher of the Year,
 Darleen Sutton
- Tree Lighting, Legacy Square**
Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 PM
- Christmas Parade**
Friday, December 12, 7:00 PM



Ministry Outreach Opportunity

On December 13 we have an opportunity to participate in a new type of ministry in the upstate. There are motels that provide lodging for (working) poor in the area. These individuals and families are not homeless; their home is in a motel. This is a ministry that breaks new ground. We are kicking off this ministry from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

There is a need for churches or mission groups to help.

First, we will provide a meal of soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. Could you help provide for the meal?

Second, we would like to give a small gift to everyone. We're asking for tooth paste, tooth brushes, Bibles, and candy canes.

Third, perhaps you would like to volunteer on December 13 to help on site. Call the associational office for more information or to volunteer. Be an integral part of a new ministry in the upstate.

Financial Update ~ October

2014 Budget	137,039.70
Monthly Needs	11,419.98
October Budget Receipts	15,293.96
Difference	3,873.98

God Bless America!

FROM THE DOM

In a letter written December, 1912, Dr. T.W. Ayers, a missionary from North China writes, "she (Lottie Moon) is one woman who will have her crown covered with stars. She is one of the most unselfish saints God has ever made." This is written about a lady, who as a ten year old girl questioned her cousin about her family being missionaries.

The 10 year old girl could not understand why her cousin was leaving the beauty of home to go with her parents as missionaries. The angry young girl says, "all Christians do is argue, and the Bible is just a storybook. It's a long way from Virginia to Jerusalem just to waste your time telling people fairy stories!" Her cousin looks at her and says, "Don't say that. You used to believe too."

There was a time Lottie Moon questioned her own faith. As a college student she attended a worship service because in her words, "poking fun at sermons is always good for a laugh." At that service God convicted Lottie Moon to become a Christian and the next day she did so. This is the journey of Lottie Moon finding her place in God's story. She began teaching young girls, but her heart burned to serve as a missionary in another land. In 1873, at the age of 33, Lottie Moon arrived in China.

This year during our international missions emphasis I want to encourage us to find our place in God's story. First, by praying for our missionaries. Read the prayer guides provided by your church to share what God is doing around the world through men and women serving as missionaries. Second, give to make a difference. Generous and sacrificial giving allows nearly 5,000 missionaries to concentrate on reaching people who don't know Christ as their Savior. 100 per cent of the Lottie Moon offering goes to missionary support. Third, go by finding opportunities to serve in your community or around the world.

This year find your place in God's story.

Blessings,

Rick



Christmas Party

Pastors and Wives
Café Connections
Thursday, December 4

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

\$20.00 Per Couple

RSVP NO LATER THAN November 26



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Rick Hayes, DOM

Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant



Season of Prayer
for
International Missions
November 30 - December 7

2014 Christmas Prisoner Packets

The following items (exact size) should be included in each packet:

- One black non retractable pen
(NO WIRE CLIP)
- One 5.8 oz or larger toothpaste
- One adult toothbrush
(factory sealed, NO multi-packs)
- One 4-6 oz bar soap
- One junior legal writing tablet
(NO LARGER THAN 5½ "x 8" NO WIRE BOUND)
- Five first class stamp embossed #10 envelopes (Purchased at USPS)
- Two rolls Life Saver candy

One gallon zip lock bag

Deadline to PTMBA is November 24.

Our association goal for the state is 300 packets!

The office will be closed December 22-26

