

Pickens Twelve Mile November News



*Let's count our blessings as we celebrate this
Thanksgiving Season
The office will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 22 - 23*

Prayer Guide for November, 2012

Happy Birthday

3 Jeremy Merck, Pastor, Red Hill
18 Jason Moss, Pastor, Praters Creek
23 Timothy Friar, Pastor, Ridgeland Drive
26 Karen Reid, Wife of Pastor, Peters Creek
28 Dawn Durham, Ministry Assistant, Griffin

Wedding Anniversaries

3 Gerald and Brenda Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs
23 Richard and Amy Hayes, Pastor, Mountain View

Staff Anniversaries

Oliver Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona, 18 years
Mark Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads, 9 years
Larry Rice, Director of Music and Missions, Six Mile, 6 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

- Kings Grove
- Midway

Nine Forks Baptist Church Ministry Assistant Needed: Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings 8:00 A.M. - noon. Applicant should have good communication skills and attention to details. Computer skills in Word, Excel and Publisher needed. All resumes should be mailed to: Nine Forks Baptist Church 3207 Earls Bridge Rd., Easley SC 29640 Attention: Personnel Committee

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

*Thank you for helping us with our recovery efforts. We are slowly getting back to normal.
To: PTMBA Disaster Relief Team
Arthur and Lisa Fuh
Newport, LA*

GREAT COMMISSION Living

192nd Session
South Carolina Baptist Convention
November 13-14, 2012
TD Convention Center
Greenville, SC

2012 ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION



*Christmas Luncheon for Pastors and Staff
Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 11:30 a.m.
The GateHouse Restaurant*

*R.S.V.P. 878-2456 No later than
November 21*

From the DOM:

The Associational Meeting was held at the Keowee Baptist Church on October 18th. A special thanks to Keowee Baptist Church and the attendees, speakers, and honored guests who attended. The business time and worship time was good and the fellowship was excellent, too.

South Carolina Baptist Convention will be held November 13 and 14 in Greenville, **TD Convention Center**, 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. This is the first time in a long time that this has been held in the upstate. Procedures for attending as a delegate are found on <http://www.scbaptist.org/link/openregistrations.htm> or call Dianne Cockrell at 803.227.6150 or email at diannecockrell@scbaptist.org. Come and be a part of the process, see missions opportunities from the many organizations who will be represented, and hear some of the best preaching and singing you will experience.

As we approach Lottie Moon Offering time, please give and pray for our missionaries who will be serving you in many different parts of the world as we celebrate Christmas here. Many of our missionaries are having to come back to the USA or are not able to go because of funding. This can be fixed if we give. Thanksgiving time is a special time of year to think about our many blessings and to give praise and thanks to God. Enjoy your family, home, and church.

A special thanks to PTMBA for the love and friendships that I always enjoy as I come to your churches and worship with you. Blessings, Ron and Jane Duncan

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. 11/16 CAIF Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner, 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Invitations, 12/15 Christmas Holiday Begins. Call Jon at (864) 723-0821 or email jonvarner@bellsouth.net

Christmas Packets for Prisoners are needed this year ~ Our goal is 300 for state and 170 county.

Every year, South Carolina Baptists put together Prisoner Packets for the forgotten people in our state's prisons. For some of these inmates, these packets are the only gifts they'll get.

Below is a list of approved items to be included in the packet:

- ▶ One black (ONLY) non-retractable pen (NO WIRE CLIP)
- ▶ One 6 oz or larger toothpaste
- ▶ One adult toothbrush (FACTORY SEALED)
- ▶ One 4-6 ounce bar of soap
- ▶ One junior legal pad (NO LARGER THAN 5-1/2 x 8 ~ NO WIRE BOUND)

Available at Hiott Printing!

- ▶ Five first-class stamp embossed #10 envelopes (PURCHASE AT US POST OFFICE)
- ▶ Two rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Mentos)

Place items in a one gallon Ziploc bag and bring to the associational office no later than November 19th.

I was in prison and you came to visit me...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers, you did for me. – Matthew 25:36, 40

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 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 24TH!

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 or call 864-897-9890 or go to www.PickensChildren.com

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

PART-TIME MINISTER OF MUSIC: East Side Baptist Church, a traditional Southern Baptist Church in the Piedmont Baptist Association, is receiving resumes for a part-time Minister of Music. If interested send a resume to East Side Baptist Church, Music Search Committee, 920 Anderson Drive, Liberty, SC 29657

Pickens Twelve Mile Ladies Christmas Party



When: Monday, November 26

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Where: Pickens First Fellowship Hall

Who: All ladies ages 0-99

Please bring a covered dish to be enjoyed by all.

If you would like to host a table by decorating in your favorite Christmas Theme, please contact Tracey @420-2567, Carol @423-4321 or Shana @868-5121



Each lady is encouraged to bring non-perishable goods to be distributed between:

East Pickens Food Pantry and MARY'S House



United Christian Ministries Christmas Dinner Boxes

As part of UCM's focus on keeping families warm and fed this winter, we are asking for donations of Christmas Dinner Boxes which will be distributed the last couple of weeks just prior to Christmas to persons seeking emergency food assistance. Our desire is to give each family a

Christmas Dinner Box in addition to the usual amount of groceries from our pantry. Our goal is to collect 150 Christmas Dinner Boxes! The contents of the boxes are to be consistent so here is what you will need:

16 oz. Cranberry Sauce

50 oz. Canned Green Beans

40 oz. Canned Yams

18.25 oz. Cake Mix

16 oz. Container Frosting

8.5 oz. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

This year each box will include a turkey. Donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations for the purchase of turkeys are much needed & most appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at UCM on MWF from 9 – 12 or by calling 855-0853 ext 14 to make special arrangements. 303 Dacusville Hwy Easley SC www.ucmpc.org