

## Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association



### Prayer Guide for October 2010

#### Happy Birthday

9 Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile  
18 Donna Wright, wife of Pastor of Adult Ministries, East Pickens  
26 Earl Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek  
27 Jada Scruggs, wife of Pastor, Pleasant Grove

#### Staff Anniversaries

Chris Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove, 7 years

#### Welcome to the Allgood family!

Rev. Eddie Allgood has been called as Minister of Music of Nine Forks Baptist Church effective September 12<sup>th</sup>. He is married to the former Debbie Crenshaw. They have two daughters and two grands. His previous ministry was at Westminster First.

#### Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek  
East Pickens

**Mountain View** is seeking a part-time youth minister. Please contact Bryan Scruggs, Chairman, Youth Minister Search Committee at 979-4099 or send your resume to [rodeo4scruggs@att.net](mailto:rodeo4scruggs@att.net)

**Oolenoy** is seeking an organist. Please call Tony McJunkin at 878-7691 or Jane Gilcrease at 878-7708 (after 6:00 P.M.) if interested.

**Nine Forks** is seeking a part-time Ministry Assistant. Anyone interested in this position should mail resume to Nine Forks Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 3207 Earls Bridge Road, Easley, SC 29640.

**Congratulations to** Kings Grove Baptist Church as they celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 26<sup>th</sup> and to Red Hill Baptist Church as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October, 10<sup>th</sup>.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>: PTMBA Annual Meeting to be held at Pleasant Hill** – Registration begins at 4:45 Call to Order 5:00 P.M. – MEAL 6:00 P.M. - EVENING SESSION 7:00 P.M.

**Constitution and By-Laws, Article II, Section 2.** Each church shall be entitled to send five messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fractional part thereof.

**Clerks** please have your ACP into the office no later than October 1. I am facing more surgery and need desperately to get the data entered and reports run. Thanks, Connie

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** Northside Baptist Church Young Women invite you to contribute to help purchase a mammography machine for Cannon Memorial Hospital. Make checks payable to Cannon Memorial Hospital and mail to P.O. Box 188, Pickens, SC 29671

#### From Your Associational Missionary:

During the time of the Olympics, Jane and I met a 77 year old Chinese pastor and his wife, Qin Jia Ye and Hong En He, as we took teams to Lottie Moon's home church in Penglai, China. They were so cordial and shared experiences of their many years of work in their small town. The government closed the church at the end of World War II. It officially reopened in 1988 with 20

people. Jane asked how many people came to his church on Sunday in 2007. He said about 700 people come to the church building, but over 3000 come to the house churches in the hills and valleys around the church. We praised the Lord and circled up to sing Amazing Grace in English and they sang in Chinese and Russian. It was a sweet time. Pastor Qin and his wife were killed in their church office by a 40 year old attacker on August 31, 2010. I can only imagine the sorrow of our Chinese brothers and sisters in Penglai, but I also realize what a grand homecoming there was in heaven. Let us be faithful to share Jesus in the hills and valleys around our churches.

**Staff Wives Affecting Tomorrow** will be held at White Oak on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This will help to network across the state for encouragement, prayer, and communication. Go to <http://www.baptistcourier.com/4381.article.print> for more details.

**Ministers Wives** to meet October 12, 6:30 P.M., PTMBA, Conference Room, Bring your favorite finger food.

**Associational Christian Youth Concert**, November 6 at PHS auditorium 7:00-9:00 PM. The Way Out and Revive the Youth Band will be leading worship and Joey Capps will be speaking. This is a great way for our youth to see that they are not the only believers at their school and to share Jesus with their friends.

**"Gospel Driven" Young Theologians Conference** will be held October 14 and 15 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Piedmont, SC. Speakers include Fred Stone, Nathan Finn, Josh Jennings, and others. You can go to [www.mountmoriahbaptist.com](http://www.mountmoriahbaptist.com) or call 864 269 7244 for more details. This is sponsored by Piedmont Association.

**Disaster Relief Training** at White Oak October 8 - 9. Call PTMBA for details at 878 2456

**SCBC Annual Meeting** is November 16-17 in Columbia. This is important and also there are lots of resources available. Let me know if you are interested in going, and we can ride together.

**Feed A Hungry Child in Pickens County** The only meal many children get may be at school. On the weekend that means they do not have proper food. Cost to feed a child is about \$4 per child for the weekend or \$128.00 for a whole year. The committee has made much progress and at present we have enough funds to meet the needs of children in three schools. This is in our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456.

**Clemson Opportunities:** Fall Break Trip to Camp McCall, November 1-2. This is a chance to introduce your new friend(s) to the American Camp Experience. Hiking, Fishing, Archery, Skeet shooting, Ropes course, etc. Spend time and build relationships with international students so that when the time is right the Good News of the Gospel can be shared and received. We need help transporting large number of students to Camp McCall and back, and loving church members to spend quality time with individual students.

**Blue Ridge View Baptist Church extends an Invitation to the Youth of PTMBA**

**Students Afire Youth Rally Sunday Night, October 24**

**5:15 p.m. Pizza Blast, Social Hall**

**6:00 p.m. Worship / Praise, Sanctuary**

**Speaker – Derwin Gray, one of America's most outstanding youth communicators. Derwin and his wife, Vicki founded "One Heart at a Time Ministries" in 1999, which is dedicated to seeing people transformed by the power of Jesus Christ.**

**Please call the church office at 855-9260 to give a head count in order for preparations can be made for the Pizza Blast and seating.**

**For more information, contact their Student Pastor, Joey Capps at the church office, 855-9260.**

