

Pickens Twelve Mile  
October News



*Forty Third Annual Session  
Keowee Baptist Church  
October 18, 2012  
H. C. Couch, Moderator*

*Associational 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 for fractional part thereof. Only elected messengers will be given the right to vote.*

*5:00 P.M. Call to Order*

*Reports - Business Meeting*

*5:55 P.M. Evening Meal/Fellowship*

*7:00 P.M. Evening Session - Inspirational Service*

*8:00 P.M. Adjourn*

**Prayer Guide for October, 2012**

**Happy Birthday**

6 Chrissy Duncan, Wife of Senior Pastor, East Pickens

9 Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile

18 Donna Wright, Wife of Pastor, Nine Forks

26 Earl Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek

27 Jada Scruggs, Wife of Pastor, Pleasant Grove

27 Patrick Stalnaker, Associate Pastor: Student and Family Ministries, Pickens First

**Churches Seeking a Pastor**

- Kings Grove
- Midway

**Revival Services**

**Crescent Hill ~ October 14-17**

Rev. Ross Estep, Sunday, October 14, 11:00 AM

Dr. Stuart Houston, Sunday, 6:00 PM

Rev. Kris Estep, Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Mountain View ~ September 23-26**

Rev. Dan Gardner, Evangelist

Sunday 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM

(Pre-session Music 6:45 PM)

**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

**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

**Craft Fair**

**Kings Grove Baptist Church**

**November 3, 2012**

**9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**Benefit for Pickens County Feed a Hungry Child Program**



**From the DOM:** A special thanks to the many volunteers who did ministry this summer: Campground Ministry at Table Rock State Park lead by Terry Parrish, Pickens Flea Market participants with Cup of Cold Water, Vacation Bible School workers, and mission trip participants to many states and countries. We also have many churches that have food pantries and others who do repair work for the needy, volunteers with United Christian Ministries or Mary's House.

The School year brings great opportunities to be salt and light to your local school. Scare your principal to death and ask them what can you and/or your church do how you can serve them in this school year? Good News clubs are great. Helping buy supplies for a child who cannot afford the basics works, too. Chaperoning field trips or helping a child who needs some encouragement or tutoring is also needed. We had a very good example at being salt and light wherever we walk. Being a disciple who makes other disciples is our marching orders.

Pastors and Staff, please mark your calendar for Jim Putnam on October 25 in Columbia. He is the author of Real-Life Discipleship. This will take the place of our next Pastor's and Staff luncheon. In order to have enough transportation, please call PTMBA office at 878 2456 and let us know if you are able to go. Blessings, Ron

### **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. 10/15-16 Fall Break Trip to Camp McCall, 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](mailto: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)
- ▶ 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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



### **TIME TO REGISTER FOR PRISON FELLOWSHIP'S ANGEL TREE**

Each church that wishes to participate by sponsoring children through Angel Tree must log onto their website and register the church and the person who will be your church's coordinator. Individual churches will be matched with children in their area who have incarcerated parents. You will be sent the list and will contact, purchase, and deliver to the family. To register please do so by the end of September! The website is [www.angeltree.org](http://www.angeltree.org)

For more information, please call Carol Dickard @864-423-4321.

### **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**

As the school year starts, our youth face many difficulties: bullying, fear, depression, aggression, and intimidation. Melvin Watson will do a presentation on these for any group who wants training. Contact PTMBA office at 878 2456 for contact information.