

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association



Prayer Guide for September 2010

Happy Birthday

- 3 Glenda Stewart, wife of Pastor, Keowee
- 4 Tim Lee, Pastor, Calvary
- 14 Melinda Hannah, wife of Minister of Music,
Shady Grove
- 22 Bryan Hester, Associate Pastor: Music and Worship
Pickens First
- 23 Stephanie Merck, wife of Pastor, Red Hill

Oops – Special birthday inadvertently left off last newsletter:
August 8 Ron Duncan, DoM

Wedding Anniversary

- 12 Billy and Rosemary Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill
- 17 Bobby and Glenda Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
- 17 Robert and Jennie Goff, Preschool, Blue Ridge View
- 18 Derrill and Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant,
Pickens First
- 28 Tom and Malinda Hannah, Minister of Music,
Shady Grove

Staff Anniversaries

- Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults & Missions,
Cross Roads, 3 years
 - Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside, 2 years
 - Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 2 years
- Ron Duncan, DoM, PTMBA, 1 year, August 1

Welcome to the Friar family!

Rev. Timothy Friar has been called as pastor of Ridgeland Drive effective August 22nd. He is married to the former Laura Bailey. They have three children Johnathon, Bailey, and Thomas. His previous pastorates were in North Carolina.

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

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 minister of music. Please send resume to Nine Forks Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 3207 Earls Bridge Road, Easley, SC 29640.

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. We are looking at a mission project to help send food home in their book bag to meet this need. This will be about \$4 per child for the weekend. This project has proven positive in the Rock Hill School District. Pray for the planning of the project. This is in our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456.

From Your Associational Missionary:

Within the last month Jane and I have been able to attend several special events in PTMBA. Being able to worship with you is a blessing. Being able to hear about so many of our churches doing really good missions projects to distant lands - Taiwan, Peru or to places in the US like Tennessee, Kentucky, or staying in Pickens County this year to build facilities for a man in a wheelchair to be able to take care of his needs is also a blessing. In the Dacusville area, a community wide picnic with several churches from several different denominations got together to sing, pray, and eat together - it was like a foretaste of heaven. We are also seeing a group of people try to make sure that the children in Pickens County schools can have meals on the weekend - there is something in The Book about feeding the hungry. Showing the

love of Jesus locally, nationally, and around the world is our commission. Praise report: Several young people and adults who went to Kentucky have felt the call to Christian service. They will impact our world for Jesus for decades.

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.

Dr. Don Wilton will be speaking on September 19 at 7:00 PM at Nine Forks Baptist Church. Everybody is invited.

Men's Ministries/RA Leadership Retreat at Camp McCall September 17-18. Join Men's Ministry and RA Leaders from across the state for two days of Fellowship, Competition, and Encouragement. Call 800 723 7242 for more information. Registration deadline is September 3.

Southern Baptist Men in the United States and Canada will be joining Baptist Men in Europe and Africa on September 25, 2010, for a "somewhat" simultaneous men's breakfast. The Bigger Breakfast became the forum for challenging men to focus on their role as spiritual leaders. For Southern Baptists, The Bigger Breakfast 2010 theme is "**Grasp the Vision.**" The Bigger Breakfast's primary objective is to gather men across the Southern Baptist Convention to launch a 40-day prayer plan for spiritual awakening among men in North America.

Where: Nine Forks Baptist Church

When: September 25th, beginning at 8:30 AM.

Cost: \$5.00 per person. (Tickets available in advance)

For more information: Email Bubba Hall at bubbahall007@gmail.com or visit our website, www.9forks.org

State Missions DVD If your church needs the State Missions DVD, there is one available at the Associational office.

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.

Mission: One Day is a one day conference offered by IMB and NAMB near Atlanta, GA, September 28. Go to www.imb.org "events" for details.

WMU - Ministry Opportunities

► **Christmas in August!** Choose a missionary by going online to www.gapassport.com. Call Carol Dickard at 423-4321 for more information.

► **Backpacks for foster kids.** WMU directors should have gotten information. Call Carol Dickard at 423-4321 for more information.

► **WMU Church Leadership Training** - for leaders plus special classes for pastors, church staff and R.A. leaders. Dinner 6:00 P.M., cost \$5.00 per person

September 9, 2010 @ Jones Avenue Baptist Church, Easley

September 16, 2010 @ First Baptist Church, Norris

Individual training is available – call Carol to schedule 423-4321

See You at the Pole: Global Day of Student Prayer is scheduled for September 22nd. Call Carol at 423-4321 to confirm/change your assignment.

Fund Raiser for Community Missions – Oolenoy Community Building, September 11, 8:00 A.M. - UNTIL Sponsored by Pleasant Grove WMU

October 21st: PTMBA Annual Meeting to be held at Pleasant Hill - Please save the date. ACP will soon be available for church clerks.

Youth Event at Mountain Grove

August 29, 2010

6:00 P.M.

Speaker – Kevin Durham

Music – Revive the Youth Band

Food will be provided afterward

