



*Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association
September News*

Prayer Guide for September, 2012

Happy Birthday

3 Glenda Stewart, Wife of Pastor, Keowee
5 Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
14 Malinda 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
26 Allen Sherwood, Pastor of Administration and Ministry Teams,
East Pickens

Wedding Anniversary

12 Billy and Rosemary Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill
17 Bobby and Glenda Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
17 Robert and Jennie Goff, Preschool Director, Blue Ridge View
19 Jeff and Shana Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee
27 Ross and Kayla Estep, Pastor, Crescent Hill
28 Tom and Malinda Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove

Staff Anniversary

Jeff Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee, 5 years
Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Missions, Cross Roads, 5 years
Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 4 years
Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside, 4 years
Eddie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks, 2 years

Anniversary inadvertently left off August Newsletter: Rev. Rick Hayes celebrated his 22nd year as pastor of Mountain View.

Churches Seeking a Pastor

- Kings Grove
- Midway



2012 SEASON OF PRAYER

Mission Possible
FOR STATE MISSIONS

*The scripture passage is Mark 10:24-31
The focus passage is verse 27. It says,
"And Jesus looking upon them saith,
With men it is impossible, but not with
God: for with God all things are
possible." Mark 10:27 KJV.*

*Through praying for state missions
work, giving to the Janie Chapman
Offering for State Missions, Missions
Education, and Empowering Kingdom
Growth, and becoming personally
involved, everyone can have a part in
reaching South Carolina for Christ. It
is indeed a "mission possible."*

From the DOM: VBS is such a great time at our churches. Many young people come who do not know Christ and pray to have a relationship with Him. Many of these come from unchurched homes. Visits from the teacher or others from the church may help this young person and also reach the whole family. VBS is the gift that can keep on giving. What an opportunity in the local community! Also, the Campground Ministry at Table Rock State Park has also been a great opportunity. A special thanks to Terry Parrish and the Table Rock Staff for their hard work. The Dominican Republic trip led by Dr. Boyce Whitman was also a blessing to the ones who went and the people of the Dominican Republic. The ten participants recorded 106 decisions for Christ, did VBS, medical Clinics, taught English and shared Jesus at Bonao University, and did construction on the host church. Blessings, Ron

Music and worship news: Saturday, August 18, in nine regions across South Carolina, the Worship Summit, South Carolina's most popular worship & music training event. The closest one to us is at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, 100 Clay Street, Easley. Call 803 765 0030 or 864 878 2456 or go to the following websites for more details for music and worship events for the rest of 2012: <http://www.scbaptist.org/link/search?q=Music> or <http://www.scbaptist.org/link/article117387.htm>

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.

08/31 CAIF Welcome Reception, 09/02-08 Bible Explorations begin, 09/08 Apple Festival Trip, 09/22 CAIF Fall Potluck Dinner, 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

Volunteers Needed at

The Parenting Place, 1899 Gentry Memorial Hwy (near Dalton's Jewelry)

Building relationships, providing visible, accessible services and support that will prevent all forms of child abuse and neglect in the Upstate of South Carolina since 1991.

They offer classes on parenting as well as other assistance. They help people get back on their feet. They need volunteers to help in their children's program. They offer free child care during their Family Life Skills classes for ages 2-12.

Classes meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. They also need help during Baby Basics which meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Please contact Tara Smith at 864 898 5583. This is a great opportunity to impact homes in our area.

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

Cookbooks Available

- ▶ **Hometown Favorites by Griffin Baptist Church**
Cookbook 15.00 ~ CD 10.00 ~ Both 23.00
- ▶ **Recipes: Grace in the Wilderness Ministries by Blue Ridge View Baptist Church ~ 10.00**
- ▶ **Sharing Our Best by Nine Forks Baptist Church ~ 5.00**

Pick up your copy at PTMBA

Attention: VBS Director
Send us a copy of your report!

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 18, 5:00 P.M., KEOWEE BAPTIST CHURCH
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Current Needs in the UCM Pantry as of 8/15/12

Juice
Jelly
Dry Beans

Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Mac n cheese
Canned Meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc)
Canned Meals (beef stew, chili, chicken & dumplings, etc)
Toilet paper
Laundry Detergent

Thank you for your wonderful support of our school supplies program! Because of your gifts, hundreds of children will start school soon with new book bags and supplies.

Blessings!

United Christian Ministries