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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: PTMBA ANNUAL MEETING, October 16, PETERS CREEK

Prayer Guide for September

Happy Birthday

3 Glenda Stewart, Wife of Pastor, Keowee
5 Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
12 Katie Smith, Wife of Associate Pastor of Youth, East Pickens
14 Melinda Hannah, Wife of Minister of Music, Shady Grove
19 Denise Owens, Wife of Pastor, Nine Forks
22 Bryan Hester, Worship and Associate Pastor, Pickens First
23 Stephanie Merck, Wife of Pastor, Red Hill
26 Allen Moore, Pastor, Boones Creek
26 Terry Parrish, Pastor, Midway
26 Allen Sherwood, Associate Pastor, East Pickens

FLEA MARKET FINAL REPORT

7 CHURCHES COVERED THE 11 WEEKS

104 VOLUNTEERS

4,000 CUPS OF COLD WATER GIVEN IN JESUS NAME

Wedding Anniversaries

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
25 Dustin and Kayla Rampey, Youth Minister, Griffin
27 Ross and Kayla Estep, Pastor, Crescent Hill
28 Tom and Melinda Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove

Staff Anniversaries

Jeff Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee, 7 years
Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Missions, Cross Roads, 7 years
Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 6 years
Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside, 6 years
Eddie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks, 4 years
Wesley Griggs, Youth Minister, Red Hill, 1 year

Thank You to the Following Churches for their Ministry in August:
Table Rock: Griffin, Keowee, Midway, Pickens First,
Pleasant Grove, Red Hill
Flea Market: Mountain View, Northside

Congratulations to Terry Parrish upon his call to Midway as pastor. Terry is no stranger to our association as he has coordinated the ministry at Table Rock State Park for the past two summers. Welcome Terry and Kathy as you serve at Midway.

Cross Roads has called Danny Smith as their Minister of Music, effective August 1. Welcome back to PTMBA Danny and Chris!

Cleveland Vision Tour

Can you believe it? Summer 2014 is just about over, and you know what that means. A brief time of rest and time to start planning for summer of 2015. A vision tour to Cleveland is scheduled for September 15-18, 2014. The cost is \$75.00 which covers transportation, housing and some meals. On this vision tour you will meet church planters and missionaries who are serving in Cleveland. You will see and hear first hand the opportunities for mission service. For more information contact me at 878.2456 or email at rthayes58@yahoo.com.

See You at the Pole ~ Wednesday, September 24, 2014

As students gather at the flag pole for prayer on this day, we have an opportunity to minister to the faculty and staff of all the schools in our district. Ways your church can participate: ▪ Encourage your students to be involved in the prayer event at their school ▪ Adopt a school and place goodies in the faculty lounge ▪ Pray for that school that day as well as for the year ▪ Share a testimony of your event.

Camp McCall • 2014 Fall Men's Encampment

September 26-27, 2014 Friday: Check-in from 1-3 PM; Saturday: Adjourn after lunch
Registration Fee: \$50.00/Per Person Fee includes all events and meals, with the exception of the \$26.00 Green Fee for Golfers, Payable upon arrival at the golf course to: The Rock at Jocassee. Registration Deadline: 9-18-14
Pre-Registration is Required. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.
For more information regarding the encampment contact the associational office @ 864.878.2456

From the DoM

Why is mission education important in the churches of our association? It is important because to be a missionary we must know our mission. Our purpose is to tell the gospel of Jesus Christ in the world in which we live. It is going around the world or across the street. It is believing with all of our heart and giving from the heart.

Did you know that the PTMBA has at least twelve persons serving in state or world missions at this time? This does not include ones I know of serving at Camp McCall or Camp Marietta. The number could also include the 14 churches involved in summer missions at Table Rock or the Flea Market which donated over 1,400 man hours to missions this summer.

We must be teaching about missions, how to do missions, and most importantly why we do missions. Join with our churches as we encourage one another in missions and as we fulfill the Great Commission of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MINISTRY AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A little over four years ago, our church got involved with the Friends of International Students Ministry at Clemson University. Since no one in our congregation spoke Slavic, Middle Eastern, Asian, Indian or African languages, we did not know what to do, or how we could really get involved. We did have a few that could speak Spanish, but that was about the extent of our cultural abilities. So we decided to do whatever we could just to take advantage of the opportunity to reach the world at our back door.

Jon and Alana Varner are Mission Service Corps (MSC) missionaries with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and they are responsible for the International Student Ministry at Clemson University. To support their efforts, we provided our bus and a driver for transportation to various ministry outings. In the beginning, we carried students to Charleston for a "cultural exchange" tour of the area. This trip allowed our folks a chance to get to know the students and develop friendly relationships. There were other trips where we drove our bus and later that year, some students attended our annual "Feast of Plenty" enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving meal with other people from the surrounding community. In time, some of our members embraced the ministry and became more involved on the personal level.

Now, our involvement includes annual shopping trips to Atlanta where the students can buy foods not available locally, "Welcome" parties at Clemson for the International Students when school begins; hosting students in our homes for Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations (including the Six Mile Christmas Parade) and the list goes on. Probably the most important thing we have done, as a church, is designate a special offering on the third Sunday in July for the Friends of Internationals Ministry. This provides needed funds for whatever expenses are encountered in ministry to international students.

What could you and/or your church do to get involved in this wonderful opportunity to reach the world without ever leaving home? As former DOM Ron Duncan once said; "We are too close not to be accountable." Several of the students have made decisions for Christ and have carried the Gospel home with them upon completion of their studies here. Now they sow the seeds of the Gospel and the Kingdom grows. Please, see the chance God has given us and then determine how you could be involved in International Ministry (Foreign Missions) right here in the Upstate.

Ray Longenecker
Pastor, Six Mile Baptist Church

Pastor/Staff Luncheon
Mountain Grove Church
September 9, 11:30 AM

Pastor's Wives Fellowship

October 4 at 12 noon

Soup Lunch (everything provided)

at the home of Amy Hayes:

237 Earles Bridge Road in Pickens

RSVP to hayesac@bellsouth.net

or call 878-4972 (leave a message)

FINANCIAL UPDATE ~ JULY

2014 BUDGET	137,039.70
MONTHLY NEEDS	11,419.98
JULY RECEIPTS	<u>15,792.20</u>
DIFFERENCE	+4,372.22

