

**Pickens-Twelve Mile
Baptist Association**

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Prayer Guide for December 2010

Happy Birthday

5 Tina Moss, Wife of Pastor, Praters Creek
13 Eddie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks
14 Virgil Merck, Pastor Emeritus, Ridgeland Drive
15 Stacy Houston, Wife of Pastor, Blue Ridge View
19 Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove
20 Robin Lewis, Wife of Pastor, Cross Point
21 Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs
21 Oneida Mahaffey, Wife of Pastor, Mount Tabor
28 Debbie Bernshausen, Wife of Pastor, Griffin

Wedding Anniversaries

14 Jeremy and Stephanie Merck, Pastor, Red Hill
17 Eddie and Debbie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks
17 Larry and Kay Rice, Director of Music and Missions, Six Mile
31 Mark and Teresa Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
East Pickens
Midway
Nine Forks

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.

Hopewell is seeking a part time staff position of Director of Student Ministries. Send inquiries to Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Drive, Seneca, S.C. 29678.

From Your Associational Missionary:

This is Lottie Moon Offering time. I attended a meeting with IMB recently. There are still over 6000 unreached people groups (less than 2% Christians) and half of these unreached people groups do not have any missionaries even working with them. The IMB had 5600 missionaries a few years back. Now there are about 5200 and that number will be 5000 very shortly unless there is an increase in funds. Southern Baptists have a heart for missions and our churches working together enables us to do more than we can individually. Please give so that all may have an opportunity to hear the gospel.

I want to thank all the people who participated in the youth concert at PHS. The music and sermon was great, and we have so many wonderful young people in our churches.

I also want to thank the churches that participated in the Missions Conference Weekend. We had missionaries from NAMB and IMB who were involved.

Blessings,
Ron and Jane Duncan

Feed A Hungry Child in Pickens County

CHRONIC HUNGER IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS. Every weekend, 1 out of 17 students goes home and does not receive adequate nutrition until they return to school the following Monday. More than 700 students suffer from this problem in K5 through grade 12. Cost to feed a child is about \$4 per child for the weekend or \$128.00 for a whole year.

At present we have enough funds to meet the needs of children in seven schools. This is in our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456 or go to the website at <http://www.pickenschildren.com/>

United Christian Ministries

CHRISTMAS DINNER BOXES NEEDED IN DECEMBER

The focus of the ministry is to keep families warm and fed during the coming months, and are requesting donations of Christmas Dinner Boxes which will be distributed to families during the latter part of December. Their goal is to give a box to each family seeking emergency assistance from UCM during this time. The contents of each box needs to be consistent and items listed are listed below:

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| 16 oz. Cranberry Sauce | 18.25 Cake Mix |
| 50 oz. Canned Green Beans | 10 oz. Container Frosting |
| 40 oz. Canned Yams | 8.5 oz. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix |

Each Christmas Dinner Box will include a turkey or ham. Donations of turkeys, hams, or financial gifts for purchasing either are critical to the success of this outreach and most appreciated.

Annual Women's Christmas Party

Monday, November 29, 2010, 6:00 PM, Pickens First Baptist Fellowship Hall
Bring finger food to share and an offering for Lottie Moon! Featured this year is Upward Call from East Pickens. All ladies and girls are welcome, so load up and don't forget your dishes! For more information, call Carol Dickard @ 423-4321.

MARY'S House is in need of child care volunteers on Monday evenings during Bible study. Call Amy at 855-1708 if you could assist in this ministry.

Prisoner Packets due in the associational office by November 29

South Carolina Department of Corrections APPROVED Items

- * One Black non-retractable Pen (no wire clip)
- * One 6 oz. or larger Toothpaste
- * One Adult Toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- * One 4 to 6 oz. Bar of Soap
- * One junior legal or no larger than 5 1/2 X 8" Writing Tablet (no wire bound)
- * Five First-Class Stamp-Embossed #10 Envelopes (purchased at US Post Office)
- * Two Rolls of Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, BreathSavers type)
- * 1 gallon size zipper bag

Our association has been asked to provide 300 packets, so do as many as you can, please!

Holy Land Trip being planned for February 2012, if interested contact Dr. Boyce Whitman.



Christmas Dinner for pastors, staff, and spouse

Silver Bay
123 By Pass, Easley
Tuesday, December 7, 2010
7:00 P.M.

PLEASE CALL 878-2456 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.