

# Hermon News

## Please pray for these folks as they face uncertain days.

After living and church planting in North Asia for over 10 years, this family's work there is in jeopardy. They may have to change direction.

After returning to their home in North Asia from a six-month furlough in the US in January 2011, their residency was annulled and they had to leave the country within 15 days.

When they knew they would have to leave, they wrote: "With having to leave the country so quickly, we obviously have had no time to make any arrangements towards our homecoming. Please remember us in these things to our Father, that he would work these details out."



Steve and Sue with Joanna, Lydia, and Benjamin

Many of you know what happened, that a week after they arrived back in the US in March, Sue's dad experienced congestive heart failure in Waxhaw and was in the hospital in critical condition for many weeks. Because they were in the US, Steve and Sue were able to come alongside the rest of the family in North Carolina. When her dad miraculously recovered and was released from the hospital, Steve and Sue were in a rented apartment at JAARS and were able to continue lending a hand through July.

### What does the future hold for them?

They will return to North Asia in September 2011. They write: "We still don't know if we have any future there and are waiting until we go back to see if there is any law change that would enable us to have a permanent, stable presence there. If not, we will need to sell our home and belongings and see where the Lord leads from there."

In the meantime, as they commit the future of their ministry to the Lord, they continue in e-mail contact with those in their small church in North Asia. Please pray that the Lord of the Harvest will use them to further His kingdom there.

### Pray for:

- ➤ A safe return to North Asia for Steve and Sue and the kids.
- ➤ The government to loosen up the visa laws so foreign workers can maintain a permanent presence there.
- ➤ The Lord to lead them, if they cannot continue in their present location, to a ministry where their talents and knowledge of the language would be utilized.
- ➤ Their children to adjust to all the changes being thrust on them.
- ➤ Their small church in North Asia, that the believers would be an encouragement to each other, see the need to meet together regularly, and that the Lord would raise up male leadership among them.

## Happy August Birthday/Anniversary to You!

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office to help us update our church records.



03 - Debbie Joyner  
 08 - Mary Eudy  
 10 - Robert Allen  
 11 - Bethany Snodgrass  
 14 - Donnie Gamble  
 14 - Jathan Lee  
 14 - Autumn Keziah  
 14 - Brian Eudy  
 16 - Ruth Ash  
 17 - Katie Fournier

19 - Glenn Blauser  
 21 - Christine Mooneyham  
 24 - Leonard Boehm  
 24 - Roger Eudy  
 24 - Peaches Starnes  
 25 - Carolyn Fournier  
 25 - Maleah Mical  
 25 - Jeff Scott  
 26 - Peggy Berkebile  
 27 - Bryan Costello  
 27 - Pugsley Gordon  
 27 - Debbie Johnson  
 30 - Cary Date  
 31 - Trey Putman



01 - Donnie & Judy Gamble  
 04 - Bob & Gertrude Murphy  
 07 - Ernie & Wanda Carraway  
 15 - Barry & Debbie Joyner  
 18 - Fred & Iva DeVilbiss  
 19 - Scott & Sandy Halligan  
 20 - Marty & Deanna Snodgrass  
 23 - John & Mary Turpin  
 31 - Claude & Jennifer Cur



### J.O.Y. Club Breakfast

#### Hilltop Restaurant

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM



### August Operation Christmas Child Items Needed

School supplies (pens, small  
notebooks, pencils, sharpeners)



## Pancake Breakfast

(3 pancakes, 2 link sausages,  
coffee or orange juice)  
fundraiser for

Christian Women's Job Corps  
 (a ministry of Woman's Missionary Union)

At

Applebee's in Monroe

Saturday, August 27, 2011

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Cost \$7.00 per person

(See Brenda Carter for tickets or for more information)



#### Sunday, August 7

AM Mandy & Kelsey Joyner

PM Carolyn Fournier

#### Sunday, August 14

AM Deanna & Marty Snodgrass

PM Anita Wallace

#### Sunday, August 21

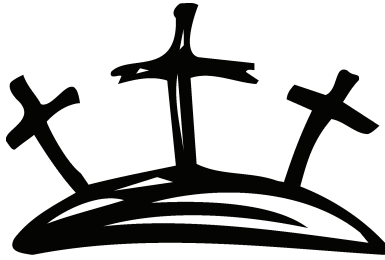
AM Anita & Kaena Wallace

PM Alicia Williams

#### Sunday, August 28

AM Alicia Williams

PM Brenda Carter



# CALVARY

*at the creek 2011*

## Youth Night

6:00 - 9:00 PM AUGUST 12th

**Music from Eddie P. Price**

AND THE FIVE STONES CHURCH WORSHIP BAND

**Message from Greg King of Five Stones Church**

([www.fivestoneschurch.com](http://www.fivestoneschurch.com))

## FAMILY NIGHT

6:00 - 9:00 PM AUGUST 12th

**Music from Eddie P. Price & the Montgomery's**

**Message from Chris Whittaker**

([www.chriswhittakerministries.com](http://www.chriswhittakerministries.com))

ENJOY TWO NIGHTS OF PRAISE AND GOOD NEWS AT

## CANE CREEK AMPHITHEATRE

LOCATED AT 5213 HARKEY ROAD, WAXHAW, NC 28173

**FREE ADMISSION//INVITE FRIENDS**

BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, & PICNIC STYLE DINNER



## Sink or Swim?

People's stories about learning to swim often sound like this: "My dad tossed me into the water. I didn't have a choice — I flailed around until I found myself swimming!"

But an elderly Christian tells a variation of this story: "Wanting to teach me to swim, my father threw me off the dock into the lake. I sank." But then he goes on: "So my father jumped in with me."

The storyteller's wisdom shines in his application: "God doesn't toss us into life and leave us alone to sink or swim. By sending Jesus, God jumped right in with us to save us from death, hold us protectively and help us navigate life."

# August 2011

## *Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events*

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