

Hermon News

Not Our Plans but His

A year ago Drew and Jennifer Privette were immersed in their work in Southeast Asia and expecting their fourth child. Then, in January 2011, doctors identified a heart problem with their unborn child, and they immediately traveled to Singapore for expert medical attention.

They thought many times that they would lose their baby, Elias, but on the third day of his life, God gave them a verse that has brought them much comfort over the past year: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3) Jennifer wrote: "We knew that God would heal Elias's heart or he would heal our broken hearts."

By April Elias's heart condition had improved so much the family returned to their country of service. Then in May the baby developed a life-threatening metabolic condition. They made the decision to come to the US for further medical tests and to see how the Lord would lead for the future. In the meantime, Drew had updated his résumé, realizing he may need to be looking for work in the US. Samaritan's Purse received one copy.

In July, the US cardiac specialist said that Elias's heart condition was stabilized, although he might need a valve replacement between 6 and 10 years of age. Miraculously, tests showed that his metabolic condition had healed. They could return overseas—but they were still apprehensive about the situation. Jennifer writes:

I was up late one night praying that God would give us clarity and a peace about returning if it was His will. The next day Drew received a phone call asking for an interview with Samaritan's Purse in Boone, NC....We went to Boone to tour SP. When we walked into the building, Psalm 147:3 "He heals the broken-



Drew and Jennifer Privette with (l-r) James, Asa, Elias, and Luke

hearted and binds up their wounds" was written on the wall. I knew it was a sign from the Lord because that is the exact verse that has brought us so much comfort over the past year.

At Samaritan's Purse, Drew was asked to be the regional director over West Africa, which, "after much prayer and tears," he accepted.

The Privettes have moved to Boone, and Drew began his new job the end of September. They are grateful that their ministry will still be in the international field. To sum up this difficult year, Jennifer writes:

God has been with us every step of our journey and has never left our side. He has provided for our every need. He has comforted us and healed our baby. He has showered us with blessings and taught us so many lessons. We are grieving that we will no longer serve in Southeast Asia for we loved working among the people there. But we trust the Lord to lead us where He wants us to serve Him. We are servants of the Living God and are excited about the future He has planned for us.

Pray for the Privettes

- Thank God that the boys have adjusted quickly to the move to Boone. Pray for Jennifer who has many changes to deal with.
- Drew has been travelling a lot, mostly to Africa. Pray for safety and a quick mind to understand each country's needs, as well as his overall responsibilities.
- Praise God for Elias's miraculous healing. Pray that valve replacement surgery will not be necessary.

Happy November 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.



01 - Regis Pautrat
02 - Rebecca Kiker
03 - Erin Tyson
08 - Marjorie Joyner
09 - Steven Harold
11 - Linda Koopman
12 - Dan Tarr
13 - Cody Hardy

15 - Caitlin Hardy
17 - Jim Andrew
17 - Kelsey Joyner
17 - Emily Cur
18 - Bailey Poulsen
21 - Julie Gibson
23 - Will Linker
28 - Rebecca Kiker
28 - Paeden Payne
30 - Carson Joyner



05 - Todd & Ann McCray
11 - Dewey & Linda Spence
15 - Bill & Helen Schmidt
23 - Carl & Carole Harrison
27 - John & Marjorie Mabry

LYDIA LADIES ACTIVITIES

November 7th - World Day of Prayer for Baptist Women at Centerview Baptist Church. We can car pool and need to leave the church at 6:20PM. This will replace our regularly monthly meeting on Wednesday night.

Red Box Item - Bars of soap 4-5oz. size. Please place this item in the box designated "WMU Projects" located in the entrance of the Family Life Center by November 6th.

Hygiene Kits - This is a mission project for November. Following items can be donated to make a kit or you can complete a kit. Bar of soap, wash cloth, 3.5 oz. toothpaste, individually wrapped toothbrush, deodorant, Shampoo, comb and chapstick. Please place these items in the box marked "WMU projects" in the entrance of the Family Life Center. Deadline, Sunday November 27th.

Donna Pittman Toy Store - This is our December mission project. Toys will be available at the Association Toy Store on December 10th for families who are invited to participate in this annual outreach ministry. A toy of any size for any age is needed. Deadline is Sunday, December 4th. Please see Brenda Carter or place them in the "WMU Project" box.

Donations to these projects are not limited to Lydia Ladies only, anyone can make a donation. Thank you for your participation and sharing the love of Jesus with others through these items.

December 7th - Lydia Ladies will meet to pray for our Southern Baptist International Missionaries. Any lady who is not helping with AWANA is invited to join this prayer group.



Media Center

Become aware of the PERSECUTED CHURCH in our world today. Available in our Media Center:

- ◆ Richard Wurmbrand, **Tortured for Christ**, founder of Voice of the Martyrs.
- ◆ Sabrina Wurmbrand, **The Pastor's Wife**. *A courageous testimony of persecution and imprisonment in Communist Romania.*
- ◆ Voice of the Martyrs, **The Triumphant Church**. *Preparing for the Underground Church.*
- ◆ Anneke Companjen, **Singing Through the Night**. *Stories of women who found songs of praise to sing through dark nights of persecution. 2007.*
- ◆ Mina Nevisa, **Miracle of Miracles**. *A Muslim woman's conversion to Christ - a breathtaking account.*

Also NEW: Dr. David Jeremiah's MOST RECENT BOOK: **I Never Thought I'd See the Day!** October 2011
Dr. Jeremiah identifies the nine major indicators of the destructive cultural trends of the day, and then issues a strategy for turning the tide and advising of the weapons we need for the battle ahead.



Sunday, November 6

AM Debbie & Barry Joyner
 PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, November 13

AM Carolyn Fournier & Daughters
 PM Anita Wallace

Sunday, November 20

AM Wanda & Ernie Carraway
 PM Alicia Williams

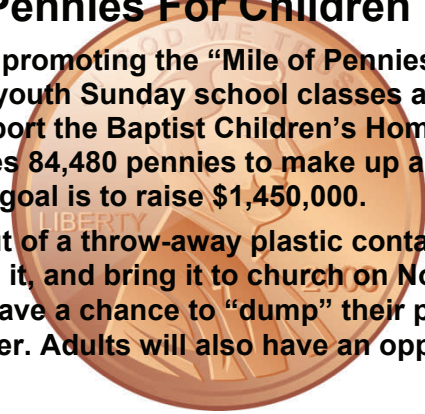
Sunday, November 27

AM Cheryl & Kirsten Scott
 PM Brenda Carter

Pennies For Children

Hermon will be promoting the "Mile of Pennies" in our children's and youth Sunday school classes as a way to financially support the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. It takes 84,480 pennies to make up a mile. The BCH statewide goal is to raise \$1,450,000.

Make a bank out of a throw-away plastic container, put your pennies in it, and bring it to church on November 20. Everyone will have a chance to "dump" their pennies in a special container. Adults will also have an opportunity to add their coins!



On Sunday evening, November 6, at 6:30 PM, Dr. Dan Goldberg will be presenting The Fall Feasts of Israel message. During the presentation Dr. Goldberg will take a moment or two and tell about the exciting work that is being done to reach Jewish people for Christ.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6. Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



Hermon Baptist Church
 Family Life Center
 Tuesday, November 8
 3:00 - 7:00 PM



Chili 'N Community

Church-wide fellowship

Sunday, November 13th at 6:00 PM

Bring your favorite chili (or soup), slaw, crackers, or cornbread
 Kickoff Event for some exciting new ministry opportunities in our community. You don't want to miss the food and fellowship!



UPWARD needs YOU!

Upward will be beginning soon and volunteers are needed for:

Coaches, Referees and Concessions

Please let Ernie Carraway know if you can help.



November 5 - Shoe Box Packing Party for the Youth
 7:00 - 8:30 PM FLC



J.O.Y. Club Breakfast
Hilltop Restaurant

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM

November 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

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