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Fred DiMaio, Pastor

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Debbie McKinney was born in Durham, North Carolina and David McKinney grew up in Clayton, Georgia. You may wonder what brought these two together. Over 24 years ago Debbie watched a falling star seem to 'land' on David's house. It took a little while but one special day when Debbie went to that 'star' house she knew it was not by chance.



Their journey together has included years of varied jobs and skills. Debbie worked for 20 years for General Telephone Company as secretary to the Security Director. She then had an opportunity to work for the architectural company of McCall and Turner in the position of Office Manager. This gave her a pleasant environment and an appreciation for color and style. In time she went to work for the Drug Task Force in Colquitt County in the Sheriff's Department. While in Colquitt County Debbie also ran the Book Mobile.

As exciting and demanding as these jobs were, her very most favorite 'job' was when she retired. In time she and David were to be a caregiver for Debbie's 94 year old grandmother who lived with them.

Fulfilling as the employment career was Debbie was always ready to aid anyone who needed extra caregiving attention. She now finds a relaxing aspect to her life is when she can go antique shopping but has the most fun browsing through a good old junk store.

David's career had many exciting experiences as a Tax Assessor in Rabun County for 12 years. His position as Chief Appraiser often placed him in unusual situations. He eventually retired in 2007 from the State Audit Department.

David's tour of duty in the Army in 1966 took him to Vietnam until 1967. Returning to Rabun County David had a deeper appreciation for the families that have lived here for lifetimes.

David attended Rabun High School and then went on to the University of Georgia. It is natural that he would be a strong Georgia Bulldog fan but he is just as dedicated to the Atlanta Falcons. Truth be told, David is most at home on a golf course.

They have one daughter in Clarkesville, four granddaughters and three great—grandchildren. David and Debbie have shared their many years and experiences together while all the time realizing just how grateful they are to that falling star.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Elder of the month – Sharon Spivey		1 Presbyterian Women 10 AM Caregivers Group Noon-2 NA group 7 PM	2	3	4 Open for Personal Prayer	5
				NA group 7 PM		
6 Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM Congregational Meeting	7 Session – 10 AM	8 Renee Ramsay Caregivers Group Noon-2 NA group 7 PM	9	10 NA group 7 PM	11 Lindi Newman Open for Personal Prayer	12
13 Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM	14	15 Jennifer Randall Caregivers Group Noon-2 NA group 7 PM	16	17 Fred DiMaio NA group 7 PM	18 Open for Personal Prayer	19
20 Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM	21 Suzanne Muir	22 Gene Roberts	23 Bettye DiMaio	24 Linda Farr	25 Kerstin Dreher Open for Personal Prayer	26 YARD SALE! 8 AM – 2 PM
Church will be open 10 am – 2 PM to receive items for the Yard Sale.						
27 Bob Mott Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM CVS FLU SHOTS	28	29 Caregivers Group Noon-2 NA group 7 PM	30	Pastor Fred and Carol will be out of town September 28 – October 15. CVS will be giving flu shots at the church following the service on Sunday, Sept. 27.		