

Nominations Report 2013



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Cheaha: Beth Burden, Stacie Johnson

Mountain Lakes: Sheila Freeman, David Paul Grigg

Northeast: Julie Durling, Debi Trumbull

Northwest: Cathy Strickland, Carol Scheele

South Central: Laura Cox, Cynthia Dooley, Lori Theodoras

Southeast: TBD

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Cheaha: Rev. Alex Oberneder, Bill Prestridge
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Northeast: Rev. Kelly Clem, Carol Toney
Northwest: Rev. Greg Reynolds, Faye Snellings
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Southeast: Johnnie Tankersley, TBD
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Mountain Lakes: Rev. Diane Housler
Northeast: Rhonda Ritter
Northwest: Celia Vest
South Central: TBD
Southeast: Rev. Belinda Rives
Southwest: TBD

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Mountain Lakes: Rev. Marvin McCormick
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Northwest: Rev. Ray Crump, Rev. Carol Goforth, Rev. Sam Hayes, Rev. Mike Hendon
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