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MR. AND MRS. STEVEN SIMMONS of Decatur announce the birth of their daughter, Sianna Melan, Saturday, August 4, at West Paces Ferry Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, six ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. Bennetta Scott of Sharon Hill, Pa., Mrs. Leonora Simmons of Elmsford, N.Y., and Conrad Simmons of South Orange, N. J. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeMourt of Teaneck, N.J., and Mrs. Eugenie Adams of White Plains, N.Y. The baby has an older sister, Shayna Simmons, four.

JERRY AND CHERIE CHEPAITIS of Stone Mountain announce the birth of their son, Patrick Stephen Chepaitis, on July 22 at DeKalb Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 20 inches long. The grandparents are (Ret.) Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Burton of Decatur and Mrs. Anna Chepaitis of Baltimore, Md. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. Denzel Burton of Tulsa, Okla.

GEORGIA BAPTIST Student Achievement Awards were announced by the Georgia Baptist Education Commission. Twenty-four freshmen will each receive a \$4,000 scholarship to the Georgia Baptist College of their choice. Two recipients from this area are Kevin Burns of Stone Mountain, to Mercer, and Angela Lee of Decatur to the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing.

NORTH CLARENDON Baptist Church in Avondale Estates celebrated its 96th anniversary homecoming on Sept. 9. Herb Woodyard, former pastor, spoke. Lunch and singing followed the morning service.

DEKALB MEDICAL CENTER is planning a fall festival to celebrate the kickoff of its new cancer program. The festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 6 on the lawn outside the hospital's Wellness Center. There will be festivalevents for the whole family, including musical entertainment, carnival games and refreshments. Guests will have the chance to meet the members of the hospital's cancer services team and learn more about the cancer services available now at the center. The highlight of the afternoon will be an address at 2 p.m. by Richard Block, the founder of H&R Block, who will give a supportive message on surviving cancer as he has. A drawing will be held for a three-day stay at the Ritz-Carlton resort in Naples, Fla. The giveaway includes free airfare to Napls courtesty of Delta Airlines. For more information about this event call 297-2222.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE HILL and family are recent newcomers to the Stone Mountain area from Milwaukee, Wis.

LUCY CRAIG and husband Rudy of Munich, Germany, spent two weeks recently with her mother Mrs. Hilda McDonald Haynie in Stone Mountain. Lucy is a mezzo soprano with the State Opera of Munich, Germany.

MT. CARMEL SENIOR ADULTS, Young at Heart, took a bus trip Thursday, Sept. 20 to Athens. They toured the Botanical Gardens, and ate at the restaurant there.

DR. AND MRS. CHARLES MARSH announce the birth of a son, Henry Brooks, on May 2. The grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Marsh. Dr. Robert Marsh is pastor of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church.

DR. SARA HELEN KILGORE and Carmen McKoon recently spent two weeks visiting in Wisconsin. They visited Carmen's aunts Vera Scheffner and Florence Chase in Stevens Pt., Wis. Dr. Kilgore is nursing educator and consultant at Piedmont Hospital. Mrs. McKoon is head nurse of Newborn Nursing at DeKalb Medical Center.

PINELAKE BAPTIST CHURCH observed homecoming Sept. 16. Ronald G. Hanie, former pastor now serving at White Oak Hills Baptist in Stone Mountain, was the guest speaker. The "Good News Singers," a men's group from the church, performed in the afternoon. Guest minister of music was Harvey Clanton, minister of music at Bethany Baptist Church in Snellville.

MR. AND MRS. DAN LAMBERT are recent newcomers to the DeKalb Area, from St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. HELEN MEDLOCK is a coronary patient at DeKalb Medical Center.

FRIENDS OF DISABLED ADULTS is sponsoring a support group for people with Multiple Sclerosis. The first meeting was held at Mt Carmel Christian Church, Sept. 13. Chairing the first few meetings will be Susan McGee, an experimental support group chairperson. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with entry through the Mountainview entrance. For more information call Ed or Annie at 296-7873.

REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH celebrated its 136th anniversary Aug. 12 by occupying their newly completed education building for children.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN DARBY and family are recent newcomers from Louisville, Ky.

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BAPTIST CHURCH