

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association



Prayer Guide for January 2011

Happy Birthday

1 Kay Rice, Wife of Minister of Music & Missions, Six Mile
9 Charlotte Brooks, Wife of Pastor, Pleasant Hill
16 Craig Scruggs, Pastor, Pleasant Grove
25 Shana Stewart, Wife of Associate Pastor, Keowee

Church Staff Anniversaries

Kathy Maxie, Ministry Assistant, Pickens First, 34 years
Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View, 12 years
H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove, 5 years
Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill, 4 years
Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin, 3 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
East Pickens
Midway
Nine Forks

Oolenoy is seeking an organist. Please call Tony McJunkin at 878-7691 or Jane Gilcrease at 878-7708 (after 6:00 P.M.) if interested.

Hopewell is seeking a part time staff position of Director of Student Ministries. Send inquiries to Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Drive, Seneca, S.C. 29678.

Mount Tabor is seeking a pianist. Please call L. C. Burgess at 855-3996 for more information.

Part-time Director of Children's Ministries – Provide leadership in all aspects of ministry to children (grades 1-5). Qualifications include: mature Christian actively involved in ministry to children in a local church; experience as a leader in children's ministry; B.A. in Education or related area preferred; affirm *Baptist Faith & Message 2000*. Send resume by January 15 to: fred@fbcpickens.org or Fred Stone, First Baptist Church, 406 East Main St., Pickens, SC 29671. Job Description available on website: www.fbcpickens.org

**If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email, please contact
Connie @ chporter@att.net**

From Your Associational Missionary:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was a great reminder for us that the task is not finished overseas, but the task is not finished in PTMBA yet either. We are all missionaries. As we start 2011, let us keep our eyes and hearts open to the spiritual and physical needs of those around us. May we have the eyes of Jesus. I look forward to working with you as we reach out. My desire is that our churches will work together

because we can do more together than we can individually. We need each other. Please call 878-2456 if there is anything that Jane and I can do to help you reach your community for Christ.

PASTORS AND CHURCH STAFF MARK YOUR CALENDAR, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 8:00 A.M., FOR A SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE. WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR? LET'S PUT FORTH EXTRA EFFORT TO MEET EACH MONTH TO PRAY.

Feed A Hungry Child in Pickens County

CHRONIC HUNGER IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS. Every weekend, 1 out of 17 students goes home and does not receive adequate nutrition until they return to school the following Monday. More than 700 students suffer from this problem in K5 through grade 12. Cost to feed a child is about \$4 per child for the weekend or \$128.00 for a whole year.

At present we have enough funds to meet the needs of children in seven schools. This is in our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456 or go to the website at <http://www.pickenschildren.com/>

The Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, January 18, 5:00 p.m., PTMBA

**2011 Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference
Theme: God's Plan for Sharing: What's in Your Hand?
Taylors First Baptist Church
Thursday, January 27, 2011**

For more information you may call 1-800-723-7242 or go online www.scbaptist.org/women. Ticket order by mail must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2011. Tickets may be purchased at the door only on a space available basis. \$20 registration fee includes lunch.

**2011 Men's Ministries Salt & Light Conference
I AM NOT ASHAMED
February 4-5, 2011
White Oak Conference Center
Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Lewis**

Check in begins at 2:00 p.m. Friday
For more information you may contact Gwen Eargle at 1-800-723-7242 or gweneargle@scbaptist.org Registration deadline is January 21, 2011
www.scbaptist.org/men

**Restore Conference • March 11-12, 2011 • Clemson
Guest Speakers: Bruce Ware, Sinclair Ferguson
Details will soon be posted @ www.restoreconference.org**

Thank You

Prison packet response was overwhelming. The goal was exceeded! Thanks for providing the 300 packets requested by the state and enough packets for the inmates at the stockade and LEC. Thanks to Carolyn Gilstrap and Laura Hinds for checking each packet. A BIG thanks to Carol Dickard for the delivery to Columbia and locally.

Holy Land Trip being planned for February 2012, if interested contact Dr. Boyce Whitman.