



Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association

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Prayer Guide for July

Happy Birthday

17 Matt Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove
21 Terrea Merck, Wife of Pastor, Fairview
22 Jamie Duncan, Pastor, East Pickens
22 Nick Smith, Associate Pastor of Youth, East Pickens
24 Missy Krieger, Wife of Pastor, Northside
25 Jessica Pym, Wife of Minister of Youth, Young Adults,
& Missions, Cross Roads
29 Ann Clark, Ministry Assistant, Blue Ridge View

Wedding Anniversaries

5 Mark and Debbie Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin
10 Dawn and Greg Durham, Ministry Assistant, Griffin
13 Matt and Sheila Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove
14 Earl and Karen Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek
24 Jeff and Michelle Rafferty, Discipleship and Missions Pastor,
Pickens First

Staff Anniversaries

Boyce Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill, 53 years
Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee, 22 years
Fred Stone, Senior Pastor, Pickens First, 18 years
Matt Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove, 13 years
Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile, 9 years
Jamie Duncan, Senior Pastor, East Pickens, 3 years
Jeff Rafferty, Discipleship and Missions Pastor, Pickens First, 2 years

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR:

Midway, Mountain View, Nine Forks, Pleasant Hill, Secona

Summer Missions Opportunities:

Cup of Cold Water Ministry at Pickens County Flea Market We now have all dates filled!

Thanks to Crescent Hill, Mount Tabor, and Northside, for providing volunteers for the month of June.

July schedule is as follows:

2 Red Hill; 9 Kings Grove; 16 Kings Grove; 23 Mount Tabor; 30 Northside

Table Rock State Park Ministry

Our summer ministry began at Table Rock on Sunday, June 8 and continues through August 31.

Needed are teams to provide weekend events for families, children, or youth; choirs or groups for weekend programs. Call now to schedule your ministry team or choir for a date. The time is now to take advantage of this opportunity.

Thanks to our Sunday morning speakers during the month of June, as follows:

June 8 Charlie Moore; June 15 Terry Parrish; June 22 Troy Crane; June 29 Jeremy Merck

Scheduled speakers for the month of July, as follows:

July 6 Rick Hayes, July 13 Terry Parrish, July 20 Troy Crain, July 27 Charlie Moore

We need someone to speak August 3 and August 24. Please call the office @878-2456 if you feel led to speak at either service.

*Pastor/Staff Luncheon
Tuesday, July 8, 11:30 a.m.
Silver Bay, Easley*

From Your DoM

A recent article in the Baptist Courier addressed the concern caused by bad 'facts'. Many, if not all, of us have made a decision based on facts or statistics. Most of us have used statistical information in a sermon or lesson to emphasize a point of importance. While Ed Stetzer says, "facts are our friends," he encourages us to always make sure the facts are true. I encourage you to read the article by Bob Smietana in the March 23, 2014 issue of the Baptist Courier. So how do we recognize if a statistic is good or bad? The definition of statistics will help. A statistic "is a classified fact respecting any particular class or interest; especially those facts which can be stated in numbers." With that done let us look at the facts:

In 1950 SBC churches baptized 33,000 more people than in 2008. In 2008 the SBC had 17,000 more churches than in 1950. C.S. Lewis wrote, "You get second things only by putting first things first." We must remember that priorities often determine effectiveness.

God's Word gives us these statistics to challenge us. First, "for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Second, "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Third, "whosoever believes in him (Jesus) shall be saved" (John 3:16). Since these biblical facts are true, we must determine our priority is to tell as many people as possible of the salvation through Jesus Christ, as soon as possible. And one other statistic, all 100 percent of Christian believers are commissioned "to go" (Read Matthew 28:19-20).

May God bless and answer the prayers of our churches as we reach our communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rick

Congratulations are in order to Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church as they celebrate their 15 years of ministry with Homecoming on July 27. Rev. Timothy Friar is pastor.

Welcome to our associational summer missionary, Brandon Banks

Brandon will work with our summer programs at Table Rock and the Pickens County Flea Market. Contact Brandon to participate in our summer ministries @ 864.631.6831, email @ bbanks7021@yahoo.com or the associational office @864.878.2456.

July Dates to note:

Pastor and Staff Fellowship Lunch

at Silver Bay,
July 8
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Executive Committee to meet

Tuesday, July 15, 5:00 P.M.

Please make every effort to be present for this very important meeting.

Recommendation will be made for our 2014 Committee on Committee and Nominations

Be much in prayer for this committee and your role

Financial Update ~ May

2014 Budget	137,039.70
Monthly Budget Needed	11,419.98
May Receipts	11,346.42
Difference	-76.56



If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4

Have a safe weekend!