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## Pickens Twelve Mile News

### Prayer Guide for June

**May 27**, Jeff Rafferty, Discipleship and Missions Pastor, Pickens First will celebrate his birthday.

#### Happy Birthday

1 Ross Estep, Pastor, Crescent Hill  
8 Darrell Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy  
9 Fredia Longenecker, Wife of Pastor, Six Mile  
19 James Lawson, Interim, Minister of Youth, Secona

#### Wedding Anniversaries

1 Mark and Missy Krieger, Pastor, Northside  
3 Oliver and Diane Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona  
11 Timothy and Laura Friar, Pastor, Ridgeland Drive  
12 Ray and Fredia Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile  
16 Boyce and Doris Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill  
16 Fred and Gayle Sanford, Pastor, Pleasant Grove  
20 Darrell and Fredia Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy  
21 Bryan and Angie Hester, Worship and Associate Pastor, Pickens First  
23 Nick and Katie Smith, Associate Pastor, East Pickens  
25 Philip and Sharon Henry, Pastor, Cross Roads

#### Staff Anniversaries

Jeremy Merck, Pastor, Red Hill, 4 years

#### CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR:

Mountain View, Nine Forks, Pleasant Hill, Secona

Pastor/Staff Luncheon  
Tuesday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.  
Silver Bay, Easley

#### Summer Missions Opportunities:

##### Cup of Cold Water Ministry at Pickens County Flea Market

Ministry or mission teams needed to staff our table at the Flea market. Dates are Wednesday, June 4 - August 13, from 8am until noon. Call now to reserve your dates.

##### Table Rock State Park Ministry

Our summer ministry begins 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, and Sunday morning services.

Call now to schedule your ministry team or choir for a date. The time is now to take advantage of this opportunity.



#### A Note from Karen Fletcher, Minister of Music, Red Hill

SeraphSong is a self-supported group that has been in existence for 10 years and was formed in order to provide choral experiences for women who work in the ministry of churches across the state. Membership is open to women who serve as Music Directors or Ministers of Music; Church accompanists; Spouses of Male Ministers of Music.

The group shares in 6 concerts per season throughout the state. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, contact the Baptist Convention or check out the website at : [www.scbaptist.org/seraphsong](http://www.scbaptist.org/seraphsong). If you are interested in hosting a concert, contact Crystal Capps at 864-915-5311.

## From Your DoM

Amy and I had the privilege to participate in a recent missionary appointment service. It is truly amazing to hear the stories of those being appointed. They share their call, their passion for the people, their desire to follow God's call on their life. They share their history, and therein lies the most intriguing story.

Let me just briefly share the story. A couple steps up to the microphone, he, a former atheist, and she, a former Buddahist. Now, both Christians and committed to share the Gospel as international missionaries. As she shared in her testimony, they truly came from the darkness into the light of Jesus Christ. And therein lies the most intriguing question.

How can we not share with others what Christ has done for us? As amazing as their story is, so is your story! God has saved you for a purpose! God has planted you to be a witness for Him! God has empowered you to serve Him!

We all have a story to tell. The story of God's love for sinners, His forgiveness of sin, and His promise of redemption. Of how God reaches into lives and puts pieces back together, mends broken relationships, and gives everyone purpose in their life. And therein lies another intriguing story, your story.

Let us work together to share our stories of God's redemption and forgiving love. May God bless us in our Kingdom work as we work together to reach the lost, love the unloved, and glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we as thirty churches work together to win the lost of our area and to lift a unified voice of praise to the one and only Savior of all mankind.

"In whom all the building fitly framed together growth unto an holy temple in the Lord, in whom ye are also builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." (Ephesians 2:21-22)

Rick

Congratulations are in order to Cross Roads Baptist Church as they celebrated their 216 years of ministry with Homecoming on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Phil Henry is senior pastor.

*Thank you,*

*Our Pastor's Wives brunch was a success and a great time of encouragement and fellowship. Thank you to the ladies for attending and their church for encouraging them to do so. Although Pastor's Wife Appreciation month has passed, continue to show your love and appreciation toward the woman God has called to be your pastor's wife.*

Our PTMBA churches on mission:

- ▶ Thank you for the 268 health packets you provided
- ▶ Thanks to the men from Griffin for the fantastic landscaping job at our associational office.
- ▶ Thanks to the Griffin WMU for hosting our associational WMU meeting.
- ▶ Our Kentucky mission team delivered 110 box fans to be distributed in Bell County, Kentucky.

### June Dates to note:

Pastor and staff fellowship lunch  
at Silver Bay  
June 10

Father' Day/ Baptist Men's Emphasis  
June 15

Mission Dignity Sunday  
June 22

Citizen and Religious Liberty Sunday  
June 29

### Financial Update~ April

2014 Budget	137,039.70
Monthly Budget Needed	11,419.98
Receipts	9,020.10
Difference – April	-2,399.88
Y/T/D	-9,995.94

