



Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

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Prayer Guide for April

Happy Birthday

2 Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View
3 Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside
14 Dian Jones, Wife of Pastor, Ridgeland Drive
17 Gerald Roper, Interim Pastor, Secona

Wedding Anniversary

9 Billy Ray and Teresa Merck, Pastor, Fairview

Staff Anniversaries

Jason Moss, Pastor, Praters Creek, 4 years
Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant, PTMBA, 34 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Pleasant Grove
Red Hill
Ridgeland Drive
Secona

Prayer Request from Member of Pleasant Grove

During morning worship service (March 28) Rev. Richard Burgess, interim pastor, suffered a mild stroke or seizure and was taken to St. Francis Hospital by EMS. He was released and is reported to be doing fine. Please pray for Rev. and Mrs. Burgess for healing, strength, and good health.

From Your Associational Missionary

The two men looked uncomfortable sitting in the church medical clinic in Dominican Republic. I was sharing Jesus as the patients waited, and with a Spanish interpreter I sat down beside them. One of my questions was answered with a French word so I asked him if he was from Haiti since they speak Creole. He said yes and he started smiling. I told him that I had been there a month ago helping with medical clinics. He said that his wife and small son were still there and his face clouded up a bit. I shared how Jesus loved him and he could go to heaven when he died if he would believe in Jesus and ask Him to come into his heart. He prayed and his countenance changed. I asked if his friend knew Spanish and he said no, only Creole. Since the tract was only in Spanish, I told him that one of the best parts of being a Christian was sharing his faith with others. He just smiled and started translating the tract into Creole for his friend and led him in the sinner's prayer. By then all of us were praising the Lord for such a simple truth- if you really love your neighbor, you will share your faith with them. As Easter comes, let us not forget the reason for the season. Blessings, Ron and Jane Duncan

PTMBA Global Impact Conference Fall, 2010: Would you like to be part of a GIC that would allow each church participating to utilize a missionary for a weekend? This missionary would speak at your church

on Sunday and be part of Associational Missions activities on Saturday for a Senior Adult Breakfast at 8:00 AM, a children's activity at 10:00 AM, and a youth activity at 6:00 PM. This would personalize missions and raise awareness of missions opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally. If you would be interested in helping to plan a GIC for Fall of 2010, please contact Ron at 878 2456.

Tentative schedule:

Friday: M's arrive and go to host home. If the church would like to have a reception that night, great.

Saturday: ► 8:00 AM: Senior Adult Breakfast ► 10:00 AM: Children's event-central or multiple locations?

► 12:Noon:lunch for children-hot dogs or pizza

Saturday night: Joint Youth Service

Sunday: M's speak in churches, maybe a luncheon

SPRING GET TOGETHER at Pickens High School

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Fellowship with your neighbors in PTMBA!

Bring your lounge chairs and a well filled basket.

Fund Raiser:

If your church has a mission trip planned for the summer and would like to set up to share your favorite lunch/crafts, etc. We need to hear from you if you plan to participate.

Entertainment:

We have a stage to be set up and would like for this event to utilize the talents of our churches. Please call us if your church quartet/group would share a time of music. The number of groups to respond will dictate the amount of time to perform. Please call us at 878-2456 by April 23.

Ministry Opportunities:

Mountain View is seeking a part-time youth minister. Please contact Bryan Scruggs, Chairman, Youth Minister Search Committee at 979-4099 or send your resume to rodeo4scruggs@att.net

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.

Nine Forks is seeking a part-time minister of music. Please send resume to Nine Forks Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 3207 Earls Bridge Road, Easley, SC 29640.

Peru Missions Opportunity: Leadership Development Conference for new believers will be July 24 – August 1. This is personal evangelism and teaching of new believers. Cost of the trip is about \$1,400. Contact Larry Rice at 864-630-1993 for more details.

Taiwan: There is a need for seven child care workers while the parents are being trained for service in East Asia, June 12-26. This is a way to impact international work for many years. Food is covered and lodging is \$12.50 per night. The airfare is approximately \$2,000. Please call 878-2456 for details.

Trailer Needed: The 10 ft trailer for the SonShine Station is too short. If you know of a 14 ft. trailer for sale, please call PTMBA. The station is being used a lot and is a good ministry. Upcoming training for use of the trailer is April 3.

Ladies Mark Your Calendar - Tea Party: June 7

Sundae's on Monday, 6:30 P.M., Secona Family Life Center.

Kentucky Missions Partnership 2010

June 26 – July 3

Remember to pray daily for the Kentucky Mission Team.

ANNUAL DISASTER RELIEF BQ FUNDRAISER SET – MAY 15

Secona Family Life Center, Noon-1:30, \$7.00 Per Plate (Carry Out Only)

Mountain View will host a Mission Team fund raiser event on Saturday, May 1, from 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Fun activities for the whole family including the Sonshine Station (bounce house, popcorn, sno cone available 3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.). Hot Dog dinner from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. An outside concert featuring Brothersake, and other Mountain View groups from 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. All proceeds will go toward the summer mission trip expenses.

SonShine Training

Saturday, April 3, Cross Roads, 9:00 A.M. – 12:Noon

To register, call 878-2456

Associational VBS Clinic

Red Hill Baptist Church, April 13, 6:30 P.M. - Fellowship

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – Clinic

If child care is needed, please call Louise at 878-9712.

Ministry Health Kits

Due in Associational Office, Monday, April 19

The kit should include:

1 toothbrush

1 tooth paste (6 oz.)

1 soap (4.5 oz. Bath size)

1 wash cloth

1 bath towel

1 comb

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 5:00 p.m.

Upstairs Conference Room, PTMBA

Invitation to the Men of PTMBA

Dennis Swanberg Coming to Seneca Baptist Friday, April 23

If laughter is truly the best medicine, then Dennis Swanberg, America's "Minister of Encouragement" is just what the doctor ordered.

He'll be giving lots of laughs but also presenting a new men's program called "The Man Code". Dr. Swanberg says, The mission of The Man Code is to provide men with keys to unlocking a balanced life to strengthen their relationship with God, their advisors, their friends, their church, their community. . . and ultimately their world." Every man regardless of their age can benefit from "The Man Code", Swanberg concluded.

Admission is \$10.00 to this event and a list of available ticket locations can be found at www.senecabaptist.org. The Man Code book and workbook will be available at a special conference price the day of the event.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2009	54,944.36
RECEIPTS	<u>7,900.68</u>
	62,845.04
EXPENDITURES	<u>11,073.04</u>
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2009	51,772.00

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

TABLE ROCK STATE PARK
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010
AT THE
WELCOME CENTER
7:00 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
REV. RON DUNCAN
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY/DOM