



Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association April News

Prayer Guide for April 2011

Happy Birthday

- 1 Jeff Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee
- 2 Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View
- 3 Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside
- 28 Jennifer Hendrix, Preschool Director, Pickens First

Wedding Anniversaries

- 8 Norman and Carol Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View
- 9 Billy Ray and Terrecia Merck, Pastor, Fairview

Staff Anniversaries

- Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant, PTMBA, 35 years
Jason Moss, Pastor, Praters Creek, 5 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

- East Pickens
- Midway
- Nine Forks

Mountain View has called David Bennett as Minister of Youth. David is a student at Clemson University and serves as a counselor at Camp McCall. Welcome David!

Boones Creek has called Allen Moore as Pastor. Welcome Pastor Moore & Mrs. Teresa!

Griffin is seeking a part time youth minister. Send resume' to Griffin Baptist Church, 1629 Pumpkintown Hwy., Pickens, SC 29671

Red Hill is seeking a part-time Music Director. Send inquiries to Red Hill Baptist Church, 558 Red Hill Road, Pickens, SC 29671

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.

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

Pleasant Grove, spring revival, April 3-6, services 7:00 nightly. Guest speaker Rev. Terry Greene

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Longenecker, in the death of his mother.

Needed: VBS missionary testimonies (DVD's from any year) to be used by Freedom Biker Church to use with their children's ministry. Please bring the DVD's or other materials by the PTMBA office. If you would like to know more about their ministry, call Preacher Greg at 864-723-0939.

Faith Heritage Quartet and Pickens Presbyterian Men's Chorus are available to come to your church to worship Sunday evenings through a full worship hour or the special music. No fees nor love offerings are required. They do have CD's available for sale. Contact Coach Bob Allison at 878-2035 to schedule the men's chorus or Charles Helton at 878-7301 to schedule the quartet.

From Your Associational Missionary:

"Dad, are we there yet?" The question that we have all heard or said on trips. The first 100 times the answer is "Not yet."

As the church, if we ask our heavenly Father the same question, the answer would be the same, "Not yet." We still have a long way to go.

In South Carolina in multi-housing areas (apartment complexes, trailer parks, and gated communities) 90% of residents are un-churched.

I don't know if we are responsible for things we don't know, but now you know. So, if you want to know how to help, call Ron at 864-878-2456.

Thank you for all you do to tell your world about Jesus.

Ron

Witness to the World Base Camps is a training event to help prepare you to serve where God is calling you. Here are a few of the topics included: Using Bible Stories for Discipleship, Introduction to School Partnerships, Ministering to International in Your Community, Cross Cultural Training, Exploring Multi-housing Ministry, and User-Friendly Evangelism Tools. It will be held in Greenwood, SC on Saturday, March 26 and is presented by your SC Baptist Convention. You can go to www.scbaptist.org/missions for details or to register.

Pastors and Church Staff Mark Your Calendar, Tuesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m., for a special time of prayer at the associational office. Let's put forth extra effort to meet each month to pray. Please note the change in date and time.

Basic Training for New ESL Teachers in Greenville, April 7-9. Sherry Riddle from the SCBC will be the instructor. I encourage all of you teachers who have not been trained to attend these sessions. Contact Dot Whitmire at the SCBC at 803-548-0942 for details.

Flea Market Ministry: Hand out cups of cold water, tracts, and talk to the shoppers on Wednesdays at the Pickens Flea Market from May-August. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 to sign up for the Wednesday that you would like to do this home mission project.

Minister/Wives Weekend of Encouragement Retreat: The Retreat will be held April 8-9, at the Hyatt Regency, Downtown Greenville. Dr. Don Wilton will be the speaker. The cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations and meals. The retreat will conclude early Saturday afternoon. This is with our friends at Beaverdam Association so call 882-7070 by March 18 to make reservations.

Executive Committee to meet Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 p.m., Upstairs Conference Room.

Feed Your Faith's Love Worth Fighting For tour featuring Kirk Cameron and Warren Barfield live came to the Carolinas in early February. . . This was a great event and if you are interested in seeing it come to our area in the future, call 878-2456 or go to their website www.feedyourfaith.com

Sunday School and Deacon Trainings will be offered in August – watch for details.

Cutting Grass at the PTMBA Office: Please volunteer to cut the grass at the PTMBA office two times during a month from May to September. Several men's ministries from our churches did this last year and it really helped. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 to sign up. **We are trying to be good stewards.**

Ministry Health Kits

One Toothbrush
One Tooth Paste (6 oz.)
One Bar Soap (4.5 oz. bath size)
One Bath Towel
One Wash Cloth
One Comb

Place items in a two gallon zip lock bag. Due in the associational office by April 11, 2011.

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

Training for SonShine Trailer
Saturday, April 9, 2011
Six Mile Baptist Church
Roper Building
2:00 ~ 4:00 P.M.

Register by calling the office @878-2456 or email Connie at chporter@att.net no later than April 1.

Ladies planning to participate in the Bounce House should wear either slacks or Capri's.

For those planning to use the trailer- training is imperative!

Easter Sunrise Services
April 24, 2011
7:00 A.M.

Six Mile Community
Ponderosa Park
Sponsored by area churches

Table Rock State Park
Welcome Center
(In case of rain the service will be held at the lodge.)

Associational Spring Youth Music Festival
at Peters Creek Baptist Church Softball Field
April 30th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Youth groups from PTMBA are invited to come and enjoy food, music and fellowship. Bring your picnic baskets and your lounge chair or blanket and enjoy being with your friends. Drinks and ice will be available. Our youth need to know that they are not the only Christians at their school. Please call PTMBA office at 878-2456 to let us know how many of your youth will be coming or if you want to sing or play. If you have ministry opportunities to display, please bring brochures and displays to share.



It's Festival Season.....

And Feed a Hungry Child

intends to be at them!

.....at least, we will if you will
help!

**Trained volunteers are
needed!**

Training will be conducted:

Saturday, April 9, 2011

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Pickens First Baptist Fellowship Hall

406 E. Main Street, Pickens

**All interested adults & teens should
attend this meeting.**

Conducted by Feed A Hungry Child PC, Inc. WWW.PickensChildren.com Questions?
Call Carol Dickard 864-423-4321

