

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association



Prayer Guide for August

Happy Birthday

7 Teresa Ford, wife of Pastor, Cross Roads
9 Larry Rice, Music & Missions, Six Mile
12 Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill
28 Boyce Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill

Wedding Anniversary

1 Jason and Tina Moss, Pastor, Prater's Creek
6 Tim and Judy Lee, Pastor, Calvary
7 Stuart and Stacey Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View
9 H.C. and Shelba Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove
20 Jim and Charlotte Brooks, Pastor, Pleasant Hill

Staff Anniversaries

Richard Hayes, Pastor, Mountain View, 20 years
Jack Hester, Pastor, Nine Forks, 7 years
Ken Lewis, Pastor, Cross Point, 5 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
East Pickens

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.

Public School is Starting Soon!

The only meal many children get may be at school. On the weekend that means they do not have proper food. We are looking at a mission project to help send food home in their book bag to meet this need. This will be about \$3 per child for the weekend. Pray that the planning of the project. This is in our Jerusalem.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE: Global Day of Student Prayer: is scheduled for September 22nd. Please save this date and plan to be a part of this very special opportunity to unashamedly petition God to move and work in our schools as we seek to live for Him. Please call PTMBA if your church plans to sponsor a school.

From Your Associational Missionary:

Last year in the July Executive Committee meeting, the vote was unanimous for Jane and me to be your Associational Missionaries. It has been a great first year. We have visited all the churches and are going back through again. This will be a constant process. Jane and I understand that if you don't associate, that you can't be an Association. I can't do my job if I stay in the office. It is the same for churches. We have to get out of the walls where the lost folks are to let them see that we love them. They will want what we have- a personal relationship with Jesus. So many of you are doing just that and this is encouraging to me. Let us work together to do the Great Commission and see the fruit of our labors. After all, this is all that we get to take to heaven with us. Blessings on you, Ron and Jane

Dacusville Community Picnic: You are invited on Aug. 15 from 5-8:30 at Dacusville Rec. Dept. to enjoy FREE hot dogs, hamburgers, and Bar BQ! The SonShine Station will be there with the bounce house, FREE popcorn and snow cones. Music will be provided by Evident Call and Jesus is Lord Ministries. Bring a lounge chair.

Mentors for Pastors: Fred Stone's article in the latest Baptist Courier is right on target about Pastors who need to have mentors. If you would like to have or be a mentor, please call PTMBA at 864 878 2456 and we will get you in contact with great resources.

Clemson University: You are invited to have lunch, find out missions opportunities, and prayer walk on campus on August 3 from 11:30 to 1:30. Please call the PTMBA office to get details and so we can give them a lunch count. This is a great way to minister to students from all over the world.

Freedom Biker Church had their first official church meeting on July 11 and had 200 in attendance and 4 people were baptized! What a great start! There were many honored guests on the first service, and they wondered how many would be on the July 18. They had 79 in attendance. Please continue for this church plant on Hwy. 11 near Pumpkin town Store.

Ministry Opportunities:

Trailer Provided!: We have purchased a trailer for SonShine through anonymous donations! There will be a training on August 13th at Peter's Creek at 6:30 p.m. Please call PTMBA if you plan to attend.

Hope Women's Center would like to thank the Association for the health kits donated to their organization. Donations are still welcomed for gently used maternity clothes. Please call Judy Pace at 855-0050.

Mission: One Day is a one day conference offered by IMB and NAMB near Atlanta, GA, September 28. Go to www.imb.org "events" for details.

**PASTORS AND WIVES RETREAT AT THE HYATT REGENCY GREENVILLE WITH
DR. RICHARD BLACKABY
October 29 – 30, 2010**

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Evening: Dinner in the Hyatt Ballroom AND Session One and Conclude By Noon Saturday Morning: Breakfast, Session Two, Break, Session Three, and Conclude By Noon Cost is \$160 per couple Call PTMBA at 878-2456 by August 1st for reservations.

COME JOIN WITH OTHER PASTORS AND WIVES FROM THE UPSTATE FOR THIS SPECIAL RETREAT!

October 21st : PTMBA Annual Meeting to be held at Pleasant Hill - Please save the date. ACP will soon be available for church clerks.

A Personal Note from Connie:

I would like to thank you for the numerous calls, cards, and prayers for me during the recovery of my recent accident. The wrist jack was removed this past week and the doctor's say the small bone has completely healed. I continue to covet your prayers that the big bone will heal on its own without any further surgery. God is good all the time!

