



Pickens Twelve Mile Association December News

Oops! Jason Moss was inadvertently left off the November birthday list. Happy belated birthday Jason, November 18.

Prayer Guide for December 2011

Happy Birthday

5 Tina Moss, wife of pastor, Praters Creek
13 Debbie Allgood, wife of Minister of Music, Nine Forks
14 Virgil Merck, Pastor Emeritus, Ridgeland Drive
15 Stacey Houston, wife of Pastor, Blue Ridge View
19 Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove
20 Robin Lewis, wife of Pastor, CrossPoint
21 Gerald Martin, pastor, Holly Springs
21 Oneida Mahaffey, wife of Pastor, Mount Tabor
28 Debbie Bernshausen, wife of Pastor, Griffin
31 Carol Holliday, wife of Minister of Music, Mountain View

Wedding Anniversary

14 Jeremy and Stephanie Merck, Pastor, Red Hill
17 Larry and Kay Rice, Associate Pastor, Music and Missions, Six Mile
17 Eddie and Debbie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks
31 Mark and Teresa Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads

Churches seeking a pastor

Midway • Crescent Hill

First Women's Conference 2012

Jumpstart 2012 and join with women of all ages, cultures and backgrounds who are "Coming Together" for a weekend of worship and teaching.

January 27-28 ~ First Baptist Church Columbia

Program Personnel Best selling author Angela Thomas, visit AngelaThomas.com
Kelly Minter is an author, speaker, singer and songwriter, visit KellyMinter.com

For More information on tickets, group discounts, accommodations, scheduling and other questions go to FirstWomen@fbccola.com or 803-343-8585

2012 Salt & Light Conference

C.A.M.O. Calling All Men Out February 4, 2012 – Gateway Baptist Church

Featuring Guest Speaker – Phil Robertson – Duck Commander

Phil was born and raised in Vivian, Louisiana. With seven children in his family, money was scarce and very early on, hunting became an important part of his life. As a high-school athlete, Phil was All-State in football, baseball, and track which afforded him the opportunity to attend Louisiana Tech University on a football scholarship. Phil's enthusiasm and passion for duck hunting and the Lord is no act – it is truly who he is.

Registration Fee: Early registration (postmarked or online on or before December 16) \$40 for full conference. After December 16, \$50 full conference – Postmarked after January 15, \$50 full conference but no lunch

For additional information: Visit www.scbaptist.org/men or call the Evangelism Group at 800-723-7242



From the DoM/Missionary

First of all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The SCBC Annual Meeting was great. The sermons and reports from the different missionary opportunities were encouraging and the GCR report passed with about 80% approval. One of the requests from the convention was to ask all the churches to increase Cooperative Program giving by 1%. This would take care of much of the shortfall that we have seen in giving for state, IMB and NAMB missions. We need to remember the huge number of unreached people in the world. At this very time that we celebrate the birth of our King, we need to tell the vast majority of the world that He even exists.

Please remember the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this month. Our IMB missionaries do a great job and we must give to keep them on the field. We are down to about 5000 IMB missionaries now and most people in the world have never heard the name of Jesus.

Encouraging note: Jane and I invited three International friends who attend Clemson to come to a Thanksgiving celebration at one of the churches in PTMBA. As we were driving, we started to explain who, what, why, etc. about the church in general. They said, "Oh Mr. Ron, we know about churches. They picked us up at the airport when we first arrived in Greenville and brought us right to our door. Because of their love for us, we have been going to a church in Clemson that speaks our language." Showing the love of Jesus is worth a thousand words. We must walk the talk and we can impact the world even in our back door.

We wish for you a great and joyful Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year. Blessings, Ron and Jane

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

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Our church goal: _____

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Week of Prayer: His Heart, His Hands, His Voice I AM SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS December 4-11, 2011

Jesus has commanded us to be His Heart, His Hands, His Voice. Southern Baptists have fulfilled this legacy for more than 160 years.

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering National Goal: \$175 million



*For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11*

*Merry Christmas
from the staff*

*Ron Duncan, Associational Missionary/DoM
Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant*