



Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

P.O. Box 902
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Prayer Guide for February

Happy Birthday

5 Shelba Couch, Wife of Pastor, Mountain Grove
6 Rick Hayes, Pastor, Mountain View
6 Angie Hester, Wife of Associate Pastor: Music and Discipleship, Pickens First
20 Fred Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
20 Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant, Pickens Twelve Mile
22 Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview
27 Michelle Ramsey, Wife of Pastor, Boones Creek
28 Doris Whitman, Wife of Pastor, Gap Hill

Wedding Anniversary

14 Richard and Callie Burgess, Interim Pastor, Pleasant Grove

Staff Anniversaries

Tony Stancil, Pastor, Midway, 14 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Pleasant Grove
Red Hill
Ridgeland Drive
Secona

From Your Associational Missionary

January has been a month of opportunities. Many of you have sent us local, national and international missions opportunities. We have also been able to put many of these on the new website <http://www.pickenstwelvebaptistassoc.org/>

Several of our PTMBA folks will be going to Haiti, February 3-11 as part of the first medical team from SC Baptist Disaster Relief. Please pray for them. There will also be several on the second team with dates still to be decided. The earthquake in Haiti is another opportunity to show the love of Jesus to the world. You can go to www.scbaptist.org to see the updates on how you can be involved.

SC Baptist Disaster Relief also did a H1N1 clinic in Lexington gave about 450 shots and was the first joint effort with DHEC in South Carolina.

Tell Me a Story: This useful evangelism tool will be taught by John Davenport, IMB missionary to Pakistan, in a one day conference at Six Mile Baptist Church from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on February 27, 2010. Enrollment deadline is Feb. 1 and you need to read the text prior to the conference. The text is approximately \$5. Contact Larry Rice at 864 630 1993 for more details or to enroll. This would be helpful for local, national, or international missions efforts.

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

Jane and I have been to each of the churches since August 1 and we are now starting back through. Let us know how we can serve you. Blessings, Ron and Jane Duncan, Your Associational Missionaries

SPRING GET TOGETHER FOR ASSOCIATION:

Mark your calendar for May 8. We will have an eating meeting at Pickens High School with music and time for associating. Details will follow. We can't have an association if we don't associate.

Ministry Opportunities:

PTMBA is now taking applications for 2010 Summer Missionary. Please send resume to PTMBA, P.O. Box 902, Pickens, SC 29671

International Students: If you would like to host two or three students at your home for a meal during Easter. What a blessing to share your love with new friends who will not get to go home for the holidays. Also, there is an opportunity to go to Atlanta with a group of Asian students on Saturday, February 6 as they shop for Chinese New Year's food items. This is a great time to get to make a friend for life. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 for details.

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

Six Mile is seeking a part-time Ministry Assistant. Send resume to Six Mile Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 134, Six Mile, SC 29682

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.

Cannon Memorial Hospital is seeking dedicated individuals interested in volunteering in various capacities throughout the hospital. If you have a few hours to spare each week, are 18 years or older, and would like to be a part of a wonderful organization, we need your help. Volunteer applications can be obtained by logging onto www.cannonhospital.org, from the coffee shop, or by calling 898-1334.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip is planned for March 17 – 24. There will be a graduation for the seminary during the trip. Pray for the team as they minister to these people. Call Dr. Boyce Whitman at 868-7777 for details.

Kentucky Missions Partnership 2010

Mark your calendar The Kentucky Missions Team 2010 has booked reservations for June 26 – July 3. The cost for this year will be \$350.00 due to rising costs of hotel accommodations, meals and fuel. For more information you may contact Amy Huff at 787-5496 or email clementine286@yahoo.com Guy Jenkins at 421-4266 or email guyajenk@yahoo.com

Ministry in Nicaragua

C.B. Dunson, a local builder with Graceland Building Company and member of Secona will be going to Nicaragua to build houses and share Jesus during the month of April. The cost of the houses will be \$500.00. If you would like to support this ministry effort, please contact CB at 420-1986.

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.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR MISSIONS OPPORTUNITES SO WE CAN PUBLICIZE THEM IN THE FUTURE.

Upcoming events are being planned for the ladies of PTMBA

- ▶ Tea Party in the spring
- ▶ Cook Out in the summer

Watch the newsletter for details.

Pastor's Wives Bible Study, February 11, 6:30 PM

PASTORS AND STAFF – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 11, 7:30 AM, PTMBA OFFICE

DECEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2009	55,795.43
RECEIPTS	<u>14,223.19</u>
	70,018.62
EXPENDITURES	<u>13,708.81</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2009	56,309.81

PTMBA SonShine Station

Training on the equipment will be held February 20, 10:00AM, PTMBA MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This will also cross train for Disaster Relief.

Disaster Relief Spring Training

March 5 & 6, 2010

Anderson University, Anderson, SC

For more information contact Guy Jenkins at 878-5522 or 421-4266. You may go online to www.scbaptist.org/dr for information or to register.

ANNUAL BQ FUNDRAISER SET – MAY 15**God's Girl Conference**

March 13, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

East Pickens Baptist Church

The God's Girl Conference is a great opportunity to develop your relationship with your daughter. There is no one with more potential to have a positive impact on a teenage girl than her mom. God has called parents to teach the next generation to follow after him. We will look at how to develop a positive relationship that is beneficial to both the mom and the daughter. Make sure you make plans to attend.

For more info call Sam Totman at 878-4510 or go to www.eastpickens.org

Just Give Me Jesus***A Life-Changing Revival for Women***

March 19 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

20 (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)

Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, SC

Program Personnel

Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of Billy and Ruth Graham)

Jill Briscoe

Stephanie Seefeldt

Fernando Ortega

For more info go to – www.givemejesussc.com

American Red Cross

Sarah Dow, Director, Pickens County

Sunday, March 14, 2010, churches are being invited to participate in Red Sunday. The goal of Red Sunday is to build awareness and support for the mission and services of the American Red Cross right here in our community.

All participating churches will be featured in the Pickens County Courier, our April One Minute Update to donors and on the Upstate South Carolina American Red Cross social network sites.

If you have any questions, please call Sarah at 901-9973 or email at DowS@usa.redcross.org.