

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

Prayer Guide for February 2011

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 Worship, Pickens First
20 Fred Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
20 Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant, PTMBA
22 Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview
27 Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant, Pickens First
28 Doris Whitman, Wife of Pastor, Gap Hill

Wedding Anniversary

7 Craig and Jada Scruggs, Pastor, Pleasant Grove

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
East Pickens
Midway
Nine Forks

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.

Hopewell is seeking a part time staff position of Director of Student Ministries. Send inquiries to Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Drive, Seneca, S.C. 29678.

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

Third Annual Grace In The Wilderness Women's Conference

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

Theme: A Woman After God's Own Heart

Friday, March 18, 2011 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 19, 2011 -- 9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

For more information you may contact Sharon Hawkins @ 380-2358 or go to www.wildernessgrace.org

Grace in the Wilderness Cookbooks available at PTMBA. (Cost: \$12.00)

**If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email, please contact
Connie @ chporter@att.net**

From Your Associational Missionary:

Would you like for your family and church to be motivated to grow and reach your world? Two great events are coming soon in our area that can help.

The Restore Conference in Clemson is a great opportunity to help you and your family. For details go to www.restoreconference.org

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 Muthousing 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.

PS There may be some assistance for your church to help with hunger relief. Call PTMBA office for details. Thanks for all you do to reach your world for Jesus.

Pastors and church staff mark your calendar, Tuesday, February 1, 8:00 a.m., for a special time of prayer at the associational office. Let's put forth extra effort to meet each month to pray.

Feed A Hungry Child in Pickens County

CHRONIC HUNGER IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS. Every weekend, 1 out of 17 students goes home and does not receive adequate nutrition until they return to school the following Monday. More than 700 students suffer from this problem in K5 through grade 12. Cost to feed a child is about \$4 per child for the weekend or \$128.00 for a whole year.

At present we have enough funds to meet the needs of children in ten schools. We are now focusing on the middle schools. This is our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456 or go to the website at <http://www.pickenschildren.com/>

2011 Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

Theme: God's Plan for Sharing: What's in Your Hand?

**Taylors First Baptist Church
Thursday, January 27, 2011**

For more information you may call 1-800-723-7242 or go online www.scbaptist.org/women. Ticket order by mail must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2011. Tickets may be purchased at the door only on a space available basis. \$20 registration fee includes lunch.

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

2011 Men's Ministries Salt & Light Conference

I AM NOT ASHAMED

February 4-5, 2011

White Oak Conference Center

Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Lewis

Check in begins at 2:00 P.M. Friday
For more information you may contact Gwen Eargle at 1-800-723-7242 or gweneargle@scbaptist.org Registration deadline is January 21, 2011 www.scbaptist.org/men

Incredibly Low-priced Book Sale

Fund raiser Sponsored by
Released Time Christian Education
School Day Bible Study
Saturday, January 29, 2011
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Bethesda United Methodist Church
SC Hwy. 81, Powdersville

~Book donations needed~
Contact Bob Owen @ 561-9959 or
Diane Owen @ 508-6219
www.upstaterelasedtimeinfo.com

**Restore Conference
March 11-12, 2011 • Clemson**

**Guest Speakers:
Bruce Ware, Sinclair Ferguson
Details will soon be posted @
www.restoreconference.org**

PTMBA- Dominican Republic Partnership March 24-31, 2011

As per Dr. Boyce Whitman, the mission team will focus on evangelism in churches and schools, medical missions in the communities, and continuing construction at New Jerusalem Church and Star of Bethlehem Church. Also, the team will witness the graduation exercises for our seminary students there.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,000 per person, covering transportation, hotel and meals. A deposit of \$100.00 is required by January 15, 2011 with remaining balance due by February 1, 2011. The cost of the airfare (approximately \$600.00) is non-refundable once the tickets have been purchased. Submit your name as it appears on your passport. Please contact Dr. Whitman at 864-868-9850 or 864-508-4015 for more info.

The God's Girl Conference

East Pickens Baptist Church will be hosting The God's Girl Conference on March 12th for mothers and their teenage daughters. This year's theme is "Lost in Translation." Come enjoy a time of spiritual growth, and fellowship. Amy Duncan will be the speaker. 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Cost: \$15.00 per family. Register online or at the church. For more info you may call 878-4510.

