

Pickens Twelve Mile Association February 2012 News



"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Prayer Guide

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
23 Debbie Kelley, Minister of Music, Ridgeland Drive
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

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

There are many ways to serve in our area, our country, and our world:

▶ As an example, we have real needs for work with our Hispanic population in Pickens.

▶ There is an ESL class in Spartanburg January 26, 27, and 28th. For more details, call Dot Whitmire at 803 548 0942.

▶ Several members from PFB are joining others from Carpenters for Christ to go to Guatemala Feb. 17-25 to work on a special needs hospital for children. I called Mike Revan in Spartanburg who is the contact person and have a meeting scheduled to see how we can be involved with this ministry. There are opportunities in SC and around the world.

▶ There are also great opportunities in Dominican Republic, Peru, Columbia, as well as several different locations in USA like Kentucky, Mississippi, Illinois, etc. We also have the Cup of Cold Water and Table Rock here in PTMBA. Please get involved. Time is so short even if you live to be old.

Blessings, Ron

February Dates:

4 State VBS Clinic for Associational Director
7 Pastors Prayer Time, 9:00 A.M.
13-19 Focus on WMU

Upcoming Events:

• Dr. Ravi Zacharias will be doing a Q and A forum on issues of evangelism and apologetics at Littlejohn on the Clemson Campus on March 8. Details will be published soon, but plan on bringing your youth and seekers in your community.

• The Restore Conference will also be held again in Clemson February 24th and 25th. For more information on both events call Crosspoint Church at 864 653 3045.

• Ethnic Ministries Summit will be held at Evangel Cathedral, Spartanburg, SC on April 19-21. "All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You O Lord, and shall bring honor to Your Name" Psalm 86:9. Call 864 582 2564 for more details.

• Associational Kentucky Partnership – June 16-23, 2012

If you will note the scheduled time is a week earlier than normal. Upcoming meetings will be posted in the newsletter.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE, BOOKS, AND BIBLES CAN BE USED ABROAD

Ministry Opportunity . . . "be my witness to the uppermost part of the earth"

Recently we received an email from Steve Rutledge regarding an option for church literature and Bibles to be shipped overseas.

PLEASE BRING YOUR USED SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE, BIBLES, CHRISTIAN BOOKS, AND HYMNALS TO THE ASSOCIATIONAL

OFFICE.

These materials will be carried to a place in Shelby, North Carolina. If you would like to volunteer to help in transporting these materials, please call @ 878-2456.

Nine Forks Baptist Church has cook books available for purchase at \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Youth/Children's Building Fund. Copies are available at the associational office.





Invitation from Mountain Grove
To Youth
of Sister Churches of PTMBA

Youth Rally

Sunday, January 22, 2012

6:00 P.M.

Mountain Grove Baptist Church

Speaker: Kevin Durham

TBD Band

Pizza will be served after the rally!
BRING YOUR YOUTH FOR AN EVENING OF
WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Contact Danny Merck @ 304-2697 for more info.