



## *Pickens Twelve Mile February News*

*We love because he first loved us.  
/ John 4:19*

*Happy Valentine's Day*

### **Prayer Guide for February, 2013**

#### **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, Senior 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

#### **Staff Anniversary**

Ross Estep, Pastor, Crescent Hill, One Year

#### **Churches Seeking a Pastor**

• Cross Roads • Kings Grove • Midway • Pleasant Grove

**Mountain View** is looking for a part time Youth Pastor.  
Contact Brian Scruggs @ 864-979-4099 for more information.

**Part-Time Youth Minister: Secona Baptist Church** is currently seeking candidates for a Part-Time Youth Minister.  
Please send resume to 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671 or submit to [secona@bellsouth.net](mailto:secona@bellsouth.net).

**Part-Time Children's Minister: Secona Baptist Church** is currently seeking candidates for a Part-Time Children's Minister. Please send resume to 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671 or submit to [secona@bellsouth.net](mailto:secona@bellsouth.net).

#### **Pleasant Hill is seeking a Part Time Music Director**

Bio can be mailed to 3041 Six Mile Hwy., Central, SC 29630 or contact Rev. Jim Brooks @ 508-1812

**ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC ~ Blue Ridge View Baptist Church ~ Saturday, February 9, 2013 ~ 10:00 a.m.**  
**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! RSVP NO LATER THAN February 1 to Jennie @ 864-884-4609 or [goffjm@gmail.com](mailto:goffjm@gmail.com)**  
**Jennie Goff, Associational VBS Director**

**The Parenting Place is excited to announce the start of the Fatherhood Program!** Joey Nedoro is now part of The Parenting Place staff. Joey has experience in the Healthy Families Fatherhood Program in New York. He will also be facilitating support groups for fathers and is bringing fresh ideas to engage fathers to be part of their children's lives. If you have fathers who may be interested in participating in the Fatherhood program please call 864-898-5583.

#### **RESTORE CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 22-23: THEME- HOLINESS BY GRACE:**

Dr. Bryan Chapell from Covenant Seminary in St. Louis is the keynote speaker. Dr. Chapell is an internationally renowned teacher and author of numerous books, including *Christ-Centered Preaching, Each for the Other, Christ-Centered Worship, and Holiness by Grace*. Early registration is now open online at [www.restoreconference.org](http://www.restoreconference.org) or contact Jason Finley at Crosspoint Church at 864 653 3045 for more details. Register by January 27 to save \$10. We hope to see you at this year's Restore Conference!

**Youth Rally/Revival  
Saluda Hill Baptist Church  
February 20-23, 2013  
6:30 P.M. Nightly**

**February 20-22, 2013  
Guest Speaker:  
Rev. Brett Turner**

**February 23, 2013  
Concert by  
Joyful Sound  
North Greenville University**

**From the DOM:**

As we start into 2013, let us keep our eye on the goal. Jesus gave us the benchmark: Go, Disciple, and Baptize. This means every race, tongue, and uttermost part of the world. February 10 is Race Relations Sunday followed by a week of Focus on WMU. Then we have an evangelism conference with Rev. Don Wilton, Bobby Welch, Jerry Vines and others on February 19-21 at Rock Springs in Easley. Continue to pray for the Hispanic Ministry in our area. Thank you for all you do to win and disciple the lost.

Blessings,  
Ron and Jane

**Pastors and Staff:** Please mark your calendar for March 12<sup>th</sup> for a luncheon and prayer time at the Gatehouse Restaurant.



Disasters Happen and You Can Help!  
Save the date for the next  
Disaster Relief Training  
March 1-2, 2013, White Oak Conference Center

**ATTENTION: YOUTH LEADERS ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

A meeting is scheduled for February 11, 6:00 p.m., Pickens First, X-Change building! Youth Activities for 2013 will be planned.

**2013 STUDENT'S AFFIRE CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE VIEW!**

Sunday night, February 10, 5:15 P.M. Pizza Blast; Worship 6:00 PM.

Please call the church office @855-9260 for more info and to report number planning to attend.

**Wait No More Conference:** Focus on the Family will be coming to First Baptist Church Simpsonville on March 2 to sponsor a Wait No More conference. The goal of this conference is to find forever families for the children waiting in the SC Foster Care program. Please prayerfully consider attending this conference. If you would like more information please contact Erin at 719 548 5827 or go to [FocusOnTheFamily.com](http://FocusOnTheFamily.com) for more information.

This may be the year God wants to grow your family through adoption. We are praying that soon there will be NO CHILDREN WAITING IN SC!! Call PTMBA for more information.

# THE POWER OF ONE

Evangelism Conference

February 19-21, 2013

Rock Springs Baptist Church

Easley, SC

[www.scbaptist.org/evangelism](http://www.scbaptist.org/evangelism)

Featuring:

Rev. Brandon Blair, Langston Baptist Church, Conway

Dr. Phil Hoskins, Higher Ground Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN

Rev. Bob Pitman, Evangelist

Dr. Herb Reavis, North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL

Dr. Jerry Vines, Jerry Vines Ministry

Dr. Bobby Welch, TN Baptist Convention

Dr. Don Wilton, First Baptist Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

Special guest Jerry Moore, Head Coach, Appalachian State University, @ both the Evangelism Conference and the Student Ministries for students and youth ministers on Wednesday night

