



**Pickens-Twelve Mile
Baptist Association**

P.O. Box 902
Pickens, SC 29671

Prayer Guide for January

Happy Birthday

1 Kay Rice, Wife of Minister of Music & Missions, Six Mile
5 Tony Stancil, Pastor, Midway
5 Rita Stancil, Wife of Pastor, Midway
9 Charlotte Brooks, Wife of Pastor, Pleasant Hill
24 Kelly Barnett, Wife of Pastor, East Pickens

Staff Anniversaries

Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View, 11 years
H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove, 4 years
Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill, 3 years
Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin, 2 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Pleasant Grove
Red Hill
Ridgeland Drive
Secona

From Your Associational Missionary

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 9am to 5pm 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?

12:00 Noon: lunch for children- hot dogs or pizza

Saturday night: Joint Youth Service

Sunday: M's speak in churches, maybe a luncheon

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.

Blessings to you for the New Year,
Ron and Jane Duncan, Your Associational Missionaries

Ministry Opportunities:

International Students: If you would like to host two or three students at your home for a meal during Easter, please call PTMBA at 878-2456 for details. What a blessing to share your love with new friends who will not get to go home for the holidays.

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 18 – 25. There will be a graduation for the seminary during the trip. Cost is \$1100 due by January 16. 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.

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.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 2009	56,992.79
RECEIPTS	<u>10,128.47</u>
	67,121.26
EXPENDITURES	<u>11,325.83</u>
BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2009	55,795.43

PTMBA SonShine Station

Training on the equipment will be held February 20. Details on location and time will be forthcoming. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Employment Opportunity

United States Census 2010

▪ Good Pay ▪ Close to Home ▪ Flexible Hours ▪ Paid Training

Please contact 864-932-4320

**2010 Women's Lifestyle
Evangelism Conference**

"God's Plan for Sharing: Every Believer Sharing. Every Person Hearing" (GPS)

Thursday, January 28, 2010, Taylors First Baptist Church

To register online at www.scbaptist.org/women. Ticket order by mail must be postmarked no later than January 14, 2010.

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

5:00 PM

Upstairs Conference Room, PTMBA

Please note time change

Disaster Relief Spring Training

March 5 & 6, 2010

Concord Baptist Church

Anderson

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.

From Steve Rutledge,

Luke 19:10 Ministries

Big Changes for 2010

The only materials that will be collected are as follows:

1. Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture portions
2. LifeWay Sunday School literature for all ages, plus Open Windows and Home Life magazines. We will no longer accept VBS materials.
3. Christian books that Bible Colleges and pastors can use.

4. Broadman and Baptist Hymnals.
5. Boxes of new, out-of-date offering envelopes.
6. Pentium IV computer outfits, Pentium III and IV notebook computers, and flat screen monitors.

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, Good please call Sarah at 901-9973 or email at DowS@usa.redcross.org.

Associations on Leadership is excited to announce the following Blackaby Conference!

“The Spirit of Leadership Conference”

January 25-26, 2010

Englewood Baptist Church Rocky Mount, North Carolina

www.blackabyconferences.org

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. The first meeting is January 10 at Six Mile Baptist Church at 5:00 P.M. Contact Larry Rice for more details at 864-630-1993.