

Pickens Twelve Mile Associational News January 2012

Happy New Year



Prayer Guide

Happy Birthday

1 Kay Rice, wife of Director of Music and Missions, Six Mile
9 Charlotte Brooks, wife of Pastor, Pleasant Hill
16 Craig Scruggs, Pastor, Pleasant Grove
25 Shana Stewart, wife of Associate Pastor, Keowee
28 Freida Robinson, wife of Pastor, Oolenoy

Staff Anniversary

Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant, Pickens First, 35 years
Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View, 13 years
H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove, 6 years
Darrel Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy, 6 years
Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill, 5 years
Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin, 4 years

Churches seeking a pastor

Midway • Crescent Hill

Christmas Prisoner Packet Response Was Great

Thanks to the churches that provided Christmas packets for inmates in the Pickens County Stockade and the Pickens County Law Enforcement Center. We collected enough packets to send 300 to Columbia. Thanks again for always being faithful.

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

Happy New Year! These are great words. I think of assessing where we are, setting goals, and finding strategies to reach them.

Reaching and disciplining the lost in our communities, our country, and the uttermost parts of the world should be a priority. If we don't change business- as- usual to Great Commission strategies, we will be held accountable. There are many local ministries who are begging for help. NAMB is stressing Church Planting. With 70% of our neighbors in Pickens County not even attending church on Sunday morning, we surely can see the need to go, teach, and baptize. There are national missions opportunities in Kentucky, the north, and mid west that are being planned right now. There are International opportunities in Dominican Republic, Chile, India, Clemson, and Peru that are already in the works.

If you have opportunities that you would like to have other churches to join in your efforts, please let us know. You can't have an Association unless you associate. Blessings, Ron



January scheduled meetings:

- 3 Prayer time for pastors, PTMBA, 9:00 A.M.
- 8 WMU Council, Pickens First, 2:00 P.M.
- 17 Executive Committee, PTMBA, 5:00 P.M.

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.

