

## *Pickens Twelve Mile January News*



### **Prayer Guide for January, 2013**

#### **Happy Birthday**

- 1 Kay Rice, Wife of Director of Music and Missions, Six Mile
- 9 Charlotte Brooks, Wife of Pastor, Pleasant Hill
- 25 Shana Stewart, Wife of Associate Pastor, Keowee
- 28 Freida Robinson, Wife of Pastor, Oolenoy

#### **Staff Anniversaries**

Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant, Pickens First, 35 years  
Stuart Houston, Pastor, Blue Ridge View, 14 years  
H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove, 7 years  
Darrel Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy, 7 years  
Billy Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill, 6 years  
Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin, 5 years

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

- Cross Roads
- Kings Grove
- Midway
- Pleasant Grove

**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

#### **IRS increases mileage rates for 2013**

The Internal Revenue Service has the 2013 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on January 1, 2013, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 56.5 cents per mile for business miles driven
- 24 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

To read the article about the change in the mileage rate, visit this link – [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

### **From the DOM:**

January is such an exciting time of the year- a fresh start. This is a time when we plan for ways to reach our neighbors and world for Christ. Pray for the Hispanic work in the upstate. Pray for our churches as they plan for mission outreaches, Vacation Bible School, and the churches in PTMBA that are searching for Pastors. On January 20 is the observance of sanctity of life. Respect of life is commanded in the Bible by the creator of life. On February 19-21 at Rock Springs in Easley, there is an evangelism conference with Rev. Don Wilton, Bobby Welch, Jerry Vines and others. Check [scbaptist.org](http://scbaptist.org) for more details and other upcoming events. Evangelism and discipleship are so important as we make plans for 2013.

Blessings as you start 2013,  
Ron and Jane

**Only \$5 a week will feed a hungry student on weekends when Pickens County school meals are not available.** 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 K4 through grade 12. Your monthly sponsorship of \$5 a week or \$160 a year will help us deliver nutritious, ready-to-eat food into the hands of hungry students. Your sponsorship will help provide an identified undernourished student with nutritious food on weekends during the school year, alleviate symptoms of chronic hunger, and help hungry students arrive to school ready to learn. Even if you are unable to sponsor a child for a year, a donation for any amount will still help us make a difference in the lives of hungry children.

**Feed A Hungry Child Pickens County  
P.O. Box 1573, Pickens, SC 29671**

**Or on the web :** [help@PickensChildren.com](mailto:help@PickensChildren.com) or call 864-897-9890 or go to [www.PickensChildren.com](http://www.PickensChildren.com)

*Your Donation is 100 percent tax deductible, and your sponsorship will go toward the purchase of food for hungry students. Your gift will help hungry students in Pickens County Schools have a fighting chance for success!*

### **2012 Disaster Relief Call-Outs**

The Pickens Twelve Mile DR has assisted with two call-outs in 2012:

- The first response was to Louisiana's request for assistance when Hurricane Isaac wrecked most of the Louisiana Gulf Coast and much of the interior of the state. The team was used as a Tarping Unit as well as a Chainsaw and Mud-Out Unit.
- The second call-out was to go to Southern New Jersey in response to the damage of Super Storm Sandy. Every type unit we have, with the exception of C.O.P.E. Units were dispatched. Units continue to prepare to work in New Jersey and New York through December, 2012. Our team worked as a Mud-Out Unit and tearing out houses that needed to be torn out.



We are thankful that God's guiding hand kept the team/unit safe both while traveling and working.

Guy Jenkins, Disaster Relief Coordinator

**Disasters Happen and You Can Help! Save the date for the next  
Disaster Relief Training**

**March 1-2, 2013, White Oak Conference Center**

**INFORMATION ON STUDENT BULLYING ~ Melvin Watson will do a presentation for any group.  
Contact PTMBA office @ 878-2456 for contact information.**

### **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.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to each person who put together a packet for the prison ministry this year. A total of 432 packets were received to be distributed among the inmates in Columbia, Pickens County Stockade and the Law Enforcement. Our prayer is for Jesus to be glorified and hearts changed!

We especially thank Carol Dickard for delivering the packets to Columbia.