

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

Prayer Guide for July, 2010

Happy Birthday

9 Jim Brooks, Pastor, Pleasant Hill
17 Matt Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove
21 Terreca Merck, Wife of Pastor, Fairview
24 Missy Krieger, Wife of Pastor, Northside
25 Jessica Pym, Wife of Minister of Youth,
Young Adults & Missions, Cross Roads

Wedding Anniversary

5 Mark & Debbie Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin
13 Matt & Sheila Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove
14 Earl & Karen Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek
26 Jeff & Tracy Whaley, Pastor, Secona

Staff Anniversaries

Boyce Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill, 49 years
Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee, 18 years
Fred Stone, Pastor, Pickens First, 14 years
Matt Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove, 9 years
Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile, 5 years

Church Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek

Rev. Timothy Friar has been called as Pastor of Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church effective mid August.

He is married to the former Laura Bailey. They have three children – Johnathon, Bailey, and Thomas.

From Your Associational Missionary:

I went to the Southern Baptist Convention as a representative of our churches in PTMBA because it is important. You see, churches like ours are the backbone of the SBC. We are not huge churches, but we believe that God's Word is the Bible and that He sent us to do the Great Commission. That is why we are SBC. Doing the Great Commission is what our Association is about. Our churches can do more as an Association than we can as a lone church. We need each other. The same is true of the SBC. The vote affirming the Great Commission was electrifying. People spoke from the floor at the microphones set up in the huge auditorium - the little churches and the big churches were all heard and all were respected. The best part was that the feeling in the room was not mean-spirited, but the vote was positive that our job is to do the Great Commission. We need to be telling and showing our community, our nation, and our world the love of Jesus. No more, no less - this is our marching orders. I brought back lots of resources and a summary of the convention for your use so please come and use it.

Please be praying for the many summer missions efforts going on now. Thanks for being on mission. Kentucky Mission Project: Churches in the upstate were well represented by 88 participants. The trip was well planned and well received. VBS was held in 10 different churches and several people came to faith. On Friday night there was a concert at the National Guard armory and several of our folks and locals came forward for prayer. PTMBA sent 56 AC's which the DOM there distributed to the families that needed them most. National Missions projects help our churches work together. We accomplish more working together doing Kingdom business. A special "Thank You" is sent to all the churches who shared workers, vans, and finances to make this work.

Please let me know about your church mission's projects so we can share what God is doing through PTMBA.

Ron

Letter Received From Response to Flood Victims in Tennessee:

Dear Bro. Duncan:

We would like to thank you and the Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Baptist Association for your generous donation to the Hickman County people in Tennessee in their time of need. We know God will bless you and your generosity and your prayers. The water, food, and other supplies will go a long way in making life easier for them.

Sincerely,
Dan Reed
Pastor, El Bethel Baptist Church, Shelbyville, TN

A big thank you to the two Sunday school classes and three anonymous donors, a total of \$1,215.00 was collected. Thanks to Larry and Linda Few for purchasing and delivering to the church in Tennessee. If there are others desiring to help in this relief effort, please contact the office at 878-2456. Due to the recent flood the people in Hickman County will not have water the entire summer.

Follow Through With Christ Basketball Camp: Skills, Drills, and Fundamentals Matt Danuser will teach Basketball

And Life skills. Ages 8-13, Dates July 19-23, Times 9:00 – Noon, Cost: \$25 which includes a t-shirt, a full week of instruction, motivation, challenge, and devotion at the Pickens Rec Dept, 545 Sangamo Rd., Call Matt at 864-710-9019 for more details.

Ministry Opportunities:

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: Noon: lunch for children-hot dogs or pizza

Saturday night: Joint Youth Service

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

We need to know by August 1 if you plan to participate so we can arrange for the missionaries.

This can help your church do the Great Commission.

Mountain View is seeking a part-time youth minister. Please contact Bryan Scruggs, Chairman, Youth Minister Search Committee at 979-4099 or send your resume to rodeo4scruggs@att.net

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.

Nine Forks is seeking a part-time minister of music. Please send resume to Nine Forks Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 3207 Earls Bridge Road, Easley, SC 29640.

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. Contact Larry Rice at 864-630-1993 for more details.

Trailer Needed: The 10 ft trailer for the SonShine Station is too short. If you know of a 14 ft. trailer for sale, please call PTMBA. The station is being used a lot and is a good ministry.

Air Conditioners Requested last month: The response was overwhelming! The mission team was able to purchase 56 units to carry to Bell County, KY.

Hope Women's Center has a need for gently used summer maternity clothes. Please call Judy Pace at 855-0050.

Haven of Rest Ministry is seeking a part-time Christian lady to work at their location in Pickens. Please call Brenda Roberts at 898-0308.

Flea Market Cup of Cold Water Ministry: Please call 878-2456 to hand out water and Share the Love of Christ at the Flea Market. There are still dates open in July and August.

Mission: One Day is a one day conference offered by IMB and NAMB near Atlanta, GA, September 28. Go to www.imb.org "events" for details.

PASTORS AND WIVES RETREAT AT THE HYATT REGENCY GREENVILLE WITH DR. RICHARD BLACKABY October 29 – 30, 2010

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Evening: Dinner in the Hyatt Ballroom AND Session One and Conclude By Noon
Saturday Morning: Breakfast, Session Two, Break, Session Three,
Cost is \$160 per couple
Call PTMBA at 878-2456 by August 1st for reservations.

COME JOIN WITH OTHER PASTORS AND WIVES FROM THE UPSTATE FOR THIS SPECIAL RETREAT!

