



Pickens-Twelve Mile News

Prayer Guide for July 2011

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, and Missions, Cross Roads
29 Ann Clark, Ministry Assistant, Blue Ridge View

Wedding Anniversaries

5 Mark and Debbie Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin
10 Greg and Dawn Durham, Ministry Assistant, Griffin
13 Matt and Sheila Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove
14 Earl and Karen Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek
26 Jeff and Tracy Whaley, Pastor, Secona

Staff Anniversaries

Boyce Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill, 50 years
Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee, 19 years
Fred Stone, Pastor, Pickens First, 15 years
Matt Danuser, Pastor, Shady Grove, 10 years
Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile, 6 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

• East Pickens • Midway • Nine Forks

God Bless America July 4th, Independence Day

(office will be closed)

II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

***O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!***

Katharine Lee Bates

May we never take for granted our freedom! Thank God for our freedom as Christians all because of the sacrifice made at Calvary! Thank God for our freedom as Americans through the sacrifice made by men and women that have given their lives! Thank God for America!

From the Associational Missionary

Freedom: As we celebrate July 4th, let us not forget to give thanks for the ultimate freedom that we can share through Jesus Christ. We have freedom in the USA to share the love of Christ in so many ways. There is no law against loving people into the kingdom of heaven. In fact, we were given marching orders to do just that. As we walk, we are to share our faith and disciple those with whom we work, play, and shop. May we exercise our freedom in such a manner that we hear "Well done" at the only point in our future that really matters.

Please be praying for our many VBS's and missions opportunities that are taking place this summer. Thank you so much for your hard work in your churches and with our association. Blessings, Ron

FOLLOW THRU WITH CHRIST BASKETBALL CAMP

~ Skills...Drills...Fundamentals ~

July 18-22, Monday – Friday

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Pickens Rec Center

OBJECTIVE:

TO TAKE EACH PLAYER TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN BASKETBALL AND LIFE

Focus:

FUNDAMENTALS OF SHOOTING, PASSING, AND BALLHANDLING

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM DEFENSE

OFFENSIVE TECHNIQUES

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP INSTRUCTION

(AGE GROUP: BOYS AND GIRLS – 8 THRU 15)

COACH: MATT DANUSER PHONE: 864-710-9019

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 MAIL TO: 2885 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUNSET, SC 29685 OR DROP BY THE PICKENS RECREATION CENTER, 545 SANGAMO ROAD, PICKENS ~ DEADLINE IS JULY 7TH

FREE T-SHIRT FOR THE CAMP

Thanks for the response to keeping our grounds looking nice at the

associational office: We asked and you have responded to which we are grateful. A great big thank you to the following churches: Griffin, Midway, Mountain Grove Mountain View, Nine Forks, Northside, and Peters Creek. Thanks again! As our minister of music, Oliver Nealy often reminds us, God is keeping the record ~ your reward is coming for being faithful to His work.

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Tuesday, July 12, Budget Committee, 8:30 A.M.**
- **Tuesday, July 19, Executive Committee, 5:00 P.M.**

Sunday School and Small Group Clinic will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, Greer, on August 27, 8:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. There is no charge for this event through SCBC. If there are any questions, call the PTMBA at 878-2456.

Secona Baptist Church is seeking the following part-time positions: Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Student Ministries. Send resumé to Secona Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671

Pleasant Hill is seeking an Assistant Choir Pianist. Please contact Rev. Jim Brooks at 654-4477.

Red Hill is seeking a part-time Music Director. Send inquiries to Red Hill Baptist Church, 558 Red Hill Road, Pickens, SC 29671

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.

Holy Land Trip is being planned for February 2012, if interested contact Dr. Boyce Whitman.