

**Pickens-Twelve Mile
Baptist Association**

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Prayer Guide for June

Happy Birthday

9 Fredia Longenecker, wife of pastor, Six Mile
15 Jeff Wright, Pastor of Adult Ministries, East Pickens
18 Mark Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads
24 Chris Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove

Wedding Anniversary

1 Mark and Missy Krieger, Pastor, Northside
3 Oliver and Diane Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona
12 Ray and Fredia Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile
16 Boyce and Doris Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill
21 Brian and Angie Hester, Associate Pastor: Music and Discipleship, First Baptist

Staff Anniversaries

Tim Lee, Pastor, Calvary, 3 years
Jim Brooks, Pastor, Pleasant Hill, 3 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
Ridgeland Drive
Pleasant Grove

From Your Associational Missionary:

We celebrate with two churches in PTMBA who ordained ministers in May. Rev. Jeremy Merck will be the new Pastor for Red Hill BC and Patrick Stalnaker is the Minister of Youth at Pickens First BC. These are fine men with precious families who will serve the Lord well in their new mission fields. As the Ordination Councils met, you could see the zeal of the new pastors and the support from the church leaders who affirmed these families. We need to be lifting all of our called leaders who serve the Lord in PTMBA.

What a great time to be a Southern Baptist! Please be praying for the Southern Baptist Convention in June as we examine how best to do the Great Commission. Also be praying for our Vacation Bible Schools just around the corner.

May was a great month. A special thanks is given to the over 100 people who came to the Spring Associational Picnic and to Pickens High School for allowing us to use their facilities. They enjoyed the music, SonShine Station, and exhibits from several participating organizations.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REPORT: God blessed our mission trip to Bonao, DR. The team spoke in our seminary extension centers, high school and college classes, and churches. Construction was done at the local church as well as a medical clinic. The graduation for several degree candidates at the Seminary was a glimpse of a bright future. May God bless you and your church for sharing in this effort to harvest souls and build up the Kingdom of God, Dr. Boyce Whitman.

The National Day of Prayer Service was well attended at Pickens City Hall. We are so thankful for our city government that supports our religious rights.

New Associational Office! A special thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the new floors at the office and the hard work on the trees, grass cutting, and landscaping, too. There are plans for painting and some other repairs, too.

Ministry Opportunities:

Ladies of all ages: Come to the Sundaes on Monday at Secona Baptist Church Family Life Center on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a fashion show, an ice cream sundae, and fellowship. Come hear Jane Duncan speak about their recent trip to Haiti. This is a great time to bring your un-churched neighbors.

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 Nov. 19-21:

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.

Disaster Relief Team: Please pray as this team leaves May 30 to do mudout in New England. They will be returning June 5th.

SonShine Station Training: On June 10 at 6:00 at Griffin BC there will be a training session for using the PTMBA SonShine Station. Please call Guy Jenkins at 878 5522 for more information. This training is necessary if your church is going to use this for VBS or other outreaches in your community.

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.

Taiwan: Pray for Janet Laney of Mountain View and Nancy Hess of Gap Hill who will be traveling to Taiwan to help with child care this month. The parents of these children are being trained to share Jesus with Unreached People Groups all over the world. The missionary in charge of training workers in Asia would like for us to partner with them for the next 3 years to provide childcare workers. This would be for volunteers of all ages who can impact the world by loving the children for a week as the missionaries are trained.

Disaster Relief has been requested to take drinking water for flood victims in Tennessee. Please bring gallon jugs of clean water to the basement door of the Associational Office by June 15. Call 878 2456 so we will have the door unlocked for you.

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.

Kentucky Missions Partnership: June 26 – July 3
Remember to pray daily for the Kentucky Mission Team.

Air Conditioners Requested: The churches in Kentucky have requested used or new AC's. Please make sure the AC is working. These small units can be brought to the basement of the PTMBA office during business hours. Please call before you bring them so we can store them properly. The deadline is June 20th! Call 878-2456 for details.

ANNUAL DISASTER RELIEF BQ FUNDRAISER was a success! Thanks to Secona Baptist Church for the use of their Family Life Center, those who bought tickets, and those who donated time or money.

Father/Son Competition (6th-12th Grade)

East Pickens Baptist Church

June 19, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

More information @ 247.eastpickens.org or call 864-608-3374. Everyone is welcome to come and watch!

Lunch is covered for dads and sons. Additional plates just \$5.00 each.

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 June 1st for reservations.

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

