



Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association

June News

Prayer Guide

Happy Birthday

- 1 Ross Estep, Pastor, Crescent Hill
- 8 Darrell Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy
- 9 Freida Longenecker, Wife of Pastor, Six Mile
- 15 Jeff Whaley, Pastor, Secona
- 15 Jeff Wright, Pastor, Nine Forks
- 18 Mark Ford, Pastor, Cross Roads
- 24 Chris Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove

Wedding Anniversary

- 1 Mark and Missy Krieger, Pastor, Northside
- 3 Oliver and Dianne Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona
- 11 Timothy and Laura Friar, Pastor, Ridgeland Drive
- 12 Ray and Freida Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile
- 16 Boyce and Doris Whitman, Pastor, Gap Hill
- 20 Darrell and Freida Robinson, Pastor, Oolenoy
- 21 Bryan and Angie Hester, Associate Pastor: Music and Worship, Pickens First
- 26 Patrick and Anne Stalnaker, Associate Pastor: Student and Family Ministries

Staff Anniversary

Jim Brooks, Pastor, Pleasant Hill, 5 years

Church Seeking a Pastor

- Kings Grove
- Midway

Upcoming Events:

- **Associational Kentucky Partnership – June 16-23**
- **Upstate Sunday School Training** will be held at Spartanburg First, August 25, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **WMU/GA Prayer and Fun Day is Saturday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.**, at Keowee Baptist Church. All Baptist Women, GA's and any interested persons are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and a T Shirt-that you don't mind destroying. This meeting will include a time for Prayer, Crafts, Games and Fellowship!

Bi-Lo Charities - 1% of your purchases will be given to Feed A Hungry Child. You may pick up a Booster Plus card at the PTM office to be scanned at each purchase.

From the DOM

Thank you for all you do! It is a busy time with VBS and summer activities going on at all of our churches. I have been preparing to help with Intentional Church Multiplication Process (ICMP). This is a process of self evaluation to see where you are as a church **and** coaching to help you get to where you want to be. You can find more about this at <http://www.scbaptist.org/link/article320420.htm> If you are interested call me at PTMBA.

Immersion I training will be at Trinity Point Church in Easley on July 23 and 24. Topics include:

- Sharing what God is doing here with you in a way that is transferable
- Experiencing Relational Environments with staff and Home Groups
- How much responsibility is given to our home group leaders and why
- How story telling is used in home groups
- Why your Church needs a "Joining the team" class/process
- Gain an Understanding for an Intentional Discipleship Process

You can go to this link <http://www.scbaptist.org/immersion/immersionone.htm> or call PTMBA for details.

Please note the articles below on Campground Ministry and Cup of Cold Water Ministry. At Table Rock Park you could show a movie or build a camp fire or do VBS. At the Flea Market you can give water, paint faces, or take blood pressures, etc. Both of these would give you an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with others. We have to get out of the four walls of the church to do the Great Commission. Blessings, Ron

Campground Ministry at Table Rock State Park - (May-August)

Our association has been invited to participate in service at Table Rock State Park offering evangelistic outreach and chaplain services to campers and camp visitors. Several types of mission outreach opportunities are available. While these opportunities are primarily for weekend programs, special events can be scheduled on weekdays to allow churches that might not have a time on the weekend to serve. This is an excellent opportunity for all of our churches to get outside our church walls and participate in missions close to home. What better place to spread Christ's Good News than in these beautiful mountain surroundings. You can touch the lives of thousands of visitors to help their spiritual walk and theirs. If you ever wanted to get the mission experience, but didn't have the time or resources to participate, this is your chance to take a weekend mission trip. Contact Terry Parrish at 864-354-0031 or tppickens@aol.com for details or to sign up for a date.

Cup of Cold Water Ministry: The nice folks at the Pickens Flea Market are allowing us again this year to give cold water and/or take blood pressure, face paint, give a tract, and otherwise be the hands and feet of Jesus every Wednesday this summer. We have the shade, the tables, the cups, the water containers – we just need YOU. Please call PTMBA at 878-2456 to sign up.

Open dates: June 27; July 4; August 8, 15

Pickens County Rape Crisis has a really good presentation that can be made at your church to raise awareness. They also recommended www.familywatchdog.us as a good website for looking up sex offenders in your area. Call 864-898-5575 for more information or for a speaker.

Feed a Hungry Child needs your help - only \$5.00 per week will feed a hungry child in Pickens County. There are 750 students in Pickens County considered "food insecure". FHC is serving over 350 in K4-Grade 5 by loading their backpacks with food for the weekend. \$160 will feed a child for one school year. We are hoping to feed middle and high school students as funds are provided. FHC is asking all churches to take an offering to help us feed over 750 food-insecure students. Many of our kids have yet to receive food from FAHC/PC because we have not raised the necessary funds needed to purchase for them. Speakers and other information can be obtained by contacting the charity at: help@PickensChildren.com or call 864-897-9890 or go to www.PickensChildren.com

www.carpentersforchrist.org is a great place to look for information on missions opportunities in SC and the world. Mike Ravan at 864 621 0916 can tell you about helping do renovations at Connie Maxwell Children's Home to doing evangelism and construction in Guatemala. Pray for group from PFB as they travel this month to Guatemala.

Missions Project Request: Mike Watson, a DOM in West Virginia, has requested help on a building project. If your church is interested, please call 304 845 3680 or email uovba@cisinternet.net Sounds like a great project.