



Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

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Prayer Guide for March

Happy Birthday

1 Ken Lewis, Pastor, CrossPoint
6 Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin
18 Oliver Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona
20 H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove
22 Lisa Stone, Wife of Senior Pastor, Pickens First
24 Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults,
and Missions, Cross Roads
26 Diane Nealy, Wife of Minister of Music, Secona

Wedding Anniversary

4 Smith and Connie Porter, Administrative
Assistant, PTMBA
4 Chris and Cherie Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove
6 Jack and Shirley Hester, Pastor, Nine Forks

Staff Anniversaries

Jeff Wright, Pastor of Adult Ministries, East Pickens, 10 years
Jack Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor, 8 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Pleasant Grove
Red Hill
Ridgeland Drive
Secona

From Your Associational Missionary

Haiti Medical Mission Trips: PTMBA has been represented on two of the three teams from SC Baptist Disaster Relief so far and will also be on Team 4 which leaves Feb. 28. Rebuild will be the next phase of help. One of the first steps is to take the training which will be in Anderson on March 5 and 6th. If you are a medical person, construction person, or chaplain, please call the PTMBA office at 864 878 2456 and we can help you impact Haiti for Christ.

Thank you for praying for Jane and me as we lead the third trip to Haiti. Seven of the nine team members were from Pickens County. There were 20 new followers of Christ, 75 counseled for Crisis Intervention, and 561 patients helped. My most unforgettable was Superman. He was a little 3 year old who the size of a 1 year old was. He was burning up with a fever and lethargic. His eyes were almost set. Jane told me he was going to die. Then the nurse started with the shots and he screamed and locked eyes with me. He seemed to be saying "Can you please help me!" I put some cool wet towels on his head to cool off the 106 fever and prayed for him. His eyes never left me. The medicine and cool towels kicked in and the fever came to 100. Superman looked over his shoulder as he left with his Mother and waved back at me. He walked in the clinic for a follow up visit the next morning. Praise the Lord!
You were part of this as you sent money for medicine and teams with the love of Jesus. Remember to pray for Annie Armstrong Offering this month which supports NAMB and Disaster Relief.

Blessings, Ron and Jane Duncan, Your Associational Missionaries

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

SPRING GET TOGETHER FOR ASSOCIATION:

Mark your calendar for May 8. We will have an eating meeting at Pickens High School with music and time for associating. Details will follow. We can't have an association if we don't associate.

Ministry Opportunities:

PTMBA is now taking applications for 2010 Summer Missionary. Please send resume to PTMBA, P.O. Box 902, Pickens, SC 29671

International Students: If you would like to host two or three students at your home for a meal during Easter. What a blessing to share your love with new friends who will not get to go home for the holidays. Also, there is an opportunity to go to Atlanta with a group of Asian students on Saturday, February 6 as they shop for Chinese New Year's food items. This is a great time to get to make a friend for life. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 for details.

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

Six Mile is seeking a part-time Youth Minister.
Send resume to Six Mile Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 134, Six Mile, SC 29682

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.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip March 17 – 24 Pray for the team as they minister to these people.
Dr. Boyce Whitman, team leader

Kentucky Missions Partnership 2010

Mark your calendar The Kentucky Missions Team 2010 has booked reservations for June 26 – July 3. The cost for this year will be \$350.00 due to rising costs of hotel accommodations, meals and fuel.

For more information you may contact
Amy Huff at 787-5496 or email clementine286@yahoo.com
Guy Jenkins at 421-4266 or email
guyajenk@yahoo.com

Ministry in Nicaragua

C.B. Dunson, a local builder with Graceland Building Company and member of Secona will be going to Nicaragua to build houses and share Jesus during the month of April. The cost of the houses will be \$500.00. If you would like to support this ministry effort, please contact CB at 420-1986.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES SO WE CAN PUBLICIZE THEM IN THE FUTURE.

**2nd Annual Grace in the Wilderness
Women's Conference
March 12-13**

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church
Tickets Available: \$25 each
Sharon Hawkins (864) 380-2358 sharon@wildernessgrace.org
Marie Pritchett (864) 979-5281 marie@wildernessgrace.org
Visit www.wildernessgrace.org for more information

Upcoming events are being planned for the ladies of PTMBA

- ▶ Tea Party in the spring
- ▶ Cook Out in the summer

Watch the newsletter for details.

DECEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2009	56,309.81
RECEIPTS	<u>11,900.07</u>
	68,209.88
EXPENDITURES	<u>13,265.52</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2009	54,944.36

Disaster Relief Spring Training

March 5 & 6, 2010

Anderson University, Anderson, SC

For more information contact Guy Jenkins at 878-5522 or 421-4266. You may go online to www.scbaptist.org/dr for information or to register.

ANNUAL BQ FUNDRAISER SET – MAY 15

Secona Family Life Center, Noon-1:30, \$7.00 Per Plate (Carry Out Only)

God's Girl Conference

March 13, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

East Pickens Baptist Church

The God's Girl Conference is a great opportunity to develop your relationship with your daughter. There is no one with more potential to have a positive impact on a teenage girl than her mom. God has called parents to teach the next generation to follow after him. We will look at how to develop a positive relationship that is beneficial to both the mom and the daughter. Make sure you make plans to attend.

For more info call Sam Totman at 878-4510 or go to www.eastpickens.org

Just Give Me Jesus

A Life-Changing Revival for Women

March 19 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

20 (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)

Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, SC

Program Personnel

Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of Billy and Ruth Graham)

Jill Briscoe Stephanie Seefeldt Fernando Ortega

For more info go to – www.givemejesussc.com

American Red Cross

Sarah Dow, Director, Pickens County

Sunday, March 14, 2010, churches are being invited to participate in Red Sunday. The goal of Red Sunday is to build awareness and support for the mission and services of the American Red Cross right here in our community.

All participating churches will be featured in the Pickens County Courier, our April One Minute Update to donors and on the Upstate South Carolina American Red Cross social network sites. If you have any questions, please call Sarah at 901-9973 or email at DowS@usa.redcross.org.

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.

Buckets of Hope for Haiti

NAMB: The "Buckets of Hope" ministry is just one means by which Baptists can fulfill the mandate of Jesus Christ to feed the hungry in the name of Jesus. As we are reminded in Matthew 25:40, Jesus tells us, "And the King shall answer and say unto them, 'Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me'" (KJV)

A "Bucket of Hope" consists of a plastic five-gallon bucket packed with selected foodstuffs. (To obtain a list of items go to www.scbaptist.net or contact PTMBA) For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week. You are also requested to include a \$10 contribution, per bucket to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.

PTMBA will collect buckets through March 8th.