

Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

P.O. Box 902
Pickens, SC 29671

Prayer Guide for March 2011

Happy Birthday

1 Ken Lewis, Pastor, Cross Point
6 Mark Bernshausen, Pastor, Griffin
6 Joey Capps, Minister of Youth, Blue Ridge View
9 Amy Hayes, Wife of Pastor, Mountain View
18 Oliver Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona
20 H. C. Couch, Pastor, Mountain Grove
22 Lisa Stone, Wife of Pastor, Pickens First
24 Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults & Missions, Cross Roads
26 Diane Nealy, Wife of Minister of Music, Secona

Wedding Anniversaries

4 Chris & Cherie Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove
4 Smith & Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant, PTMBA

Staff Anniversaries

Jeff Wright, Pastor of Adult Ministries, East Pickens, 11 years
Jack Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor, 9 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Boones Creek
East Pickens
Midway
Nine Forks

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Mount Tabor is seeking a pianist. Please call L. C. Burgess at 855-3996 for more information.

Arial Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Minister of Music to lead in worship. Send resumes to Arial Baptist Church, 618 Rice Road, Easley, SC 29640. Attention: Minister of Music Search Team or email to arialbc@yahoo.com

Third Annual Grace In The Wilderness Women's Conference

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

Theme: A Woman After God's Own Heart

Friday, March 18, 2011 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

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For more information you may contact Sharon Hawkins @ 380-2358 or go to

www.wildernessgrace.org

Grace in the Wilderness Cookbooks available at PTMBA. (Cost: \$12.00)

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email, please contact Connie @ chporter@att.net

From Your Associational Missionary:

There are so many opportunities for you to reach your community. Annie Armstrong North American Missions Emphasis for the Easter offering has a goal of \$70 million. We have so many lost people in our world. I met this week with Ronnie Cox who shared about multi-housing ministry. The opportunities are here and we need to be building relationships and sharing our faith with these neighbors. There are also several events for our youth that are happening in the spring. Please be a part of these. Our youth need to know that they are not the only Christians in their schools. We as churches need to be working together as the body of Christ. Time is short.

As Jane and I visit our PTMBA churches, you make us feel so welcome. The cool part is that we see that love toward the other visitors. Blessings and call us if we can assist you.

Radical Friday Night for Youth! All PTMBA youth are invited to Mount Tabor Baptist Church for a 7:00 P.M. Friday night study of **Radical** by David Platt. Jamie Duncan will be challenging you to live a bold life for Christ. Praise and Worship will be lead by Associational Youth. For more details, call Ron at PTMBA at 878-2456.

Associational Spring Youth Music Festival at Peters Creek Baptist Church Softball Field:

April 30th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Youth groups from PTMBA are invited to come and enjoy food, music and fellowship. Bring your music and instruments and participate on their covered stage or bring your lounge chair and enjoy being with your friends. Our youth need to know that they are not the only Christians at their school.

Witness to the World Base Camps is a training event to help prepare you to serve where God is calling you. Here are a few of the topics included: Using Bible Stories for Discipleship, Introduction to School Partnerships, Ministering to International in Your Community, Cross Cultural Training, Exploring Multi-housing Ministry, and User-Friendly Evangelism Tools. It will be held in Greenwood, SC on Saturday, March 26 and is presented by your SC Baptist Convention. You can go to www.scbaptist.org/missions for details or to register.

Pastors and Church Staff Mark Your Calendar, Tuesday, February 1, 8:00 a.m., for a special time of prayer at the associational office. Let's put forth extra effort to meet each month to pray.

Basic Training for New ESL Teachers in Greenville, April 7-9. Sherry Riddle from the SCBC will be the instructor. I encourage all of you teachers who have not been trained to attend these sessions. Contact Dot Whitmire at the SCBC at 803-548-0942 for details.

Flea Market Ministry: Hand out cups of cold water, tracts, and talk to the shoppers on Wednesdays at the Pickens Flea Market from May-August. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 to sign up for the Wednesday that you would like to do this home mission project.

Minister/Wives Weekend of Encouragement Retreat: The Retreat will be held April 8-9, at the Hyatt Regency, Downtown Greenville. Dr. Don Wilton will be the speaker. The cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations and meals. The retreat will conclude early Saturday afternoon. This is with our friends at Beaverdam Association so call 882-7070 by March 18 to make reservations.

Feed Your Faith's Love Worth Fighting For tour featuring Kirk Cameron and Warren Barfield live came to the Carolinas in early February... This was a great event and if you are interested in seeing it come to our area in the future, call 878-2456 or go to their website www.feedyourfaith.com

Sunday School and Deacons Trainings will be offered in August – watch for details.

Cutting Grass at the PTMBA Office: Please volunteer to cut the grass at the PTMBA office two times during a month from May to September. Several men's ministries from our churches did this last year and it really helped. Call PTMBA at 878-2456 to sign up. We are trying to be good stewards.

The God's Girl Conference

East Pickens Baptist Church will be hosting The God's Girl Conference on March 12th for mothers and their teenage daughters. This year's theme is "Lost in Translation." Come enjoy a time of spiritual growth, and fellowship. Amy Duncan will be the speaker. 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Cost: \$15.00 per family. Register online or at the church. For more info you may call 878-4510.

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March 11-12, 2011 • Clemson**

**Guest Speakers:
Bruce Ware, Sinclair Ferguson
Details will soon be posted @
www.restoreconference.org**

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



**Friday, March 11 9:30 AM – 8:15 PM
Saturday, March 12, 9:30 AM – 1:15 PM**



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20 Fred Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
20 Connie Porter, Administrative Assistant,

22 Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview
27 Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant,

28 Doris Whitman, Wife of Pastor, Gap Hill

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PS There may be some assistance for your church to help with hunger relief. Call PTMBA office for details. Thanks for all you do to reach your world for Jesus.

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Feed A Hungry Child in Pickens County

CHRONIC HUNGER IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS. Every weekend, 1 out of 17 students goes home and does not receive adequate nutrition until they return to school the following Monday. More than 700 students suffer from this problem in K5 through grade 12. Cost to feed a child is about \$4 per child for the weekend or \$128.00 for a whole year.

At present we have enough funds to meet the needs of children in ten schools. We are now focusing on the middle schools. This is our Jerusalem. Call Ron Duncan for more details at 878 2456 or go to the website at <http://www.pickenschildren.com/>

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2011 Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

Theme: God's Plan for Sharing: What's in Your Hand?

**Taylor's First Baptist Church
Thursday, January 27, 2011**

For more information you may call 1-800-723-7242 or go online www.scbaptist.org/women. Ticket order by mail must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2011. Tickets may be purchased at the door only on a space available basis. \$20 registration fee includes lunch.

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2011 Men's Ministries Salt & Light Conference

**I AM NOT ASHAMED
February 4-5, 2011**

**White Oak Conference Center
Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Lewis**

Check in begins at 2:00 P.M. Friday
For more information you may contact Gwen Eargle at 1-800-723-7242 or gweneargle@scbaptist.org Registration deadline is January 21, 2011 www.scbaptist.org/men

Incredibly Low-priced Book Sale

Fund raiser Sponsored by Released Time Christian Education School Day Bible Study
Saturday, January 29, 2011
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Bethesda United Methodist Church
SC Hwy. 81, Powdersville

~Book donations needed~
Contact Bob Owen @ 561-9959 or Diane Owen @ 508-6219
www.upstaterelasedtimeinfo.com

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**PTMBA- Dominican Republic Partnership
March 24-31, 2011**

As per Dr. Boyce Whitman, the mission team will focus on evangelism in churches and schools, medical missions in the communities, and continuing construction at New Jerusalem Church and Star of Bethlehem Church. Also, the team will witness the graduation exercises for our seminary students there.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,000 per person, covering transportation, hotel and meals. A deposit of \$100.00 is required by January 15, 2011 with remaining balance due by February 1, 2011. The cost of the airfare (approximately \$600.00) is non-refundable once the tickets have been purchased. Submit your name as it appears on your passport. Please contact Dr. Whitman at 864-868-9850 or 864-508-4015 for more info.

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