



Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association

May News

Prayer Guide for May 2011

Happy Birthday

1 Brenda Martin, Wife of Pastor, Holly Springs
2 Cherie Gray, Wife of Pastor, Kings Grove
5 Jack Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor
13 David Bennett, Minister of Youth, Mountain View
15 Sheila Danuser, Wife of Pastor, Shady Grove
22 Rosemary Looper, Wife of Pastor, Saluda Hill
24 Tracy Whaley, Wife of Pastor, Secona
27 Jennie Goff, Director of Preschool, Blue Ridge View
30 Jane Duncan, Wife of DoM, PTMBA

Wedding Anniversaries

14 Walter and Jessica Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Missions, Cross Roads
16 Jack and Oneida Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor
27 Fred and Lisa Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
28 Ron and Jane Duncan, DoM, PTMBA
28 Ken and Robin Lewis, Pastor, Cross Point

Staff Anniversaries

Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove, 12 years
Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview, 11 years
Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs, 8 years
Jeff Whaley, Pastor, Secona, 1 year
Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 1 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

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Griffin has called Sean McElrath as Minister of Youth. Welcome Sean and Stacey!

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.

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

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

Needed: VBS missionary testimonies (DVD's from any year) to be used by Freedom Biker Church to use with their children's ministry. Please bring the DVD's or other materials by the PTMBA office. If you would like to know more about their ministry, call Preacher Greg at 864-723-0939.

Faith Heritage Quartet and Pickens Presbyterian Men's Chorus are available to come to your church to worship Sunday evenings through a full worship hour or the special music. No fees nor love offerings are required. They do have CD's available for sale. Contact Coach Bob Allison at 878-2035 to schedule the men's chorus or Charles Helton at 878-7301 to schedule the quartet.

From Your Associational Missionary:

April showers and May flowers make me think that the Creator planned for us to celebrate life at this time of year. What a great reminder for us to celebrate the resurrection! Not just a resurrection, but the first and only resurrection until now. The fact of His resurrection gives us hope of eternal life in heaven with Him. We should be sharing our hope with our neighbor and the world. We need to be getting out of the four walls of the church to do this. Let us take advantage of the many mission opportunities that are around us. We only have a limited quantity of Aprils and Mays.

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 picnic baskets and your lounge chair or blanket and enjoy being with your friends. Drinks and ice will be available. Our youth need to know that they are not the only Christians at their school. Please call PTMBA office at 878-2456 to let us know how many of your youth will be coming or if you want to sing or play. If you have ministry opportunities to display, please bring brochures and displays to share.

Pastors and Church Staff ~ Mark Your Calendar, Monday, May 2, 9:00 a.m., for a special time of prayer at the associational office. Let's put forth extra effort to meet each month to pray.

Celebrate Recovery Material Available:

Check out the Celebrate Recovery Material that we have at the PTMBA office if you would like to include this ministry at your church. Go to this link for a great testimony: <http://vimeo.com/19133474>

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

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 Small Group Teacher Training will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, Greer, on August 27, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. There is no charge for this event through SCBC. If there are any questions, call the PTMBA at 878-2456.

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.**



May 22, 2011

Feed A Hungry Child Sunday

Please encourage your churches, civic groups, friends, & family to make a donation to our program on this day! Thank you!



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER *A Mighty Fortress is our God*

The 60th ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE will take place Thursday, May 5, 2011, Pickens City Hall, 12:00 Noon.

Millions will unite in prayer and thousands of events from coast to coast will take place. The theme is A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD "I WILL SAY OF THE LORD HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST." PSALM 91:2

Rev. Jeremy Merck will be the keynote speaker. Rev. Bryan Hester will deliver a message in song.

II Chronicles 7:14 tells us, "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."

Make plans to be a part of this time as we join to pray.