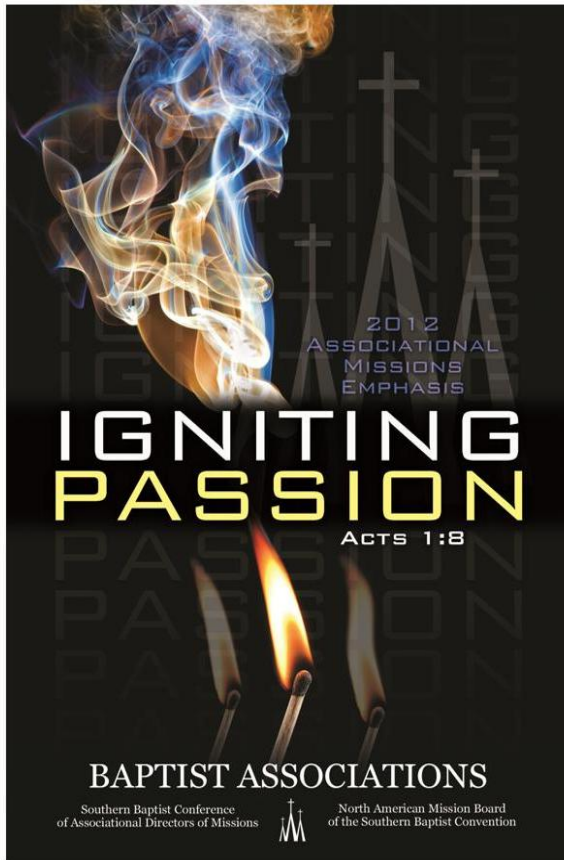


# Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association News



*ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK  
MAY 20-27*

*Pray for Ron, Connie, and every elected officer/committee of the association.*

*The association has much to be grateful for during this time as we celebrate Associational Emphasis. During our recent Executive Committee meeting we were made aware that the piece of property immediately behind the office building has been donated to the association. Special Thanks to Pickens First Baptist for graciously giving this property to the association.*

## **Prayer Guide for May, 2012**

### **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
- 13 Kayla Estep, Wife of Pastor, Crescent Hill
- 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, Preschool Director, Blue Ridge View
- 30 Jane Duncan, Wife of DoM, PTM

### **Wedding Anniversary**

- 14 Walter and Jessica Pym, Minister of Education/Youth, Cross Roads
- 16 Jack and Oneida Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor
- 27 Fred and Lisa Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
- 28 Ron and Jane Duncan, DoM
- 28 Ken and Robin Lewis, Pastor, CrossPoint, Clemson

### **Staff Anniversary**

- Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove, 13 years
- Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview, 12 years
- Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs, 9 years
- Jeff Whaley, Pastor, Secona, 2 years
- Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 2 years
- David Bennett, Minister of Youth, Mountain View, 1 year

### **Church Seeking a Pastor**

Midway

## From the DoM

Have you ever thought about doing a small group in an apartment complex, nursing home, or trailer park? Statistics show that about 90% of these folks do not attend any church. Many churches have people come to faith when starting with just a few residents and discipline them. Sounds like what Jesus taught us to do. The results in many parts of South Carolina have been very good. There are many resources for you to use if you are interested. Please call me at 878-2456 if you are interested. Just a request, I am going to New Orleans to the SBC, if one or more of you men would like to go with me, I would enjoy your company. Call me at 878-2456. Thank you for all you do to reach our community for Jesus.

A special thanks to the pastors and staff who came to the luncheon at The Gatehouse. There was lots of sharing, encouragement, and the food was great too. This will take the place of the monthly 9:00 a.m. meeting. We will meet quarterly at lunchtime. Mark your calendar ~ we will plan to meet on June 12 at The Gatehouse Restaurant at noon. ALL pastors, staff and interns are invited.

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](mailto:tppickens@aol.com) for details or to sign up for a date.

*This event has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.*

~~**Associational Spring Youth Music Festival at Peters Creek Baptist Church Softball Field**~~  
April 28<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:help@PickensChildren.com) or call 864-897-9890 or go to [www.PickensChildren.com](http://www.PickensChildren.com)

[www.carpentersforchrist.org](http://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](mailto:uovba@cisinternet.net) Sounds like a great project.

**Praise the Lord - Disciple Now weekend was very successful! Three churches were involved and are looking forward to a bigger event next year.**

## Upcoming Events:

- **SonShine Trailer Training**, Saturday, May 19, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M., Mount Tabor Baptist Church
- **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!