

**Pickens-Twelve Mile
Baptist Association**

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Prayer Guide for May

Happy Birthday

- 1 Brenda Martin, Wife of Pastor, Holly Springs
- 1 Shirley Hester, Wife of Pastor, Nine Forks
- 2 Cherie Gray, Wife of Pastor, Kings Grove
- 5 Jack Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor
- 15 Sheila Danuser, Wife of Pastor, Shady Grove
- 22 Rosemary Looper, Wife of Pastor, Saluda Hill
- 25 Jack Hester, Pastor, Nine Forks
- 29 Judy Lee, Wife of Pastor, Calvary

Wedding Anniversary

- 14 Walter and Jessica Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, and Missions, Cross Roads
- 16 Jack and Oneida Mahaffey, Pastor, Mount Tabor
- 21 Tony and Rita Stancil, Pastor, Midway
- 27 Fred and Lisa Stone, Pastor, Pickens First
- 28 Ken and Robin Lewis, Pastor, Cross Point

Staff Anniversaries

Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove, 11 years
Billy Ray Merck, Pastor, Fairview, 10 years
Gerald Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs, 7 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Pleasant Grove
Red Hill
Ridgeland Drive

Thank God for Answered Prayers

Rev. Jeff Whaley has been called as Pastor of Secona Baptist Church effective May 2, 2010. He is married to the former Tracey Edwards of Seneca. They have a son Bryson and a daughter Haley.

From Your Associational Missionary

May 8 PTMBA Picnic at PHS. Bring your lounge chairs, picnic lunch, and enjoy music by our talented church folks. The Sonshine Station including the bounce house, popcorn, sno-cones will be on site for the kids! If it rains, we will be in the auditorium and lunchroom. Invite your neighbors to come with you. Associating is important. PS There is still time for you or your group to sign up to sing – call 878-2456.

Pastors' Wives: Cookout at Jane Duncan's river house on May 10, come at 3 and sit by the river or come at 6:30 for the meal. Call Jane for directions and details.

Ladies of all ages: Come to the Sundaes on Monday at Secona Baptist Church on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the fashion show, ice cream sundaes, and fellowship. The speaker is Jane Duncan on Haiti. This is a great time to bring your un-churched neighbors.

At the Easter Sunrise Service at the Table Rock Welcome Center, the air was brisk at first light. As the campers and neighbors started arriving, the coffee and doughnuts sure smelled good. The sun started peeping over the mountains and the whole area near the lake started filling with about 150 people who came to worship the Risen Savior. There was a family from as far away as New Jersey and as close as Saluda Hill. The music was great and the words reflected the love the Savior has for those who want to hear. The family on the front row was cozy under a multi-colored blanket. The sun burst out and the sound of the geese and other birds made the place so full of life. Pastors from at least three denominations spoke, but all carried the same message of the Risen Savior. My sermon was about how Jesus felt in John 16 and 17 as he approached the crucifixion. His concern was for His disciples – those there at that time and even about us who worship Him now. The Resurrection should be celebrated everyday in unity and concern for a lost world around us. Thanks for all you do to share His love, Ron and Jane Duncan

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 at Pickens High School

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Fellowship with your neighbors in PTMBA!

Bring your lounge chairs and a well filled basket.

Fund Raiser:

If your church has a mission trip planned for the summer and would like to set up to share your favorite lunch/crafts, etc. We need to hear from you if you plan to participate.

Entertainment:

We have a stage to be set up and would like for this event to utilize the talents of our churches. Please call us if your church quartet/group would share a time of music. The number of groups to respond will dictate the amount of time to perform. It is not too late to let us know if your church would like to perform.

Ministry Opportunities:

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

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.

Nine Forks is seeking a part-time minister of music. Please send resume to Nine Forks Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 3207 Earls Bridge Road, Easley, SC 29640.

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.

Taiwan: Praise the Lord for Janet Laney, Mountain View and Nancy Hess, Gap Hill who are planning to go to help with child care in June.

Trailer Needed: The 10 ft trailer for the SonShine Station is too short. If you know of a 14 ft. trailer for sale, please call PTMBA. The station is being used a lot and is a good ministry

Ladies Mark Your Calendar - Tea Party: June 7

Sundaes on Monday, 6:30 P.M., Secona Family Life Center.

Kentucky Missions Partnership 2010

June 26 – July 3

Remember to pray daily for the Kentucky Mission Team.

ANNUAL DISASTER RELIEF

BQ FUNDRAISER SET – MAY 15

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

Associational Missions Week

May 17-23, 2010

Pray for the associational team daily

MAN GAMES

Father/Son Competition (6th-12th Grade)

East Pickens Baptist Church

June 19, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Just \$15.00/son (due May 30) Dads are Free!

More information @ 247.eastpickens.org or call 864-608-3374 Everyone is welcome to come a watch!

Lunch is covered for dads and sons. Additional plates just \$5.00 each.

Men's Ministries Activities Retreat
Camp McCall
May 21-22, 2010
Friday: Check-in from 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Saturday: Adjourn after lunch

Pre-registration is required. All participants must be at least 18 years of age.

Registration fee: \$50.00 per person (includes all activities)

For more information contact Gwen Eargle at 1-800-723-7242, ext. 3600 or gweneargle@scbaptist.org

WHAT EVERY CHURCH MEMBER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A training for Pastors, church staff and members

MAY 3, 2010, 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. AT PIEDMONT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WOFFORD COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACH, MIKE AYERS

Redeeming the Time Ministries and MARY'S House present a workshop on

- ◊how domestic violence is seen by the perpetrator and the victim
- ◊how the body of Christ can be proactive on the issue of abuse
- ◊resources outside the church and inside the church

Registration fee \$10.00

RSVP required: Mh-director@bellsouth.net

59th National Observance



Prayer. . . For Such a Time as This

“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him” Nahum 1:7

May 6, 2010
Pickens City Hall
12:00 Noon

*Call to Prayer
Owens*

Mr. David

*Solo
Craig*

Rev. Bobby

*Prayer for
Government
National, State, Local*

Rev. Jeff Whaley

*Prayer for
Military
Emergency Service Personnel*

Mr. Lynn Fisher

*Prayer for
Our Schools
Students, Teachers, Administration*

Rev. Mark Bernshausen

*Prayer for.
Our Churches
Pastors, Staff, Family Units*

Rev. Mark Kreiger

*Solo
Craig*

Rev. Bobby

*Closing Prayer
Scipio*

Rev. Isaiah

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