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**Prayer Guide for November**

**Happy Birthday**

- 3 Jeremy Merck, Pastor, Red Hill
- 8 Deidre Thomas, wife of Pastor, Kings Grove
- 9 Wes Skipper, husband of Minister of Children, Cross Roads
- 18 Jason Moss, Pastor, Praters Creek
- 23 Timothy Friar, Pastor, Ridgeland Drive
- 26 Karen Reid, wife of Pastor, Peters Creek
- 26 Chris Smith, wife of Minister of Music, Cross Roads
- 26 Gayle Sanford, wife of Pastor, Pleasant Grove
- 28 Dawn Durham, Ministry Assistant, Griffin

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- 3 Gerald and Brenda Martin, Pastor, Holly Springs
- 6 Mike and Charlene Bowling, Interim Pastor, Pleasant Hill
- 23 Rick and Amy Hayes, DoM

**Staff Anniversaries**

- Oliver Nealy, Minister of Music, Secona, 20 years
- Larry Rice, Minister of Music and Missions, Six Mile, 8 years
- Troy Crane, Pastor, Mount Tabor, One year

**Associational Horseshoe Throw Tournament**

We had a great time of fellowship at our horseshoe tournament on October 18. Here are the results:

Singles: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Roger Breazeale  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daniel Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Danny Miller

Doubles: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bailey Kealer, Roger Breazeale  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daniel Miller, Danny Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Roger Holliday, Rick Hayes

Congratulations to all who participated.

Financial Update ~ September	
2014 Budget	137,039.70
Monthly Needs	11,419.98
September Budget Receipts	7,280.43
Difference	- 4,139.55



**We're Here For You ~ Saturday, Nov. 8**

"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Let's work together to impact our communities for Christ and to share His Love. The ways we can impact our communities are limited only by our imaginations. For more ideas go to South Carolina WMU homepage and click on "We're Here for You" then scroll down and click on Mission Action Project Booklet. Join us on November 8, one day, 30 churches, hundreds of people sharing God's love.

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 3**  
**Set a time of prayer led by the women of your church to pray for mission work around the world and our desire to be faithful to God.**

*Happy Thanksgiving*  
*The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27-28 in observance of Thanksgiving*

*God Bless America!*

## From the DoM

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual meeting a successful event of fellowship, business, and worship. It would be impossible to thank by name all who had a hand in helping, but allow me to thank some. First, to Peters Creek for being tremendous hosts and the churches who provided the meal. Second, to the choirs of the Group 1 churches and the music ministers for their ministry through music. And third, to the messengers who conducted the business of our association in a manner that honored God and promoted unity among our association. Now we must join together in prayer for the leaders in the coming year, the ministries we are a part of in 2015, and the task of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. I also want to thank you for your faithful support of our association and the opportunity it gives to carry out the Great Commission.

Two events that are upon us are the "We're Here for You" on November 8 and the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions. There is more information on both in this newsletter, and I hope you will take the time to read and help in both.

It was a great joy to note this past year we saw an increase in baptisms, Bible study attendance, and membership. This positive report is a testimony of our churches desire to evangelize and disciple people for Christ. May God continue to bless our churches.

Let us go forward in the unity of a body in Christ.

(Ephesians 4: 1- 16)

Blessings,

Rick

### *Pastors/Staff Luncheon*

*Silver Bay Restaurant*

*Easley*



*Tuesday, November  
18, 2014*

*11:45 A.M.*

*All pastors, staff,  
and retired ministers  
are invited to  
attend.*

*Join us for a great time of fellowship and  
a meal.*

## Have You Seen It?

Have you visited our association's website since the facelift? Visit it @ [www.pickenstwelvebaptistassoc.org](http://www.pickenstwelvebaptistassoc.org) and browse. You will find links to others sites, information about our ministries, and current events. Check it out!

### 2014 Christmas Prisoner Packets

The following items (exact size) should be included in each packet:

- One black non retractable pen  
(NO WIRE CLIP)
- One 5.8 oz or larger toothpaste
- One adult toothbrush  
(factory sealed, NO multi-packs)
- One 4-6 oz bar soap
- One junior legal writing tablet  
(NO LARGER THAN 5½ "x 8" NO WIRE BOUND)
- Five first class stamp embossed  
#10 envelopes (Purchased at USPS)
- Two rolls Life Saver candy

One gallon zip lock bag

**Deadline to PTMBA is November 24.**

Our association goal for the state is 300!

## 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Session

South Carolina Baptist Convention

November 11-12, 2014

Shandon Baptist Church

5250 Forest Drive

Columbia

Theme: Live It

Registration for the meeting is on-line only!

Go to the state website @ [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)





