



October News

**Annual Session
OCTOBER 20, 5:00 P.M
GRIFFIN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Order of Business
Forty Second Annual Session of the Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association**

4:45 p.m. Registration
Pre-session Music
Griffin Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

Rev. Ray Longenecker, Moderator

5:00 p.m. Call to Order
Hymn
Welcome and Prayer
5:10 p.m. Welcome of Guests and New Staff
5:15 p.m. Associational Reports
Executive Committee
Financial
Budget and Finance Committee
Committee on Nominations
Time and Place
Resolutions
Credential's Committee
5:25 p.m. MARY'S House
5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry
5:35 p.m. Special Music
5:40 p.m. Devotional
5:55 p.m. Grace for Evening Meal

Rev. Ray Longenecker, Moderator
Rev. Jason Moss
Rev. Mark Bernshausen, Host Pastor
Rev. Ray Longenecker
Mrs. Connie Porter
Mrs. Connie Porter
Mrs. Becky Wilkerson
Mrs. Martha Seaborn-Bolding
Rev. Ray Longenecker
Rev. Derrill Robinson
Rev. Chris Gray
Rev. Garry Morrison
Rev. Chris Gray
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Evening Session

Rev. H. C. Couch, Moderator

6:55 p.m. Pre-Session Music
7:00 p.m. Call to Order
7:05 p.m. Moment of Remembrance
Hymn #
7:15 p.m. Associational Missions Report
7:30 p.m. Special Music
7:35 p.m. Keynote Message
7:55 p.m. Introduction of New Officers
8:00 p.m. Benediction

Rev. H. C. Couch
Rev. Jamie Duncan
Rev. Jason Moss
Rev. Ron Duncan
Rev. Ray Longenecker
Rev. Ron Duncan
Rev. Jeff Whaley

**Constitution and By-Laws of the Pickens-Twelve Mile Baptist Association
Article II, Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to send five messengers and one
additional messenger for each fifty members or fractional part thereof.**

FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

In PTMBA we have much for which to be thankful. Thanks to the churches that cut the grass during the summer months at the PTMBA office. Our facilities are a reflection of our work in the community. Thanks to the churches that did Cup of Cold Water at the Pickens Flea Market. They shared Jesus, smiles, and cold water. If you want to be a part of this ministry next year, you can even sign up now for next year. Thanks to the churches who went to Table Rock Park and did VBS, told stories, and led in worship services this summer. A special thanks to Terry Parrish who coordinated the activities and to the staff at the Park who helped as we served the guests. Thanks to the many churches and individuals who helped with Feed a Hungry Child last school year. With the help of several churches who had already been serving their local schools, all the elementary schools in Pickens County are going to have food for children who do not eat on the weekends in the coming school year. FHC is also hoping to help in the middle schools, too. Please continue to help in this project. The Associational Meeting is October 20th at Griffin Baptist Church. Messengers: Please make plans to attend. You can't have an association if you don't associate. Sharing ideas and working together to reach the lost will help all of us do the Great Commission. Thank you for all the many ways that you are trying to reach the world for Jesus.

Disaster Relief training will be Oct. 7-8 at White Oak for those who want to be the hands and feet of Jesus for the victims of disasters. As I write this, there are five of our folks working in New Bern, NC and there is a call for help in VT, NC, or VA in Oct. You can help, too. Call 878 2456 to find out how.

Prayer Guide for October 2011

Happy Birthday

6 Chrissy Duncan, Wife of Pastor, East Pickens
9 Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile
18 Donna Wright, Wife of Associate Pastor, East Pickens
26 Earl Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek
27 Jada Scruggs, Wife of Pastor, Pleasant Grove
27 Patrick Stalnaker, Associate Pastor: Student and Family Ministries, Pickens First

Staff Anniversaries

Chris Gray, Pastor, Kings Grove, 8 years

Churches Seeking a Pastor

• Midway • Nine Forks

Benefit for Mission Trip to Africa

October 22, 2011

East Pickens Baptist Church

Yard Sale 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon (Spaces available \$10each includes 1 table/2 chairs - call Mandy @878-4510 to reserve your space)

Bazaar 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Handmade Crafts, Jewelry, and much more!
Hot Dogs 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. (\$5.00 per plate – 2 hot dogs, chips and drink)

Second Annual Global Impact Weekend has been set for November 5 -6.

Pastors are encouraged to please let us know by September 6 if your church would be interested in participating.

Annual Ladies' Christmas Party is Monday, November 28 @ Secona Family Life Center Bring a covered dish to share. Door Prizes!

Secona Baptist Church is seeking the following part-time positions: Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Student Ministries. Send resumé to Secona Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671

Pleasant Hill is seeking an Assistant Choir Pianist. Please contact Rev. Jim Brooks at 654-4477.

Oolenoy is seeking an organist. Please call Tony McJunkin at 878-7691 or Jane Gilcrease at 878-7708

Ridgeland Drive is in search of two individuals to staff the nursery on Wednesday and some Sunday evenings. Contact the church office @ 868-5050.

Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Pickens First Baptist Youth XChange Building
Featuring fair trade artisans from around the world: World Crafts, Bead for Life, Sema Leatherworks, and Ten Thousand Villages (All proceeds go to poverty relief, human exploitation/slavery prevention, and other aid to artisans and their families)

New Women on Mission Group at Pickens First
Second Wednesday, each month, 6:15 P.M.– 7:15 P.M.
Any woman 18—up, interested in Bible study, prayer, missions education and outreach to the community is invited! Nursery is provided! Call Carol @423-4321

Fall Disaster Relief Training, October 7-8, 2011, White Oak

For information and registration, go to www.scbaptist.org/dr or call Guy at 864-421-4266

Note from Carol Stanton, New Bern, NC

Just wanted to send a special thanks to the guys who came up to New Bern this past week end to help with the tree removal in our area. Besides being very efficient they were the kindest gentlemen out doing God's work. Exceptional walk for Jesus. God bless!

Thank You Note received from Kimberly W. Walling regarding tree removal.

Christmas Prisoner Packets 2011

Packets are due to the associational office no later than November 28.

See You at the Pole

September 28, 2011

Pray for our students as they gather around the flagpole on the 28th.

Training for SonShine Trailer

Saturday, October 1, 2011

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Midway Baptist Fellowship Building/Ball Field
For more info you may call PTMBA @ 878-2456 or Guy @878-5522 or 421-4266