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44th Annual Session
Pickens Twelve Mile Association
Peters Creek Baptist Church
Thursday, October 16
Registration to begin at 4:45 PM

Highlights of the Meeting
Afternoon Session, 5:00 PM

- Associational Reports
- Devotion by the DoM

6:00 PM Meal (Provided for Messengers)

Evening Session, 6:45 PM

- Mass Choir ~ (Group I Churches)
- Processional of International Flags
- Moment of Remembrance
- DoM Report Rev. Rick Hayes
- Moderator's Message Rev. Mark Krieger
- Introduction of New Officers and Church Staff

Prayer Guide for October
Happy Birthday

3 Frances Roper, Wife of Interim Pastor, Secona
6 Chrissy Duncan, Wife of Senior Pastor,
East Pickens
9 Ray Longenecker, Pastor, Six Mile
26 Earl Reid, Pastor, Peters Creek

Staff Anniversaries

Phil Henry, Pastor, Cross Roads, One Year

Congratulations to the following churches:

- Pleasant Grove on 124 years of ministry as they celebrated with homecoming on September 14
- Midway as they celebrate homecoming on October 5
- Mountain View has called Bob Dickard as their pastor, effective October 12

Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 7, 5:00 P.M.
PTMBA, Conference Room

See You at the Pole

Thank you to all churches that participated in providing baked goodies and refreshments to our schools for "See You at the Pole" on September 24. Also, thanks to all the students who stood for Christ by standing at the flagpole for prayer. Continue to pray for that school, the faculty, staff and the student body.

A Call to Prayer

You are invited to participate in a Southern Baptist Convention call to prayer for America and the world on October 2. In obedience to the command of Luke 10:2, all churches are encouraged to join in prayer on this day. Will you lead your church to observe this Day of Prayer in a way that best fits your congregation?

Associational Horseshoe Throw Tournament
All men and boys are invited to this fun filled activity.

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 AM
Northside Baptist Church
421 Sangamo Road, Pickens

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

A great way to impact our communities for Christ is to be seen living out our faith in Christ. On November 8 all churches in South Carolina are asked to do a project in your community that affords you the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. If another date works for your church that's okay. Let us work together to show God's love to the world. Share with your associational office your project so we can provide a compilation of what our churches have done to share Jesus in our communities.

ATTENTION CLERKS: THE ANNUAL
CHURCH PROFILE IS DUE OCTOBER 1

God Bless America!

October is Cooperative Program Month

The perspective from an IMB Missionary

Is the Cooperative Program Relevant?

In today's church, is the Cooperative Program relevant? In considering this question, one must first understand the Cooperative Program. It isn't just a term that you have heard once in your childhood missions program or some number published somewhere in your church budget. It is the arm of the Southern Baptist Convention reaching out into the world. Started in 1925 to aid in the Great Commission, it finances mission work.

Today as many churches involve themselves in independent mission projects, perhaps one could ask if giving to the Cooperative Program is still important? What percentage are churches giving and does it matter? To those in full time missions in your state and around the world, it matters! As churches are decreasing in their Cooperative Program giving, missionaries feel it, we feel it.

The Cooperative Program allows for state missions, US missions, and missions abroad. Each church determines what percentage of tithes given will go to the Cooperative Program. From there, 20% supports IMB missionaries. If your church gives 10% then \$0.02 supports IMB missionaries on the field and stateside (30% of the IMB budget). As IMB missionaries, we rely on this money to provide teammates to come to the field to work alongside us. We rely on it to help provide a home to live in and a car to drive. We rely on it to provide training and fellowship at meetings with co-workers, and so much more. We are grateful to Southern Baptists and their commitment to the Great Commission. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, along with the Cooperative Program makes it possible to go and serve fully without using our time fundraising. We are grateful for this gift. Find out how much your church gives to the Cooperative Program. Prayerfully consider how God wants you to support and advocate for our Cooperative Program.

MPR – serving in SSAP

Pastor's Wives Fellowship

October 4 at 12 noon

Soup Lunch (everything provided)

at the home of Amy Hayes:

237 Earles Bridge Road in Pickens

RSVP to hayesac@bellsouth.net

or call 878-4972 (leave a message)

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! In the past we have furnished packets for the local inmates. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry.

Pastor Appreciation Month

Throughout our association and convention, October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. Lead your church to encourage your pastor and his family, shower them with love, and demonstrate your support.

United Christian Ministries

Feet for Heat 5K Run/Walk which will be Saturday, November 8! Walkers and runners of all ages can enjoy this event and raise funds for our annual heating assistance services. Thanks to some great sponsors we'll have awards and great prizes!

Here is the link to the information on UCM's website
<http://184.154.122.108/~ucmpc/fallfest.php>

FINANCIAL UPDATE ~ August

2014 BUDGET	137,039.70
MONTHLY NEEDS	11,419.98
August RECEIPTS	<u>12,542.51</u>
DIFFERENCE	1,122.53

PART TIME MINISTER OF MUSIC: Eastside Baptist Church, Liberty is seeking a part time minister of music. Please submit resumé to homeofhope@bellsouth.net or you may call the church office @ 864-843-6481.

