

Pickens Twelve Mile Baptist Association

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ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 20, 5:00 P.M., AT GRIFFIN BAPTIST CHURCH PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Prayer Guide for September 2011

Happy Birthday

3 Glenda Stewart, Wife of Pastor, Keowee
5 Bobby Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
14 Melinda Hannah, Wife of Minister of Music, Shady Grove
22 Bryan Hester, Associate Pastor: Music and Worship, Pickens First
23 Stephanie Merck, Wife of Pastor, Red Hill

Wedding Anniversaries

12 Billy and Rosemary Looper, Pastor, Saluda Hill
17 Bobby and Glenda Stewart, Pastor, Keowee
17 Robert and Jennie Goff, Preschool Director, Blue Ridge View
18 Derrill and Kathy Maxie, Administrative Assistant, Pickens First
19 Jeff and Shana Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee
28 Tom and Melinda Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove

Staff Anniversaries

Jeff Stewart, Associate Pastor, Keowee, 4 years
Walter Pym, Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Missions, Cross Roads, 4 years
Norman Holliday, Minister of Music, Mountain View, 3 years
Mark Krieger, Pastor, Northside, 3 years
Eddie Allgood, Minister of Music, Nine Forks, 1 year

Churches Seeking a Pastor

• Midway • Nine Forks

From the Associational Missionary

We would like to thank the Table Rock Park staff who gave PTMBA an opportunity to do children's VBS, campfires, music, and worship services every weekend during the summer months.

PTMBA has also been able to serve a Cup of Cold Water at the Pickens Flea Market on Wednesday during the summer. The churches also used balloons, face painting, and taking blood pressures to share the love of Jesus. Thanks to the churches who helped and the management of the Pickens Flea Market. We look forward for even more to serve next summer.

I encourage you to examine the GCR Task Force Report at <http://www.scbaptist.org/>
Doing the Great Commission is our marching orders: GO, TEACH, BAPTIZE.

Thank you for all you do, Ron Duncan.

August 31, Ethnic Conference planning, Spartanburg, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., also IMB missionaries reaching people here will be at the meeting. For details call PTMBA.

Sunday School and Small Group Clinic will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, Greer, on August 27, 8:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. There is no charge for this event through SCBC. If there are any questions, call the PTMBA at 878-2456.

Pleasant Grove has set Sunday, September 11 as Homecoming! Services to begin at 10:30 A.M., lunch at 12:00 Noon and singing afterwards.

Annual Ladies' Christmas Party is Monday, November 28 @ Secona ~ watch future newsletters for details!

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)

PRAY IT FORWARD
2011 Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering
September 11-18
State Goal: \$2,000,000

Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37b, NKJV

**Women's Get-Away
My Life – An Offering
Camp LaVida**

Friday-Saturday, September 16-17, 2011

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life- and place it before God as an offering."

For more information and registration: www.scwmu.org or donnabritt@scbaptist.org or 800-723-7242

**See You at the Pole
September 28, 2011**

See You at the Pole (SYATP) is an annual gathering of Christian students of all ages at the flagpole in front of their local school for prayer, scripture-reading and hymn-singing, during the early morning before school starts. The American SYATP events occur on every fourth Wednesday of September. This annual gathering began in 1990. It has grown by word of mouth, announcements at youth rallies and churches, and the Internet; SYATP meetings now occur internationally.

If your church plans to sponsor a school this year, please let us know.

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.

Horse Shoe Tournament, Saturday, August 27, 4:00 P.M., Northside Church

For more info contact Bailey Keasler, 878-9712 or Roger Breazeale, 868-2413

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. This will be a paid position and will begin on Wednesday, September 14. 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)

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

The Edge: Copy Cat Acteens/Youth on Mission Event N. Greenville University

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

- Experience Powerful Worship Services • Hear missionaries share their stories • Attend meaningful sessions

School Supplies are Needed for United Christian Ministries ~ Please drop off at UCM Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Christmas Prisoner Packets 2011

- One BLACK non-retractable Pen (NO wire clip; NO blue, red or other color ink)
- One 6 oz or larger Toothpaste
- One Adult Toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, NO multi-packs)
- One 4 to 6 oz. Bar of Soap
- One junior legal or no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" Writing Tablet (NO wire bound)
- Five First-Class Stamp-Embossed #10 Envelopes (purchased at US Post Office; NO metered or "stick-on stamps)
- Two Rolls of Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, BreathSavers type)
- One gallon size zip lock bag

All items must fit into the gallon size bag and the bag must be able to be closed.

WHY ARE WE SO PARTICULAR ABOUT WHAT GOES IN THE PACKET?

- (1) The Department of Corrections decides what goes in each packet.
- (2) All packets must contain the same items, quantity and size to prevent conflicts among inmates.
- (3) Extra items are removed in order to keep packets the same.

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

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF COURAGEOUS WILL OPEN IN THEATERS SEPTEMBER 30

As COURAGEOUS opens in theaters on September 30, join in praying that God will change the destiny of families for this and future generations.

Human Exploitation Symposium ~ Thursday, October 27, 2011, 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. ~ Eau Claire Baptist, Columbia

Topics: Human Trafficking, Bullying, and Cyberbullying, Pornography and Sexting, Media Exploitation, Natural Resource Exploitation Visit www.scwmu.org to register online or you may call SC WMU at 1-800-723-7242 for more information!