

PRAYER list

December, 2025

Happy Birthday

12 Brandi Riddle, Wife of Pastor, Shady Grove
19 Tom Hannah, Minister of Music, Shady Grove
20 Robin Lewis, Wife of Legacy Pastor, Cross Point
20 Joanne Capps, Wife of Pastor, Midway
27 Carey Sherwood, Wife of Executive Pastor, East Pickens
31 Carol Holliday, Wife of Minister of Music, Mountain View
31 Buckshot Avant, Pastor, Northside

Wedding Anniversaries

3 Bart & Mandy Turner, Pastor, Oolenoy
7 Chandler & Annalyse Dowdy, Associate Pastor of Youth, Secona
10 Joey & Brandy Capps, Pastor, Red Hill
11 Jeremy & Liz Chasteen, Lead Pastor, Cross Point
18 Troy & Misty Crain, Pastor, Mount Tabor
29 Allen & Carey Sherwood, Executive Pastor, East Pickens

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From the Moderator

Dear PTMBA Churches,

I am so thankful for all that God has done through our churches this year. We have been blessed to be a part of the Lord at work in our churches.

December gives us a special opportunity to reflect on the miracle of Christ's birth, the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us. In a world often filled with noise and distraction, the simple truth of the Gospel still brings light and hope: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) As we close out 2025, please pray for our search team as they seek God's man to be our next AMS. I want to thank each pastor, staff member, and volunteer who has faithfully served in your church and community. Let us continue to pray for one another, support one another, and look forward with expectation to what God will do in the coming year.

On behalf of our association leadership team, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Christ-filled New Year!

In His service,
Pastor Buckshot

ATTENTION: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A CALLED MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT THE MISSIONS CENTER, 6:30 PM. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO BE PRESENT!

Staff Anniversaries

Jonathan McGary, Pastor, Pleasant Hill, 11 years
Buckshot Avant, Pastor, Northside, 8 years

STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

Cross Roads Baptist Church is looking for a part-time youth minister. Please send resumé and inquiries to pastorphilhenry@gmail.com or call 864-859-1125.

Nine Forks Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Worship Leader. Please send resumé to sgowewns249@gmail.com or call 864-836-8484.

Secona Baptist Church is seeking a Senior Pastor, send resumé to secona@bellsouth.net

Six Mile Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Worship Leader. Interested parties may email their resumé to pastor@sixmilebc.org



GOAL: \$210 Million

100% of every gift supports the IMB Missionaries
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 7, 2025

Financial Update 2025 Budget \$152,341.46
Monthly Needs \$ 12,695.12 October Budget Receipts \$ 16,294.83
Thank you for your continued and generous support!



For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
John 3:17

**In observance of Christmas the Missions Center will be closed
December 22-26**



To the churches of PTMBA for faithfully being the hands and feet of Jesus.

As of November 25th

✓ We have collected 793 Prison packets.

✓ The churches that have responded have turned in 5,575 Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes.

. . . It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

USED SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS OUR ASSOCIATION HAS COLLECTED THE USED SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE. WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER OR VOLUNTEERS TO CARRY IT TO SHELBY, NC QUARTERLY. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE, PLEASE CONTACT THE MISSIONS CENTER @864.878.2456! THIS RECYCLED LITERATURE IS BEING USED BY MISSIONARIES TO SHARE JESUS!