

Church News

The Saints Are Alive At Macedonia Baptist

The Senior Adult Choir of Macedonia Baptist Church, Grover Road, Kings Mountain, will present Saints Alive! (A Musical for Senior Adults) on Sunday Evening, December 11, during the Evening Worship Service of the Church. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

CANTATA

The David Baptist Church Choir will present the Christmas cantata "Sing Noel" by Joe E. Parks Sun., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The cantata is a refreshing musical account of the birth of Christ. The public is invited.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. Russell Fitts, former pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the annual Dixon Presbyterian Church Senior Citizens Christmas dinner Tuesday at 6:30 at the Dixon fellowship hall.

All senior citizens in the Dixon community are invited to attend.

Saints Alive! was written to help senior adults explore some of their feelings about retirement.

"I am not ashamed of my age. In fact, I am rather proud to be reaching that 'magic age.' True, none of us are what we once were physically. But our gray matter has added dimension to our usefulness. Now, we should have a better picture of the true value of life. I face many unknowns in retirement. Will I sit and rock? Read the newspaper? Watch TV? Fish all the time? Or will there be new awareness of service and need?"

"It is our desire as we perform this musical that you will be refreshed in your own life, chuckle at the past and present, realize your own sense of worth, and believe there are many more phases to retirement than you previously thought," said, Deloris White, Minister of Music.

Miss White, invites the public to attend this special worship service.

Stanley Church Presents Live Christmas Story

For the sixth consecutive year, First Presbyterian Church in Stanley will be presenting nine live scenes portraying the entire Christmas story beginning with the annunciation to Mary through the birth of Christ, and even one final scene depicting

the resurrection.

More than 100 members of the church will be participating in the scenes. The scenes are fast becoming a tradition in this area and are a part of the annual Christmas celebration that

everyone looks forward to with much eagerness.

The scenes will be presented Wed., Dec. 21, through Fri., Dec. 23 between 7 and 9 p.m. each evening. The scenes are set

up around the church so that those who view them can drive around in their cars.

The church is located just off Highway 27 on the Stanley-Lucia Road.

Boyce Memorial Cookbooks For Sale

Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church has cookbooks on sale for \$7 each at Allen's Flower Shop, Fulton's Department Store, McGill's Exxon and Phifer Hardware.

There are over 500 recipes in the book, including the following by Mrs. John C. McGill.

DELIGHT SALAD

- 3 apples
- 2 bananas
- grapes
- 1 can sliced pineapple
- 1 cup cut up marshmallows
- 1 cup coconut
- 6 fresh oranges (or mandarin oranges)
- Dressing: 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sugar

KM Christian Singles To Meet December 16

The Kings Mountain Christian Singles Fellowship will meet at Hanks' Bar-H Steakhouse on Kings Street (Highway 74) in Kings Mountain, Friday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be dutch-treat and a program of music and inspiration will begin at 7:30. All singles 21 and up are invited to attend and become part of this fast growing group.

Rev. Eugene Land, director of the group, will bring thoughts about Christmas directly related

to single adults. William McSwain will direct a program of Gospel and Christmas music.

The Kings Mountain group is involved in helping Christian singles to better fulfill their mission in life of serving Christ through fellowship and ministry with others.

For further information call Rev. Land at 739-4216 or 739-6028.

Candlelight Service Set

The Patterson Grove Baptist Church Chrismon Candlelight Service will be presented by the Training Union Youth Department on December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

"As Christmas approaches, we are made aware of God's plan in love with the birth of a precious child in a stable. Come and share with us the greatest birthday of all and honor Him at this special service," said Rev. Richard Plyler, pastor.

Advent Services Planned

Wednesday Advent services are being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association with light lunch at 12:30 being prepared by women of the host churches.

The final two services will be held on Wed., Dec. 14th, at 12:05 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and on Wed., Dec. 21, at 12:05 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Ministers of the community will share in leading the services, which are open to the public.

An offering of one dollar will be taken to help defray the cost of the meal and to support the Ministerial Association needy projects.

Presbyterians Set Decemberfest

First Presbyterian Church congregation will trim a Christmas tree with warm mittens, toboggans and scarves for the needy on Sunday night.

The Decemberfest and tree trimming party will begin at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Traditionally, First Presbyterian Church gives trims a mitten tree and presents the warm woollens to needy children at Christmas.

Circle Meetings Held

Circles of First Presbyterian Church met this week.

Members of Circle 5 gathered in the Ladies Bible Classroom on Sunday afternoon for the regular Bible Study and meeting.

Mrs. C.D. Blanton and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell entertained members of Circle 1 Monday at noon in the Recreation Room of the church.

Mrs. Jean Barber was hostess to members of Circle 5 at her home on Williams Street Monday night and Mrs. Ann Davis was hostess to members of Circle 4 at her home on Woodside Drive Monday night.

The Wednesday Circle No. 3 met at 10:30 a.m. in the Ladies Bible Classroom. Following the Bible Study, the members attended the Advent Service and luncheon in the church fellowship hall.



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Sunday Evening - 7 P.M.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Bro. Frank Pittman 629-4686 Or Bro. Wayne Reese 739-6348

Would You Like To Be A Christian?
If You Knew What God Says About Becoming A
Christian, Would You Do It?

WHO IS GOOD?

Romans 3:10

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

WHO HAS SINNED?

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

WHERE SIN CAME FROM

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned;

GOD'S PRICE ON SIN

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR WAY OUT

Romans 5:8

But God commended his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 1st
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