

DEATHS

INFANT McDANIEL
Graveside services for Jerry Reeves McDaniel Jr. were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park.
The three-month old son of Jerry R. and Kathy Graham McDaniel of Kings Mountain died Saturday at Royster Memorial Hospital.
In addition to the parents, survivors include paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McDaniel of Boiling Springs; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Evelyn Graham of Kings Mountain and Hugh C. Greene of Baltimore, Md.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks of Boiling Springs and Mrs. C. O. Graham of Spartanburg, S.C.
Lutz-Austell Funeral Home of Shelby had charge of the arrangements.

JOHN THOMAS JAMES
John Thomas James, 81, of Rt. 3, Bessemer City died January 19 in Kings Mountain Hospital.
Born in Spartanburg, he was a building contractor and the son of the late John T. James and Ella Hattie James.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene Murray James; one daughter Mrs. Helen Clark of Spartanburg; one son, John T. James Jr. of Spartanburg.
Funeral services were held at the Bessemer City Church of God at 4:00 p.m. by the Rev. E. L. Moore and the Rev. W. H. Pheagin Jr.
Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.
Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. RITTIE ELVIRA MATHIS
Mrs. Rittie Elvira Mathis, 75, of 508 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Bessemer City died at 9:30 p.m. on January 14 in Gaston Memorial Hospital.
Born in Tennessee, she was a retired textile worker.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Daugherty of Bessemer City and Mrs. Charles Daniel of Gastonia; two sons, the Rev. Bruce Mathis of Lincolnton and Theodore Mathis of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Fred Justive of Lincolnton; two

brothers, Lewis Mathis of Bessemer City and Jeter Mathis of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at Sisk East Chapel, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Costner and the Rev. Douglas Silcumb.

Burial was in Gaston Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SARAH YARBRO
Mrs. Sarah Herndon Yarbrow, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, died Thurs., Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital after an illness of several months.

A Cleveland County native, she daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Herndon. She was 76.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, where she was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Russell Fitts and the Rev. James Graham and burial was in the church cemetery.
Surviving are her husband, John Yarbrow; four sons, John F., Ed, George and W. A. Yarbrow of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Kelly Patterson, Mrs. David Huffstetter and Mrs. Garland Sipes of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Frank Herndon of Kings Mountain and George Herndon of Rock Hill, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett Yarbrow of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Horace Dover of Grover; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Harris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

MRS. NANCY LEE
Mrs. Nancy Wood Lee, 79, of Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, died Monday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.
Funeral services were scheduled today at 2 p.m. Ivey Funeral Home Chapel of Andrews with the Rev. Bun Denny officiating. Burial is scheduled in Tomatla Cemetery in Murphy. Prior to the services the family received friends at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.
The widow of Richard Riley Lee, she is survived by two sons, Gerald Lee of Kings Mountain and Ted Lee of Robbinsville; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Conley of Andrews and Mrs. Homer Southard of Atlanta, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM E. CORRELL
GASTONIA - Funeral services for William Edward Correll were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church in Gastonia by the Rev. Troy Thomas and the Rev. Roy Clark. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.
Correll, 81, of Rt. 1, Gastonia, died Friday in Gastonia Nursing Center. A Lincoln County native, he was the husband of the late Sally Rhinehard Correll.
Surviving are one son, Frank Correll of Gastonia; five daughters, Mrs. Lewis England of Kings Mountain, Mrs. James Howell of Grover, Mrs. James Vernon, Mrs. Dean Hull and Mrs. Johnnie Hall of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Walker of Cedar Grove and Mrs. Mae Haynes of Lincolnton; 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.
Sisk Funeral Home of Bessemer City had charge of the arrangements.

CLAYTON HOPE
Funeral services for Clayton R. Hope were conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Boyd Kistler, the Rev. Roy Friedell and the Rev. Frank Shirley officiating. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.
Hope, 46, of 410 Clinton Dr., Kings Mountain, died last Thursday in Kings Mountain Hospital. An employee of Alcan Aluminum, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Hope.
Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Billie Joyce Hope; one son, Clayton R. Hope Jr. of the home; three daughters, Billie Gail, Susie and Janet Hope of the home; one brother, Calvin Hope of Polkville; and six sisters, Mrs. Eulala Doby, Mrs. G. C. Bridges, and Mrs. Mae Stringfellow of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Beatrice Stewart of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Carrie Lockridge of Concord and Mrs. Bryte Henderson of San Diego, Calif.
Harris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

What Is Our Hope For Christianity?



Rev. Newell C. Bush
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This thought has been one of great concern to me almost everywhere I have been where I served as minister of a church. When I look at the community, the people living there, the apparent negligence and unconcern of many of our citizens of the communities round about, the hearing of the language that is used on our streets by many of our people. I wonder what is going to become of us.

Almost every day we hear disparaging remarks about our country, our government, our state, our country, our city, and yes, even of our communities in which we live.

But, in spite of the thoughts expressed above, I have a great deal of faith in our community and the prospects for good that it holds inherently in the community and city. The reasons that I could state for believing that things are not as bad as they seem are many. However, I will give only a few. For one reason I think the prospects for Christianity are good in Kings Mountain, is the great amount of cooperation and the feeling of mutual dependence that our ministers in the city have. It is not a community where every minister is all for himself and nobody else. The ministers are a fellowship working together to help each other and making decisions for community interests and life that are worthwhile. They cooperate in all matters that touch more than their local congregations.

There is another area of cooperation in our city. This is with the people themselves, with the churches and organizations within our city, where there is work and activity of a larger concern than the local congregations, such as cooperation to bring about community evangelistic services, cooperation with the Christmas programs that make for a better way of life for those who are in need in our community, and of course, I would not leave out the upcoming centennial Celebration. All churches in Kings Mountain are cooperating to help place a

religious emphasis on the whole celebration.

I believe that people are becoming more aware of our need to cooperate and help one another. In this matter people and churches are helping each other to give greater help to those in need and this especially in our Ministerial association where we are finding a helping hand in emergency situations where a little help will see people through their immediate needs and may go a long way to seeing them through their troubles.

There are other reasons why there is a greater prospect for our future in Kings Mountain. I believe that the energy crisis is bringing people together here in a greater way. It is a helpful thing in this way. This energy crisis brings up a thought that I believe we should all give a mind to at times. There is not near as much of a shortage in our energy crisis as there is in our religious crisis. There is indeed a national shortage in our nation as well as with our local situation for a more complete trust in God to make a way and see us through. Yes, the greatest shortage is not energy but religious. And here it is only we ourselves that can do something about this shortage. We must take the initiative and reduce the crisis ourselves.

Scripture: Romans 15:1-6
We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Baptist Men's Day Scheduled

Oak Grove Baptist Church will observe Baptist Men's Day Sun., Jan. 27.
The purpose of Baptist Men's Day is to magnify the role of men in missions. This special day has come to be known in thousands of churches around the world as a chance to honor and recognize men of the church.
Five men have been chosen to speak on the theme - "Sharing Christ Through His World." The five are Willard Boyles, Bill Sellers, Dwan Thornburg, Carroll Brackett and Gary Osburn.
The men will present a male chorus under the direction of Bobby Webster.
Officers for Baptist Men's Day organization are Wayne Self-director; Wilburn Kuykendall-president; Bill Sellers-vice president; Don Griffin-secretary; and J. B. Stacey-treasurer.

Young People Concert

Young people of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will be traveling to Cooley Springs Baptist Church, Chesnee, S.C. Sat., Jan. 26, to present both a play and a folk musical.
"Encounter," a musical about one person's experience in finding God is composed by Bill Cates, with lyrics by Ed Seabough. Taped orchestral accompaniment is used. This is performed by the Youth Choir of the church.
"Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops" will be presented by the Jolley Players, the drama group of First Baptist. Some of the weaknesses of the church of today can be seen clearly through the characters of this feature. In a real way, attention is directed to these shortcomings.
Both the choir and player group meet each week preparing things of this type for the local church, and to share in church services outside the community.

Attend Church This Sunday