

# Kimberly Park Holiness Church will celebrate 83rd anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Kimberly Park Holiness Church will celebrate its 83rd anniversary April 14-21. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on April 14 and at 7:30 nightly April 15-21.

In 1919 a small group of spiritually guided people gathered together in a two-story frame building at Derry Street and Glenn Avenue. Ten members exhibiting a fearless and daring spirit, but meek and modest, began service for God. From these determined charter members, Union Mission Sanctified Church was organized. It was later renamed Kimberly Park Holiness Church.

The 10 members were: Elder Frank Caesar, the first pastor; Elder W.M. Smith, assistant pastor; Solomon M. Caesar, a deacon; Wesley Caesar; Garfield Davis, a deacon; Nellie Caesar, the widow of the first pastor; Willie Caesar, a deacon; David Caesar; Jim Caesar; Agnes Caesar; and Winnie Gray, who served as the first church mother.

By 1920 the membership had grown to about 35. With God's guidance and Rev. Frank Caesar's willingness, they purchased the present church lot on Burton Street for \$450. In 1923, a frame structure was built at a cost of \$1,000. It was a crude structure, but a place to worship and praise God. In 1924 Elder Frank Caesar died. Elder Solomon Caesar became pastor after he had been preaching for about four months.

Also at this time, Wesley Caesar was ordained as deacon. Under his leadership, several projects were undertaken, such as enclosing the basement, installing lights, buying new pews. These projects increased the indebtedness to \$1,800.

In 1934, a new building was completed, including a sanctuary, a small dining room, kitchen, sanitary rest rooms for men and women, and the stairway leading to the basement. A large electric sign bearing the names of the church and pastor was erected on the front.

In 1958, a rally was held in which members and friends made pledges to buy bricks. As a result, an education building was constructed, with classrooms, superintendent and secretary offices, pastor's study, modern kitchen and bathrooms for men and women. Also, the main auditorium was remodeled at a cost of about \$35,000. These are just some of the things, through God's help and guidance, that Bishop Solomon Caesar, the pastor at that time, accomplished.

We also would like to thank these pastors who succeeded Bishop Solomon Caesar for helping us to get to where we are today: Bishop Theodore R. Rice, the grandson of the late Frank Caesar and the nephew of Bishop Solomon Caesar; Bishop Lawerance S. Tate; Elder Hilton Stone; Elder Paul Sharard.

And we thank God for our present pastor, Elder Robert Edmond. Under his leadership, we are getting ready to take on a big task (rebuilding the sanctuary), and with the help of the members and God on our side, we will be able to fulfill this task.

We have heard about the past and we know about the present, but only God knows about the future of Kimberly Park Church.

Today we are happy to be celebrating 83 years.

The church has eight active auxiliaries.

## Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church Presents "Memorable Moments Evening of Elegance" A Black Tie Affair Honoring Outstanding Citizens of our Community

Saturday, April 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Adams Mark Hotel  
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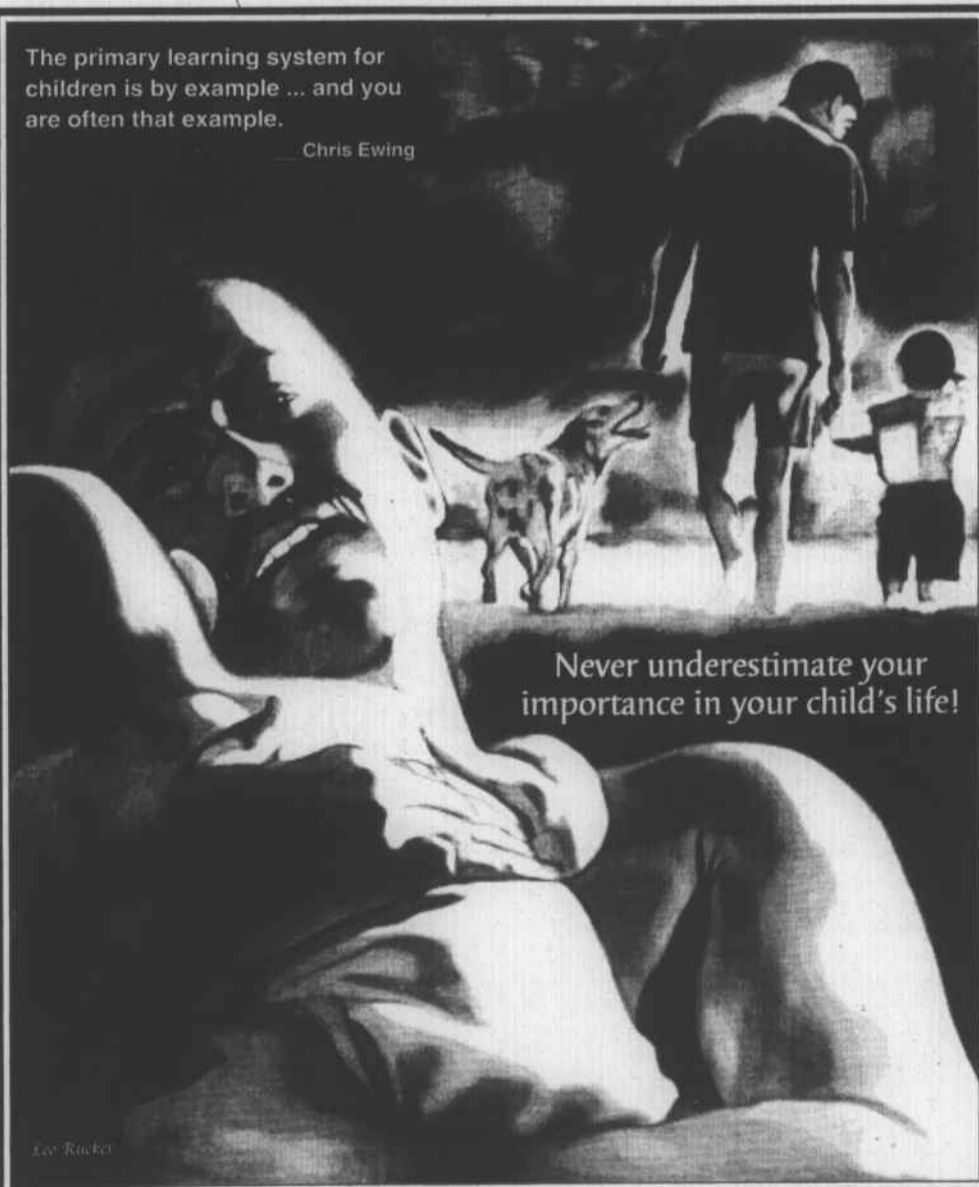
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## In celebration of Week of the Young Child we salute the parents of Forsyth County!

The primary learning system for children is by example ... and you are often that example.

Chris Ewing



Never underestimate your importance in your child's life!

To thrive, a child needs  
Protection • Constancy • Freedom  
... that effective parents offer.

When mothers and fathers work together, they can provide a balance to parenting that results in their child feeling loved and secure.

We encourage all parents to:

- Take an active role in your child's life.
- Give your child a lot of time and attention.
- Be a parent, not babysitter or "best buddy."
- Work as a team, sharing the responsibility of raising your child.
- Avoid disagreements in front of your child.
- Monitor your work loads. Childhood years are soon gone ... while work will continue throughout your lives.

Our Partner Agencies Providing Parent Support Services:

- ABCD
- Catholic Social Services
- Centerpoint Human Services
- Children's Center
- Exchange/SCAN
- First Start, Inc.
- Forsyth Medical Center
- Special Children's School
- St. Peter's World Outreach
- W-S Urban League



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