### Churches reach out to students

Continued from page 4B Continued from page 4B sion our fellowship with them on that day," said Sandra Williams, Walls Memorial's Christian education director. "Kids really need a positive situation and they need to know that there is a higher spiritual being that they need in their lives."

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The Children's Church Ministry of Steele Creek AME
Zion Church at 1500 Shopton
Road, is also hosting a back to
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Gethsemane Baptist Church, 565 Jetton Street in Davidson, will host the "06 Back 2 School Break-Out" festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church. This year's themes are: "PAS.S. - Parents And Students Succeeding" and "The Paths to Success are God, Education and Fellowship." There will be entertainment, games for kids, food and school supplies. Free to the public.

In 2002, the National Council of Churches created a program that urged pastors to support public education, noting that 90 percent of children in the U.S. attend public schools.

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in the U.S. attend public schools.

Bob Edgar, the NCC's gen-eral secretary, said "public schools are our nation's largest social institution."

Edgar says that failing schools are a reflection of society failing by not providing them with tools they need to succeed.

"Our biggest concern," said
Jan Resseger, minister for
public education and a memher of the NCC, "is to work for
excellence for all school children in the country."
Resseger said local memhers of the faith community
can help the cause of educa-

tion by contacting their congressional representatives and telling them how No Child Left Behind is affecting teachers and students. Resseger said though the legislation is billed as something that fits all communities, it does not.

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"We're really hopping that as the school year begins that local people will tell that story," she said.

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This year, Mel Wait, U. Start Congessman will receive the Meritorious Pathic Service Award, Public Service Award will also be besselved upon NC State Representatives Becky Camey and Beverly Earle. The Hall of Furne Award recipient will be Mccklerburg School Bound member George Durlap. Our corporate sponsor this year, Bank of America Will receive the Corporation of the Year Award. The 2006 scholarship recipient will be Cirk. Moss, Ir of Sun Valley.

White, President of the Charlotte Branch said this is the premier annual event of the year for the branch. A lent Auction attracts many attendees to bid on a vast array of art work, crafts, fine jewelry, hats and other



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