

To Be Peacemakers, Work For Peace

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The vast cemetery here at Long Creek Presbyterian Church contains the graves of American war dead from all our nations wars. (1780-present). We mark our times and history by these vile interludes of armed conflict. They have forever shaped the history and character of our nation. May 30th has been set aside to remember those who gave themselves for the cause of nation, freedom, and human dignity.

Most wars are fought with the premise that they will be the last ones. World War I was called "the war to end all wars." No



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one dreamed a second catastrophic war would follow it by just 20 years. Our country has always waged war for what it believed to be just causes. We have fought for freedom and human dignity. If these ends could ever be truly achieved, all wars could end.

Isaiah, in his Old Testament book, speaks of a day that is free of armed conflict. He describes it as a time that swords shall be fashioned garden hoes. The natural enemies of nature shall exist side by side and eat a common food, instead of each other. The child shall roam unharmed in the wilds of nature. This is a time of peace in which all wars have ended.

Memorial Day is a day to remember all those who have given their lives in hopes of this warless age. It is also a time to look to the future age promised by God - the age of eternal peace. In memory of those who have given themselves in the cause of peace, we are called to work for peace on our age and long for the eternal peace of God.

One important work for peace in our age is to accept the personal peace that God offers in our own lives. The relationship we find as we meet Christ in a personal way grants deep inner peace. As we give ourselves to the "Prince of Peace," we come to understand that the world does not turn around our feelings. We learn to win by losing, gain by giving, conquer by loving. Peace on a world scale must begin within the lives of God's children.

Another important effort, we as individuals can make for world peace is prayer. The witness of scripture and our personal experience affirm the statement "prayer changes things." Prayers for peace can change the attitudes and actions of world leaders. They can begin the rule of the "Prince of Peace" in the hearts and lives of men. Special seasons of prayer for world peace are helpful in causing us to focus on the issue.

Finally, if we are to take Memorial Day seriously we must work for peace. Jesus' Sermon of the Mount calls us to take the matter of peacemaking seriously. Matthew records "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the Son's of God." Jesus not only talked about peace in his age, he went about making it. He helped people make peace with themselves and with God. Jesus also made peace with the Samaritans, the natural enemies of the Jews. It is this mandate for peacemaking that we are called to live out in our age.

To be peacemakers we must work for peace. We must take positive steps to make our world a less violent place. There are as many ways to work for peace as there are people. Some have chosen to oppose the development of nuclear arms and call for a freeze of all existing nuclear arms. Other groups have begun to attack the root causes of unrest in the world. They have launched educational and food relief programs in the "third world." Still others have sought to promote world understanding, by assembling the world's natural enemies together on peaceful ground for discussion and interchange. The approaches to world peace are endless, but if we are truly peacemakers, we must be involved in them at some level.

On this Memorial Day, let us remember those who have given their lives for the cause of peace and freedom. Let us remember them actively as we work at being peacemakers in our violent world. Let us work for peace over against the day when all wars shall end and the "Prince of Peace" shall reign forever and forever.

RADIO DEVOTIONS

Rev. Paul Horne, chaplain at Kings Mountain Hospital, will lead morning devotions at 9 a.m. each day next week on Radio Station WKMT.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be observed Sunday at Cherokee Street Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. The 11 a.m. worship service will be followed by a dinner. A gospel singing at 2:30 will feature the Freedom Gospel Boys. Rev. Gene Leigh, pastor, invites the public.

The Churches

PIEDMONT BAPTIST
101 Benfield Road
Phone 739-4139
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Training Union: 6 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

KINGS MOUNTAIN HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE
Highway 74, Next To Kings Mtn. Animal Hospital
Sunday Service 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock
Wednesday night, 6 o'clock till 8 o'clock.

CHEROKEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service at 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7 p.m.

OAK VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 161 South, York Rd.
739-7831
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service And Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
714 Stone St.
Kings Mtn., N.C.
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Church 739-3214

GOOD HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
105 N. Candler St.
Ph. 739-1062
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Tutorial: Monday and Wednesdays,
3 until 5 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Bethlehem Road
739-7487
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
605 W. King Street
739-3651
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

EAST GOLD STREET WESLEYAN
610 East Gold Street
739-3215
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00

FIRST WESLEYAN
505 N. Piedmont Ave.
Phone 739-4266
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, CYC, 6:45; Youth, 7 p.m.
Prayer, 7 p.m.

CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut Ridge Church Rd.
739-4015
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAST KM CHURCH OF GOD
Bessemer City Hwy. 161
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship at 7 p.m.
Worship Service at 11 a.m.
Thurs. Night Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

MIDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 41
Kings Mtn., NC (Midpines)
739-5887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Night Service 7 p.m.

BOYCE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Edgemont Dr.
(Across From The Hospital)
739-4917
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
105 Waco Rd.
739-1898
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. 55
Worship 11:00 p.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

KINGS MTN. CHURCH OF GOD
111 E. Parker St.
739-7206
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

LONG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rt. 3, Box 941A
Kings Mtn., NC 28086
Intersection of Lewis And Long
Creek Roads
629-4406
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
111 E. King St.
739-8072
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
5:15 p.m. Wed. Youth Activities

DIXON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dixon School Road
734-739-9254
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 4, Box 182 A
Kings Mountain, N.C.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

CANAANITE EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES
204 N. Gaston Street
739-6681
Interdenominational Counseling - Prayer

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
303 Phifer Road
Phone 739-2213
Sunday Worship 5:30 p.m.
Children's Church School 5:30 p.m.
Holy Communion 6 p.m.
Day School Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ages 3-5

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
407 S. Cherokee St.
739-5363
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer - Praise 7:00 p.m.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
830 Church St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth 5:00 p.m.
Bus. Service Phone 739-7398 Or 739-6000

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
1009 Linwood Rd.
Kings Mountain 739-8396
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening Church Training 5:00
Preaching 6:00
Wednesday Evening 7:00

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
612 N. Candler St.
739-4716
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Oak Grove Road
739-4833
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
120 Linwood Dr.
Kings Mountain, NC
739-4216
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship (Adults) 11:00 a.m.
Worship (Children) 11:00 a.m.
Worship (Preschool) 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

DAVID BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 74
(Across from Bethwore School)
739-4555
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
AA Meeting Every Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Meeting Second Wednesday
Every Month 11:30

EL BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
El Bethel Road - Rt. 2 Box 104
Kings Mtn., N.C. 739-9174
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Every Sunday 5:30 p.m.

KINGS MTN. PENTECOSTAL
WOLFESS CHURCH
508 Bennett Drive
Phone 739-5491
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

ADAMS CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH
Lake Montonia Rd.
Kings Mountain, N.C.
739-4636
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

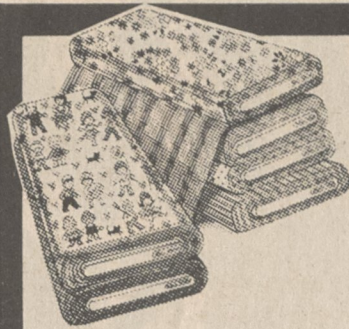
FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
P.O. Box 91 York Road 161-5
739-8496
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children/Youth And Adult
Services 7:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 North Piedmont Avenue
739-7466
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
5:30 p.m. - Youth

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Piedmont Ave. At. Mountain St.
739-2471
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 5 p.m. UMYE

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST
101 W. Mountain Street
739-2516
Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Midweek Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

KINGS MTN. MISSIONARY METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Second & Shockley St.
10 a.m. Sunday - Church School
11 a.m. Sunday - Worship
6 p.m. - Sunday - Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. - Tuesday - Youth Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer
Meeting held in Fellowship Hall Behind The Church



S & S FABRIC CENTER

218 Railroad Avenue
Downtown Kings Mountain

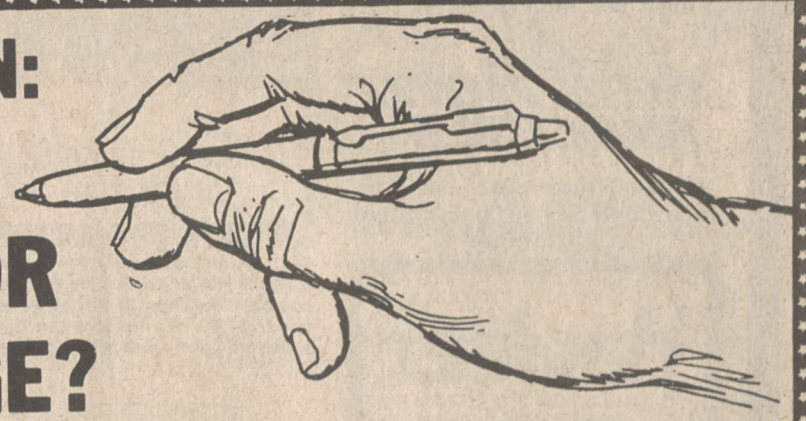
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A CHANGE?



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15,968

Citizens Voted In The South Point
Township County Commissioners Race

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- 6,925

Citizens Voted For Incumbent Commissioner Gaston

9,043 VOTED FOR A CHANGE

56% + of the voting citizens of
Gaston County voted for a change

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ANSWER: YES. Your Vote for Change

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