

# 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 til 4 o'clock  
Wednesday night, 6 o'clock til 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. Cansler 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  
739-2651  
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.

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

**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  
704-739-9254  
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.

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 A.M.  
Children's Church School  
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**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. Cansler 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.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 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 Bethware 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. 739-8174  
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Every Sunday 5:30 p.m.

**KINGS MTN. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS 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. UMW

**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST**  
101 W. Mountain Street  
739-2216  
Sundays:  
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 & Shackley 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

## Work Hard For Success

By **HARWOOD SMITH, PASTOR ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

I have just gotten back from vacation. The Sunday before I left several parishioners expressed their good wishes for my trip. "You deserve a rest" they encouraged (my parishioners are generous souls). My wife was quick to back them up. She, too, assured me I deserved a break (but she is hardly impartial, and besides, she was going along). The clencher, though, was that I agreed...wholeheartedly....I deserved a good rest!

Back now from my vacation and reflecting on this process I am struck by how hard we do seem to work sometimes, assuring ourselves that we really, truly, honest to goodness do deserve the good things that come to us in life!

If we are fortunate enough to earn a good living and wind up with something to show for our labor, we are quite sure that our success is well deserved. After all, we worked hard for what we have. And certainly the media are quick to confirm us in our belief! Have you ever noticed that one of the primary motivations in commercial advertising is its appeal to the legitimacy of the good life? "You deserve a break today" - "Doesn't your skin deserve..." - Yes!, more effort than we might suspect goes into making us believe in our own worthiness! Enough, as a matter of fact, to make you wonder why. Is our need for justification that great? Well, as it happens, the answer to that is yes!

Have you ever thought how hard it might be to live with all of the bounty we enjoy if you were constantly confronted with the realization that all around the world there are people who work considerably harder than you do, whose children are starving to death? That could certainly take some of the savor out of the steak, couldn't it?...some of the happiness out of the hot tub?

It is important for us to believe that we deserve what we have...because the alternative might be guilt and no one likes to live with guilt. Guilt is painful. Worse than that it is warping. It is easy to hate people and things that make you feel guilty.

And so, for our own peace of mind and the welfare of others, we convince ourselves that we "deserve". After all, isn't it better to pity all of those unfortunate people who haven't got what it takes than to have to fear them because by luck we have what they more nearly deserve? Yes, all of our effort convincing ourselves that we "deserve" is our way of avoiding guilt, which is certainly understandable!

Unfortunately, though, our effort is a two-edged sword, for even while it protects us from guilt, which is uncomfortable, it

### Revival

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also prevents us from knowing the liberating experience of gratitude.

As long as we are getting only what we "deserve" God is no

more for us than a God of simple justice; a God of law (since justice is based on law) and therefore a God to be obeyed (to the minimal degree necessary) and feared (like the goblin; he's there to get you if you don't watch out).

With such a concept of God, who isn't really much bigger than we are, is it any wonder that we don't find him very exciting or that our righteousness is so often 'self' righteousness?

It is not until we can see our blessings for what they are, the

reception of wholly unwarranted grace to be received with hearts full of gratitude and thanksgiving, that we begin to know the freedom of being loved by a God who is much, much bigger than we are...a God whose love we can grow in; a God we can get excited about; a God we can share as, with joy and generosity, we pass along his love for us and his gifts to us!

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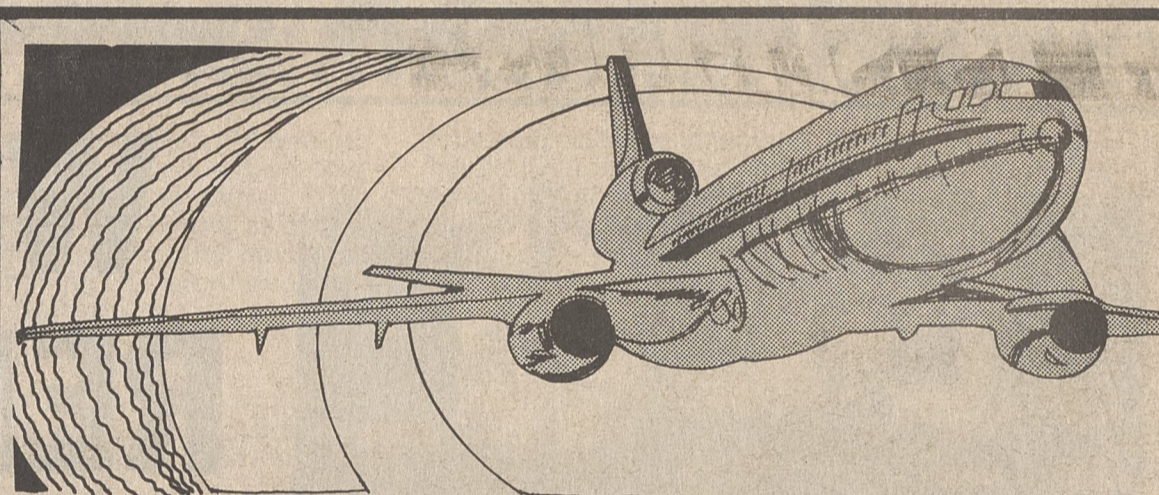
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