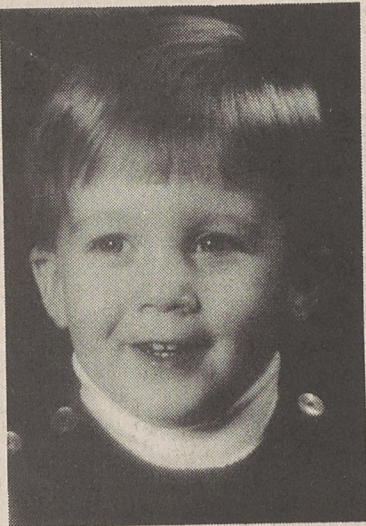


Holy Week Services Scheduled At Kings Mountain Churches



**HUNTER GAFFNEY
Hunter Gaffney
Three Years Old**

Lance Hunter Gaffney, son of Mike and Roxanna Gaffney, celebrated his third birthday March 20. A party was held at his home and a G.I. Joe birthday theme was carried out in decorative details.

A G.I. Joe cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Among friends and relatives who helped him celebrate were John Herndon, Travis Kiser, Amanda Berry, David Tyson, Heidi and Ben McDaniel, and his sister, Lindsey.

Hunter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbro and Curtis Gaffney. He is also the grandson of the late Helen Gaffney. He is the great-grandson of John Yarbro.

City Manager

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tell me it seldom happens that councils are unanimous in their choices as we have been ever since we began interviewing just a short time ago. Commissioners have worked hard and burned the midnight oil", said Mayor Smith.

Wood was in Kings Mountain last Thursday for final interviews by the city board. His wife, Pamela Hinson Wood, accompanied him Tuesday night and greeted well-wishers, including visitors at the special meeting and press conference.

The new city manager sees his new job in Kings Mountain as a challenge.

Mayor Kyle Smith said he gave George A. Wood a tour of Kings Mountain, pointing out the good things and also some needed improvements in some areas.

Wood's former associates gave him high marks and so do the city commissioners who hired him Tuesday as Kings Mountain's city manager.

"George Wood is the sharpest individual I have ever run across", said former mayor Dr. Homer Gamble of Kingstree, S.C. "If I could afford him to run my business for me you wouldn't even have his resume. He'd be working for me. He is the most professional man I have ever seen, a man with lots of integrity and worth every penny you pay him."

Dr. Gamble said that Wood "will save the city ten times what he is paid. He made money for us, leaving us \$1.5 million in the bank when he moved on. He'll save you money and let you sleep good at night", he told the board.

Don Gibson, of Lancaster, S.C., recruited Wood from Salena, Kansas. "They begged us not to take him away", said Gibson. "I can't say enough good things about him and we'd take him back in a heartbeat."

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Rev. Allan Sinclair, pastor, will deliver the sermon. Breakfast will be served afterward in the fellowship hall.

Maundy Thursday communion services are planned at Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Central United Methodist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Resurrection Lutheran Church and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

At St. Matthew's, a 3 p.m. Thursday service is also planned for the congregations of St. Matthew's and Resurrection Lutheran churches.

A community-wide Good Friday service will begin Friday at 12:05 at Central United Methodist and feature brief meditations led by seven pastors on the seven last words of Christ.

Rev. Harwood Smith will preach on the first word, "Father Forgive Them" with Rev. Tom Hudson presiding from 12:05 until 12:30. Rev. Hudson will preach on the se-

cond word, "Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise" at 12:30 and Rev. Smith will preside. Preaching from the third word, "Woman, behold thy son" at 12:55 will be the Rev. Phillip Squire with Rev. Bob Collins presiding. Rev. Collins will preach on the fourth word, "My God, My God" at 1:20 p.m. and Rev. Squire will preside. Rev. Eric Faust will preach on the fifth word, "I Thirst" at 1:45 with Rev. Bill Tyson presiding. At 2:10, Rev. Tyson will preach on the sixth word, "It is finished" with Rev. Faust presiding.

The seventh word, "Into Thy hands" will be the sermon topic for Rev. George Auman at 2:35 p.m. with Rev. Smith leading the service. Each segment of the service will last 25 minutes with 10 minutes of silence.

Tenebrae services will be held Friday evening at Dixon Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Tenebrae follows a tradition of the church dating back to at least the eighth century and perhaps as early as the fifth century. As each candle is extinguished it symbolizes the suffering and death of Christ on the cross and reminds worshipers of the fading loyalty of His disciples and friends.

At Resurrection Lutheran, the service of meditation will be preceded by a Seder/Passover meal at 6:15 p.m., followed by Holy Communion. The services are solemn at both Lutheran churches with no music and the altars stripped bare of decoration. Resurrection will also hold Holy Week services on Wednesday and Thursday.

At First Presbyterian

Church, special music will be presented by the choir and men's chorus, and at Dixon Presbyterian, special music will be presented by the choir with Good Friday readings in the form of a play.

Trinity Episcopal Church will have Maundy Thursday

and Good Friday services with Rev. Thomas Hudson, Dr. Larry Muench and Loren Thompson leading the services. Easter morning services are at 9:15.

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