

Religion

# Davenport To Preach At Annual Thanksgiving Service

Dr. Charles Davenport, pastor of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon in the Kings Mountain Community Thanksgiving service Wed., Nov. 23, at East Gold Wesleyan Church.

Participating churches will present special anthems under the direction of Steve Ingle, music director at East Gold Wesleyan Church.

A rehearsal of the combined choir will be held Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 6:45 p.m. at East Gold Wesleyan Church.

All churches in the community are invited to the traditional community-wide service sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

**JOINT SERVICE**

Love Valley and Victory Baptist Churches and Dixon Presbyterian Church will have a joint Thanksgiving service on Wed., Nov. 23 at Love Valley.

Rev. Jeff Davis of Victory Baptist will bring the message and the Dixon choir, directed by Nancy Hughes, will present special music.

The public is invited to attend.

**FILM SERIES**

The James Dobson film series "Focus on the Family" is being shown on Sundays at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

**YOUTH MINISTER**

Charlie Owen of Charlotte, a sophomore at Gardner-Webb College, has been called as youth minister at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

**SING-IN**

Cleveland County's first Handel's Messiah Sing-In will be held Sun., Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church in Shelby. Members from all churches in the county are invited to take part. There will be an optional sectional rehearsal on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist in Shelby. Sunday, warm-up will be at 2:30 p.m., and the sing-in will begin at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

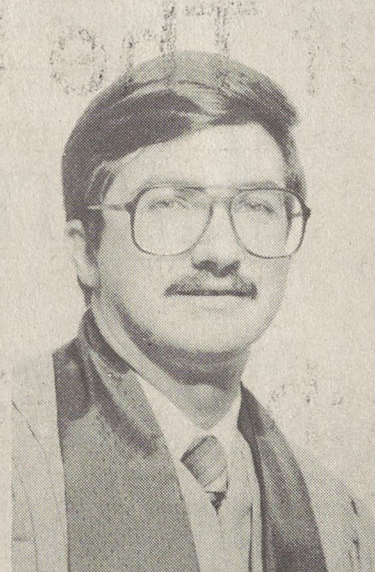
**REVIVAL SET**

Rev. Danny Castle, pastor of New Manna Baptist Church, of Marion, will lead special services Nov. 18-19 at 7 p.m. each evening at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 900 Grover Road.

Special singing will be featured. Pastor Wayne Reese invites the community to worship in the series of services.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

Wallace Grove Baptist Church, Highway 18 North Shelby, will sponsor a benefit gospel singing



DR. CHARLES DAVENPORT

Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured groups will be Bob and Betty Goodson of Kings Mountain, The Emmanuel Trio of Lincolnton and New Covenant Quartet of Hickory.

Refreshments will be served and a love offering will be received to be applied to a fund for a baptistry. The public is invited.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Members of Second Baptist church will have a Thanksgiving dinner at the church Wednesday evening. Members are asked to bring covered dishes. The turkey, ham and drinks will be provided.

**MUSICAL SUNDAY**

The children's choir of Second Baptist Church will present the musical "Back To The Creekbank" Sunday at 7 p.m.

**BAPTIZED**

Terry Greene, Michelle Pearson and April Allison were baptized during worship services Sunday night at Second Baptist Church.

**SUNDAY LITURGY**

In honor of the 5th anniversary of its dedication, Christ the King Catholic Church will include special music at the regular Sunday liturgy at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20.

An invitation is extended to the "alone or lonely of the community to join us in fellowship as we share a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. that evening," said Ann Marie Bridges.

"If you can bring a dish, please do. If you cannot, please share yourselves," she said.

For more information or directions to the church call 739-5079 before 8 p.m.

**EAST GOLD BARBECUE**

East Gold Street Wesleyan Church will have a barbecue and yard sale Saturday to raise money for the church building fund.

The yard sale will begin at 8 a.m. and barbecue sandwiches and plates will be sold from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Persons buying barbecue may eat it at the church or take it out. For carry out orders, call 739-3215.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir members from all churches in the Kings Mountain area are asked to participate in the choir for the annual community Thanksgiving service on Wed., Nov. 23 at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

To prepare for the service, the joint choir will hold practice sessions on Sun., Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m. and on Wed., Nov. 23 at 6:45 p.m. at East Gold Wesleyan.

"We want all the churches to be involved in the choir as well as other parts of the worship service," said Rev. George Simmons, East Gold pastor. All choir members in the area are invited to take part in this effort.

The annual Thanksgiving service is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

A Christmas bazaar featuring crafts, needlework and Christmas decorations will be held by women of Grace United Methodist Church Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the church, 830 Church St.

Baked goods and good, used clothes will also be offered for sale to the public.

Sausage biscuits and coffee will be offered for sale during breakfast hours and hotdogs and trimmings will be for sale at lunch.

All proceeds will benefit church projects.

**TURKEY DINNER**

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Fellowship Building on Bethlehem Road. cost is \$2.50 a plate. Diners may eat in or carry out.

**REVIVAL SLATED**

Kings Mountain Church of God, 111 East Parker Street, will hold revival services November 13-20. Visiting evangelist will be Troy Beavers. Sundays services include Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will be at 7 p.m.

**FRUIT SALE**

World Wide Church of God is conducting a fruit sale just in time for the holidays.

Steve Blanton, chairman of the fundraiser, said that proceeds will benefit youth and church activities.

For more information call Steve Blanton at 739-1450.

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You may also view the current art exhibit now on display at The Hamrick Center.  
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**TO SING HERE** — The Wilburns will present a gospel concert Friday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church of the Living God on Highway 216, north of Kings Mountain. The church is located behind Ole Country Store. Rev. Doug Painter, pastor, invites the public.

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