

Religion

# Special Christmas Church Activities Are Scheduled

**KM BAPTIST CHURCH:**  
Duke Power Match Program - Share the warmth. Give an extra \$25.00 on your power bill and Duke Power will match it and send \$50.00 to the KM Baptist Association to help people with power needs. Be sure and designate for use in Cleveland County.

**Mission Friends** - Attention parents of boys and girls ages 3 to 5. Mission Friends will begin on Wednesday night, January 4. They will meet in the Pre-school Sunday School Class. Leaders are Anne Gamble and Eoline Hord. Begin the new year right by bringing your kids to Mission Friends!

**Needed** - High chairs to be donated to help Mama's who come to special dinners and activities. If you have one or would like to purchase one for the church, let the church office know. We also need a couple of rocking chairs for our nursery. Can you help? There will be no Round Table in December.



**FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH PROGRAM** - Pictured are some of the members of the cast of "Everlasting Light," a Christmas pageant presented by First Wesleyan Church. From left, Todd Reynolds, Shan Ford, Kevin Bolin holding Jarryd Henderson, Judy Ford, Marion Flowers, Charles Bolin and Toby Deaton.

**PATERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Christmas Day Schedule - Worship only at 10:30 a.m.

The next fellowship supper will be on Wednesday evening, January 4, beginning at 6:45 p.m. This is a Hot Dog Supper sponsored by Mary Taylor's Class. Cost is \$1.00 per person payable at the door. Turn in your reservations by Sunday, Jan. 1st.

Circle these dates on your 1989 Calendar: April 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 for revival services at Paterson Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Joel Jenkins, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Salisbury, N.C., will be guest preacher.

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The framed reproductions of "Jesus And The Apostles" were presented to the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 18th. This had been a project of the Methodist Men and the church is indebted to Jake Dixon and his helpers who framed the pictures. Also, thanks to those who purchased the paintings. The paintings will hang in the long hall between the Sanctuary and the Educational Building.

Fruit baskets were delivered to shut-ins on Sunday, December 18th. Holy Communion and a Candelighting Service will be held Saturday, December 24th. at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The church office will be closed for the holidays on December 23rd. and 26th.

The Loatian Committee has learned of a need for bedding for six people. One of these six, an expectant mother, is sleeping on the floor.

In consideration of Him who had no place to lay His head, let's get a bed and pillow for these.

Many, many thanks...to all who helped to make this year's Christmas Program so meaningful! Children through Senior Adults were involved in so many different ways, and the result was a blessing to so many people.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Don't forget the sign language class that will be for the Kings Mountain area starting on January 10th. This class is sponsored by Cleveland Community College and Bethlehem Church.

Because of scheduling conflicts, we have moved our Ridgecrest trip to March 17-19. The \$10.00 deposit is due on or before January 29.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

The following Sunday School Classes had 100% or above Sunday, December 11:

- Preschool Nursery I
- Children 1st and 2nd.. Grade girls
- Children 1st. and 2nd. Grade boys
- Children 3rd. and 4th. Grade boys
- Children 5th. and 6th. Grade girls
- Children 5th. and 6th. Grade boys.

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th., and Monday, January 2nd., 1989.

**DIXON PRESBYTERIAN**

The play, "Waiting For The Christmas Guest," will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. Santa Claus will visit afterward.

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day. Worship will begin at 11 a.m.

A New Year's Eve fellowship is planned for St., Dec. 31, from 6 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. A spaghetti and salad supper is planned. Games, videos, and more will be held. Devotions are planned for midnight.

Ordination and installation of new elders will be held on Sun., Jan. 1. Tony Stewart will be ordained as elder and Tony Stewart and Roger Humphries will be installed to three-year terms on the Session. Communion will also be served.

**MIDVIEW BAPTIST**

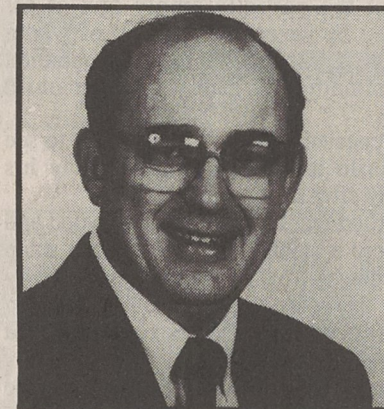
Midview Baptist RA's and GA's visited Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department's Candy Cane Lane Christmas trail Friday.

According to Christy Walker and Eric Patterson, the fun started as soon as they arrived. The young people loaded onto a wagon filled with hay and pulled by a tractor from the Fire Department. They sang Christmas carols.

At the entrance to Christmas Trail the group was greeted by guides who took them along the Christmas trail with a life-size Christmas singing Christmas card, a puppet show starring Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman. Jolly St. Nicholas and Mrs. Claus and a live nativity scene were featured and young people were served homemade cookies and refreshments.

When the group returned to the Fire Department they were treated with hot dogs and all the trimmings and hot chocolate.

"We would like to thank everyone at Chestnut Ridge Fire Department for all their kindnesses and hospitality and wish everyone a merry Christmas," said Christy Walker and Eric Patterson.



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