

Senior Citizens Have Yule Party

The Young at Heart of First Baptist held their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14th, at 12 noon. Each member brought a covered dish and after a delightful lunch, they exchanged gifts. There were approximately 25 people who attended.

First Baptist Church will have their service on Christmas day at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or evening services on this day.

There will be no Wednesday evening services at First Baptist on December 21st or December 28th.

Shiloh Presbyterian will hold its Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service on Saturday night. Please make your plans now



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to attend this very meaningful service.

There are several in our community who are celebrating anniversaries this week. Congratulations go to Ronnie and Linda Bowen and Paul and Aileen Sheppard whose anniversary is December 21st. Alma and J.D. Bolin and Dennis and Dot

McDaniel celebrate on December 22nd, and Phil and Marie Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin celebrate on December 23rd. We wish all of these couples the very best!

I would like to share something with you that I received many years ago, it has meant a great deal to me and I hope it will to you.

"Yes, it's Christmas again, Jesus and we're going to celebrate your birthday another time around. But are we aware you're real? Jesus? I mean, do we honestly accept your humanness as well as your being Lord? I don't think so. Maybe this is why we seem to be despising humanness in our world right now.

"Thank you, Jesus, for your life as a baby, a growing boy and a man.

Thank you for respecting and loving our humanness so much that you have completely shared it with us. And thank you for being real, Jesus. Please help us to understand what it means to be truly human and real, with you and the others we share life with.

"Silent Night" - the nights I know Lord are noisy and frantic now. Be there with me in the dark of this December, in the noise and confusion, will you Jesus? Happy Birthday - I hope it is okay to say that to you, Lord. Thank you Jesus, for being our brother and Lord."

Merry Christmas and May God Bless You!



OFFICER OF YEAR - First Lt. Marcia Wilson, left, is presented the Officer of the Year plaque from Grover Rescue Squad Captain Jeff Cash at a recent Christmas banquet.

Christmas Worship Services Planned

David Baptist Church will hold a candlelight service at the worship hour Sunday at 11 a.m.

El Bethel United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas worship service at the 11 a.m. hour Sunday. Sunday School will not be held.

A large crowd was on hand for services at David Baptist Church which featured guest speakers Wanda and Burris Parks, missionaries to Chile. A covered dish meal was served.

The GA's and Acteens collected a Lottie Moon Christmas offering Sunday at David Baptist Church.

Many people from this community attended the Christmas party at Depot Center in Kings Mountain Monday afternoon. Door prizes and refreshments were featured.

New officers of Kings Mountain AARP were installed Tuesday at Depot Center in Kings Mountain.

David Baptist Church members will enjoy Christmas Eve fellowship



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at a 9 a.m. breakfast Saturday at Peggy's Restaurant in Kings Mountain.

Deacons for the month of January at David Baptist Church are Jake Greene, Mike Hoyle, Joyce

Allen, Everette Patterson and Albert Woodberry. These deacons request those with sickness and spiritual needs to call them.

Methodist Men met Monday night for an organizational meeting at El Bethel United Methodist Church.

David Church carolers will go out again Friday night. Members of the Choirs are singing at the home of shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swofford and son have returned to Durham after visiting Swofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swofford. GA and Acteen groups from David

Baptist Church are visiting the sick in hospitals and homes of the community this week.

The Christmas Cantata, "A Carol of Christmas, was well attended at El Bethel Methodist Church Sunday.

The open house at El Bethel parsonage was well attended Sunday. The home has been beautifully renovated with new draperies and carpet and is beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Two new furnaces are being installed at David Baptist Church, one in the office and one in the auditorium.



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