

KM Area Church Activities

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lenten Service will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 12:05 p.m. with lunch following service.

On Wednesday, March 8th, at 6:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church will feature a Family Night with a Meal By The Work Area On Evangelism. The members who joined the church from January 1988 will be guests and recognized by The Work Area on Evangelism. They are: Mrs. Kevin Plonk, Mrs. Pauline Kenney, Jimi and Angie Ray, Mrs. Ellie Depew, Barry and Ann Brogdon, Shannon Caveny, Mac Tessneer, Bernece Glass, Russell Bennett, Courtney Goforth and Virginia Hamilton.

Lilies are available for order from any member of Circle 4 or the church office. These Easter Lilies are \$7.00, available to church members.

Happy Birthday to Janet Falls, March 6; Mrs. Robert H. Wright Jr. March 6; Brad Goforth, March 7.

Wedding Anniversary congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Noblitt.

Central United Methodist Church youth staff.

Calendar for March: March 5: Misconceptions of Christianity; March 12: Secret Christianity; March 19: Video Night; March 26: Easter Sunday: No meeting; Tuesday: March 28: Ice Skating and Eastland Mall Trip. Leave church at 5:30 p.m. Monday: March 20: Supper at the Beacon Drive In in Spartanburg. Bring around \$5.00. Beach Trip: July 10-13. Sign up no later than April 9. On April 9-25th deposit due. This is only cost to youth. The rest will be raised.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The following Sunday School classes had 100% or above for Sunday, February 26, Children 1st. and 2nd. grade girls, Children 3rd. and 4th. grade girls, Children 3rd and 4th. grade boys, and Youth 10th. - 12th. grade boys.

Youth Week, March 12-19 with Super Week-End Revival. Buddy Freeman, speaker. Easter Musical Drama - March 19-7 p.m. Easter, March 26, Breakfast 8:00 to 9:15 a.m.

Deacon of The Week: Ted Ford. Happy Birthday: March 6, Ray E. Bridges; March 8, Sarah Greene and Keisha Wells; March 9, Ovella Camp; March 10, Lanny Guyton; March 11, Ann Chambers.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

What is "Friend Day"? Dr. Randy C. Gardner, Pastor, sums it up this way. "The idea behind Friend Day is very simple. On Friend Day, April 2, each person will bring a friend to Sunday School. This friend should be someone who is not currently a member of our Sunday School but is a prospect. After Friend Day members will follow up on these persons."

Why Friend Day? Here again is Dr. Gardner's explanation, "We want to reach people for Christ. We want our friends to experience Christ in us. We want to share with them all that the Gospel of Christ can mean. We want our friends in Sunday School with us."

Members are encouraged to bring a friend with them to Friend Day. Members are also encouraged to get excited about sharing the Gospel message with those who need to hear it. Friend Day is Coming.

On Sunday night, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. the children's choir will be presenting the musical, "Amazing Grace." This is a program that the whole family will enjoy.

The weekend of March 10 and

11 will be "Youth Weekend." All youth are encouraged to come and participate in this time.

There is an opening for someone to serve in the Youth Department in Sunday School. No experience is necessary - except that you love God!! Working with youth can be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling ministries available in any church.

Happy Birthday: March 5, Laura Bridges; March 6, Fannie Cobb and Hal Morris.

There will be an Associational Teacher Training Clinic on March 13-14, 1989 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. A nursery will be provided. Everyone will meet in the auditorium on the first night for room assignment. Books will be available. Understanding Series is the name of the Book. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Hospice Training Classes began on Monday, Feb. 27. This is a new training class which will be held each Monday through April 24, with the exception of Easter Monday, from 7 until 9 p.m. There is a \$10.00 fee which covers all materials. Senior Citizens are not required to pay fee. Classes held at the Shelby Chamber of Commerce. Feel free to call the Hospice Office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church Youth Choir presented Friends Forever Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Sanctuary. This was a musical based on John 15 which records the words of Jesus when he said "Greater love has no man than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." Alesa Doty was the Director.

Twenty-seven people from the association are needed to go to Brazil this year to do house-to-house visitation and witnessing and to lead in a week-long revival in a Brazilian Baptist Church. The deadline for applications is March 24th. Pick up applications at the associational office. The rewards will be great.

Attention Youth: Don't forget Nite Light, March 12, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be called "Together We Build" project as participants attempt to build a 25-30 foot banana split. Sign-ups for ingredients will begin Wednesday night after Joy Explosion!

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Youth Week is scheduled for the week of March 13-19. The youth will be involved in various activities including youth visitation on Monday, youth-led Prayer Service on Wednesday evening plus leading in worship on Sunday morning, March 19th. On Friday evening and Saturday, the youth will be assisted by a team from Gardner-Webb. The schedule for March 17-18: Friday 6:00 - Cook Out; 7:00 - Movie; 7:25 - Discussion; 8:00 - Activity Saturday 10:30 - Bible Study Program; 12:30 - Lunch; 1:30 - Gong Show; 2:30 - 4:30 - Volleyball/Recreation; 7:00 Campfire.

All youth are invited to participate. On Sunday morning, March 19th., the youth will also teach in the various Sunday School Classes.

There will be a Caswell Weekend Spring Fling for any of Oak Grove's Youth wishing to go on April 14-16. Contact Joyce Buchanan. Cost is \$17.50 and the deadline for registration is Sunday, March 19th.

Welcome new member: Mrs. Judy Bell of Kings Mountain.

Oak Grove will observe Maundy Thursday services on Thursday evening, March 23rd. at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The annual Sunrise Service will be held on Easter morning, March 26, followed by breakfast in the church fellowship building. The service will begin at 6:00 a.m.

Sunday School visitation has been moved to March 20. High Attendance Sunday will be March 26. Their goal is 250.

The Friendship Class of Oak Grove Baptist Church were winners of the Contacts of the Month Award. These ladies had a total of 55 contacts in February.

Miracle Sunday will be on March 26. The goal for that Sunday is 250. Each person in Sunday School on March 26 will be presented with a "He Is Risen" lapel pin.

PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST

There will be a Mystery Supper for the youth on Saturday evening, March 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. You must let your Sunday School teacher know if you plan to attend.

Welcome New Member: Mrs. Darrell (Wanda) Whetstone.

Birthday wishes to: March 3: Bill Anthony, Carla Davis, Hal Falls. March 5: Patsy Sparrow; March 6: Ronnie Falls, Brandon Putnam, Corrine Putnam, Megan Wright; March 12: Mark Blanton, Nicole Patterson; March 13: Cathy Barrett.

Anniversary Wishes to: March 9: Arthur and Jessie Carroll; March 10: Bobby and Carla Davis.

Patterson Grove's Fellowship Supper will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:45. This will be Spaghetti Supper and the cost is \$1.00 per person payable at the door.

Last Sunday, the Adults in Church Training began a study of "Laughter as an Aid to Spiritual Growth."

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST

Ralph Stansell from Easley, S.C. will be guest speaker on Sunday, March 12. Ralph is not only a Gideon, but came to know the Lord through a Gideon Bible that had been placed in the right spot. What a testimony this man has as to how he got saved! All will want to hear him as he speaks of this and of the great work the Gideons do in getting the Bible into the hands of people all over the world.

Recently the Robersons spoke at Kings Mountain Baptist about the great work that Southern Baptists are doing in America. The only thing that keeps them from doing more is a lack of funds. During this Easter season and during the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering members are encouraged to pray for missionaries and give from a heart of love as the Home Missions Program is supported.

Happy Birthday: March 2nd: Roxanne Tate, Nancy Mauney, Rodney Gordon, March 3rd. Susan Brown, March 6th. Rita Stratton, March 7th. Mrs. Ted Jones, Alex Bennett, March 8th. Mrs. C.R. Welch, March 13th. Lee Bridges, March 14th. Tom Tate, Bitsy Hanna, Wesley Carroll, March 15th. Shane Carroll, Dean Costner, Seth Lewis, March 18th. Carolyn Reed, March 19th. Ruth Beam, March 23rd. Odell Benton, March 25th. Karen Ware, Deshon Hicks, March 28th. Ken Stoll, Helen Davis.

Youth Retreat!! All youth who want to have fun for a weekend, meet new and exciting people, visit a fabulous retreat center, and find out new things about yourself and God. Interested? The retreat will be at Caraway Retreat Center in Asheboro. The theme is relationships. The date for the retreat is March 17-19. See Rick for any questions.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE-Pictured are members of the planning committee for the annual meeting of Kings Mountain Churchwomen. Front row, from left, Eoline Hord, Faye Bennett, Maxine Bennett, Connie Bell and Martha Bridges. Standing, from left, Margaret Kirk, Juanita Steffy, Norma Herndon, Jan Neisler and Marilyn Neisler. The annual meeting will be held May 4 at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Church Women Plan Dinner

Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen are readying for the annual May meeting, a dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Six Kings Mountain churches will join in the program which will feature a speaker.

Representatives of the churches met at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening to make plans for

the program.

The planning committee includes First Presbyterian, Marilyn Neisler and Fran Sincox; Kings Mountain Baptist, Eoline Hord and Faye Bennett; Resurrection Lutheran, Maxine Bennett and Connie Bell; St. Matthew's Lutheran, Martha Bridges and Lynne Mauney; Boyce Memorial ARP, Juanita Steffy and Norma

Herndon; and Central Methodist Church, Linda Dixon and Margaret Kirk.

Tickets and reservations for the meal should be made with Martha Bridges, 739-2148, or Lynne Mauney, 739-5181.

Jan Neisler is secretary of the group and led the planning meeting on Tuesday.

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ROBERT REID

MICHAEL HOLTON

Meet The Hornets Robert Reid on Thursday, March 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. and Michael Holton on Saturday, March 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Center Court.

Register to win a trip for two to Boston to see The Hornets sting The Boston Celtics on April 23, 1989. Entry forms available at all Eastridge Mall Stores. Look for details at The WBT 1100 AM Radio and Charlotte Hornets' display at Center Court.

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT FOURSQUARE-Children of the church, above, enjoyed a recent Children's Day at Foursquare Gospel Church. Front row, from left, asre Ashley Freeman, seated, Brandy Greenwell, Lori Walker and Michael Lee, far right. Second row, from left, are Heather Hollifield, Leigh Anne Beattie holding Jodi Beattie, Gina Black, Angel Clemmer, Brandy Walker, Martin Beattie, Jessica Greenwell, Christi Randall, Nikki Biddix, Josh Harrison, and Michael Carpenter holding Adam Carpenter; Third row, from left, are Eric Black, Richie Wells, Matthew Barker, Heather Crawford, Cindy White, Greg Crawford, Nathan Wells, James Hamrick, Heather Harrison holding Megan Biddix and Jimmy Hamrick; Back row, from left, are Joey Clary, Crystal Walker holding Matthew Walker, Kelly Lee, Christina White, Lance Wallace and Timmy Randall.