

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, "Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord!"

CHURCH OF THE WEEK



First Presbyterian Church

111 E. King Street - Kings Mountain, North Carolina

The Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain was established with eighteen members in 1884 with the Reverend E.P. Davis as pastor. During early years services were held one Sunday a month in the ARP and Methodist Church buildings. In 1887 a building was erected at the corner of Kings Street and Railroad Avenue with a manse close by. This was followed in 1906 by a new building at the corner of Mountain Street and Piedmont Avenue and in 1917 by a new manse at King and Carpenter Streets. Pastors were shared by Long Creek, Shiloh, Hepzibah and Bessemer City Churches until 1919 when a fulltime pastor was called by the ninety-four members. In 1936 Mrs. C.E. Neisler gave a lot with a house suitable for a manse at the corner of King and Gaston Streets. A new church was erected a dedicated in 1937 with a membership of 301. In 1950 the old house was torn down and a modern home built on the site. The same year a recreation building was added.

Under the leadership of many dedicated pastors, elders and deacons all church programs have been carried on ... Sunday school, men and women organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, youth programs, missions and community service. Church membership now numbers 280.

Ministers Who Have Served

Reverend E.P. Davis.....(1884-1887)
 Reverend E.E. Erwin.....(April-Dec. 1888)
 Reverend E.A. Sample.....(1889-1892)
 Student W.L. Walker.....(3 months in 1893)
 Reverend J.K. Hall.....(1893-1894)
 Reverend R.J. McIlwaine.....(1896-1898)
 Reverend J.R. Millard.....(1899-1902)
 Reverend J.M. Forbis.....(1903-1908)
 Reverend S.S. Oliver.....(1910-1912)
 Reverend R.A. Miller.....(1913-1914)
 Reverend C.L. Bragas.....(1914-1915)
 Reverend J.E. Berryhill.....(1916-1918)
 Reverend Fred J. Hay.....(1919-1922)

Reverend I.S. McElroy, D.D.....(1923-1931)
 Reverend Richard C. Wilson, Jr.....(1931-1934)
 Reverend P.D. Patrick, D.D.....(1935-1958)
 Dr. Paul K. Ausley.....(1958-1974)
 Reverend Gary L. Bryant.....(1974-1981)
 Dr. Eric M. Faust.....(1982-)

Intern Ministers

David H. Smith.....(1977-1978)
 Pamela L. Daniel.....(1978-1979)
 David T. Lee-Andrews.....(1979-1980)
 Stephen A. Hundley.....(1980-1981)
 Student Vance E. Polley.....(3 months in 1982)
 Lonnie L. Darnell II.....(1985-1986)

First Federal Savings and Loan Association

J&S Pantry
Main Street
Grover, N.C.

Plonk Tire
Wray and David Plonk

Kings Mountain Truck Plaza
and Employees

Harper's Prescription Pharmacy, Inc.
739-3687

Butler Air Conditioning and Heating
David Butler and Employees

Peggy's Restaurant
Management and Employees

Kerns Trucking Inc.
"You Call — We Haul"

Neisler Brothers, Inc.

First Union National Bank of North Carolina
P.O. Box 352

BB&T
410 East Kings Street

Allens Flower Shop, Inc.
Management and Staff

Falls Superette
Mrs. Craig Falls

Paul's Seafood
Paul and Joyce Hord
739-1631

Amity Finance of Kings Mountain, Inc.
739-1311

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association

Setzer's Discount Auto Parts
1301 Grover Road
734-0121

G.K. Howard, Jr. D.D.S.P.A.
General Dentistry
David R. McDaniel, O.D.
Kings Mountain Eye Clinic, P.A.

Dr. James R. Mason
Optometrist

The Printin' Press, Inc.
Management and Employees

Martin Marietta
Management and Employees

Ben T. Goforth Plumbing
Management and Employees

Grover Industries
Where Friendly People Work

Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Joe Andrews and Associates

Amity Finance of Kings Mountain, Inc.
739-1311

McGill Exxon Servicenter
100 E. Kings Street

Kings Mountain Hospital
739-3601

Country Time Rest Home
Brevard Road
Kings Mountain, N.C.
739-2760

Cloninger and Neisler
Attorneys at Law

Harris Teeter Supermarket
and Employees

Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Joe Andrews and Associates

Warlick and Hamrick Associates
Insurance - Real Estate

Bridges Textiles
Management and Employees

Sadie Mills, Inc.
Management and Employees

McDonald's
Management and Staff

Pizza Hut
739-4436

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Management and Staff

Wade Ford
"You can count on Wade."

Frank B. Glass
Post 9811
V.F.W.

Mac's Grocery
739-3391

Harris Funeral Home, Inc.
Ollie Harris and Staff

Jones Intercable
Management and Employees

Love's Fish Box
1104 Shelby Road

Winn Dixie Stores
and Employees

Parkdale Mills, Inc. #5
Management and Employees

Depot Stop and Go, Inc.
Ken Roberts and Employees

**Our Houses Of Worship Are God's Institutions For Reforming Human Lives.
Area Pastors And These Sponsoring Firms Invite You To Attend
The Church Of Your Choice Regularly.**