

Religion

Vacation Bible School Scheduled At Many KM Area Churches

TEMPLE BAPTIST

Vacation Bible School will be held June 5-9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mrs. Kim Ramey is director and children from pre-school through youth are invited to attend. Activities include Bible study, mission study, crafts, refreshments, music, fellowship and fun. Those needing transportation may call Kim Ramey at 734-0231, Rev. Wray Barrett at 739-8379, Fritz Self at 739-2914 or 739-4716, or Lillie Mae Styers at 739-5105.

FIRST BAPTIST

"Total Woman" will be held at the fellowship building June 10 from 9 a.m. until noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Contact Cindi Wood at 739-8425 for information.

The next meeting of the newly-created Singles Ministry will be June 8 at the church. Singles are invited to attend and take a friend.

KM BAPTIST

Keenagers will have a yard and bake sale, and the youth will have a hotdog sale, Saturday. Donations to both groups are needed. Good items for sale include jewelry, vases, flower pots, small furniture, night clothes, and other items.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

The Association BYW salad sampler and missions sampler will be held at New Hope Baptist Saturday at 11 a.m. Everyone is urged to take a salad.

The dinner for graduates was postponed from Monday, June 22, and will be held Mon., June 29 at 6 p.m. All graduates are urged to attend.

SECOND BAPTIST

The men will have a breakfast June 4 at 8 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will be June 4-8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Kings Mountain Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the recreation building. It is open to the public. June 6 at 7 p.m., Dr. Lee Perkins, Oncologist/Radiologist at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, will be the speaker.

PATTERSON GROVE

Homecoming will be Sunday.

The theme is "A Time to Remember. A Time to Rejoice." Dinner will be served at 12:20 p.m.

Members are reminded that the N.C. Missions offering will be taken Sunday. The offering goes to support Children's Homes, Home for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Baptist-sponsored colleges and universities, State Missions Ministries, and other causes.

The next church fellowship supper will be June 7 at 6:45 p.m. The cost is one dollar.

ST. MATTHEW'S

St. Matthew's announces its summer Sunday School schedule, with worship service beginning at 9 a.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m. The theme of the month of June is "God's World" and on June 4 a presentation by Denise Stallings of the Cleveland County Health Department, entitled "Recycling in Cleveland County," will be followed by a breakfast by Nancy and Joe Smith.

Other programs in June: June 11 - Larry Hamrick will talk on "Kings Mountain Waste Disposal" and breakfast will be prepared by Dot and Dan Finger.

June 18 - A Duke Power representative will present a program on "Nuclear and Coal Energy" and breakfast will be prepared by Judy and Bob Wilson.

June 25 - Jim Greene of Schiele Museum will present "Care of Our Natural Resources" and breakfast will be prepared by Lynne and Charles Mauney.

During June, children will participate in a variety of activities, including the study of the 12 apostles and creating an "apostle banner."

ASSOCIATION NEWS

June 25 is Libby and Rachel Senter Day. Each church is asked to take an offering for a scholarship fund for a person planning to go to seminary or into foreign missions work.

The R.A. Campama will be June 16-17 at Kings Mountain State Park and includes all Pioneers, Crusaders, Lads and Leaders.



RECEIVE AWARDS - These children received the John Wesley Award from Kings Mountain's First Wesleyan Church last Sunday. The award is the highest that can be achieved in the CYC program by earning merits from first to sixth grades. Front row, left to right, Jeremy Cobb, Shannon Dellinger, Audry Ford, Haley Bridges. Back row, Melody Ellison, Jaime Mullinax, Jada Williams, Michelle Roseman and Kenny Wheeler.

Tim Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beam, has been hired as an associational summer worker in charge of promoting Backyard Bible Clubs, day camps and workers for a week.

The Association office is accepting canned meats, green beans, corn, soup and other canned food for the food closet. The office is located on Wyke Road in Shelby, beside Eastside Baptist Church.

New Camp Creek has called Rev. H.F. "Bud" Tutherford as its new pastor. He and his wife, Shirley, have two married children.

Rev. Claude Babb of Gastonia is the new pastor of Midview Baptist Church. He and his wife, Lillian, have four children.

Rev. Brian Taule has resigned from David Baptist in Kings Mountain to become pastor at Calvary Baptist in Charlotte.

Bethlehem Baptist has moved its offices from the church to the former parsonage beside the church.

Oak View Baptist has called Delores White as Minister of Music. She formerly served Macedonia.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a gospel singing Sunday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at Wallace Grove Baptist Church, off Highway 18 north of Shelby. Featured groups will be The Gospel Witnesses of Gastonia and The Gospel Sounds of Lincolnton. Dr. Lero Hudson, pastor, invites the public.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be held Sunday at Wallace Grove Baptist Church near Shelby. Rev. Ronnie Brogden of Faith Baptist Church in Cherryville will preach at the 1 a.m. service and a singing at 2 p.m. will feature The Gospel Hymn Boys and The Prodigals. Dr. Lero Hudson, pastor, invites the public.

CHEROKEE STREET

Cherokee Street Baptist Church will hold Homecoming Day on Sunday with special singing beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Featured groups will be Brackett Family of Tennessee and Victory Gospel Singers of Iron Station.

The public is invited to the service and to enjoy picnic lunch with the congregation at 1 p.m.

Rev. Gene Leigh is pastor of the church.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Vacation Bible School will begin June 5th at Oak Grove Baptist Church for young people three through 12th grades. Commencement Sunday on June 11 will feature a hot dog supper for all the congregation.

Susan Denton is directing the Bible School, open to the public.

Children's Day at the church will highlight the Bible School Commencement Sunday. A choir will be composed of children and a puppet ministry from Poplar Springs Baptist Church will feature the 11 a.m. worship service on June 11.

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Gold City Quartet Good As Southern Gospel Gets

The Gold City Quartet is as good as southern gospel music gets. This accomplished group of seasoned singers has a message of hope along with some fine ear-pleasing harmony.

Tim Riley is Gold City's bass singer and manager. Brian Free is the tenor, Ivan Parker, lead vocalist, Mike LeFevre, baritone, and Gary Jones pianist/arranger.

This group made its first public appearance in 1980. Its music has appealed to listeners who appreciate smooth vocals and sharp musicianship. In 1982, they released their debut album "I've Got A Feeling," followed by "The Gold City Quartet Live." Just two years after their debut album, the group climbed to the top of the charts with the title track from "I Think I'll Read It Again."

Last year's "Movin' Up" marked a new career plateau for the quartet, with the smash chart topper "Midnight Cry." The song held the top spot on national southern gospel charts for six months and was named Song of the Year at both The Singing News Fan Awards and the Gospel Voice Awards in 1988. In addition to Song of the Year, the group claimed its largest set of honors to date at the 1988 Singing News Awards, including "Group of the Year," Favorite First Tenor (Brian Free), Favorite Lead (Ivan Parker), and Favorite Video (Movin' Up). In spite of these honors, they're keeping their feet planted firmly on the



Betty Goodson

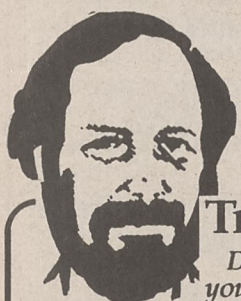
ground. According to manager Tim Riley "it's so easy to get caught up in the glamour of having number one songs. I don't think God honors that. He honors a humble spirit, a giving spirit to take the influence He has allowed you and to use it to help others."

This desire to do good prompted them to become involved in Compassion International. They are the only southern gospel group selected to represent the relief agency for needy children.

When fans listen to their top-selling albums, they are hearing talent trained by some of gospel music's finest. Tim Riley sang with The Southmen and worked with Gary Jones in The Dixie Echoes while Ivan Parker and Mike LeFevre, of the famed LeFevre clan, both toured with The Singing Americans.

If you are one of Gold City's loyal fans, you may be interested to know that they will be at Inspiration Park in Bryson City July 3.

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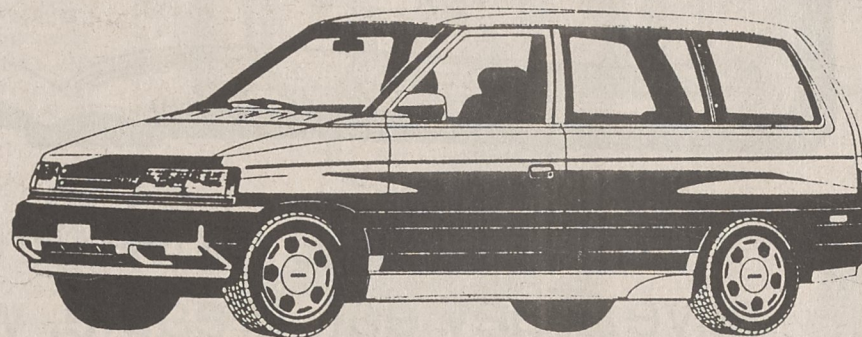
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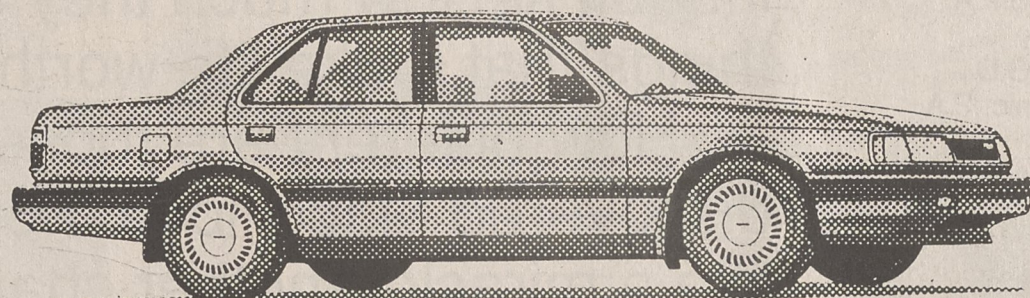
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