

Religion

Tyson's Leaving KM, Bardsley Accepts Call

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Tyson and children, Kristin, Lisa, Heidi and David moved to Fort Walton Beach, Fla. during the weekend where Dr. Tyson will assume new pastorate duties at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The Tysons were honored by members of their congregation, Boyce Memorial ARP Church, at a farewell reception Sunday, July 23. More than 225 friends called between 3 and 5 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

Dr. Tyson came to Kings Mountain nine years ago. During his ministry here, Boyce Memorial Church expanded its missions program and membership increased. The church bought a new van and also made improvements to the church cottage at Bon Clarcken, among other programs.

Sunday on Dr. Tyson's last day in the pulpit at the ARP Church, the congregation presented the Tysons with a pewter coffee and tea service in appreciation of their service to the church. David Henson made the presentation.

Norman F. McGill, Vice Moderator of the Session, and Mrs. McGill headed the receiving line, which included the honor guests and their family, David Henson, chairman of the congregation, and Mrs. Henson, Clerk of Session Bill Brady and Mrs. Brady, and Chairman of Deacons Scott Cloninger and Mrs. Cloninger. Mrs. Raymond Talbert invited guests to the refreshment table. Mrs. Franklin McIntyre and Mrs. Barry Bumgardner invited guests to register.

A four-tier peach and white cake was cut and served by Mrs. Wilson



DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TYSON

Crawford and Mrs. Marriott Phifer. Assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. Lynn Wellborne, Mrs. Jenny Reynolds, Mrs. Virle Burton, Mrs. Hilda Anthony, Mrs. Bill Herndon, Mrs. Jim Claffee, Mrs. Carole Wheeler, Mrs. Mary McMackin, Dr. Margaret Ratterree, Mrs. Kelly Bunch, Mrs. Leroy McGill, Mrs. Becky Champion and Mrs. Harris Blair.

The refreshment table was deco-

rated in peach and white summer flowers and candles. A silver punch bowl was on one end of the table and a fruit bowl was on the other. Party refreshments included vegetable sandwiches, cheese wafers, chicken salad in pastry shells and butterscotch pickups.

Mrs. Eugene Kaylor, president of the Women of the Church, and Mr. Kaylor said goodbyes.

Members of the planning committee were Mrs. Menzell Phifer, Mrs. Garrison Goforth and Mrs. W. Eugene McCarter.

Members of the decorating committee were Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Raymond Talbert and Mrs. Bill Herndon.

SECOND BAPTIST

The church mission team to Virginia was commissioned and after intense training for some

months are off to Virginia for mission work. On-going mission projects are Smithfield, Va., July 29-Aug. 5; Brazil, Sept. 1-11; and Las Vegas, June 11-14.

Pastor Gene Land attended a training seminar for the 1990 convention-wide revivals in Nashville, Tennessee recently.

Deacon of the Week is Ted Ford, of 303 Fairview Street.

Scott and Mary Bowen announce the birth of their son, Caleb Scott, July 21.

Tutors are needed to teach adults to read. A cost-free training program for adults who would like to work one-on-one with adults teaching them to read will be held at Mauney Memorial Library Friday from 7 until 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 739-2371 to register.

The Associational Food Bank continues to need canned foods. They have asked that Kings Mountain churches contribute canned green beans, corn and tomatoes.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a gospel singing at Midview Baptist Church Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Featured singers will be The Holmes Trio of Monroe.

FIRST WESLEYAN

Rev. Mark E. Bardsley has been called as pastor of First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain. He replaces Rev. John Harris, who recently retired.

Rev. Bardsley and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Zackary Mark, 3 1/2 years old, and Sarah Abigail, 9 months old.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Bardsley are graduates of Indiana Wesleyan University (formerly Marion College). Mrs. Bardsley has a Bachelor of Science degree in Art and English and Rev. Bardsley has a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries and Biblical Literature and a Master of Arts in Ministerial Education. In high school, he was listed in Who's Who Among High

School Music Students.

Rev. Bardsley has been Associate Pastor of Trinity Wesleyan Church in Indianapolis since May 1988. Before that he served as Assistant Pastor from November 1987. Prior to his service at Trinity he served as pastor of Southdown Wesleyan in Kokomo, Indiana for 3 1/2 years, pastor of a pioneer church in Frankton, Indiana, for three years, Youth Pastor of Hillside Wesleyan in Marion, Indiana for one year and Practicum Student at Greentown Wesleyan at Greentown, Indiana, working with youth and Christian Education for eight months.



REV. MARK BARDSLEY

Holly Robinson Has Talent

My first meeting with Holly Robinson gave me the impression that "here is a typical ten year old young lady", However, I soon learned Holly possessed the self confidence and poise of someone much older.

Holly is an upcoming fifth grader at Bessemer City Central Elementary School where she is an outstanding student. She is active with a youth group called "Joy Of Youth" which is under the direction of Joy Huffstickler, who is also Holly's piano teacher. The group has performed at The Opryland Park in Nashville, Tennessee.

This determined little lady has memorized over 270 songs, a feat that most astounding even the most accomplished musician. Holly decided that she wanted to sing on her own, however, she has the full support of parents, Mike and Carolyn Robinson and I must say brother Richie, who is six, is indeed very much interested in the career of this older sister.

Holly Robinson is rapidly becoming a celebrity. She has just completed her fourth album entitled "Pure And Simple", due out in early August. The album is produced by James Rainey, who is pianist for The Singing Americans. This group does the background vocals on this particular album. Most of the songs are original ma-



Gospel Music

BY BETTY GOODSON

terial, written especially for Holly.

She began recording in 1988. Her first album was "Gentle Hands." The title song became the number one requested song on radio station WAAK in Gastonia in less than a week after its debut. The second, entitled "Something Beautiful," was released in January of 1989, and her third album, "Singing His Praises," was released in March of 1989. She has signed a contract with Son Sound Records where she has plans to record one or two albums each year.

Gene Austin, Gospel Music DJ with WKMT, has already received Holly's new single release, "I Won't Be Satisfied" and Gene says, "She is a beautiful person who possess a tremendous talent and has the natural ability to communicate with her audience, young or old, leaving them inspired and blessed".

Holly has appeared in concert with many established, well-known gospel music artists including The

See Holly, 9-B

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