

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

Church Of The Week

Pizza Hut
739-4436

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

First Federal
Savings and Loan Association

Harper's
Prescription Pharmacy, Inc.
739-3687

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Management and Staff

Mac's Grocery
739-3391

Sadie Mills, Inc.
Management and Employees

Amity Finance of
Kings Mountain, Inc.
739-1311

TEMPLE BAPTIST



**612 N. CANSLER ST.
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.**

Rev. Wray G. Barrett
Interim Pastor

The actual birth of Temple Baptist Church goes back to March 4, 1945 with twenty-five charter members in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Huffstetler at 307 Walker Street. The Reverend D.F. Putnam was the first pastor and served until his death on September 14, 1947.

The Church was accepted into the Kings Mountain Baptist Association on October 25, 1945. Construction of the first unit of the buildings was begun early in 1946, with the first service being held in the building on July 21, 1946. The first sanctuary was completed in 1948 and used for the first service on August 29, of that year while The Reverend Rank Monroe was pastor. The third building program which was an educational unit consisting of 14 rooms, was started under the leadership of The Reverend Jack Weaver in 1959. The fourth, and last, building program was begun in October, 1970 and completed in August, 1971. The \$210,000 program consisted of tearing down the first unit built in 1946, erecting a three-story structure on the site of the first building, adding a second story to the unit built in 1959, and building a new sanctuary. The total church property is valued at \$700,000.

From the very start, Temple has been a Southern Baptist Church with a strong emphasis on Missions. In 1962, The Reverend McGaha led the church to adopt two foreign missionaries, of whom Miss Anita Coleman continues to serve in Japan.

With a present membership of 450, Temple has, in addition to two Sunday worship services, Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Acteens, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends, and Adult Choir.

Among the many goals, the Church has achieved through the years, she is proud of being able to pay \$7,800 for a new organ in December 1974; \$2,750 for a mini bus in January, 1975; \$18,164.41 for the Humphries property in February, 1977; \$9,602.08 for a fifteen-passenger bus in July, 1978, and \$6,869.76 for paving the parking lot and installing security lights.

After selling the parsonage for \$36,500 in January, 1979, the church was able to become debt-free and have money left over.

Because of God's rich blessings upon Temple Church, many a person has begun his Christian life under her ministry; thousands of dollars have been sent by her to our mission fields; scores of Kings Mountain families have been helped by her with money, groceries, meals, clothes, medicine, fuel, and in other ways.

No one can deny that Temple has been filled with color, excitement, blessings, and challenges. Much has been accomplished for the glory of God, but the future looks even brighter and even more exciting. In explaining the accomplishments of Temple Church, the credit must go first of all to the goodness and grace of our Lord, and secondly to a people who have attempted to "look on the fields which are white unto the harvest."

**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.**

Paul's Seafood
Paul and Joyce Hord
739-1631

Home Federal
Savings and Loan Association

Dr. James R. Mason
Optometrist

Martin Marietta
Management and Employees

Amity Finance of
Kings Mountain, Inc.
739-1311

Grover Industries
Where Friendly People Work

Harris Funeral Home, Inc.
Ollie Harris and Staff

Love's Fish Box
1104 Shelby Road

Parkdale Mills, Inc. #5
Management and Employees

Butler Air Conditioning
and Heating
David Butler and Employees

Kerns Trucking Inc.
"You Call — We Haul"

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

BB&T
410 East Kings Street

Jones Intercable
Management and Employees

Depot Stop and Go, Inc.
Ken Roberts and Employees

Neisler Brothers, Inc.

Ben T. Goforth Plumbing
Management and Employees

The Printin' Press, Inc.
Management and Employees

Winn Dixie Stores
and Employees

Allens Flower Shop, Inc.
Management and Staff

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

Peggy's Restaurant
Management and Employees



Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Joe Andrews and Associates

Warlick and Hamrick
Associates
Insurance - Real Estate

Bolin Day Care Center
Management and Employees
739-7715

American Legion
Post 155

Bridges Textiles
Management and Employees

Kings Mountain Hospital
739-3601

Harris Teeter Supermarket
and Employees

McGill Exxon Servicenter
100 E. Kings Street

Plonk Tire
Wray and David Plonk

Wade Ford
"You can count on Wade."