# Indian Family At KM Church Of God

The Vernon Klaudt Indian Family, internationally known Arickara-Mandan gospel singers from the "Dakota Badlands" will present a gospel concert at Kings Mountain Church of God Sunday night at 6 p.m. The public is invit-

Vernon and Betty Klaudt are from the Original Klaudt Indian Family that were seen for years on the Sunday Morning Gospel TV Shows. They perform vocally and instrumentally in close family harmony and appear in full native Indian costumes which children will never forget. The professional instrumental back-up for the group includes acoustic piano, strings, synthesizer, and electric bass guitar. Vernon, "Chief Little Soldier," has traditionally been a favorite of audiences with his memorable rendition of "How Great Thou Art." A moving experience is the "Indian Version of the 23rd Psalm" and the Indian Sign Language.

A music ministry began for this family when they were won to the "White man's God" through the missionary work of Dr. Hall and daughter, Dora on the Fort Berthold Reservation on North Dakotas Missouri River. The Indians great grandfathers, One Feather and Little Soldier, fought in Custer's Battle in 1876 at the Little Big Horn River in Montana serving as scouts for the U.S. Cavalry. Lewis and Clark spent the winter with the Arickaras on the North Western Expedition of 1804. Sacajawea, a young Indiana girl among the Arickaras, served as a



**KLAUDT FAMILY** 

guide and interpreter for the expedition across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

The Indian Family are all music majors for a professional sound, but the musical message is a sincere style humbled by a real "call of God." It is a labor of love based upon a commitment and devotion to Christ by each member of the family to meet needs of all families to whom they minister. All family members share a personal witness of God's direction, inspiration, and healing of their lives.

Vernon has served as a Senior Associate Pastor of one of America's largest churches and holds a Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. They have sung in the Grand Ole Oprey Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, the John F. Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. and the Braves Stadium in Atlanta. Former President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the Klaudt Indians Ambassadors of

Good Will for the state of Georgia. Betty uses her talents further with music instruction in her Atlanta music studio.

Vernon, Chief Little Soldier, was named for his great grandfather who took over command of the Aricara Indians when Chief Bloody Knife was killed at Custers Battle at the Little Big Horn River in Montana. The name is inscribed on the Monument at Little Big

The Indians have traveled in all 50 states appearing in churches, fairs, Indian celebrations and missions. Their travels have taken them around the world to Austria, England, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, China, Japan, Korea and Thailand. They travel thousands of miles a year in their diesel motorcoach for restful travel on extended

They have recorded in Hollywood Studios to produce their albums and tapes that have received national acclaim. Television guest appearances are made by the Indians in native costumes on national color TV specials. The German press referred to them as "Hollywood talented, but deeply religious."

Along with their busy schedule, the family has earned seven college degrees from Mercer, Emory, Oglethorpe, Lee, Northern State, Georgia State and the University of Georgia in the fields of music, theology, psychology, administration, and education. Vernon has served 20 years in public and Christian education as a teacher and princi-

The Indians have combined contemporary and classic music with the traditional gospel songs to create a spiritually refreshing ministry that is unique. The real-life impact is made on other families as a teenager gives a peer testimony to high schoolers on drugs, alcohol and rebellion. They bring healing to families that are hurting.

"The program will be an exciting time of worship and praise through a musical celebration of instruments and voice and the colorful authentic Indian costumes will make a memorable impression at this once in a lifetime experience,' said the church pastor.



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## Missionaries To Speak Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald B. Wilson, Southern Baptist foreign missionaries, will speak at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, during the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday morning,

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson serve the Northwest Caribbean. Wilson is the associate area director for the Northwest Caribbean. He works directly with missions and Southern Baptist missionaries serving the Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Turks, and Caicos Islands and the national Baptist bodies of those countries plus Jamaica, Cuba and Brazil., Mrs. Wilson serves as a church and home worker with her husband. They make their home and headquarters in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Natives of Lancaster, S. C., Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were appointed missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern

REV. WILSON MRS. WILSON Baptist Convention in 1976. From 1976-1986, they served as missionaries to the Dominican Republic living in the city of Santo Domingo. In 1986, they were transferred to the Northwest Caribbean. In 1976, the Patterson Grove Baptist Church entered into a partnership with the Wilsons and at that time became their sponsor as well as giving financial support

to their missionary ministry. The Patterson Grove congregation recently purchased a van for the Wilsons to use during their year long furlough. The congregation

did the same during two previous year furloughs. The Wilsons live in a missionary residence provided by the First Baptist Church, Lancaster,

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are both graduates of the University of South Carolina and Rev. Wilson is a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas and is presently completing his doctor of education degree at the University of South

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have four children: Ron Jr., 20; Anna, 18; Timothy, 11 and John, 9. Ron Jr. and Anna attend the University of South Carolina at the Lancaster, S. C. campus.

Pastor Richard Plyler, on behalf of the Patterson Grove Baptist Church family, invites the public to come and hear Rev. and Mrs. Wilson on Sunday morning.



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#### Homecoming Sunday At Macedonia

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Homecoming will be Sunday at will be a singing during the after-

On Sat., Sept. 29 the Senior 11 a.m. worship service. Lunch Adults will sponsor a yard sale at will be served afterward and there the church, beginning at 7 a.m.

### Holy Ghost Revival To Begin

Evangelist Chuck Evans will be vival beginning Thursday night at public is invited. 1006 Second Street.

Services will be held nightly guest minister at a Holy Ghost re- through Saturday at 7 p.m. and the

#### Mission Day Set At Vestibule

Mission Day will be observed Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service at Vestibule AME Zion

Dr. Pearlie Brown will fill the

Rev. Cornelius Bell, pastor, and Mrs. Mattie Adams, Missionary Department president, invite the



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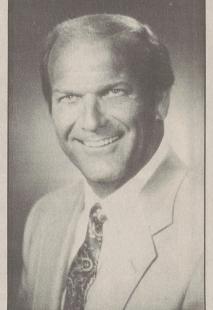
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# REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wed

10:55 a.m. Dr. Burleson preaching

6:00 p.m. Dr. Burleson Tabernacle Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Dr. Burleson preaching

Noon

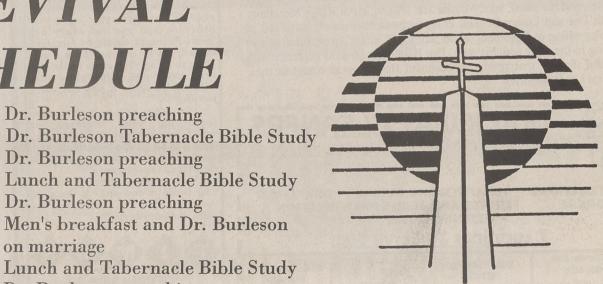
7:00 p.m. Dr. Burleson preaching

6:30 a.m. Men's breakfast and Dr. Burleson

Noon

7:00 p.m

Noon



on marriage Lunch and Tabernacle Bible Study Dr. Burleson preaching

Lunch and Tabernacle Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Dr. Burleson preaching