

Religion

# Collins Honored On 5th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family were honored Sunday on their 5th anniversary at Kings Mountain Baptist Church at the morning worship service and at a church-wide luncheon.

Edward Covington, chairman of the board of deacons, presented the minister and his family with a clock and engraved plaque from the congregation and members of the various Sunday School classes took the occasion to present them flowers and other expressions of love.

Rev. Bob Davis delivered the message.

Tom Tindall, a member of the deacon board, offered the morning prayer and led the responsive reading. Tindall also introduced the speaker.

Collins grew up and spent 25 years in Texas before coming to Kings Mountain on Sept. 22, 1985 as pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. He earned his B. A. in Psychology at University of Texas, Arlington, and received two master's degrees from Baptist Theological Seminary, one in reli-

gious education and one in theology. He began his work in the church as a youth minister for over eight years in Texas. The Kings Mountain church is his second pastorate.

Collins has served on the Kings Mountain District School's Health Council for three years and worked with "Project Graduation." He also served as chairman of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Evangelism Committee and was chairman of the "Here's Hope" planning committee. He also referees high school basketball, softball and volleyball.

Collins has been married to Patti Haines Collins of Dallas, Texas for 21 years and Mrs. Collins works as an office administrator for Azdel Inc. in Shelby. They have one son, Keith, who is a freshman at Gardner Webb College.

"Since being here we have not only experienced the love and caring of our church family but we also have felt the caring from people throughout this community," said Collins.



FIFTH ANNIVERSARY-Rev. and Mrs. Bob Collins, seated, were honored Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist Church on their fifth anniversary of service to the church. Standing, from left, are Edward Covington, chairman of the board of deacons; Rev. Bob Davis, guest minister for the morning worship service, and Tom Tindall, member of the board of deacons.

# Temple Baptist Church Homecoming Set Sunday

Temple Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming Day Sunday with special services.

Charter members of the church will be recognized at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

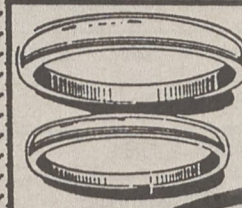
Rev. Franklin Monroe will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service

and all members, former members and friends are invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon will be spread at the noon hour in the fellowship hall.

"Help us make this a special day for the Lord and His church," said Rev. Wray Barrett, pastor.

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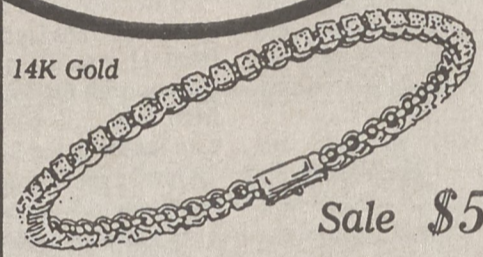
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# Babies Honored At Foursquare Gospel

Foursquare Gospel Church honored babies in the congregation at a dedication service recently.

The youngsters represent the third and fourth generations of church members, says Rev. Oscar Stalcup, who led the service.

The children were all born during the last six months. Laura Facemyer, daughter of Laura and Shane Facemyer, was dedicated at a special service last Sunday.

Meagan Breedlove, daughter of Carrie and Ray Breedlove, is granddaughter of Lois Jenkins of the Four Square congregation, and represents the fourth generation in her family. She is great-granddaughter of Frances and Bob Coley of the Foursquare congregation. Meagan's father is on active duty with the United States Navy in Virginia.

Rodney Mitchell, son of Gerri and Rodney Mitchell, is grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Reimund Allmond of the Foursquare congregation and his grandfather is the church's assistant minister.

Lyndsey Jordan Facemyer is called "Soupie" by her family and she is the son of Kim and Jeff Facemyer.

Trevor Jordan Wallace is the son of Robin and Tim Wallace. Her father is on active duty reserves.

Caitlin Noel Facemyer is the daughter of Laura and Shane Facemyer.

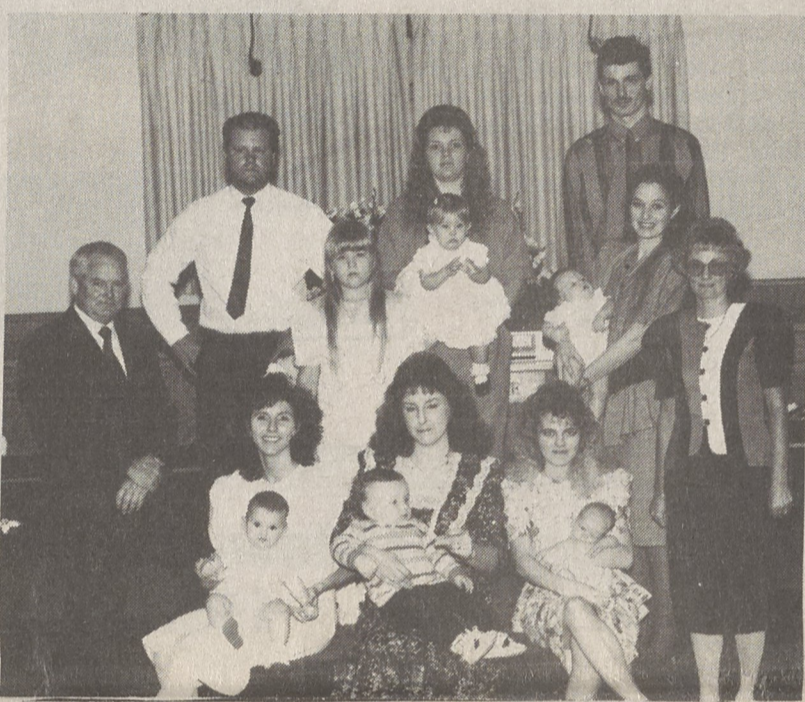
Brittany Miranda Walker is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Walker and she has a sister, Brandy, all of whom were present for the special service.

Brittany Carpenter is the four-months-old daughter of Lisa Carpenter of the church family.

Wednesday night is Family Night at the church and special services are held at 7 p.m. which focus on the family. Rev. Stalcup and Rev. Dale Randle have led the special services on Wednesday for the past two months and they are continuing for two more months, the pastor said.

With the completion of new facilities at the church, the former fellowship hall is being remodeled for a nursery for the new arrivals.

"We were teased that something was in the water at our church the last few months because of so many new arrivals," said Stalcup, who says the youth membership in the church is about 60 with an av-



BABIES HONORED AT FOURSQUARE-New babies in the Foursquare Gospel Church congregation were honored recently as the church held a special Family study and dedicated the children to God. Front row, seated, are Lyndsey Jordan Facemyer in the arms of her mother, Kim; Trevor Jordan Wallace in the arms of his mother, Robin; Caitlin Noel Facemyer in the arms of her mother, Laura. All three babies were born during the last six months and Laura was dedicated last Sunday, and Mrs. Linda Stalcup, wife of the pastor. Back row, from left, Pastor Oscar Stalcup; Brandy Walker, older daughter of Robert and Sheila Walker and Brittany Miranda, in the arms of her mother; Rodney Mitchell is held by his mother, Gerri, with his father, Rodney, standing behind them. Absent were Brittany Carpenter, four-months-old daughter of Lisa Carpenter of the church, and Meagan Breedlove, daughter of Carrie and Roy Breedlove.

erage attendance of 50-60 in the youth department of the Sunday School.

### Mission Speakers Sunday At Wayside Church

Wayside Church of the Living God on Long Branch Road will present a mission service Sunday night at 6 p.m.

Margaret Robertson of Eden, General Missions Director of the church of the Living God, will be guest speaker. She will be assisted in the program by Bishop Gus T. Robertson, Assistant General Overseer of the Church of the Living God Inc.

Pastor Clifton Morgan invites the community to worship in the series.

### Sunday Night Sing

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church will hold the Fifth Sunday Night Sing this Sunday at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Holly Robinson, 11, and Kim Wilson, 11, both of Bessemer City. Wilson will also present a ventriloquist act as a worship part of the program.

### Piedmont Baptist Sets Gospel Sing

Piedmont Baptist Church on Benfield Road will hold the 5th Sunday Night Gospel Sing this Sunday at 7 p.m.

Featured group will be

"Heartsong" of Gastonia. Refreshments will be served after the singing.

Pastor Donald Denton invites the public to worship in the special service.

### Little To Speak At Grace Methodist

Rev. Robert Little, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, will speak Sunday night at special services at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church.

Special singing will be featured at the service.

The public is invited to hear Little and participate in the worship service.

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