



**FLORIDA BOYS TO SING IN KINGS MOUNTAIN** - The world famous Florida Boys will present a gospel music concert April 11 at 7 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 612 North Cansler Street, Kings Mountain. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. Over the past 40 years, the Florida Boys have established some impressive landmarks. They were the hosts of the most successful gospel music television program in history, "The Gospel Singing Jubilee," which won a number of Dove Awards and also established the Florida Boys as the most televised group in gospel music history. They are among a select few who have stayed in the business for 40 years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years. Today, the Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year in concerts all across America. They have been in over a dozen foreign countries, co-host an annual singing "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" at the Spirit of the Suwanee Camp i Live Oak, Fla.; co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas, and perform at many key events in gospel music each year. The Florida Boys have been pioneers in gospel music and have taken gospel music into areas it has not gone before.

## REDISTRRICT

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gested ward lines at the April 30 meeting. Their approval of required redistricting makes more likely the possibility that elections in the city can be held later this year.

A new ward map, based on population distribution figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau last month, will be displayed at the council meeting.

Populations in Kings Mountain's six districts and their city council representatives are as follows:

District I, Al Moretz, whose term expires this year, 803.

District II, Elvin Greene, 1,064. District III, Norma Bridges, whose term expires this year, 1,857.

District IV, Jackie Barrett, whose term expires this year, 1,592.

District V, Fred Finger, 1,536.

District VI, Scott Neisler, 1,883. Kings Mountain lost population in the 1991 census. The final census figures were 8,763 with 77.7 percent white, 20.4 percent black and 1.9 percent American Indian, Asian, Hispanic. The total white population is 6,812 and the total black population is 1,791.

Federal law allows populations to differ as much as 5 percent among voting districts.

Once the public hearing is held on April 11 and the city board takes action on April 30 the city has until July 5 to receive U.S. Justice Department approval in order to conduct elections as scheduled this fall. If approval is not received on time, elections could be postponed for seven months until 1992 and the city council passed a resolution last month that would allow for the postponement, which is authorized by state law.

"Our whole board is saying that

it's possible elections can be held on schedule," said Cook. "We want everyone to come out at the public hearing and hope that we can be positive on a choice to present to city council at the regular meeting in April." Once the public hearing is held, the job of the election board will be to draw lines for the other wards and the minority ward," she said.

Members of the redistricting committee also include all six city commissioners, the elections board, which also includes James Carroll and Philip Hager and Jim Childers and Annie Thombs from the community at large.

Cook said the committee is touching all the bases. Based on the results of the public hearing, she says the committee will be ready to move ahead, give the U. S. Justice Department the information they need, and move on with the city elections on schedule.

## Recreation Department activities planned

Kings Mountain Parks & Recreation Department announces the following schedule of activities. Call 739-9631 or 734-0449 for more details and to register.

**Aerobics classes-Monday-Friday** from 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:15-5:15 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Monday-Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 per month and registration ends the 5th of each month.

Water Aerobics on Monday and

Wednesday from 11 a.m.-noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Neisler Natatorium. The fee is \$10 for senior citizens and \$15 for the general public.

**DANCE APRIL 12**-Kings Mountain Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor a dance April 12 featuring "Mink" from 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth 18 and under. Tickets go on sale Friday at the Community Center.

### ANNIVERSARY

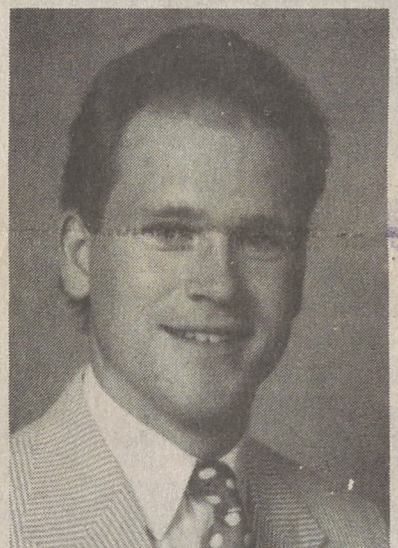
Mount Zion Baptist Church will celebrate the fourth anniversary of Rev. Clinton A. Feemster and family April 7 at 3 p.m.

Rev. Johnny Thompson of St. John's Baptist Church of Gastonia will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

### TO FILL PULPIT

Evangelist Rick Gage will fill the pulpit for both services at Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Gage, son of evangelist Freddie Gage, is considered one of America's great young evangelists, said Rev. David Philbeck, pastor.



TRACY JESSUP

## Patterson Grove revival to begin

Tracy Jessup, who serves as the assistant to the President of Gardner-Webb College, will lead "He's Alive!" revival services at Patterson Grove Baptist Church April 7-10.

The church is located at 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain.

The revival begins at the Sunday morning worship service. Nightly services will be at 7:30 and will conclude on Wednesday night.

A nursery for children ages three and under will be provided.

Rev. Richard E. Plyler, pastor, invites the public.

## Alexandra Edwards born March 25, 1991

Terry and Janet Edwards of 410 Pineview Drive, Kings Mountain, announce the birth of their daughter, Terry Alexandra Edwards, March 25 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Alexandra has two older sisters, Stephanie and Emily.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, all of Kings Mountain.

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## Nazarene Church revival scheduled

The Rev. Ron Wesley will be special speaker for revival services April 9-14 at Kings Mountain First Church of the Nazarene, 405 Cherokee Street.

Rev. Wesley is an ordained elder and registered evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, Kentucky District. He has a rich background of pastoral experience and evangelism.

Rev. Scott Wade, pastor, and the congregation invite the public to attend the special services of preaching and singing. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. A nursery will be provided.

## Walk-a-thon is April 13

Twenty-seven teams of walkers--some 400 strong-- are gearing up for the second annual Walk America For the March of Dimes for healthier babies Sat., April 13, at 9 a.m. at Clevefont Mills.

Rita Lawing, chairman of the event which last year raised a record \$19,500, said this year's walk-a-thon will be bigger and offer even better prizes and entertainment.

More walkers are invited to take part and can sign up from 8 until 9 a.m. April 13 by obtaining a \$10 donation. Wayne Dellinger and "Sweet Ambitions" band will play and clown Miss Jean will entertain along with "Fruit of the Loom guys." Wally Stroupe will demonstrate his race car. Harold Johnson and Mike Terry will arrive about 9 a.m. in a WSOC-TV Channel 9 helicopter and land on the grounds at the plant on York Road.

After the walk, prizes will be presented to top teams and pizza will be served.

"It's fun and the results are tremendous for these infants helped by our gifts," said Lawing.

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