

**Religion**

# Baptist Association to meet

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association will hold its 141st Annual Meeting on Monday and Tuesday, October 28-29.

The Monday night session will begin at 6:45 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, Shelby. Special music will be presented by a choir composed of Ministers of Music who serve in churches throughout the association. Rev. Charlton Bozard, Music Director of Boiling Springs

Baptist Church and Associational Music Director will lead the choir. New pastors and staff persons will be introduced to the association. Organizational reports will be presented as well as a report from the Interim Director of Missions, Rev. Sam Snyder. The message for the evening will be presented by Moderator Joe Cabaniss, Chairman of Cleveland County Commissioners and local business man.

The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:45 p.m. at Polkville Baptist Church, Polkville. The session will feature special music. The budget for 1991-92 will be presented for adoption. Various reports will be presented along with a report of the Church and Community Ministries by Charles Reed, director.

The Tuesday night session will continue at 7:00 p.m. and will fea-

ture special music by the Newmatics under the direction of Rev. Terry Gold, Minister of Music, Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. Among other business items, officers for the new year will be presented for election. A message will be given by Rev. Dan Wallace, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who has served for two years as Chairman of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Order of Business Committee.

## Church Activities

■ Boyce ARP is planning a Fall Festival Oct. 31 with supper at 6 p.m. There will be special booths for children of all ages.

For more information, call 739-4917.

■ A Hallelujah party for preschoolers and first grade through sixth graders will be held Oct. 31 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The BYW will sell hot dogs at 6 p.m. for \$1 and drinks for 50 cents. The profits will go to mission projects. Dress in a biblical costume for a contest. There will be games for children.

For more information, call 739-3651.

■ Dr. Eddie West, Superintendent of Gaston County Schools, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning's 11 a.m. worship service at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited.

■ Sunday, Oct. 27, the youth of Central United Methodist will trick-or-treat at homes for canned food for Thanksgiving from 2 to 5 p.m. If you would like for them to come to your house, please fill out a form in the church office, bulletin insert or call. The food will be divided and turkey will be bought to go with the food.

For more information, call 739-2471.

■ Fall Fest is Oct. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. The monthly fellowship meal will begin at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. There will be activities for adults as well as children. The cost is \$1 for K-6th grades and \$2 for older children and adults. Each adult should bring one bag of candy to make treats for the children. Also, cakes are needed for the cake walk.

For more information, call 739-4833.

■ Grace United Methodist will celebrate Fall Festival on Oct. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a hot dog supper.

For more information, call 739-6000.

■ Fall Festival for children at First Presbyterian will be held Oct. 31 in the recreation building. A hot dog supper will begin at 6 p.m. Games will be played and costumes are invited.

For more information, call 739-8072.

■ First Baptist Church will serve a barbecue lunch October 25 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Plates are \$5 each and may be eaten in or carried out. Plates will include barbecue, baked beans, slaw, and roll.

Proceeds will go to Youth Group activities.

■ The Nazarene Senior Adults will hold a bake and yard sale Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. at 403 Cherokee St.

CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to the First Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Scott Wade and the men who painted my house October 5. Also, thanks to Bridges Hardware and Phifer Hardware for the paint they donated. I do appreciate it and love you all.

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## Obituaries

**MARY SELLERS**

BESSEMER CITY - Mary Ella Sellers, -102, of 5508 Dallas-Cherryville Highway, died October 20, 1991, at her home.

She was a native of Cleveland County and a homemaker.

She is survived by five sons, Earl Sellers and Walter Sellers of Cherryville, Chapman and J.L. Sellers of Kings Mountain, and Charles Sellers of Lincolnton; four daughters, Ruth Hoyle and Edna Craft of Cherryville, Margie Bess of King Mountain and Mary Jackson of Bessemer City; a brother, Ernest Sellers of Cherryville; two sisters, Lorene Sellers of Kings Mountain and Gladys Stroup of Waco; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Cherryville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church, "Challenge to Build Fund," Route 5, Box 462, Cherryville 28021.

**MITCHELL GIBSON**

Mitchell Dean Gibson, 30, of 310 Edell Street, Kings Mountain, died October 21, 1991 at his home.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was employed as a fuel attendant at Road King Truck Stop. He attended First Church of the Nazarene.

He was the son of the late Betty Sue Mabry and Paul Franklin Gibson Sr. of Gaffney, S.C. In addition to his father, he is survived by two brothers, David Gibson of Gaffney and Steve Gibson of Fort Mill, and one sister, Judy Anne Ray of Cowpens.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Scott Wade and Rev. Blanchard Horne will officiate.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

	October 16-22	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.10	3.54
Maximum one day	.10 (16th)	3.19 (22nd)
Year to date	43.02	50.06
Minimum temperature	38 (17th)	37 (18th)
Maximum temperature	82 (19th)	76 (17th)
Average temperature	58.1	61.1
Frost	None	Trace (18th)



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