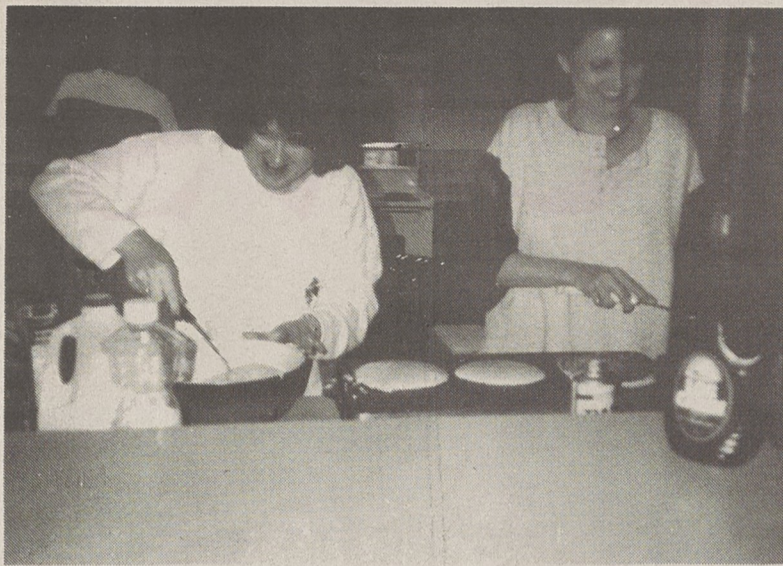


## Church News



Nola Holt (right) and Dana Carroll fry pancakes at teen pancake supper.

### Youth thrive under new leadership

At Concord United Methodist Church located on Tryon Courthouse Road between Bessemer City and Cherryville, an active youth group is being built up under leader Nola Holt. Holt, with other adults, cooked pancakes for a pancake supper. The young people ate and enjoyed while others cooked.

A program on peer pres-

sure followed. This program was to help children keep friends while making good decisions. This was done through personal experience, group and individual activities and fun. Youth often give into peer pressure because it's the easy way out. Sometimes kids give in to peer pressure because they can't think of a positive way to resist.

### KM Lenten Services

The Wednesday noon worship and luncheons continue on April 1 at First Baptist Church hosted by Dr. Chip Sloan. The theme of the service and the message, "I Am the Resurrection," will be brought by Rev. Steve Lee, minister of El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Resurrection Lutheran Church on Crescent Hill will be the setting for the April 8 service. At 12:05

a.m. Pastor Futterer will begin the worship and litany preparing the worshippers for the sermon of the Rev. Billy Barron, minister of Boyce Memorial ARP Church. This will be the final Wednesday in Kings Mountain's Lenten series. Rev. Baron's sermon will focus on Jesus' declaration, "I Am the Good Shepherd" and our Christian quality of understanding.

### Singles conference

A special Singles Conference is scheduled for April 18 at Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia. A free conference complimented by a \$5 per person luncheon rounds out the day long schedule.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the program

challenges singles to live a single life pleasing to God. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1 p.m. by reservation. The afternoon seminar will begin at 1 until 4 p.m. Interested persons should contact the church office at 1729 East Garrison Blvd., or call 864-3681.

## Boy Choir comes to Belmont

The American Boychoir is America's foremost concert boys' choir. Founded as the Columbus Boychoir in 1937 and comprised of talented boys ages 9 to 14 from through the country, its engaging performances of classical and light repertoire have entertained audiences in thousands of cities and towns in 48 states, in 25 countries, on dozens of national television and radio broadcasts, with major orchestras, at the White House, the Vatican, Westminster Abbey and in many other programs for special audiences.

All members of the choir are enrolled at the American Boychoir School in Princeton, N.J., the only non-sectarian boarding choir school in the Western Hemisphere. Mitch Beeler, the son of Zenita Beeler, minister of music, South Marietta Baptist Church in

Gastonia, is a member of the Boychoir and will be singing with them on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist in Belmont.

For tickets to the concert, see Jerry Olson or call him at 825-3758 or 825-1712. A suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated.

## Methodist workshop

The 25th anniversary of the Methodist Counseling Center in Charlotte will be observed on Sunday, April 26. Leaders of the center will host a workshop and banquet. The workshop entitled "Characteristics of a Healthy Family" will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. with the banquet immediately

following. The leader for the workshop is Dr. David Switzer. Cost is \$12.50 per person for both. Myers Park Methodist Church will host the event. Send reservations to: Methodist Counseling Center, Suite 312, 1928 Randolph Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207-1105.

## St. Mark's barbecue

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 176 South Main St., in Belmont will hold a barbecue on Thursday, April 9, from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Cost is \$5

per plate or \$5 for two sandwiches. Free delivery. Baked goods will also be available. For more information, call 825-8175 or 825-7189.

## City-wide prayer meal

A city-wide prayer breakfast with Ned Matthews from Parkwood Baptist in Gastonia speaking will be held at First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain Saturday at 8:30 a.m. A donation for the con-

tinental breakfast is requested.

## Carowinds tickets

If you're thinking about going to Carowinds this year, April 25 and 26 are your best bets. These two dates have been designated "United Methodist Family Days" and tickets are only \$15.50 (children and senior citizens only \$10.50). Tickets must be ordered by April 6. Contact Tracy at First United Methodist Church, Cherryville.

## Women's dinner

Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia will host a Women's Ministry Program Dinner Meeting on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will feature Iris Urrey Blue, who along with her husband has been serving as a Mission Corp Volunteer for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for eight weeks.

To make reservations or to obtain further information, call 864-3681.

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