

Church News

Young at Heart BBQ

The Young at Heart group of First Wesleyan Church, Piedmont Ave, Kings Mountain, will sponsor a barbecue May 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Delivery with 10 or more plates. Register for a \$25 drawing. Cost: \$4 per plate. For more information, call 739-4266.

Conference

The SEJ Conference on Christian Mission will again be offered this year, June 29-July 3 at Lake Junaluska. This conference covers all aspects of United Methodist involvement in mission. During this five-day conference, participants can receive training from the local church level up through the conference level. This year's platform speaker, Dr. Reginal Mallett, will speak each day on Motivating for Mission. And in addition to a daily Bible study led by Dr. R. Dick Johns, participants will have the opportunity to visit with folks serving in the mission field. The WNCC has agreed to pay the lion's share of the cost for up to four people from each district. Please contact Melanie Pratt from First United Methodist Church in Mt. Holly at 545-3281 for details.

Revival

A revival at New Life Baptist Church, 201 Oak Trail, Mt. Holly, will be held beginning April 26 at 11 a.m. and nightly at 7:15 p.m. through April 30. Rev. Jerry Pennington of Alexander Memorial Baptist Church is the guest speaker.

Homecoming

Homecoming Day for First United Methodist Church in Belmont is scheduled for May 3. Members, former members and friends, former pastors and their families are invited to join the day's activities.

James M. Armstrong Jr. will be the guest preach-

er. He is a Belmont native and grew up in the church, joining as a member on May 12, 1940. He is a Pfeiffer College graduate and received his B.D. degree at Duke University in 1957. He is now retired and lives in Hickory.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the morning service. Bring picture albums and memorabilia to share.

An outdoor olympics afternoon is planned for later in the summer.

Festival

The Mount Holly Spring Festival committee needs singing groups to perform. Gospel Sing is Thursday, April 30. Anyone interested should contact Reggie Henkle at 827-4365.

Talent Show

First Baptist Church of Belmont will hold a Star Search talent show on May 7 in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Music Ministry. Each Sunday School department is invited to submit an act - light or serious. Suggested minimum donation is \$5 per person.

Health Bus

The North Carolina Baptist Men's Medical/Dental Bus will be in Cleveland County April 28-30. Minor medical and eye exams will be given to those in need. Dental procedures such as extractions,

filling teeth and checkup with x-rays will be free of charge.

The bus will be at the following churches from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on these dates:

April 28 - Boiling Springs Baptist Church

April 29 - Second Baptist Church of Shelby

April 30 - Bethlehem Baptist Church of Kings Mountain

Patients will be seen by appointment and can call Rev. Charles Reed at 481-9119 to schedule appointments or get further information.

The Medical/Dental Bus is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and Baptist Nurses Fellowship to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of Cleveland County residents.

Golf tourney

The United Methodist Men of Trinity UMC in Gastonia invite the men of the Gastonia District to participate in the Fourth Annual J.C. Barnes Memorial Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 9, at Crowder's Mountain Country Club.

The tournament format will be four-man-team, handicapped, captain's choice. Each church in the district is encouraged to sponsor a team. All proceeds will go to support of church missions with 50 percent of the funds going to the mission project desig-

nated by the winning team. The deadline for registration is April 12.

Sale & Dinner

The Neil Baird Class of Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain is planning its annual yard sale and chicken pie dinner. The date this year is May 2. The yard sale will begin at 7 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are being sold by the members: adults, \$4; children, \$2.50.

Family workshop

First United Methodist Church of Cherryville and its conference is sponsoring a workshop and banquet on

"Characteristics of a Healthy Family." The resource leader will be Rev. David Switzer, Ph.D., from Perkins School of Theology, SMU. This will be Sunday, April 26, at 4 to 7:30 p.m. at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Banquet

New Hope Presbyterian Church of Gastonia will hold its annual Mother/Daughter banquet Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Debbie Blackman, Cathy French or Jodie Shepard. The cost: adults, \$5; children ages 6-10, \$3; children under 6 free.

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