

## More Church News...

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### Seminars

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Rd., Charlotte, will offer at five week series, Exploring Feelings and Emotions in Christian Living, on Monday evenings beginning April 27 and ending May 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The series is designed to provide a reflection on Sister Mary Michael O'Shaughnessy's book by the same title. We will examine the role of joy, grief, anger and fear in the lives of Christians. Principles of psychology and scriptural theology will serve as the basis for providing strategies for understanding and managing these emotions in positive and healthy ways.

Donna Marie Vaillancourt, RSM, will serve as program leader. Sister Donna Marie holds a B.A. degree in psychology from Sacred Heart College and an M.A. degree in theology from St. Bonaventure University. She presently serves as co-director of Mercy Institute, conducting programs in psycho-spiritual growth.

### Yard Sale May 9

May 9 the Mission Committee of First United Methodist Church in Cherryville will sponsor a yard sale at the church. All proceeds will go for Habitat and Helper Project International.

### Romine to speak

Dannye Romine, book editor for The Charlotte Observer, will be the featured guest for a special public reading of her work May 3 at St. Luke's

Episcopal Church, 315 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton.

Her poems have appeared in Prairie Schooner, Shenandoah, Gettysburg Review and The Paris Review. She has been at the Observer for almost 17 years. Romine majored in English at Florida State.

A reception will follow the reading in the parish house, one block off East Main St.

### Wednesdays

The Outreach Committee of the Session along with Christian Education and Youth Committees of First Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain will sponsor every 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m. Wednesday Night at the Church for all adults. A \$1 supper will be served. April 29 bible study will be led by Frances Goforth after supper. The subject will be Jesus' parables.

### Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer on May 7 from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. will be observed at Kings Mountain Government Center. This prayer effort calls on God for a moral rebirth in America. The service is a cooperative venture and endorsed by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

### Parent Group

A seminar on parenting will be held at East Belmont Baptist Church on May 7 at 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Friendship Hall. Guest speaker will be Opal Parks, who will speak on "Successful Parenting of the School-age Child."

Parks has taught 15 years in Gaston County, served four years as founding member of the Board of Trustees of Gaston Christian Schools, Inc., and served as principal/administrator of that school for the past nine years.

### Bible School

Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian in Kings Mountain is set for July 13-17. It will be held at

Resurrection Lutheran Church. The coordinator is Laura McGill. Volunteers are needed.

### Spring retreat

Kings Mountain's Boyce Memorial ARP Church junior highs will travel to Bonclarken May 1-2 for a Spring Retreat. The theme will be "Surviving the Teenage Years." The speakers are Rev. John Dorr and Rev. Barry Dagenhart. Phillip Reavis is in charge of the music.

### Celebration

A Celebration of Missions will be sponsored by the WNCC Commission on Children, Youth and Young Adults and the Commission on Mission/Outreach on Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist in High Point.

During this event children (ages 3 to 6th grade) will learn about missions projects. Booths and displays will be on hand. Adults will participate in workshops.

The registration and meals for children is \$3 and adults \$4 with free nursery care. Registration deadline is April 15. Contact Kim Billings at 392-8686.

### Memory Banquet

There will be a Mother/Daughter/Member/Guest banquet "Evening of Memories" on Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Call church office for reservations by April 22.

### Work wanted

Acteens at David Baptist Church in Kings Mountain are trying to raise money for a summer trip. They are willing to do odd jobs: clean house, babysit, yard work, etc. Contact Joyce Roark at 739-1148 or Doris Stroup at 739-7679.

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