

Special services at Second Baptist

Second Baptist Church has scheduled a number of special services during Christmas week.

■ On December 20 at 7 p.m., the Praise and Worship Choir (Sanctuary Choir) will present "Love's Pure Light" by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse. It is a thrilling story of how much God loves the world and what He was giving to give to show His love. It is the journal of the death of the dominion of darkness, accomplished through the birth of the Light of the ages...the deceiver's lies finally laid to rest by Divine Light; the Light that gives light to every man.

Featured will be soloists Wanda Allison, Patrick Washburn and Jeff Gregory. Narrator will be Lou Miller and host will the Pastor Eugene Land.

■ On December 21 at 6 p.m., the Faith in Him Choir (Youth Choir) will present "Christmas Song" by Joe Parks.

When the angels announced the Messiah's birth to the Judean shepherds, they lifted their voices in praise and sang a new song. Many centuries later, that song rings anew in the hearts of men and women who come in faith to the

Messiah-King. Their sins are forgiven; new life from above is theirs.

"Christmas Song" brings the music of exaltation to the Lord of glory. Included is the tender German carol, "Still, Still, Still," the Caribbean carol "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy," and many other great songs of praise.

The presentation will feature soloists, duets and narration.

■ The King's Kids (Children's Choir) will present "Wise Guys and Starry Skies" by Kathie Hill and Randall Dennis on December 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Have you ever thought about

Christmas services at Resurrection

Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church has scheduled numerous special worship services during Christmas week.

The annual candlelight communion service will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. The service will feature traditional Christmas Eve readings from the Bible, Christmas carols, music from Resurrection's Chancel Choir under the direction of Donald Deal, seasonal organ music from Betty Anne Deal, beautiful candlelight and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

who the wise men were and how many traveled to find the King? The biblical account mentions only three gifts, but no one knows whether there were three or three hundred wise men who traveled from the east to Bethlehem.

The musical about the wise men and who they were and their journey to find the King will delight, challenge, and renew joy as you worship Christ, the Lord who is the reason for Christmas celebration.

The production will feature drama, soloists, and the choir.

Rev. Eugene Land, pastor, and the congregation invite the public to attend all three services.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 20

at the 11 a.m. worship service, Resurrection will have a service of Lessons and Carols, based on the one held every year at Kings College in Cambridge, England. This beautiful service of worship will feature traditional readings from Isaiah, St. Matthew, St. Luke and St. John, congregational Christmas carols and English carols from the Chancel Choir. The nave of the church will be decorated with garland, Chrismon trees and poinsettias, reflecting the Advent/Christmas season. The public is invited.

The community is invited to participate.

Resurrection is located at 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain.

Presbyterian choir to sing

The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church will sing "Celebrate the Child" at 11 a.m. Sunday worship services.

The Joy Gift offering will benefit retired ministers and educators of the church, their widowed spouses and dependents and support or racial ethnic schools and colleges.

The annual Decemberfest will be held Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building. The Christmas tree will be decorated with warm toboggans, gloves, and socks for the local needy and children of Grandfather Home for Children.

The Christmas Eve communion service will be held at 9 p.m. December 24. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Carols, scripture reading and candle lighting will feature the service.

Sunday, December 27, is Youth Sunday. Youth of the church will lead the 11 a.m. worship service.

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Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Barrett won three of four games over John Dilling while Hullender won three of four from Mark Midgette. Barrett's record now stands at 34-26 while Hullender is 33-27. Dilling holds down third place with a 29-31 mark, followed by Midgette at 24-34.

Jack Barrett bowled a 127 line and 356 set and Ronnie Scruggs added a 117 line and 335 set for the league leaders. John Dilling led his team with a 128 line and 355 set.

R.W. Hullender rolled a 153 line and 370 set and Debbie Hullender added a 119 line and 311 set to lead Hullender over Midgette. Mark Midgette led the losers with a 124-348.

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The Kings Mountain teams travel to East Lincoln Friday.

GIRLS GAME

Clover (55) - Cunningham 2, Hamilton 4, Boyd 9, Shand 7, Jennings 2, McCouley 12, Littlejohn 11, Plemmons 2, Adams 6.

KM (41) - Halmess 2, Anderson 19, Goforth 2, McCleary 2, Smart 2, Queen 5, Harrison 5, Barnett 1, Champion 3.

BOYS GAME

Clover (71) - Phillips 16, Hall 23, Sherer 16, Cranford 3, Watson 7, Hall 2, Bankhead 3.

KM (72) - Black 3, Leftwich 12, Williamson 26, Perkins 2, Sellers 2, Jones 15, Bell 2, Mathis 6, Hopper 4.

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