



ZOO TRIP FOR CHURCH GROUP - Members of the House of Prayer for All People took a trip to the zoo recently during Vacation Bible School Week. The Bible emphasis focused on the importance of animals in the Bible with the ark as the first zoo. The finale of the week was a trip to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC. Front row, left to right, David Suttles, April Martin, Erin Garner, Melissa Bishop, Nikki Hartman, Danielle Watkins, Tina Morris, Roxy and Amanda Greene, Crystal Dover and Teresa Jackson, Jamey Smith, kneeling, Tiffany Bridges, Mikey Hartman, Janice Martin, Lacy Martin, Larisa and Tyler Jackson and Louise Dover. Back row, Peggy Dover, Pastor Brady Jackson, William Martin, Brandy Garner, Kathy E. Jackson, Kim Smith and Pam Anderson.

Presbyterian services set

Eight Kings Mountain area Presbyterian congregations will join for annual fall services beginning October 10 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville with Rev. Bill Lowe, pastor, leading an old-fashioned hymn sing.

First Presbyterian Church of Bessemer City will host the second service on October 17 and Rev. Eric Meyers and the choir of Hephzibah Presbyterian Church will lead the preaching and song service.

The final service on October 24 will include Communion and will be held at Long Creek Presbyterian Church in Bessemer City. Rev. James Welch and Rev. Steve Hannah will administer the sacrament and lead the service.

The popular services, to which the public is invited, are held annually at different host churches and each minister takes a turn leading the united congregations in a hymn sing, worship and communion.

Participating churches are First

Presbyterian and Long Creek Churches in Bessemer City, First Presbyterian, Good Hope and Dixon in Kings Mountain, Shiloh Church in Grover, First Presbyterian of Cherryville and Hephzibah Church of Gastonia.

Each host church will host a fellowship hour and refreshment time after the service and provide a nursery. A special offering will be taken at each service which will go to the Midwest Flood Relief.

Revival set at Chestnut Ridge Baptist

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, located on Chestnut Ridge Church Road near Kings Mountain, will have its fall revival October 10-14. Services are at 7 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Charles Spence, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Mount Holly, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

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Church Briefs

Rev. Newsome accepts KM charge

Rev. Richard Brantley Newsome, 30, has accepted the call of First Presbyterian Church and will assume his new pastorate duties January 1.

Newsome, who has served for three years as Associate Pastor of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is married to ordained Presbyterian minister, Karen Newsome, and they have two children, Burns, two; and Sarah Elizabeth, four months. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Newsome. Dr. Newsome teaches Old Testament Studies at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, GA.

The local congregation will be the first full-time pastorate for Newsome. For the past year Dr. Donald Mitchell has served as interim pastor since the resignation of Dr. Eric Faust, who moved to Clarksburg, West Virginia as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg.

Card benefit set at church

Local bridge and card players are invited to a card benefit October 25 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish in Gastonia sponsored by Confraternity of Christian Women of St. Michael's Church.

Players may choose their own cards. Prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Elizabeth Shop of Gastonia will provide fashions for the fashion show to be presented during the luncheon. For tickets call Eunice Cherry at 864-4716.

Bardsley to speak at Central Church

Rev. Mark E. Bardsley will be the third guest preacher of the six week series, "Teach Us to Pray," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Central United Methodist Church.

Rev. Bardsley is senior pastor of First Wesleyan Church.

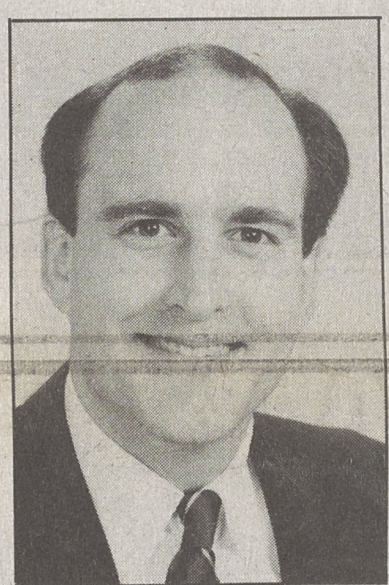
He is a 1981 graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, where he majored in Christian Ministries and Biblical Literature. He also received his Master of Arts in Ministerial Education from Indiana Wesleyan University. In June of 1983, he was ordained and commissioned by The Wesleyan Church.

Rev. Bardsley is married to

Grover Board to meet

GROVER - Ordinance reviews are on the agenda for Monday night's Grover Council meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Mayor Ronald Queen said the board will also decide on a no smoking ordinance and hear an update on planning and zoning. The mayor will report on water projects and sidewalk repair.



REV. RICHARD NEWSOME

Sharon Swauger Bardsley. They have two children, Zach and Sara. Bardsley has had four pastoral charges since 1981. He has been at Kings Mountain First Wesleyan since July 1989.

Special singing set at Pathway Church

There will be a special gospel singing Sunday, October 3 at 6 p.m. at Pathway Baptist Church, located on Parkdale Circle in Kings Mountain.

The featured group will be The Ambassadors from Rock Hill, S.C.

Rev. James Hamrick, pastor, invites the public.

Sales Saturday at KM Baptist

Breakfast and lunch items, bake sale items and craft items will be sold Saturday, Oct. 2 beginning at 8 a.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, located on the corner of Mountain Street and Piedmont Avenue.

Ham, sausage and livermush biscuits will be sold from 8-10 a.m.

There will be a bake sale and craft sale beginning at 8 a.m., and hot dogs will be sold beginning at 10 a.m.

All proceeds go to the GA's and Acteens.

■ Rev. James Herring will be speaker for revival services October 3-9 at Free Spirit Tabernacle, Davidson St., Clover, SC. Services are at 7 p.m. nightly. Pastor Larry Davidson invites the public.

■ Shining Light Quartet and other groups will sing Saturday at 7 p.m. at an old-fashioned gospel singing at Bible Holiness Church, 709 Cleveland Avenue, in Grover. Pastor Sherry Hoyle invites the public. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken.

■ El Bethel United Methodist Church will sponsor a country breakfast and bake sale Saturday from 6:30 a.m.-10 a.m. The public is invited.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Sept. 22-28	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.02	2.59
Maximum one day	.02 (27)	1.51 (27)
Year to date	36.82	40.51
Minimum temperature	44 (27)	51 (23)
Maximum temperature	90 (26)	83 (22)
Average temperature	71.5	65.2

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