

Weddings



MR. AND MRS. CASEY PAUL WIGGINS (Melissa Morris Stainback)

Stainback-Wiggins

First Wesleyan Church was the setting October 30, 1993 for the 7 p.m. wedding uniting Melissa Morris Stainback and Casey Paul Wiggins. Rev. Mark Bardsley officiated the double-ring ceremony, which also included the lighting of the Unity candle. Jean Wiggins was pianist for the program of wedding music. Preston Brown and Jada Brown were vocalists. Candelabras, ferns and palms were background decoration. Perry O. Morris escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Paige M. White, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Rusty Carringer, Monty Deaton, Dale Green and John Van Dyke III. Sandy Harrington presided at the register. Lisa Edwards distributed the wedding program. Jan Deaton directed the wedding. Photographers were Wanda Brackett and Jerry Blackwood. The bridegroom's parents hosted the reception at Kings Mountain Country Club. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Morris of Winston-Salem. A graduate of Winston-Salem High School, she is manager of Allure Salons in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins of King Mountain. He graduated from Kings Mountain High School attended Gaston College. He is stationed in Alaska with the United States Army Special Forces. Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the newlyweds will reside in Alaska.

Food preparation class set

Cleveland Community College's Continuing Education Department has scheduled a food preparation class around whole grains and natural foodstuffs. The class will begin Thursday, Jan. 20 and meet each Thursday through march 10 provided that 10 participants enroll for each session.

The classes will meet in room 1134 each evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per class or \$95 for the series of eight classes. Registration will be at the first meeting but anyone interested must call 484-4015 to pre-register on or before Monday, Jan. 18.

Hospital offers prenatal classes

Good prenatal care is vital for a healthy pregnancy and healthy newborn. The Birthplace at Gaston Memorial Hospital offers many educational classes for families expecting a new addition. The classes include instruction on breastfeeding, infant CPR, Lamaze and more. "New Brother/New Sister" class is recommended for children 3-10. The class teaches children about the newborn baby, how to help mom and dad care for the baby and changes to expect at home. "Preparation for Breastfeeding"

is recommended for the last two months of pregnancy. This class teaches proper breastfeeding technique and is taught by a certified lactation consultant. "Baby Talk" is a newborn parenting class which gives instruction on feeding, safety and care and what to expect with a newborn. Lamaze classes are recommended for expectant couples beginning the fifth month of pregnancy. The classes prepare the couple for the labor and delivery



MRS. MICHAEL TODD STALCUP (Amy Michelle Facemyer)

Facemyer-Stalcup

Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church was the setting January 8 for the wedding of Amy Michelle Facemyer and Michael Todd Stalcup. Rev. Oscar J. Stalcup, minister of the church and father of the bridegroom, officiated the ceremony. Robert Wells was organist. Vocalists were Jeff Facemyer and Shane Facemyer, the bride's brothers, Sandy Wells and the bride, who sang a special song to the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal, white Victorian-style wedding gown enhanced by beads and pearl sequins. The full skirt was enhanced by bustles and attached to a cathedral length train covered with clusters of pearls and sequins. She carried an arm bouquet of red and purple magnolias, white roses and gladioli. Kim Facemyer was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jodie Walker of Morgantown, West Virginia and Sharon Forbes of King Mountain. All the attendants wore red velvet dresses with rhinestone trim on the necklines and V backs. Rhinestones also enhanced the cuffs of the sleeves of their straight, tea-length dresses. They carried red and white bouquets. Lindsey, Caitlin and Shelby Facemyer and Chad Lyles were children attendants. Shane Facemyer of Kings Mountain was best man. Jeff Facemyer of Shelby and Alan Hook of Bessemer City ushered. The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Kings Mountain Depot after the ceremony. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents January 7 in the Foursquare church fellowship hall. After a Caribbean Cruise to The Bahamas, the newlyweds will reside in Bessemer City. Mrs. Stalcup is the daughter of Jerry and Gloria Facemyer of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she will receive her degree from Gaston College in the spring. She is employed as Medical Records Director at Hillhaven Healthcare. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Stalcup of Bessemer City. A graduate of Bessemer City High School, he attended Gaston College and earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from Belmont Abbey College. He belongs to DPMA and received the Computer Science Departmental Award. He is employed by Carolina Freight in Cherryville as a computer programmer.

Engagement

Warlick-Ferreira

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warlick of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Thomas Anthony Ferreira, also of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a graduate of Burns High School and is a Home Day Care Provider. The bridegroom-to-be, son of Anthony Ferreira and the late Alese Ferreira, is a graduate of Buchser High School. He is employed by AMP of Gastonia. The couple plans a June 4 wedding.

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Christmas drop-in held for Yogi Cobb

Yolanda "Yogi" Cobb, February bride-elect of Tim Williamson, was honored at a Christmas drop-in given by Mable Goforth and her daughter, Connie Bell, at the Goforth home December 19. Miss Cobb was presented a corsage of white daisies which she pinned to her Christmas outfit. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Goforth and Mrs. Jack Cobb, mother of the bride-elect. Special guest was the bride-elect's sister, Sandra Cobb Baker. Mrs. Bell invited guests to the refreshment table which was spread with a tapestry tablecloth. The centerpiece was pine boughs, Nandina berries and carnations. Guests were served hot cider, sandwiches, and sweets by Kelly Broome. Fifty guests called from 3-5 p.m. The hostesses presented Miss Cobb with a crystal water pitcher to use in her new home.

Thought For The Month ...

from Trinity Episcopal Church 303 Phifer Road Sunday Services 10:00 am A New Beginning Read Ephesians 4:17-24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory. -Jude 24, 25 (NIV) A broad expanse of glistening white sand spread out to meet the creamy foam created by breakers crashing onto the shore. Bright morning sunshine, cloudless blue sky and sparkling azure sea made a glorious picture. I stood and gazed out over one of Australia's many beaches. The sand was smooth and unmarked as it curved around the bay and stretched off into the distance. Before long crowds of holiday makers began to arrive. By afternoon the sand was covered with footprints, broken-down sand castles, and people with their assorted belongings. But later in the evening, the tide came in. Water washed over the sand and then slowly receded, and the beach was again clean and smooth. Seeing this made me think of how God works in our lives. God can change us and make us new persons with the chance to start fresh. If we confess our sins and are truly sorry, God forgives us; and it is as if we had never sinned. Like the sand on the beach, we are restored and stand before God without fault. PRAYER: Heavenly Father, forgive us for the sins that have marred our lives. Cleanse us and help us to begin again. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY I can start again. Norma Dawson (New South Wales, Australia) This material is copyrighted by The Upper Room, P.O. Box 189 Nashville, Tennessee 37202-0189, and is used by permission of the publisher.

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