Bain new KM representative for Edward D. Jones

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John Bachmann, managing principal of Edward D. Jones & Co., has named Timothy John Bain as the new Kings Mountain representative for the St. Louis-based investment firm.

"We're very proud to have Bain represent us in Kings Mountain," Bachmann said. "Our investment representatives have built their business with a genuine concern for their

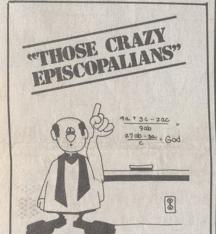
clients' welfare, and Bain will be able to continue this tradition by providing one-on-one service to the people of Kings Mountain."

Prior to joining Edward D. Jones & Co., Bain was in sales with AT&T. He graduated from N.C. State University in 1994 with a BS in Economics and a BA in Business Management.

CHRISTMAS From Page 1-A KM Rescue Squad ambulance, KM Rescue Squad crash truck, Dance Reflections floats and dancers sponsored by Badcock Furniture, KM Optimist cheer-Gardner-Webb leaders. University cheerleaders, Girl Scouts from Troop 32, Girl Scouts from Troop 157 and Little Miss America's Boy Houston Phillips.

Faith Baptist Church float, Bethware Fair Queen Christy Lee Jones, Freeman's Car Stereo. Clevemont Mills' float; Magic 96.1 with Elvis impersonator Mike Helms in a pink Cadillac, Rail Buddy Express including 10 dune buggies, cheerleaders, United Methodist Men's float, Rep. John Weatherly, Telephone Pioneer Clowns, Cary Mull, beauty queen, Belk/Amity Finance float, KMHS Carrousel Princess Haley Bridges, Little Mountaineer T ball team, Little Miss Cleveland County Kaley Cooke. Cub Scout Pack 93, Madison McCullough Band of Charlotte, Brandon Wright, America's Lover Boy, Bailey Wright. America Cover Miss, Gaston Gazette float, William Brackett's BMW 1966 classic, Lou Ballew and Brent Herndon in 1964 Mustang and Chestnut Volunteer Fire Ridge Department.

Also East School Boy Scout Pack 93, Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Family Worship Center, FaithWorks



Bain is enthusiastic about taking over Jones' Kings Mountain Christian Books, American Cancer Society, Home Savings/ First Carolina Federal float, Macedonia Baptist Church, Paige Leigh, Blacksburg, SC Homecoming Queen, Dance Magic students and float, New Camp Creek Baptist Church float, Piedmont Pistons and Shriners, Beth Brannon, Glamour Masters princess, Cleveland County Jaycees float, High Rollers from Shelby in a limo, Oak Grove Fire Department trucks, Santa Claus sponsored by McKenney Chevrolet float; and Kings Mountain Saddle Club horses and riders.

office. "I look forward to serving the investment needs of the people in Kings Mountain, and I'm proud to be affiliated with Edward D. Jones & Co.," he said.

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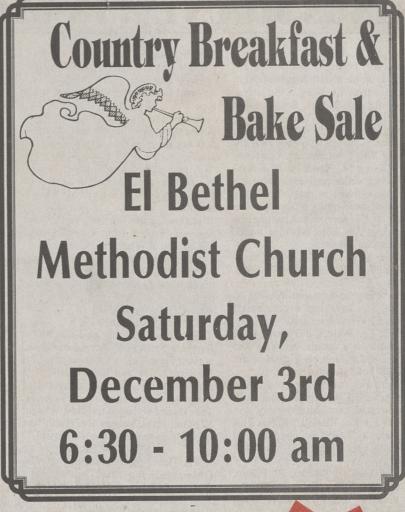
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services firm in the nation in terms of retail offices. Its representatives offer a wide variety of investments, including insured tax-free bonds, certificates of deposit, mutual funds and the common stock of companies, with histories of sound management and solid performance.

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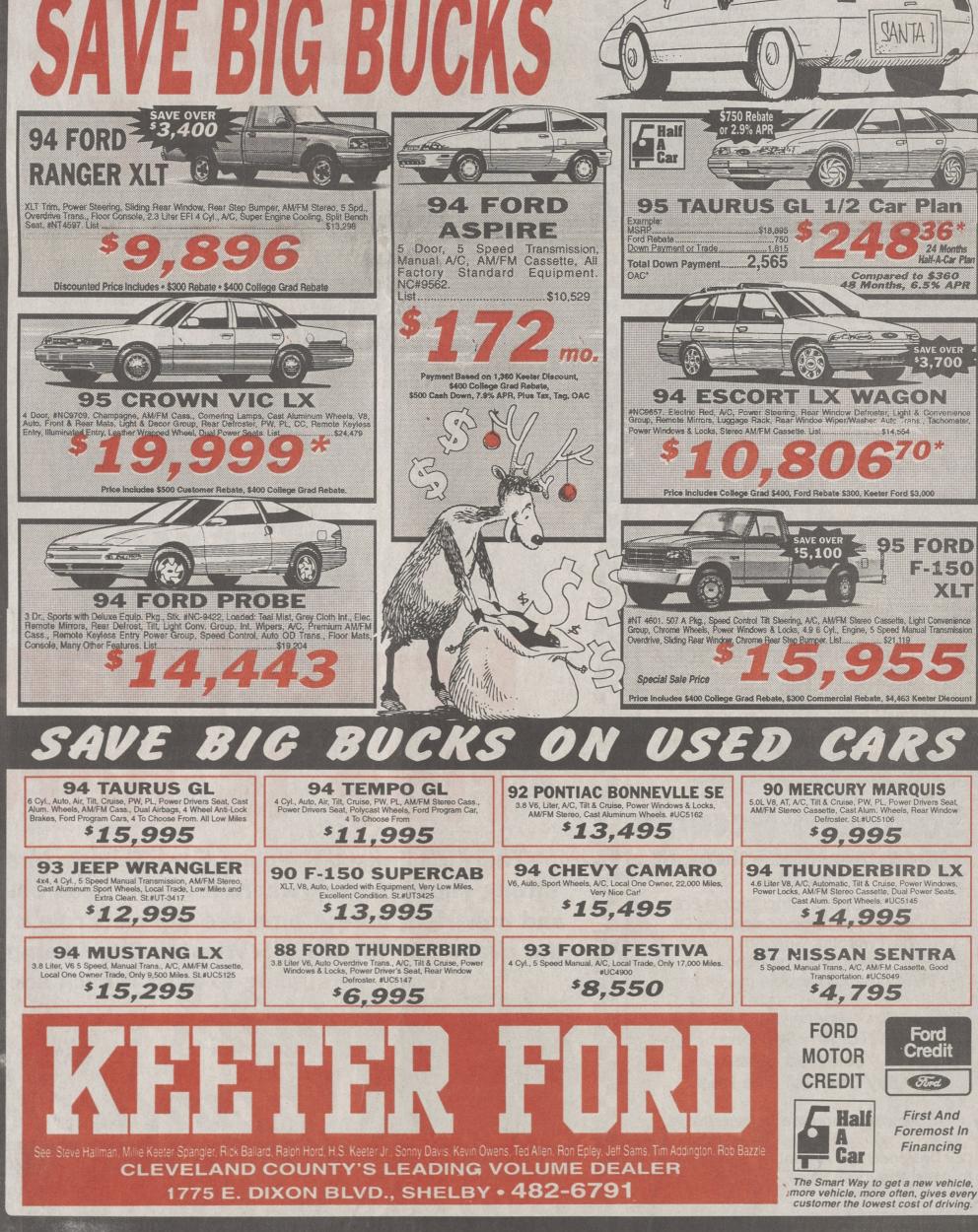


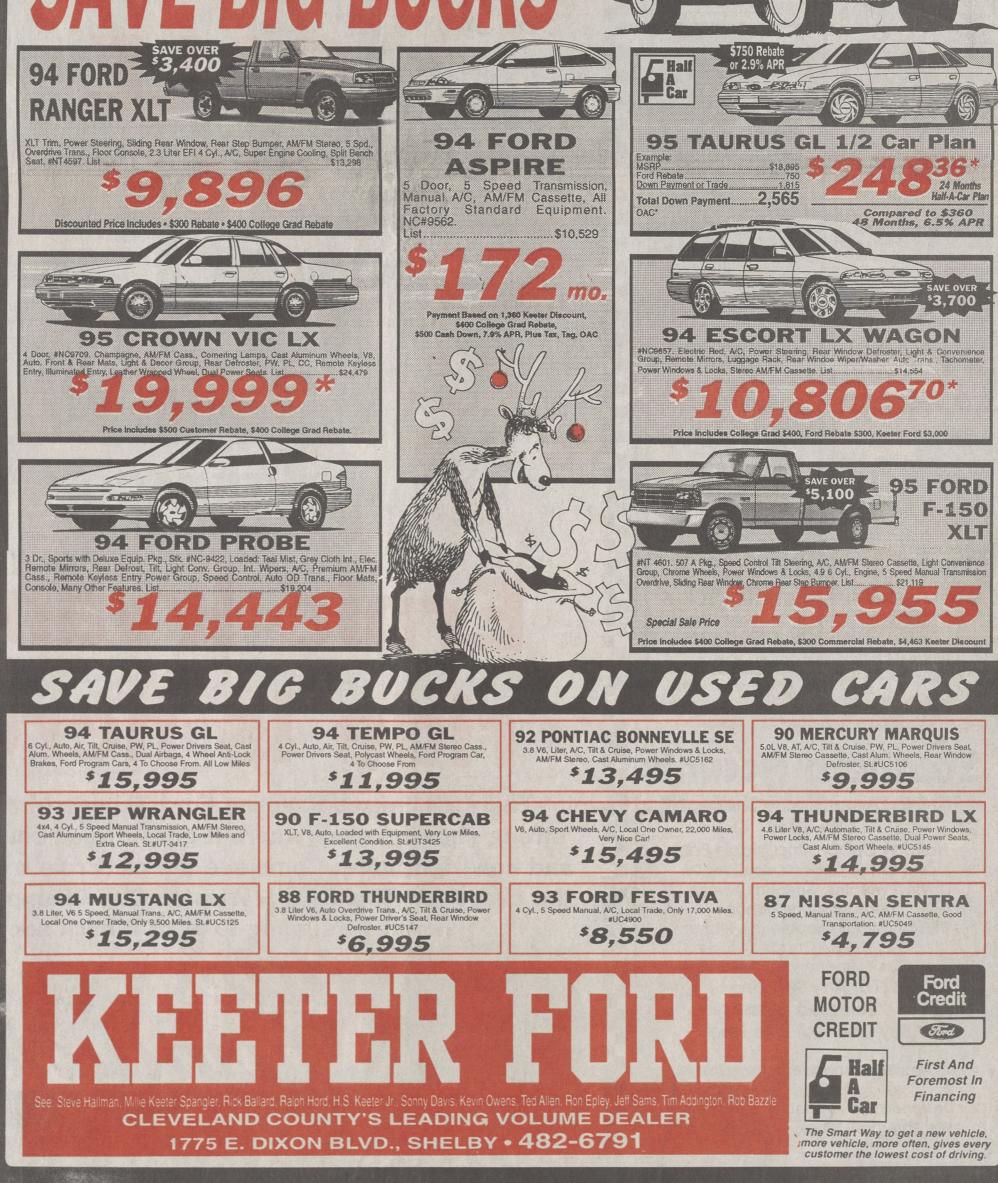
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do they really "go to school" before joining the church?

As much as anything else, the Confirmation (or Inquirers') Classes are for the 'joinee's" own protection ... so that he knows exactly what he's getting into. This simple, interesting set of instructions from the minister assures complete understanding of the church's tenets. Attendance at these classes carries no obligation to become a member.

Episcopalians don't discount the sudden revelation of God's presence. They do, however, believe that a more deliberate initiation into church membership may be less likely to wear thin in subsequent years.

They have some pretty good reasons for believing the Christian faith involves both the heart and the head. They don't mind being joshed about their "thinking-man's religion." Christ, they say, demanded simple faith-but not blind faith.

Periodically, your nearest Episcopal church offers a series of inquirers' classes. Here's an excellent opportunity to learn, without obligation, if the Episcopal Church offers something you've found missing in your previous religious experience. The minister - if you call him -would be delighted to discuss it with you.

Trinity Episcopal Church 303 Phifer Road, Kings Mtn. **Sunday Services** 10:00 am