

Religion Briefs

Bible School planned at KM Baptist Church

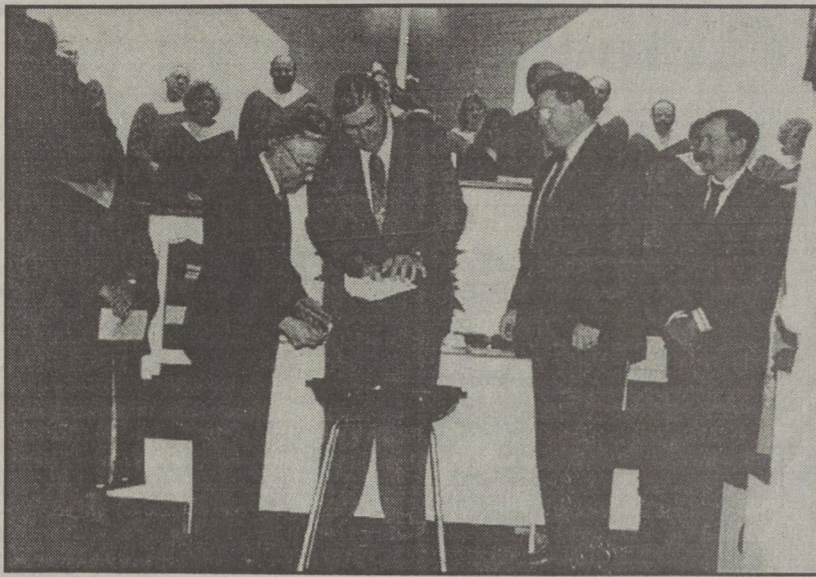
Kings Mountain Baptist Church will hold Bible School June 17-21 under the direction of Sharon and Rusty Carringer.

The school will meet nightly from 6:30-8:30. The theme is "Jesus' Expedition - Making Discoveries About Jesus."

Pre-registration is Saturday, June 15 from 9:15 a.m.-12 noon. It will include a parade and hot dog lunch.

Children of the community from pre-school through youth are invited.

Kings Mountain Baptist Church is located at 101 West Mountain Street.



Rev. George Simmons, former pastor, leads note-burning ceremony at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Revival June 19-22 at Piedmont Baptist

Piedmont Baptist Church, Benfield Road, Kings Mountain, will hold revival June 19-22 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Mike Chambers, pastor of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, will be the speaker. There will be special singing nightly.

Rev. Steven Akers, pastor, invites the public.

Car Wash June 15 at Piedmont Baptist

The young adults class of Piedmont Baptist Church will have a car wash Saturday, June 15 beginning at 9 a.m.

Donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to the building fund.

Gospel sing to aid Brad Reavis family

A gospel singing sponsored by Keeter Motors Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m. at Gardner-Webb University's Dover Theatre will benefit Brad Reavis in his battle against cancer.

Featured groups include The Golden Valley Crusaders, The Hampton Trio.

Brad and his parents, Mike and Pam Reavis, express their gratitude for the public's support and continued prayers.

East Gold Wesleyan burns church note

On June 2, East Gold Street Wesleyan Church celebrated paying off the indebtedness of the church with a note burning service attended by 210 members and friends.

Rev. Curtis Williams, youth minister, welcomed everyone and led the responsive reading. Rev. George Simmons, pastor when the church was built, gave inspiring remarks about the church. The West District Superintendent, Rev. Henry Williams, preached a challenging message and encouraged everyone to "continue to have a vision of the great things God can do through East Gold Street Wesleyan Church."

The building committee was recognized. They were Gertie Barnett, Jim Conner, Jay Biddix, Steve Brown, Don Ware, Audrey Biddix, Will Huntsinger, Ollie Wheeler, and Seimore Biddix. Special music included "Give Him Praise," sung by the choir under the director of Fred Eaker, and "Holy Ground," sung by Jimmy Maney with the congregation joining in the chorus. Rev. Harold Bumby, pastor, led the benediction.

The Revs. Bumby, Simmons,

and Williams, along with the building committee, extended the right hand of fellowship to the guests and members present.

Other special guests included Mrs. Christene Simmons, wife of Rev. Simmons.

New Life Christian sets VBS June 17-21

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Life Christian Church, 111 East Parker Street, Kings Mountain.

The theme is "Who Am I? (Jesus)." Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

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"Council needs to come together and discuss the problems of the city and it's setting a precedent when something happens like this and apparently there could have been a collusion, I don't know."

"Anytime a meeting is called elected officials should show up because it's their responsibility regardless of their vote," said Bridges.

"We can't hide behind closed doors. We voice our opinion whether it pleases the people or not. That's the responsibility we have to the voters. If they don't want to vote on the tough issues they should not vote on anything."

"No commissioner should ever tell another commissioner how to vote. I was real disappointed in the four men who didn't come to last Thursday's meeting."

During Sunday's special meeting, Councilman Mullinax voiced his opinions.

"I read with interest an article in the Kings Mountain Herald in reference to a statement made by Councilman Grindstaff about team

players. Our Mayor Pro Tem Phil Hager called for a special meeting of our board June 6. The only team players in attendance were Norma Bridges, Hager, Mayor Neisler and myself. I think team players should first be established by the elected officials. This type of conduct is disrespectful to the citizens we represent and to our oath of office."

Councilman Ralph Grindstaff quickly defended his absence. He said, "I'll be a team player but not a member of a team on a witch hunt."

Grindstaff did not elaborate. Said Hager at Thursday's meeting, "Anytime a meeting is called when elected officials don't attend I want to know excuses and reasons. I won't second guess. I feel it's the duty of any elected official to be present at meetings of Council."

Murphy said that Council should focus on the big picture, on positive things that had been happening and the turnaround in finances and ways the city was working to save money to maintain the state required fund balances and keep from raising taxes and services.

CONTRACT

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In a related action, Council rescinded its earlier action to award the construction contract to McDaniel Construction and said engineering and design, financial and construction contracts would be bid separately.

Hicks said the city had signed no contract with McDaniel and the city has no choice but to rebid the whole project.

"Nothing was ever signed even though the city had awarded the bid. The bid itself was not legal," said Maney.

Maney said that all vendors who had originally bid on the project were notified.

The rebidding will delay the project which Maney had estimated in April would be up and running by September. Maney estimates the plant will shave the city's wholesale cost of electricity with anticipated annual savings between \$475,000 and \$575,000 depending on the city's billing rate.

Maney said that the savings will pay for the plant within a five year period without an increase in city utilities.

McDaniel Construction originally presented a base bid of \$1.8 million with additional money for supplies, including a transformer.

Neisler asked Parsons to include in the financial bid package to financial institutions to issue bonds, both a 10-year and 5-year pay back plan. The financial package must be approved by the Local Government Commission.

Parsons said she would include the recommendations in the necessary paperwork.

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