

**Church Briefs**



The Florida Boys

**Florida Boys to sing at Second Baptist**

The world famous Florida Boys will be appearing at Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, Saturday, August 10 at 7 p.m. This will be a love offering concert.

Members Les Beasley (lead and bass player), Glen Allred (baritone and guitar), Derrell Stewart (piano), Buddy Liles (bass), Greg Cook (tenor), and Tim Lovelace (playing various music instruments) are members of the group whose roots go back to 1947.

Along the way, the Florida Boys have established some impressive landmarks. They were the hosts of the most successful gospel music television program in history, The Gospel Singing Jubilee, which won a number of Dove Awards. They were the first Southern Gospel group signed by Canaan Records when Word Records began that division in 1964. They are among a select few who have stayed in business for over 40 years, and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years.

Today, the Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year at concerts all across America. They have been in over a dozen foreign countries, co-host an annual sing "The Suwannee River Jubilee" at the Spirit of the Suwannee Camp in Live Oak, Florida, co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas, and perform at most of the key events in Southern Gospel Music year after year.

The Florida Boys have been pioneers in the Southern Gospel world and are still pioneering today by taking Southern Gospel Music into areas it has not gone before.

"You watched them for years on The Gospel Singing Jubilee and you don't want to miss them when they come here for a personal appearance," said Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of Second Baptist Church. "The Florida Boys present a program of Gospel Music that you will find entertaining and inspirational."

**Gospel singing slated at Victory Baptist**

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, located behind Plonk's Department Store in downtown Kings Mountain.

Featured groups will be The Ambassadors Quartet and The Webb Sisters, both of Asheville. Rev. Danny McCurry, pastor, invites the public.

**Homecoming Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist**

Homecoming will be held Sunday, August 4 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Norman Brown, who was the church's pastor from 1957-61, will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be held (on the grounds, weather permitting) following the service.

**Benefit singing at Pathway Baptist Church**

A benefit singing for Floyd Cobb will be held Sunday, August 4 at 2 p.m. at Pathway Baptist Church, Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

Featured singers include Cross Reference, Peggy Johnson, Robert and Tara Fraley, and Rocky Hamrick and Family.



**Daughrity new pastor at Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. Michael R. Daughrity has assumed the duties of pastor at Kings Mountain First Church of the Nazarene.

A native of Texas, Rev. Daughrity said his spiritual roots originated in the First Southern Baptist Church of Lake Jackson, Texas. "After much prayer the Lord led me to the Church of the Nazarene," he said.

He received his B.A. in Religion from Southern Nazarene University.

His wife, Kayleen, has a B.S. degree in Christian Education and has taught kindergarten and first grade for nine years.

Michael, Kayleen and Kristen Daughrity

They have a daughter, Kristen Nicole, who is five months old.

**Vacation Bible School set at Piedmont Baptist**

Vacation Bible School will be held August 4-9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain.

The theme is "Go for the Goal." Ages 2 and above are invited to take part in the Bible study and fun.

Rev. Steve Akers, pastor, invites the public.

**Vacation Bible School at Church of the Nazarene**

Kings Mountain First Church of the Nazarene will hold Vacation Bible School August 5-7 from 6:15-8 p.m.

A devotional and cookout will be held on Friday, August 9, and a closing program will be held on Sunday, August 11.

The church is located at 405 South Cherokee Street behind Heilig Meyers.

**Bible conference slated at Bethel Baptist Church**

Bethel Baptist Church, 606 South DeKalb Street, Shelby, will host its fourth annual Praise and Worship Bible Conference August 7-11. Morning sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and evening sessions will be at 6:30.

Ministers of the World include the Revs. Mickey Fuggitt and Paul Tsika, and Dr. Jack Taylor.

Providing music will be Don, Carrell and Mark Balltzglier, Jon and Lisa Stricklan, and Billy Kay Tsika.

For more information, call the church at 482-8922.

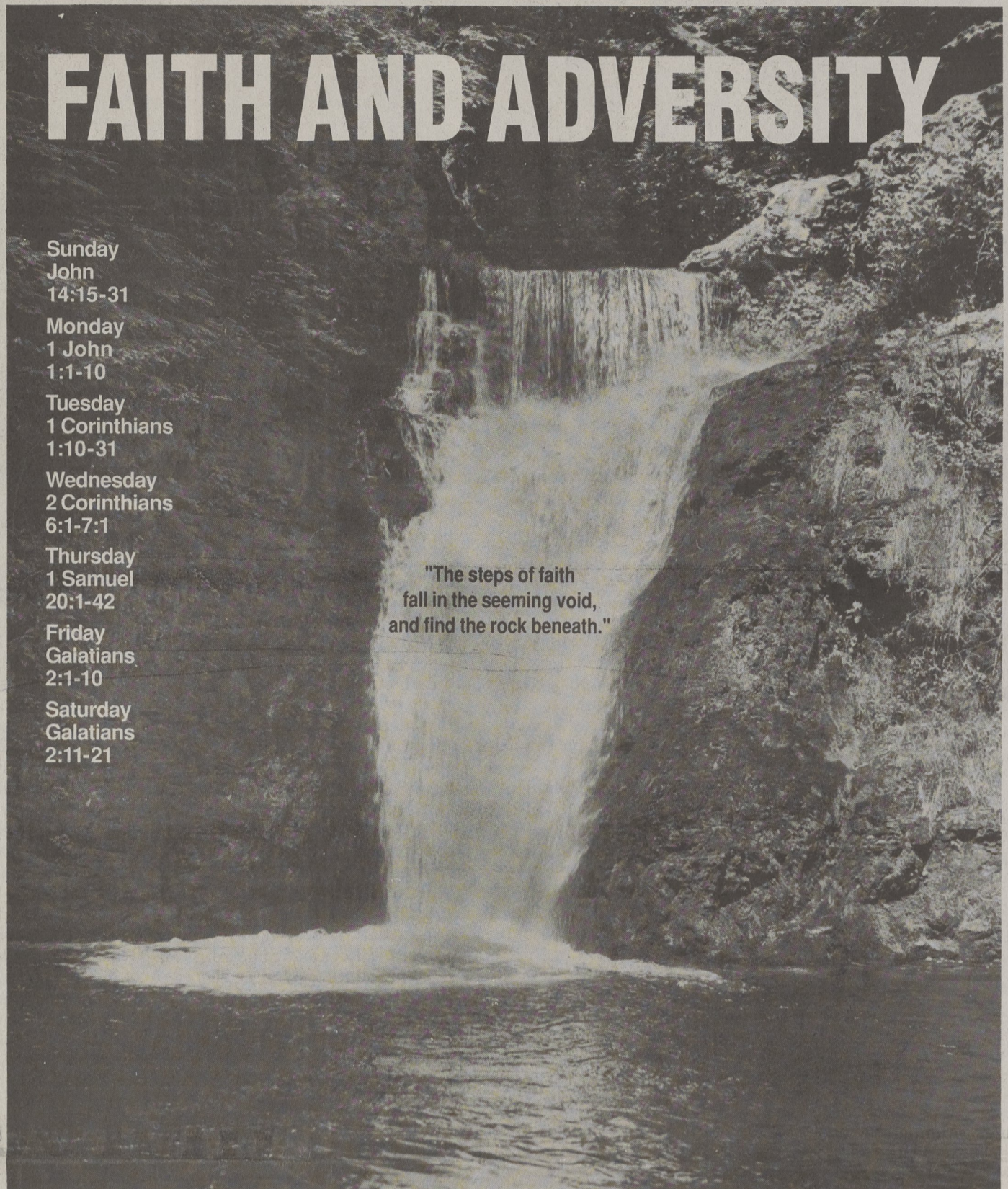
**Lutheran Circle wants your recipes**

Resurrection Lutheran Church Circle 3 is publishing a cookbook and inviting the community to share recipes and cooking tips.

Karen Lineberger, 200 Goforth Road, will accept the recipes which may be neatly printed or typed on a card and mailed to her by August 18.

Proceeds from the November sale of the books will be used for renovation of the upstairs wing of the church.

**ATTEND SERVICES This WEEK WORSHIP GOD**



**FAITH AND ADVERSITY**

Sunday  
John  
14:15-31  
Monday  
1 John  
1:1-10  
Tuesday  
1 Corinthians  
1:10-31  
Wednesday  
2 Corinthians  
6:1-7:1  
Thursday  
1 Samuel  
20:1-42  
Friday  
Galatians  
2:1-10  
Saturday  
Galatians  
2:11-21

"The steps of faith fall in the seeming void, and find the rock beneath."

A liquid pool of glistening gold floats in benign tranquility in the calm of a clear and sunlit day, developing an unexpected rush of strength only when forced to weather jagged rocks and harrowing heights while falling from the precipice which gives birth to the mighty power of the waterfall.

How like the nature of humankind, who may complacently exist from year to year, realizing strength only when resources are invigorated by adversity.

Faith and adversity, when coupled into the perfect pair, is one of the greatest tools which we may access in the building of the spirit of courage in our earthly experience.

In the words of Eccl.7:14, "In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider."

Prepare for the challenge of adversity. Strengthen your faith as you worship God each Sabbath. Your faith will sustain you and give you peace.

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