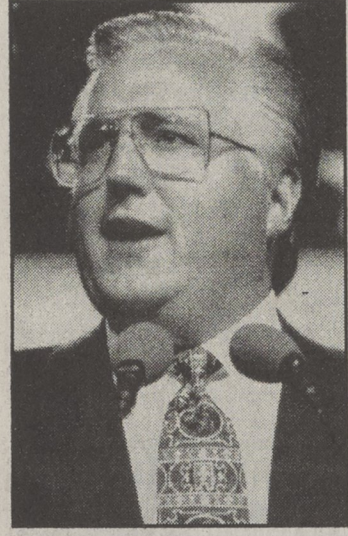


Church Briefs

Crusade rally banquet February 20 at KMHS

Dr. Dwight "Ike" Reighard of Atlanta will be the guest speaker at the rally banquet for the Jay Strack Impact Crusade of Kings Mountain Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain High School cafeteria.



DR. IKE REIGHARD

Dr. Reighard, a native North Carolinian, was ordained in the Southern Baptist Convention in 1975 and served as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ga. for 18 years. During that time, New Hope Church experienced incredible growth and was noted in 1986 as the second fastest growing church in the Southern Baptist Convention and the fastest growing church of any denomination in the state of Georgia. During Dr. Reighard's ministry there, over 3,200 persons were baptized.

Dr. Reighard has conducted seminars and preached for numerous Southern Baptist agencies and has served on the faculty of the Billy Graham School of Evangelism. His

writings include one book, "Treasures from the Dark," and numerous articles in local and nationwide newspapers and magazines.

He is a graduate of Luther Rice Seminary with a Doctor of Ministries degree and has also received honorary doctorates from Southern California and Immanuel Baptist Seminaries and Liberty University. Currently, he is senior associate pastor and pastor to a satellite congregation of First Baptist Church of Atlanta.

The Jay Strack Impact Crusade of Kings Mountain is being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and will be held August 24-28 at John Gamble Stadium. The rally banquet is an opportunity for all interested persons to learn more about the event and how they and local churches can be involved.

Reservations are required, and tickets are available for \$7 per person through the crusade office at 801 W. King Street, Kings Mountain. Office hours are 10 a.m.-12 noon Monday-Friday. For more information call 730-0120.

Sweetheart banquet at Lighthouse Church

There will be a sweetheart banquet Friday, Feb. 14 from 6-8 p.m. at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church in Kings Mountain.

All-you-can-eat spaghetti plates including Italian meat balls, salad, bread and desert will be \$6 for singles and \$10 for couples.

Tickets are available by calling 739-6129 or they can be purchased at the door.

Child care will be provided.

Lenten luncheons and services planned

The annual Kings Mountain Community Lenten series will begin February 19.

The theme for the 1997 series is "The Commands of Jesus." The sponsoring Kings Mountain Ministerial Association encourages every pastor and congregation, as well as the public, to participate in the series of fellowship meals and worship.

Services will begin promptly at 12:05 p.m. and last 20 minutes. An offering will be received during the worship services for the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

The meal will be \$2 per person to help defray the host church's cost of meal preparation.

The schedule is as follows:

February 19 - Central United Methodist Church. Preacher, Rev. Doug Peterson. Sermon "Follow Me" from Mark 1:14-22.

February 26 - Resurrection Lutheran Church. Preacher, Rev. Hal Schwantes. Sermon "You Must Be Born Again" from John 3:1-18.

March 5 - Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church. Preacher, Rev. Pat Stone. Sermon "Love God - Love Neighbor" from Matthew 22:34-40.

March 12 - Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Preacher, Rev. Dick Newsome. Sermon "Do Unto the Least" from Matthew 25:34-40.

March 19 - Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Preacher, Rev. James Dougherty. Sermon "Go Into All the World" from Matthew 28:18-20.

Bible study at Cherryville Church of God

Cherryville Church of God, 810 East Main St., Cherryville, is continuing the Bible study "Biblical Eternal Security: Conditional or Unconditional" each Wednesday at 7 p.m. through February.

The public is invited. For information, call 435-2275.

Home for Children to lead worship service

Cherryville Church of God will host the Church of God Home for Children from Kannapolis on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The children will present a special program, followed by a message from the Rev. Troy Rushing, Superintendent of the Home. After the service, a meal will be provided for them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:45. The public is invited. For more information, call 435-2275.

Cherryville Church of God selling coupon book

Cherryville Church of God is selling the new edition of "The Carolina Community Service Coupon Book," which is good until September 1.

The book is for Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties, and includes discount coupons at such places as The Captain's Cap, Lineberger's, The Italian Oven, Western Steer, Quincy's, and Home Folks Cafe.

The books will be on sale through mid-March. For more information, call 435-2275.

Singing set at Cherryville Church of God

Bob and Jeanne Johnson will be in concert Sunday, March 30 at Cherryville Church of God.

The Johnsons regularly appeared on the PTL television ministry, and they spent several years with the Speer Family Singers. Jeanne received the Dove Award as Best Female Singer of 1975. They host their own TV program, Signature, which airs on The Inspirational Network on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free and a love offering will be taken. For more information, call 435-2275.

Deadline for church news 12 noon Monday

LIBRARY

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thematic sections - Remembering, Affirming, Revealing the Self Divided, and Moving On - the stories included brilliantly capture the many facets of the Black experience in America.

Smith, Faye McDonald. "Flight of the Blackbird" (Scribner, 1996).

In her remarkable debut novel, Smith gives us a portrait of American family life in the nineties that is at once startlingly realistic and superbly entertaining. All appears well in this African American household whose inhabitants have pretty much achieved the American dream, until Mel is told that the office is being downsized and that her position will be elimi-

nated. This event triggers a downward spiral in the life of the family.

Tyree, Omar. "Fly Girl" (Simon & Schuster, 1996).

From a fresh new voice with talent to burn comes this brash, bitter-sweet novel about Tracy Ellisen, a young middle class teen coming of age in Philadelphia's ostentatious eighties. A captivating tale, written with fluid narrative and contemporary dialect, this novel captures the complete feel and sounds of the streets and is destined to become an urban classic.

Willard, Tom. "The Sable Doughboys" (Forge, 1997).

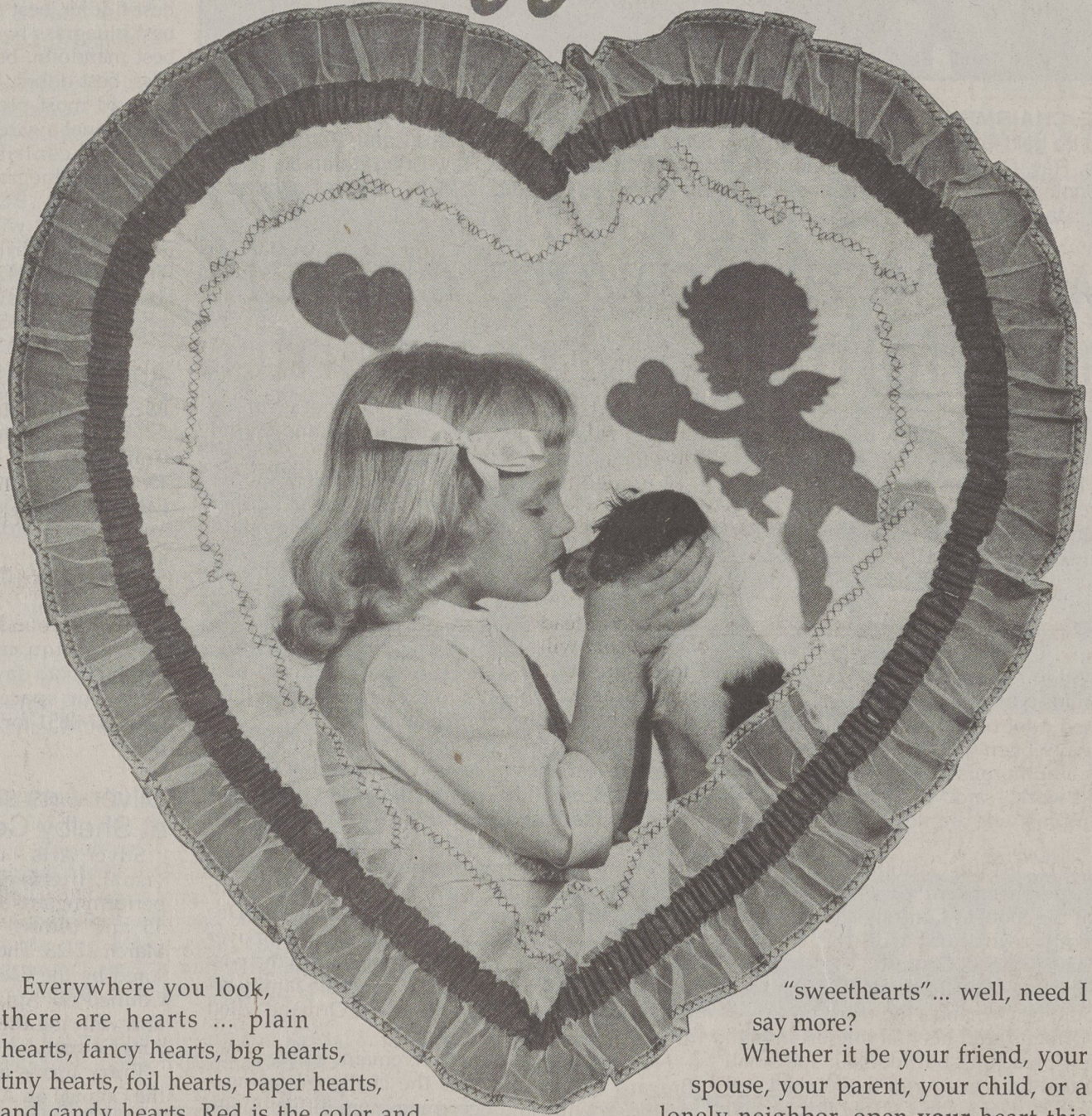
This is a meticulously researched novel of African American military men and women written by a born storyteller.

ATTEND SERVICES

This WEEK

WORSHIP GOD

"HEART to HEART"



Everywhere you look, there are hearts ... plain hearts, fancy hearts, big hearts, tiny hearts, foil hearts, paper hearts, and candy hearts. Red is the color and love is the reason for the season. Yes, soon we will celebrate Valentine's Day.

There are as many varieties of hearts as there are people. Some people have "big hearts," while others are "soft-hearted." There are those who are said to "wear their hearts on their sleeve," and

"sweethearts"... well, need I say more?

Whether it be your friend, your spouse, your parent, your child, or a lonely neighbor, open your heart this Valentine's Day and have a "heart to heart" with someone you love or care for. Share your heartfelt sentiments ... the most welcome gift. Most importantly, as you worship this Sabbath, thank God for His love for you as He dwells within your heart.

Sunday Psalm 52	Monday Isaiah 54.1-10	Tuesday Isaiah 63.1-14	Wednesday Jeremiah 9.17-24	Thursday Hosea 2.14-23	Friday Hosea 3.1-5	Saturday Hosea 14.1-9
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It is the desire of area pastors and the community minded firms listed here that GOD be taken into the solution of ALL our problems.

Worship HIM In Church Regularly

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Kerns Trucking, Inc. <i>You Call - We Haul</i> 739-4747	Plonk Tire <i>Wray and Tim Plonk</i> 739-0193	Attend Church Regularly
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Grover Industries <i>"Where Friendly People Work"</i>	Mac's Grocery 900 N. Piedmont Ave. 739-3391	Parkdale Mills, Inc. #5 & #19 Management and Employees
Wade Ford <i>You Can Count On Wade</i>	Peggy's Restaurant 415 N. Piedmont Ave. 739-7361	The Printin' Press Canterbury Road 739-0333
Harris Funeral Home, Inc. <i>Ollie Harris and Staff</i>	Westview Gardens 629-2571	Nationwide Insurance 306 E. King Street 739-3953
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