

## Church Briefs

### WITNESS to perform July 1 at high school

Oak Grove Baptist Church will present the group WITNESS Tuesday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium on the campus of Kings Mountain High School.

A love offering will be taken. For more information, call 8739-4833 or 739-5698 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### Grace Methodist VBS planned for July 21-25

Grace United Methodist Church, Church Street, Kings Mountain, will have Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 6:30-8 p.m.

The theme will be "Celebrating Jesus, Come and Worship!"

Ages 3 through adult are invited.

### Festival in the park Friday at KM Center

The Children's Council of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church will sponsor a festival in the park for children Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kings Mountain Community Center.

The children's pilot project, "Celebrate! You Are Special," is being held daily at recreation parks in Cleveland and Gaston counties.

The Council is seeking to provide a summer experience of ministry to underprivileged children in the area. The all day events include arts and crafts, music, drama, games, food, storytelling, and puppets. The Council anticipates ministering to 500 to 600 children during the first-time event. The event is open to children and is free of charge.

Volunteers from local United Methodist congregations will staff the event.

### Northside Baptist hot dog sale Friday

The youth of Northside Baptist Church, Benfield Road, Kings Mountain, will have a hot dog sale Friday, June 27 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

All proceeds will go to send the youth to summer camp.

The cost is \$4 per plate. For delivery, call 739-4139.

### First Wesleyan building new Center

A new Family Life Center estimated to cost \$550,000 is under construction at First Wesleyan Church on Waco Road.

The tentative dedication service for the new facility has been set for November 23.

Ramsey and Sons is general contractor for the 7,800 square foot facility which will house a multi-purpose room for the fellowship area and basketball courts, etc. and a kitchen, three classrooms, storage areas and rest rooms.

Clyde Dixon is overseeing the project for the building committee.

First Wesleyan Church was organized in a tent revival at Vinegar Hill in 1899. In 1924 over 100 people marched from Hogpen Alley to a new building on Waco Road, a block away from the present facility which was dedicated October 20, 1974.

Rev. Don Williams is pastor of the church which has an average attendance for 150 for Sunday School and 200 for Sunday morning worship services.

### Fifth Sunday sing at Second Baptist

Cross Reference will sing for the fifth Sunday singing Sunday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

### Gospel sing Sunday at Westover Baptist

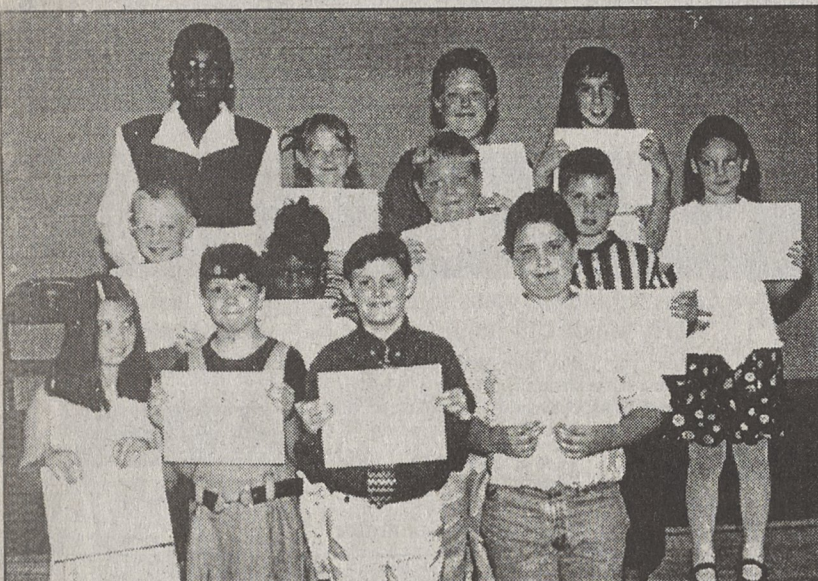
Westover Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will have a gospel singing Sunday, June 29 at 6 p.m. featuring the Songsters of Dallas.

Refreshments will be served. Pastor Larry Haskin invites the public.

### Holy Ghost revival set at Calvary Way

Steve Campbell will be the evangelist for a Holy Ghost revival June 26-28 at Calvary Way Baptist Church, 310 Long Branch Road, Kings Mountain.

Services are at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each night.



**PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS AWARDS** - Grover students above received Presidential Academic Fitness Awards in recognition of education excellence by meeting academic standards. Beginning at left front, they are Kristen Ammay, Emily Borders, Thomas Bridges, Joseph Green, Chad Watson, Tiffany Williams, Derek Hilley, Weston Taylor, Baria Adams, Amanda Arrowood, Roger Bailes, Caitlin Capps, Ashley Williams.



## WITNESS

Tuesday, July 1, 1997

7:30 pm

Barnes Auditorium

Kings Mountain High School

Sponsored by Oak Grove Baptist Church  
A Love Offering Will Be Taken

# This WEEK

## WORSHIP GOD

**ATTEND SERVICES**

# Proper Maintenance

Sunday  
Galatians  
6:1-10

Monday  
1 Timothy  
4:6-16

Tuesday  
1 Timothy  
5:1-16

Wednesday  
1 Timothy  
6:11-21

Thursday  
Philippians  
2:1-18

Friday  
Hebrews  
13:1-19

Saturday  
1 Peter  
3:8-22

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Have you ever driven along an old country road and out in a distant field noticed an old vintage automobile squatting in the tall grass? And as you passed by, its headlights, like eyes, seemed to follow you. Perhaps, for a moment it made you wonder what stories it could tell. Like ourselves, possibly accounts of happy times, distant trips and proud feelings we have experienced.

However, in final neglect, this once magnificent machine, now rusted out, no longer functioning properly, has been abandoned. It now lies in lonely and desolate surrounds, wasted and forgotten.

The hard miles and long endless road we travel in life take its toll. Tired of it all we sometimes end up in disrepair and give up. If we don't want to end up like the car in the field, we must keep ourselves in good condition.

Your church or synagogue can offer you the best satisfied service guaranteed to keep you well tuned, shining and new.

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