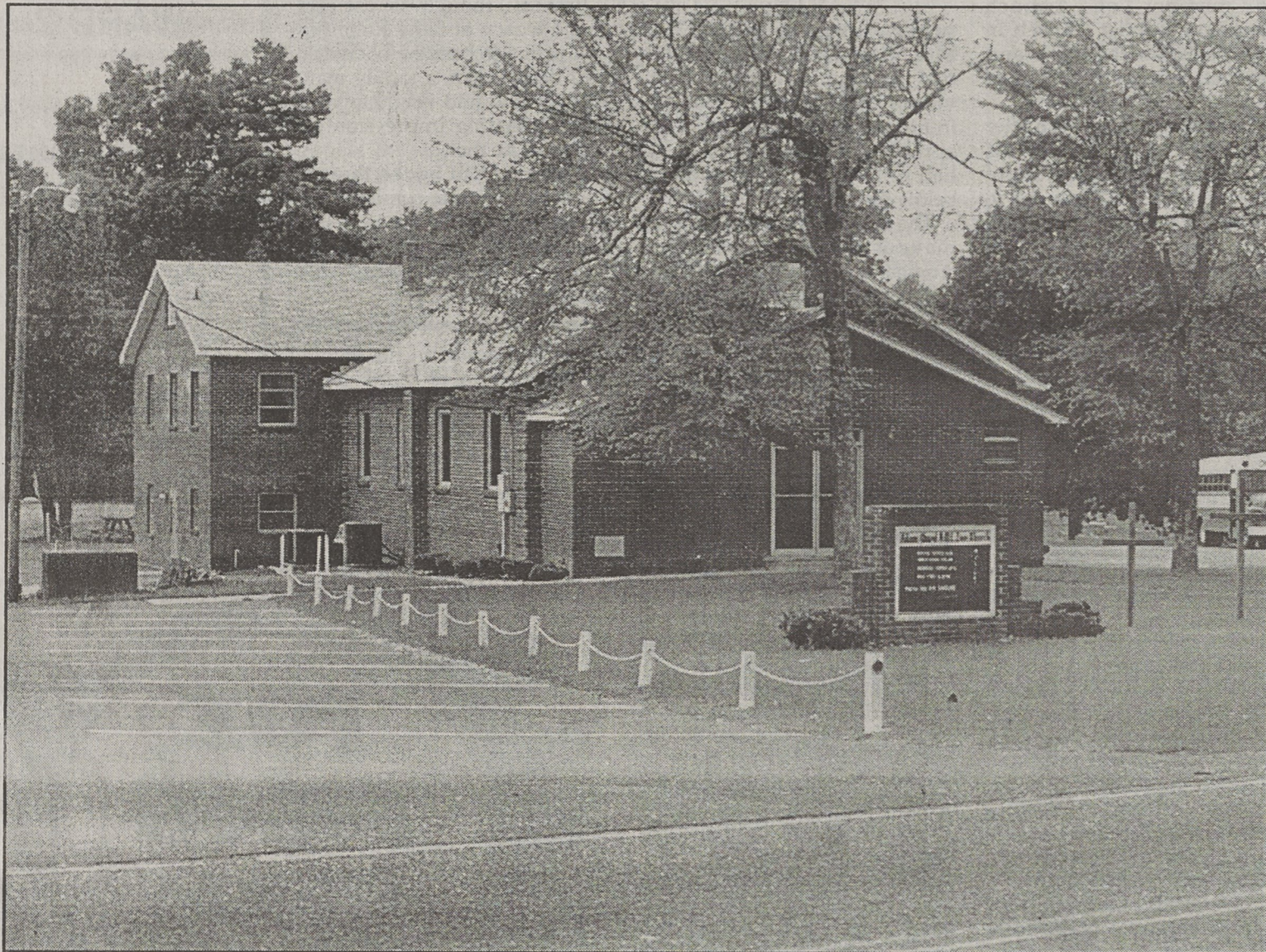


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THIS WEEKEND



Adams Chapel AME Zion Church - Lake Montonia Rd., Kings Mountain

Church Briefs



CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE - Women of Central United Methodist Church show off some of the items the circles are making for the November 1 Christmas Marketplace for Missions. From left, Pat Plonk, Marion Carpenter, Betty Burleson, Ann Reep and Casey Durham.

Christmas Marketplace benefits area missions

Christmas is sew soon, according to women of Central United Methodist Church, who are sewing, baking and handcrafting items for a Christmas Marketplace for Missions November 1.

Donna Canova, who is heading up the event, said shoppers from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. can find suitable Christmas gifts for the whole family and also be assured their money will help the less fortunate.

"Shop with a heart" is the theme of the event which offers a silent auction, a handcrafted cedar chest, bikes, Shirley Brutko KM numbered prints, garden shop seeds, bird houses and feeders, plants, a bake shop, jewelry, Christmas decorations from angels to advent calendars, fine needlework, Christmas aprons and much more.

Admission is 50 cents per family or used eye glasses or food for the Crisis Ministry. The Battered Women's Shelter, Methodist Children's Ministry for the Needy, Christmas for the needy, disaster relief, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice and Paraguay Medical Mission will also benefit from the day at the marketplace.

Shoppers can enjoy donuts and biscuits for breakfast, pizza for lunch and Jake Dixon's barbecue from 4-6:30 p.m. at a pig picking which will feature entertainment and an auction as well as a birthday cake.

Concert October 19 at Patterson Grove

"Concert for the Family" featuring Teresa Moshell of Franklin, Tn. will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road.

Moshell, a Kingstree, S. C. native, is a charted songwriter with Centergy Music Group of Nashville and has five recordings, the latest one "This is My Life." She has been a featured artist with the Gaither Vocal Band, Larnelle Harris, Ray Boltz and Phil Keaggy. She appears in Kings Mountain courtesy of His Song Ministries of Franklin, Tn.

A vocal performance major at Erskine College and a former Columbia, SC resident, she is a staff writer for Centergy Music. Her husband, Dan, is pastor of Gateway Baptist Church in Irma, SC and they have two children.

His Song Ministries Inc. is a non-profit corporation begun by the Moshells in 1986 to promote Mrs. Moshell's concerts.

Healing program set at KM Baptist

A dinner and panel discussion on "Emotional Healing for Women" will be held Thursday, October 23, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Brenda Edwards, licensed psychological associate of Shelby, Rev. Rick Stroupe, chaplain, and Jean Stroupe, counselor, of the grief recovery program at Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia, and Sophia Steibel, associate professor of Religious Education at Gardner-Webb University, will be speaker.

The public is invited. There is a \$5 registration fee. A nursery will be provided.

Dr. Gantt to lead Zoar Baptist reunion

Zoar Baptist Church of Shelby will welcome back Cleveland County native Dr. Bobby Gantt for Zoar's fall re-

vival services October 19-22.

Dr. Gantt is pastor of Florence Baptist Church in Forest City, where he has served since 1985. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

According to Dr. Marvin Gobble, pastor of Zoar, revival will begin with the morning service October 19 at 11 a.m. Services will then be held at 7 p.m. nightly. Also included will be special music featuring Heaven's Gold, a ladies ensemble from Zoar, the Zoar adult choir and an ensemble from Florence Baptist Church led by Rhonda Gantt.

A nursery will be provided. Zoar Baptist is located at 1740 South Lafayette Street, Shelby, near the stop light at the intersection of South Lafayette and Highway 150 South.

Choir director to be installed

Elisha Mitschke-Lammana, new choir director of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, will be installed during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Mitschke-Lammana is a graduate of Appalachian State University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and Piano Performance, and a minor endorsement in Instrumental Performance with a speciality in the Euphonium. She was on the Chancellor's and Dean's lists.

She did her student teaching at Ashbrook High School in Gastonia. She also served as organist and assistant choirmaster at Boone Advent Lutheran Church.

During the summer of 1995, she served as a day camp counselor for the Gaston Central YMCA. From 1991-93 she served as organist and choir director of Grace Lutheran Church, Bessemer City, where her father is pastor.

Mrs. Mitschke-Lammana is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and two music sororities, Pi Kappa Lambda and Sigma Alpha Iota, and was a North Carolina Teaching Fellow.

A reception honoring Mrs. Mitschke-Lammana will follow the service.

Camp meeting set at Parkdale Baptist

There will be an all day camp meeting Saturday, Oct. 18 at Pathway Baptist Church, Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

There will be a prayer breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m., followed by preaching from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

There will be an opportunity for men to preach who do not pastor a church. Speakers will be called to the floor every 15 minutes.

The public is invited to stay for all or part of the day. Three meals will be served.

To get to the church, take Highway 216 South out of Kings Mountain to Parkdale Circle (two miles), and turn left.

For more information, call Rev. James Hamrick, pastor, at 739-3728, or call the church at 734-0852.

Higher Ground to sing at Macedonia Baptist

Higher Ground will be in concert Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain. They will be singing vintage gospel music.

The public is invited. A love offering will be received.

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