

Church Briefs



FAMILY EXHIBIT - Melanie Anderson holds eight-months-old Steven Anderson and sixth grader Stefanie Anderson assists in crafts for the upcoming David Baptist Church Christmas bazaar. Numerous families of the David Church Community will display arts and crafts at the event.

Christmas bazaar at David Baptist Nov. 8

David Baptist Churchwomen readying for a big November 8 craft and bake sale said it was a different world for grandmothers bringing up their children and taking care of their households.

Besides the housework and taking care of family responsibilities, they were an extra farm hand when necessary in order to get the crops in on time. Families were close, several generations often living in the same household.

"We thought about all these things as we worked each Tuesday night on crafts for our craft and bake sale," said Susan Lovelace, who has been leading a group of local members in planning the fundraiser to upgrade and kitchen and fellowship hall.

Planning to offer more than a bazaar, the church group began sharing patterns and ideas and learned new crafts while sharing memories and fellowship.

The result of their Tuesday night meetings will be seen by the public on Saturday, Nov. 8, in the fellowship hall of the church across from Bethware School just off the Highway 74 Bypass. Ham biscuits, coffee, muffins, doughnuts and coffee will be available beginning at 8 a.m. and the craft tables will include Christmas placemats, napkins, pillows, stockings, cross stitch pillows, angel pillows, wooden reindeers, baby bibs, Amish dolls, canvas door hangers, baskets, potpourri lamps, mother's bags, ornaments, wreaths, baby blankets, painted t-shirts and sweatshirts, appliqued t-shirts and sweatshirts, frames, candy canes, string angels, tooth fairy pillows, wooden angels, air freshener dolls, Raggedy Ann blankets and pillows, book covers, book markers, Christmas lamps, light blue Santas, framed cross stitch and holiday wreaths.

At 11 a.m. a hot dog plate at \$2.50 will be available. Takeout orders are also available.

Fall festival set at Westover Baptist

There will be a fall festival October 31 at 7 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church fellowship hall, 108 Westover Road, Kings Mountain.

Those attending are urged to dress as their favorite Bible character.

There will be games, prizes and hot dogs.

Gospel singing set at Westover Baptist

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, November 1 at 7 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church, 108 Westover Church Drive, Kings Mountain.

Featured group will be The Brushers of Birmingham, Alabama.

Rev. Larry Haskin, pastor, invites the public.

Marketplace opens at church Saturday

Central United Methodist Church's Marketplace for Missions Saturday will feature gifts for all ages of the family all under one roof and for benefit of the needy.

Women of the church have been busy for weeks putting the finishing touches on handcrafted items, baked and canned goods, and treasures, old and new, which should delight the shopper who wants to do Christmas shopping early.

Admission is 50 cents for a family or eyeglasses or food for the local Crisis Ministry. All profits go to missions, including the Battered Women's Shelter, a bike for an Indian pastor, Methodist Children's Ministry for the needy, Christmas for the needy, disaster relief, habitat for humanity, Hospice, Paraguay Medical Missions and the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

"Shop with a heart" is the theme of the day's event which begins with shopping from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with pizza for lunch and followed with a pig pickin and entertainment from 4-6:30 p.m.

One of the big items going up for bids is a handcrafted cedar chest crafted by Melvin Wright and donated by his wife, Willie Wright. There will be bikes, Brutko numbered prints, garden shop seeds, bird houses and feeders, plants, a bake shop, a children's shop for kids to shop for parents, jewelry, beautiful stones, Christmas decorations from angels to aprons, tree skirts and advent calendars, fine needlework, favorite team gifts, Godly gifts for special people, and mission gift certificates.

Some of the sale items are already on display at the church during office hours.

Craft, hot dog sale at Pathway Baptist

There will be a craft and hot dog sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. November 1 at Pathway Baptist Church, Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

Yard sale items will also be sold.

Hallelujah celebration at Faith Baptist Church

There will be a hallelujah celebration Friday, October 31 from 6-9 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain.

There will be treats, games and food. A hallelujah costume contest will be held.

Activities will be in the adult fellowship room.

Bob Propst to sing at Foursquare Gospel

Bob Propst of Gastonia, known in this area as Santa Claus, will be in concert November 2 during the 11 a.m. worship service at Foursquare Gospel Church in Kings Mountain.

Propst heads his own evangelistic ministries and is affiliated with the Church of God.

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