

# Church Briefs

## Macedonia choir to present Easter program

Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, will present "Let All Heaven Rejoice" Friday, March 26-Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. each night. The public is invited.

## Macedonia youth sponsor Easter ham sale

The youth of Macedonia Baptist Church will sponsor their annual Easter ham sale through Saturday, April 3. A 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 pound semi-boneless ham will be offered, cooked, for a donation of \$20. Pick-up and deliver times are Friday, April 2 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 8-9 p.m., and Saturday, April 3 from 7-10 a.m.

## Harvest Baptist plans Easter sunrise service

There will be an Easter sunrise service April 4 at 6:45 a.m. at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Wave Road, Kings Mountain. Following the service, there will be a breakfast in the fellowship building. For more information call 734-1618.

## Sunrise service set at Dixon Presbyterian

Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, will have its annual Easter sunrise service and breakfast on Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 a.m. at Dixon School. Rev. Allan Sinclair, pastor, will bring the message. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

## Gospel singing set at Tabernacle of Praise

The Tabernacle of Praise, 541 Crocker Road, Kings Mountain, will host a gospel singing featuring P.L. Summitt March 20 at 7 p.m. For more information or directions, call 739-3458.

## Chicken pot pie dinner at Mary's Grove

A chicken pot pie dinner will be held March 19 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Mary's Grove United Methodist Church. Dinner includes chicken pie, slaw, green beans, beverage, roll and dessert. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-10 and free for ages 5-under. Dinner meals may be eaten in or carried out. The fund-raiser is hosted by the youth to raise money for their service projects. Mary's Grove United Methodist Church is located at 1223 Mary's Grove Church Road, Kings Mountain. Mary's Grove Church Road runs between Stony Point Road north of Woodbridge and Highway 274 south of Cherryville. Signs will be located at major intersections. Carry out orders may be placed in advance by calling 435-5544.

## Special service set at People's Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Haynes will be the speaker at a special fellowship service Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Rev. John L. Houze, pastor, invites the public.

## Gospel singing Saturday at Grover Rescue

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, March 20 from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Grover Rescue Squad. Local church groups and Grover Rescue Squad members will provide the entertainment. Donations will be accepted for the Rescue Squad. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available. The public is invited to attend at any time during the singing.

## Gospel singing Sunday at Bethany Baptist

There will be a gospel singing March 21 at 6 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church in Grover. Featured group will be The Kinds Prophets. The public is invited.

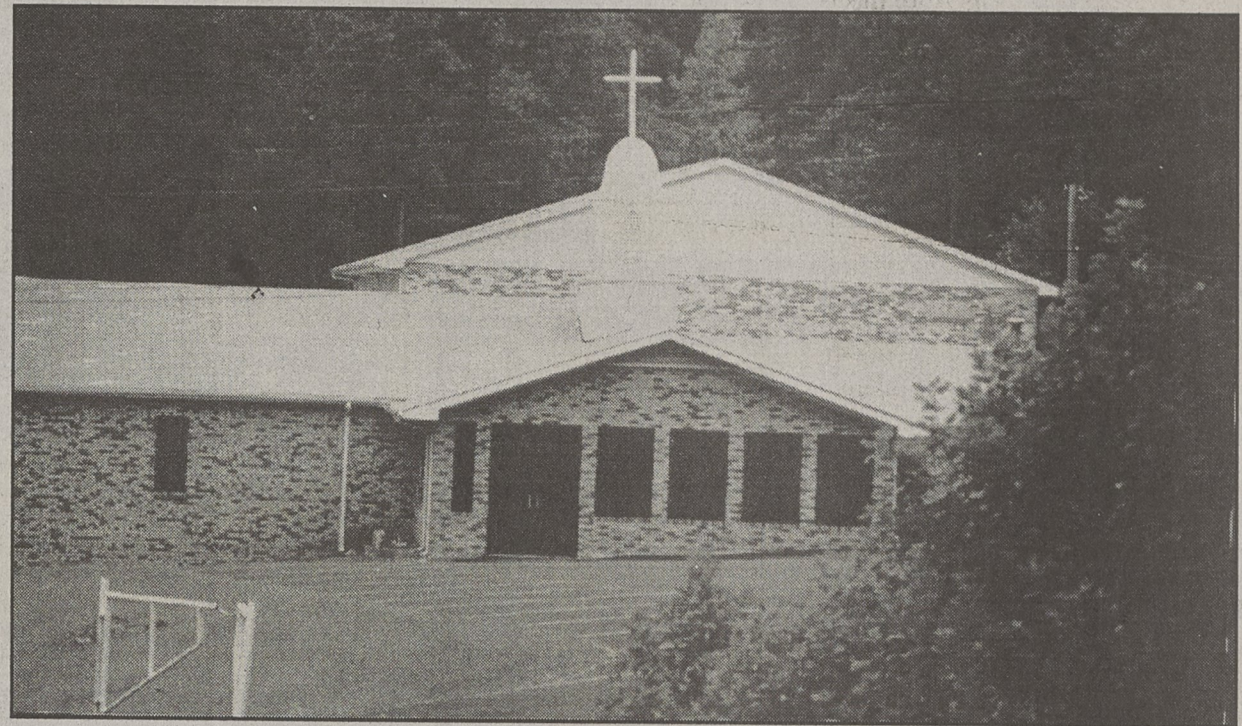
# Hunter's Camp set at KM Military Park

Kings Mountain National Military Park will begin its 1999 Special Events schedule on Saturday, March 20, by presenting "A Backcountry Hunter's Camp," a living history program that will reveal an interesting perspective on the daily lives of those who lived during the American Revolution. The upper region of South Carolina was prime hunting ground during the 18th century. James Glen, an early Governor of South Carolina, stated that the land was "the most delightful as well as the most fertile, in the world, abounding in large and extensive plains and savannas, swarming with deer and buffalo." This pristine landscape was perfect for the people of the backcountry who occasionally went on "longhunts" away from their homes. The purpose of the "longhunt" was to either gain a great quantity of meat or to acquire hides which could be sold for scarce hard money. It is ironic that two patriot battle participants, Major William Chronicle and Captain John Mattocks had a hunt camp on Kings Mountain and were well acquainted with the area prior to the battle in which the

Americans soundly defeated the loyalist forces under Major Patrick Ferguson. The Revolutionary Folklipe Interpreters from Historic Brattonsville will interpret the life of a "Hunters Camp." This group known for its authentic interpretation of the Revolutionary period will create an opportunity for visitors to discover what folks like Daniel Boone and other longhunters were all about. Some of the activities of the camp will include: displays of the hunter's equipment, flint and steel firemaking, primitive cooking methods, primitive shelters, bullet molding, the role of the American longrifle as a tool, and other camp activities. The camp will open at 9:30 and will continue throughout the day. Admission is free. Kings Mountain National Military Park is open daily from 9 am until 5 pm. The visitor center features an 18-minute film, "Kings Mountain: Turning Point in the South," a museum exhibit area, and bookstore. The 1.5 mile Battlefield Trail and the 16-mile hiking trail also originate from the visitor center.

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