

# CHURCH BRIEFS

## First Presbyterian presents play

Members of the youth and adult choirs of First Presbyterian Church recently presented the musical/play Barbecue for Ben.

The play is based on the Biblical story of the prodigal son.

Members of the cast were Friar Dixon, Andy Neisler, Ryan Hovis, Miles Hovis, Kyle Murphy, Erin Summitt, Stacy Costner, Brooke Hayes, Brandon Dixon, Marlin Lawrence, Joseph Maner, William Lawrence, Garrett Neisler, Maddison Keeter, Brittany Ramey, and Hannah McGill.

Members of the choir were Logan McGill, Austin Ware, Morgan Robinson, Hunter Ware, Elaina Francis, Trent Rhea, Holly Leach, Heather Johnson and Ben Austin.

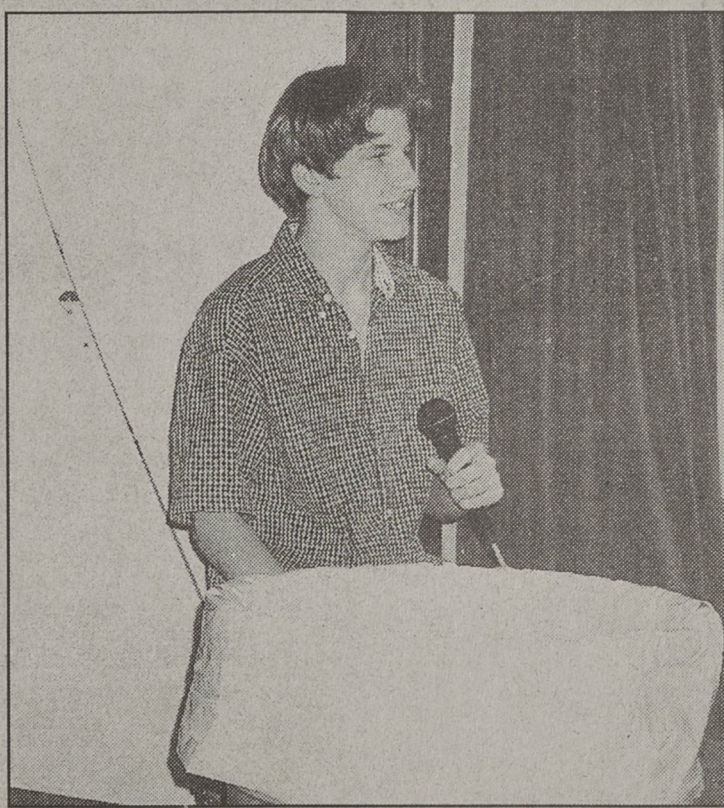
Soloists were Ryan Hovis, Miles Hovis, Virginia Neisler, Andy Neisler, Kyle Murphy, and Sarah Mauney.

Directors were Shirley Austin, Poppie McGill, Amy Ware and Julia Hunt.

## Homecoming set at Grace Methodist

Homecoming will be held Sunday, May 19 at Grace United Methodist Church, 803 Church Street, Kings Mountain.

The morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and a cov-



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Who's that digging in the garbage can. It's the prodigal son Ben (Ryan Hovis) in the First Presbyterian Church production of "Barbecue for Ben," a play based on the Biblical story of the Prodigal Son.

ered dish lunch will follow. The church has been at its present site for 102 years. The church is over 140 years old.

## Summer camp set at Mt. Zion Baptist

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will hold a summer day camp for ages 4-13 June 10-July 26 from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

The cost is \$10 per child per day or \$40 per child per week. Registration is due by May 24. For more information call the church.

## Church outreach program at YMCA

Faith Ablaze Foursquare Gospel Church of Kings Mountain will hold a community outreach program

Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Kings Mountain YMCA, 211 Cleveland Avenue.

There will be free hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies for the first 1,000 people, and free snow cones, popcorn and cotton candy while it lasts.

There will also be plenty of games for the entire family, and pony rides, face painting, balloon animals and other events for young people.

There will also be special music by the Faith Ablaze Praise Team.

Numerous prizes will be awarded, including a 27" color TV and bicycles.

All of the activities are free of charge and people of all ages are invited.

Rain date is May 11. For more information call 739-8496.

## Bake sale May 11 at Bethlehem Baptist

A Mother's Day bake sale will be held Saturday, May 11 from 9-11 a.m. in the parking lot of Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

All proceeds will go to the 2002 Relay for Life.

Goodies and cash donations are welcome.

## Spring fling set at Bethlehem Baptist

Spring Fling, an Acteen

fun day, will be held Saturday, May 11 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Proceeds will be used to help finance the group's trip to the National Acteen Convention in Nashville, TN.

Biscuits will be sold in the fellowship hall at 8 a.m. and live entertainment will be provided every hour until 2 p.m. The program is entitled "Peter, Paul & Co. at the Jailhouse."

The group will serve hot dogs for lunch and will wash cars in the church parking lot.

## People's Baptist sets special program

People's Baptist Church, 1010 Groves Street, Kings Mountain, will hold a 100 Men in Black program Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Minister Kenneth Hopper. The public is invited.

For more information call 739-0398.

## Memorial Day set at Mulls Memorial

Mulls Memorial Baptist Church will observe Memorial Day Sunday, May 5.

Worship is at 11 a.m. and a meal will follow in the church fellowship hall. A "favorite hymn" singing will follow.

Rev. Buno Price, pastor,

said the service is to recognize all the saints. He encourages relatives to place flowers on graves.

The church is located at 3299 Fallston Road (Highway 18 North), Shelby.

For more information call 487-4377 or 482-6927.

## Salute to Mothers singing on May 11

A "Salute to Mothers" gospel concert will be held May 11 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia.

Featured groups are The Songsters, The Chapel Grove Quartet, and Rex Smith, gospel pianist.

The concert will honor all mothers and gifts will be presented in several categories. Also, a number of gifts will be awarded to mothers through a drawing.

The concert is free, but a love offering will be received to help defray some of the expenses.

For more information or directions to the church, call 864-6134, 864-9185 or 865-9680.

## Yard sale slated at El Bethel UMC

There will be a yard sale Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church.

All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

## Steak lunch at Grace UMC Sunday, May 5

A hamburger steak lunch Sunday, May 5 from 12-2 p.m. will benefit the Kings Mountain Relay for Life.

The meal includes steak, potato, salad, dessert and drink.

The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

## Hot dog sale set at David Baptist

David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain, will have a hot dog sale Friday beginning at 11 a.m. at the church. Proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

The cost is \$3 and includes two hot dogs, chips and a cookie. For orders, call 739-4555 or fax to 739-1483.

## Yard sale slated at First Nazarene

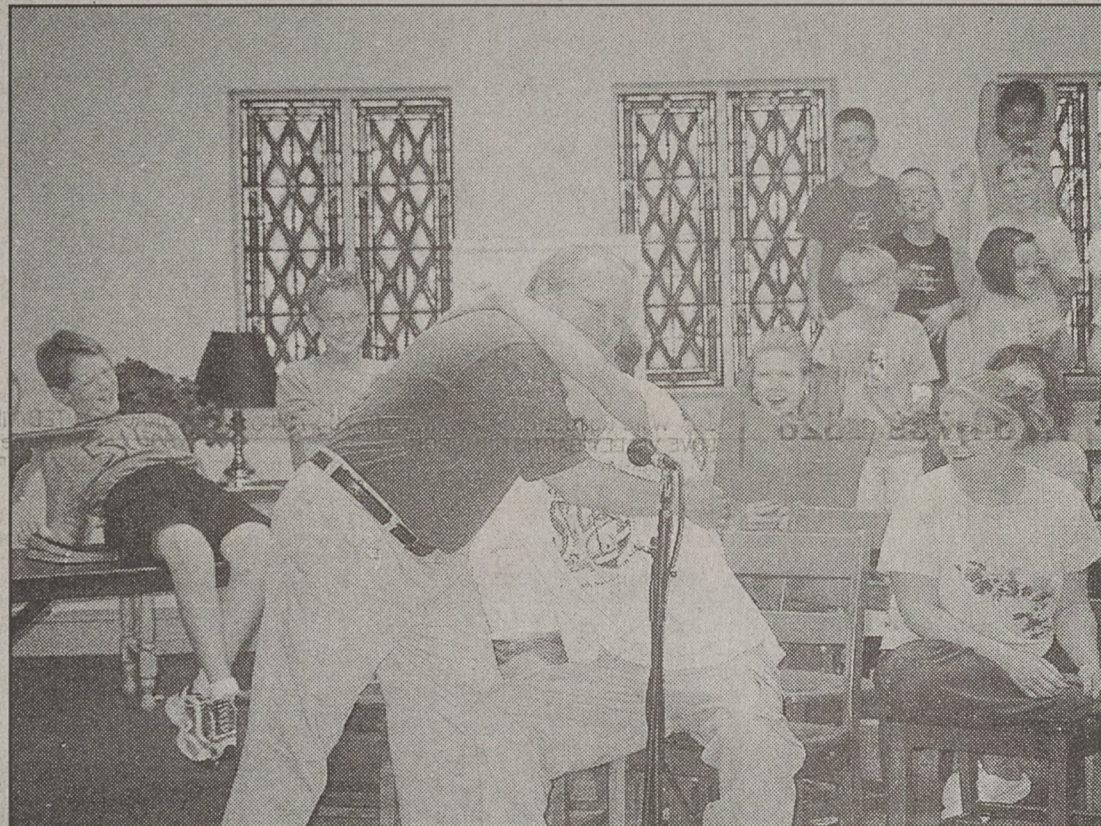
There will be a yard sale Saturday at First Nazarene Church, 405 South Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain.

Proceeds will go to help send youth to summer camp.

## Building benefit at Pathway Baptist

Pathway Baptist Church, 3100 Parkdale Circle, will hold a dinner and singing Saturday at 11 a.m. The meal will include hamburgers, polish sausage with pepper and onions, and catfish stew.

The singing begins at 4.



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The father (Andy Neisler) welcomes his prodigal son home during performance of "Barbecue for Ben" at Kings Mountain's First Presbyterian Church.

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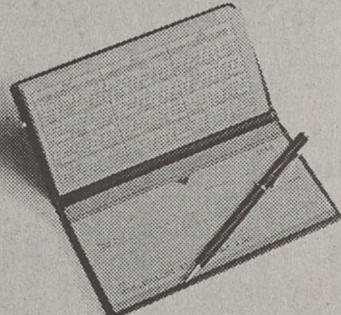
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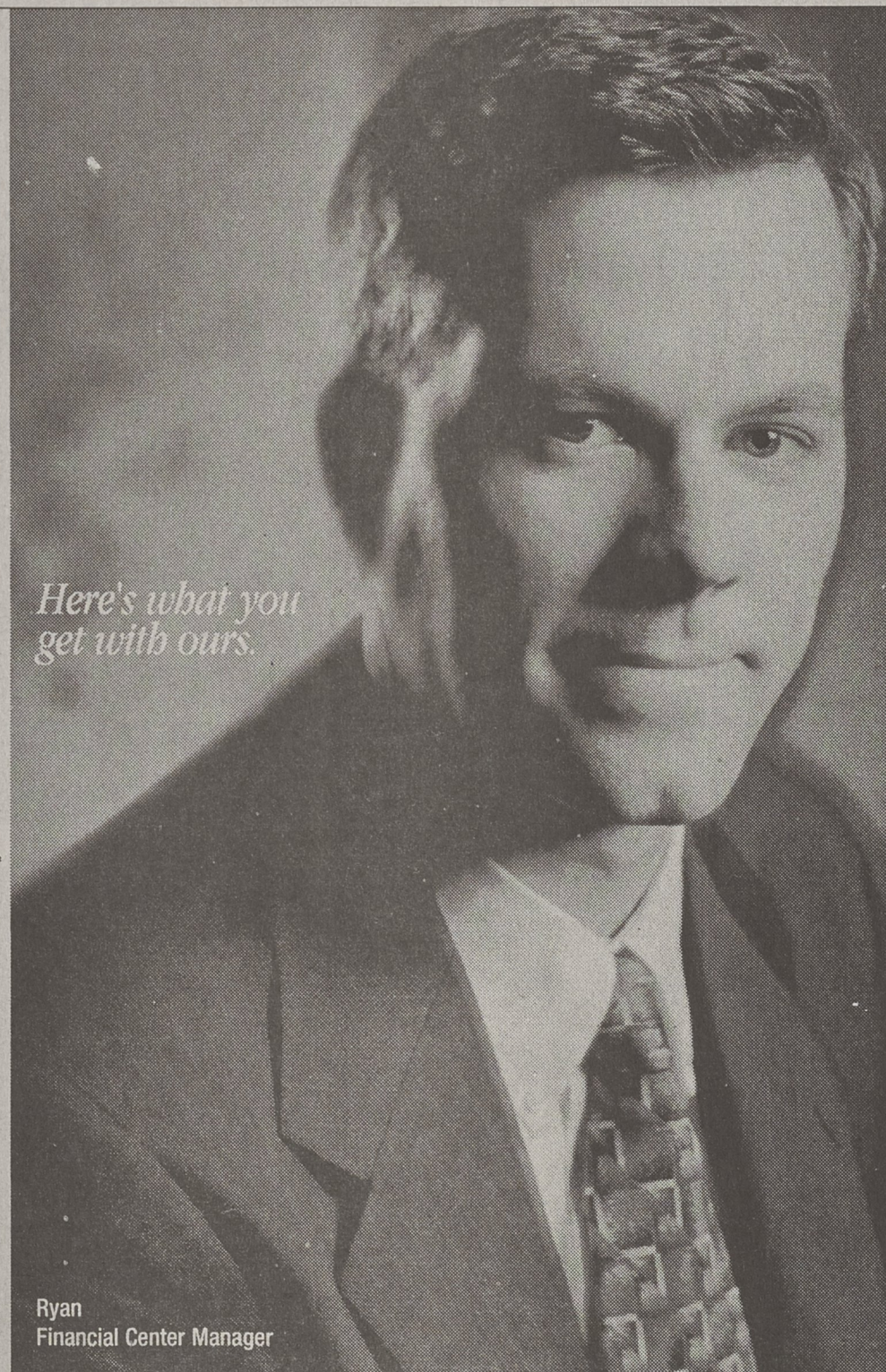
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