

CHURCH BRIEFS

Homecoming slated at Midview Baptist

Homecoming will be held September 15 at 11 a.m. at Midview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Bruce Davis of Kings Mountain will be the speaker.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and a gospel sing featuring The Hamptons of Blacksburg, SC will begin at 2 p.m.
The public is invited.

Revival slated at First Wesleyan

Rev. Dick Whitener will be speaker for revival services September 15-18 at First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Sunday's services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

There will be special music each evening. A nursery will be provided.
The public is invited.

Homecoming slated at Macedonia Baptist

Homecoming will be held September 22 at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 South Battleground Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Robbie Moore will be guest speaker.

For more information call 739-6811.

Woman's Day set at Mount Olive

Woman's Day will be observed Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15 at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

The church-wide banquet will be held on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Minister Debra Ransom, past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association and a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Lincolnton, will be the speaker.

Those interested in attending should contact one of the following persons by

September 7: Carolyn Robbins at 739-4264, Corine Adams at 739-8740, Devella Adams at 739-7914, Barbara Bell at 937-7152, or Patsy Stephens at 739-8429.

On September 15 at 11 a.m. Sister Elizabeth "Liz" Young, past president of the Congress of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention, will be the guest speaker.

Play September 28 at Crowders Mountain

Jimmy and Nelda Greene of East Hudson Baptist Church will present the play, "I Looked All Over Heaven For You" September 28 at 7 p.m. at Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

For more information, call pastor Larry Laws at 864-839-4820.

Christ the King sets prayer seminar

Christ the King Outreach Ministries, 606 Slater Street, Kings Mountain, will host a

prayer breakfast and seminar September 14 at 9 a.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 East King Street.

The speaker is Rebekah Brevard Blake, who will focus on "The Attitude of Prayer."

The event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received.

For more information or reservations, call 739-7972.

Movie Saturday at Penley's Chapel

Won By One will be hosting movie night with a showing of The Shoes of The Fisherman on Saturday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Penley's Chapel, 1508 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Refreshments will be served.
All single adults are welcome.

For more information call 739-9064.

Cub Scouts to meet at Penley's Chapel

Cub Scout Pack 116 will meet on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Penley's Chapel, 1508 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Any boys in grades 1 through 5 who would like to become a member of the cub scouts may attend and take a parent to the meeting.

For more information, call Pastor Doug Allen at 739-9064.

Joy in Morning at Gastonia church

A new praise and worship

service entitled "Joy in the Morning" is held each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia.

The service features non-traditional music, worship and films.

Dixon Presbyterian reorganizing choir

Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, is reorganizing its choir.

The first choir practice will be held Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

Members and others in the community who are interested in joining the choir are invited to attend.



Jim Belt and his new video and CD.

Jim Belt's new video focuses on alzheimers

By TODD HAGANS
Special to The Herald

Jim Belt's latest project used some 50 actors and a production crew, over eight hours of unedited videotape and a borrowed Ford Mustang convertible to bring attention to one simple question - 'Who's Forgotten?'

The question relates to one of Belt's self-written songs that tells the story of a senior citizen living in a nursing home.

"What I am trying to show in the video is the question, who's forgotten," said Belt, founder of James Belt Ministries, which caters to bringing joy to the golden years of senior adults. "I am trying to get people to understand that sometimes we are neglecting our family and that the senior citizens in these homes have forgotten."

The video simultaneously tells two stories, one of how an elderly woman is alone in a nursing home while her relatives enjoy their everyday lives. The other story tells of the effects of

Alzheimer's disease. Belt admits that the song stirs emotions.

"It plays on emotion," he said. "It plays on guilt. The guilt is to the side that we have forgotten. The sadness is the other side that mom or dad has forgotten."

Belt recently debuted the video for 'Who's Forgotten' during a special screening where 110 people watched the premiere. Calling the endeavor his "pride and joy," Belt said the response has been overwhelming to both the song and video.

The song has gained airplay on gospel radio stations across the country, landing among the top 200 on the Singing News play charts and debuting at 43 on the Christian music charts in Europe. The popularity prompted Belt to shoot a music video with intentions of distributing the video to gospel music television stations.

"When we started this video, I thought we'd have to beg to get help, but all we had to do was make a

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