

CHURCH BRIEFS

Homecoming slated at Northside Baptist

Homecoming will be held September 29 at Northside Baptist Church, 104 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship begins at 10:30.

High attendance night is October 6 at 6 p.m.

The church will host an outdoor singing and hog dog supper on Friday, September 27 at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted for WMU missions.

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.

Peoples Baptist sets anniversary

Peoples Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will be celebrating its 12th year anniversary Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. James Setzer of the Deliverance Christian Center, Gastonia.

The public is invited.

The Missionary Department of the church will present a program by the men of the church on October 20. The theme is "The Ten Commandments." The final night of the

current revival services is Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

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.

Singing Sunday at Bethel Baptist

The Mark Trammell Trio will be in concert Sunday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 602 South Dekalb Street, Shelby.

A love offering will be received.

For more information call 482-8922.

Revival slated at Harvest Baptist

Revival will be held at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Ware Road, Kings Mountain, September 29-October 2.

Rev. Ralph Neal will be the speaker.

Sunday's services begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

Women's Conference at Christian Freedom

The BYW of Christian Freedom Southern Baptist Church, 246 Range Road,

Kings Mountain, will host its third annual women's conference, "Armed and Dangerous," by Ashley Hartley Saturday October, 19.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The conference will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Ronda Freedom will lead the praise and worship service.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, September 29, Cost is \$15 per person and will include a continental breakfast and lunch.

For tickets or more information, call Mary Bowen at 739-0648, Julie Barrett at 739-4284 or Judy Walker at the church office, 739-4152.

David Baptist expanding ministry

David Baptist Church is expanding its Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry this year.

The church collected over 200 shoe boxes for needy children all over the world last year, and hopes to increase that number this year. The church will provide gift cards for members of the public who deliver their prepared shoeboxes to the church.

Each person who fills a shoebox is also asked to enclose \$5 to help cover Samaritan's Purse's delivery expense.

Suggestions for acceptable items to place in the shoeboxes:

Toys - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoo's, harmonicas, yo-

gos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

School supplies - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.

Hygiene items - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

Other - hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights (with extra batteries), ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc.

Non-acceptable items: Used items, war-related items such as toy guns and knives, chocolate or perishable food items, liquids such as shampoo, lotion, and bubbles, medicines such as vitamins, cough droops and ointment, and breakable items such as mirrors, china dolls and snowglobes.

Shoeboxes may be dropped off at David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, weekdays 8 a.m.-1 p.m. between now and Friday, November 8.

For more information call the church office at 739-4555.

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Open Gate Garden Club sees video on Longwood

The Open Gate Garden Club met Wednesday in the parlor of the ARP Church. Hostess Jessie Collins served a delicious dessert to 13 members.

The President welcomed members, which included two new members.

Dot Ham showed a video on the Longwood Gardens, which are located 30 miles west of Philadelphia in the historical Brandywine Valley. It is one of the horticulture treasures in America.

In 1906 Pierre duPont purchased the park, which totaled 202 acres. Today it is enlarged to 1,050 acres. Mr. duPont made a trip to France in 1925 and took a tour of 50 gardens. He later patterned his gardens on French and Italian forms. But his early gardens, what he termed as "old fashioned," reflected his influence with garden flowers, shrubs, rose-laden trellises, benches and a birdbath. From the first layout, Longwood Gardens have grown to be a horticulture treasure. It also includes beautiful fountains, and an open air theater was built in 1914. It has grown so large through the years that theater productions are produced with 100 people on stage and 2,100 in the audience.

Pierre duPont died in 1954, but he left Longwood with a well established horticultural tradition, experienced businessmen as trustees and a sizeable endowment. He left the gardens for the sole use of the public for purposes of exhibitions, instruction, educa-

tion and enjoyment. Longwood combines gardening arts with technology and the results are unforgettable. Tours are given.

Timely tips were given by Flora Yarbro. Pyracanthas should not be pruned much, but the best time to prune is late spring after the plant finishes blooming.

September 23 marks the end of summer and beginning of fall. So it is time to groom fall borders, sow fall vegetables and plant trees and shrubs.

Peggy Baird reported on progress made for the booth at the Cleveland County Fair.

Calendar orders will be taken at the October meeting.

Activities for the Woman's Club Fall Festival October 16 were discussed.

A beautiful arrangement "As You Like It" was displayed. It consisted of daisies, mums, lilies, larkspur, statice and baker's fern.

The friendship basket was won by Polly Phifer.

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- 2) Home Selection
- 3) Time
- 4) Affordability
- 5) Finding A Qualified Builder

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Finding A Qualified Builder - How many people build a home and say "It was the worst experience I have ever gone through"? Lisa Hughes of Oakboro, NC just finished her walk-thru in her new home from Tri-Tech and expressed her delight by stating, "It was easier and quicker than what I expected." Tri-Tech's general manager performs a Pre-Construction Conference with every customer before the project starts and then a walk through after the project to insure customer satisfaction.

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