October 17, 2002

Bridges ordained

Tommy P. Bridges Jr., son

Leading the charge was

Oroda, VA. Dr. J.W. "Chip"

Baptist, conducted the ordi-

Rev. Bridges is the new

senior pastor of Bent Creek

Baptist Church in Asheville.

at Trinity Episcopal

The Rt. Rev. Robert H.

Johnson will make his annu-

Rev. Dewey F. Powell of

Good Hope Baptist in

Sloan Jr., pastor of First

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CHURCH NEWS

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The financial-services firm Edward Jones has been ranked number one among full-service brokers by

Kiplinger's Persona Finance Magazine. Doug Satterfield, the firm's Kings Mountain investment representative, said the story appeared in the magazine's annual special edition "Stocks '03" which went appeared on newsstands October 1.

Edward Jones ranked ahead of nine of the nation's largest brokerages overall based on results in six categories. The firm received top honors in the categories for best stock picking and best low fees.

"Jones' charges the lowest commissions among the nine largest full-service brokerages, yet its analysts stock picks produced the highest returns over the last five years," according to the magazine.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, trades its roots to 1871, Satterfield said. The firm currently serves nearly six million clients and offers a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones has more than 8,500 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. The firm plans to expand to 10,000 offices by 2003.

Leazer joins **Citizens South**

Chris Leazer has joined the staff of Citizens South Bank as a Financial Consultant with the bank's subsidiary, .. Citizens South Investment Services.

Leazer

vill lead

institution in Gaston County.

appoints Bailey

Coldwell Banker Horn

Associates has named Dennis Bailey as Managing Broker of the its Kings Mountain

Cleveland County native, began his real estate career in San Antonio, TX in 1996 and has been a consistent multi-million dollar producing agent since. He returned to Cleveland County in February 2000 after retiring from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years as a Signals Intelligence Analyst, Enlisted Personnel Manager, and Superintendent and

Bailey earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Barrington University and earned two Associate of Science degrees from the Community College of the Air Force - one in **Communications Processing** Management and another in Metals Technology.

nity as Assistant Scout Master of Troop 107, Boy Scouts of America, is a

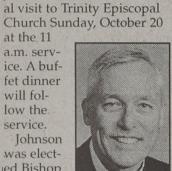
member of the Cleveland County Chamber and Rotary International. In 1998 he was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America.

Bailey is married to the former Sandra English of Hampton, VA. They have two sons, Dylan, 10, and Ryan, 12.

Fuel assistance available in county

Applications for fuel assistance will be accepted by the **Cleveland** County Department of Social Services November 4-15 (with the exception of November 11, Veterans Day, when the agency will be closed).

The Low Income Energy Association Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that provides a one-time cash payment to help eligible families supplement their heating bills. Under the plan, payments will be targeted toward all food assistance households active in the Food Stamp Information System as of September 30. These households will receive an automatic payment for heating costs if they meet all LIEAP guidelines. Other food assistance households that are ineligible for an automatic payment will receive a letter advising them to go to the Cleveland county Department of Social Services to apply during the application period.



was electled Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina in

November 1988 and was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese on March 11, 1989 at the Asheville Civic Center. He became the Diocesan Bishop on January 1, 1990.

Before becoming a bishop, he was Rector of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church and Chairman of the Board of Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta for 17 years. His relational, listening, pastoral and administrative skills have been major factors in his ministry Bishop Johnson has a strong interest in communi-AM ty ministry and an outreach tho those who are in need. He is also deeply involved in the nurture of parish cler-

First Wesleyan collecting food First Wesleyan Church of

Kings Mountain will hold a collection drive Saturday, october 19 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Winn Dixie in the KM Plaza Shopping Center. Non-perishable items and

can goods are needed. All items collected will go to a mission project supporting Hephzibah Children's

Home in Macon, GA. For more information call Charlotte Belcher at 734-5864

Cornerstone sets yard and bake sale

Cornerstone Church of God, 202 Margrace Road, will have a yard/bake sale Saturday, October 19 from 7 a.m.-12 noon.

For more information call Rev. Bruce Harry II at 739-3773.

Cornerstone sets **Family/Friend Day**

Sunday, October 20 is Family/Friend Day at Cornerstone Church of God, 202 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain.

There will be a dinner following the 11 a.m worship service.

4 Nights of Praise at Worship Center

Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, will hold a "Four Nights of Praise" series of services October 20-23 at 7 p.m.

Speakers will be Rev. Billy Houze (Oct. 20-22) and Rev Robert Haynes on October 23.

The public is invited. For more information call 739-7206.

Fall revival set at Chestnut Ridge

A fall revival will be held October 20-24 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, Kings Mountain.

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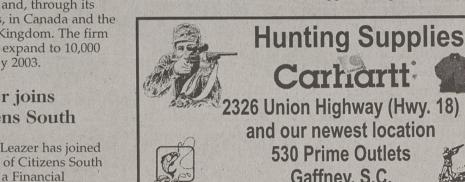
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its annual fall meeting October 21-22. The first night session will

Church in Gastonia. The sec-

The association consists of

122 churches in Cleveland,

Mecklenburg counties. Total

membership is about 54,000

The theme is "Faith for the Challenge." The agenda

statement, 2002-03 funding

plan for missions, ministry

includes a new mission

and evangelism, by-law

Retreat guidelines, a new

mission project with the

Baptist Union of Great

Britain, and updates on

Fall festival set

"Project Spirit." The associa-

tion will also vote on accept-

ance of several new church-

at Grace Methodist

Grace United Methodist

Saturday, October 26 from 5-

Church, Kings Mountain,

There will be fun and

children and adults.

games, prizes and food for

Rev. Dale Swofford will

present a Christian magic

The public is invited.

at Grace Methodist

Grace United Methodist

will host a Halloween Blood

Drive October 31 from 12:30-

All eligible donors are

encouraged to give blood.

Fall camp meeting

The Voice of Triumph, 179

Corry Road, Blacksburg, SC

will host their its annual fall

camp meeting October 31-

Guest speakers will

include host pastors Ernest

November 3.

set in Blacksburg

Church, Kings Mountain,

Blood drive set

will hold a fall festival

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be at Southside Baptist

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gy and their families and is active on the national leadership level of the Episcopal Church.

Before going to Atlanta, Bishop Johnson served as Senior Canon, Canon Pastor, and Canon Precentor of St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville, FL. He began his ministry serving the yoked parishes of Our Merciful Savior in New Berlin, FL and St. George in Fort George Island, FL. During this time he started the new parish of St. Martinin-the-Highlands (now St. Elizabeth's), Jacksonville.

He and his wife Julie have a son, Robert H. Johnson Jr., who is with First Union Bank and lives in Charlotte with his wife Pam and son. Their daughter, Katherine, is married and lives in West Point, VA, with her husband Jeff and their three children.

Services will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Mickey Pruitt. The public is invited.

Revival slated at Macedonia

Revival will be held October 20-22 at 7 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountan. Guest speaker will be Rev.

Greg Mathis. A nursery will be provid-

ed.

Gaston Baptists set fall meeting

The Greater Gaston Baptist Association will have

and Ann Kogers, and Evangelist Eddie Shelton of Red Bay, AL.

Services are at 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information call (864) 839-0111.

Car show, BBQ at Grace Methodist

Grace United Methodist Church will host a car, truck and bike show and barbecue Saturday, November 9 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Classic and antique vehicles (all pre-1972) will be on display and competing for prizes. Sausage biscuits will be

sold from 8-10:30 a.m. Barbecue will be sold from

11 a.m.-7 p.m. The public is invited.

the invest-LEAZER ment services effort in the Salisbury office. Formerly with First Charter Investment Services, his responsibilities included advising clients on retirement, education and investment planning.

Leazer received his Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is a native of Faith and resides in Cramerton with his wife, Emily.

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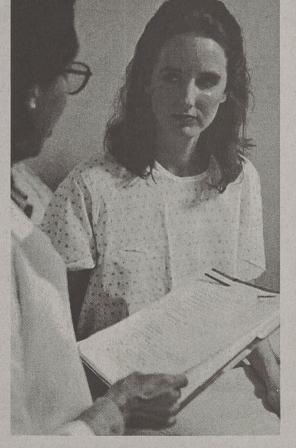
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